



Michael E. Porter Lectureship 2026

The Michael E. Porter Lectureship 2026 recognizes a distinguished leader whose work has significantly advanced value-based healthcare globally. The recipient is invited to deliver a keynote lecture at the ICHOM 2026 Conference in Montreal 9, December 2026, sharing insights, innovations, and lessons learned to inspire the international VBHC community.

Criteria

- In the spirit of Professor Porter's vision, the Lectureship recipient should be a person able to bring together distinct strategic perspectives on value in healthcare representing both theory and practice. The Lectureship should represent analytical strength in combination with pragmatic desire to drive implementation and impact. Special emphasis should be given to innovation in implementation of VBHC including, but not limited to, the role of AI and technology-facilitated approaches to durable and impactful VBHC.
- Dynamic speaker, capable of mobilizing others across professional groups to engage in improving healthcare for citizens and patients.
- Demonstrated leadership and experience in local, national and/or regional initiatives for VBHC implementation, emphasizing innovation and impact in the use of standardized outcomes measurement to improve care delivery, population health, and resource use.
- Pioneering insights and/or significant publication and presentation in areas relevant to value-based health care in the last 3-5 years. Publication can be defined broadly to include peer-reviewed journals and other modalities.
- Active participation in the wider field of value-based health care. This may include ICHOM but is not meant to be limited to the ICHOM community. In fact, one goal is to encourage long-term engagement of Lectureship recipients in this organization.
- Demonstrated action to promote and implement patient-centric principles in research and clinical practice, including patient leadership and co-creation, transparency, and outcomes measurement that prioritizes the results that matter to patients.
- Demonstrated mentorship and/or shared expertise in the form of technical assistance, education or advisory contribution to efforts in other settings. Added emphasis on support or mentoring for low-resource and low- and middle-income settings and initiatives addressing underserved populations.