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Local Experts on Aging Tapped for National Conferences

San Francisco, CA - Two leading experts from San Francisco's Institute on Aging have been tapped to share their knowledge at national conferences later this month.

Tom Briody, President and CEO of Institute on Aging, has been invited to participate in a panel discussion at the [National Healthcare Innovation Summit](#) in Chicago, June 15-17. The panel, entitled [An Aging Population](#), is slated for 9:55 to 11:00 am on Wednesday, June 17 and will address innovations in the aging-in-place field, including cost-effective new options outside of long-term care settings, the importance of community engagement in seniors' health, and tailoring services to allow older adults to age in place on their own terms. The other panelist is Paul Tang, MD, MS, Vice President and Chief Innovation and Technology Officer for Palo Alto Medical Foundation. The moderator of the panel is Robyn Golden, MA, LCW, Director of Health and Aging at Rush University Medical Center.

Karyn Skultety, PhD and Vice President of Health Services for Institute on Aging will be leading a panel discussion at the June 18 and 19 [digitalHealth Summer Summit 2015](#) at UCSF. The panel, one of a series focusing on Transformative Partnerships, will feature Dr. Skultety as moderator and Karan Singh, Co-Founder of Ginger.io and Dickon Waterfields, Commercial Lead for Big Health as panelists. The discussion is slated for 12:25pm on Friday, June 19 and will focus on how digital health companies are harnessing the power of technology while working in partnership to improve mental health for older adults.

About the Institute on Aging

Founded in 1985, Institute on Aging (IOA) is one of Northern California's largest community-based nonprofit organizations providing comprehensive health, social, and psychological services for seniors and adults with disabilities. IOA's mission is to enhance the quality of life for adults as they age, by enabling them to maintain their health, well-being, independence, and participation in the community. Long considered one of the most innovative and diverse organizations of its kind, Institute on Aging currently touches the lives of more than 20,000 seniors and adults with disabilities and their families each year through programs designed to alleviate isolation, and enable older adults to continue living independently in the community. IOA's services support individuals in San Francisco, Marin, San Mateo, and Santa Clara counties.

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