

Bermuda Healthcare Forum
Rosewood Tucker's Point
Wednesday, March 15, 2017—8:30am
Welcome remarks

Good morning, everyone. It's my privilege, on behalf of the Bermuda Business Development Agency, to welcome you all to this—our first Bermuda Healthcare Forum.

An extra special welcome to our visitors from *overseas* today—I know many of you have battled scenes from Disney's *Frozen* to get here. You were supposed to leave that weather behind!

Seriously though—thank you for your your commitment to this market. We appreciate your business. And, hopefully, we can reciprocate with a bit of subtropical sunshine before you fly back to winter again.

It is my great pleasure to thank and congratulate everyone responsible for taking this inaugural conference from the germ of an idea to a sold-out reality.

So, big congrats to the Forum's organising committee: to Kirsten Beasley, Kim Brewer, Matthew Downs, Vivienne Moniz, Gemma Northern, Karen Richardson, Ashley Robinson, Lindsay Roos, Samantha Ruberry, Annie Sousa, Andrea Wass and Amy Wolfinger. I also want to thank the BDAs Jereme Ramsay, Mark Darko and Rosemary Jones who also put a lot of blood, sweat and tears into this.

You managed to do it while holding down demanding day jobs, too!

So, kudos are also due to your respective companies and all our corporate sponsors, without which, events like this one would not be possible.

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With that, I'm handing over to Holly Meidl, senior vice president, Allied World Healthcare, for the first session of the day, "Delivery System Transformation."

Thank you.