2/23/24
6th Annual WCM Diversity Week April 15 to April 19, 2024
Tentative Agenda

PRELUDE EVENTS

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 10TH

4:00PM – 6:00PM  **Breaking Bread Beyond the Individual: Health and Wellbeing from an Indigenous Perspective**
Diversity Town Hall | Belfer Research Building BB 302-C, BB 302-D and Zoom
**Cash Ahenakew, PhD**
Canada Research Chair in Indigenous Peoples' Well-being
Associate Professor, Department of Education, University of British Columbia

DIVERSITY WEEK EVENTS

MONDAY, APRIL 15TH

7:00AM – 8:00AM **Prostate Cancer Practice as it Pertains to the LGBTQ Community**
Urology Grand Rounds | Zoom
**Dr. Channa Amarasekera**

7:30AM – 9:30AM **TBC**
Neurological Surgery Grand Rounds | Belfer Research Building BB 204-A, BB 204-B and Zoom
**Mr. Ivan M. Hageman**
Head of School
The East Harlem School at Exodus House

7:30AM – 8:30AM **Application of Race Conscious Medicine to Clinical Practice in Obstetrics and Gynecology**
Obstetrics and Gynecology Grand Rounds | Griffis Faculty Club/ Zoom
[https://weillcornell.zoom.us/j/93917051019](https://weillcornell.zoom.us/j/93917051019)
Meeting ID: 939 1705 1019
Passcode: 761450
**Dr. Camille Clare**
Chair of the Department of Obstetrics and Gynecology at SUNY Downstate Medical.

8:00AM – 9:00AM  **TBC**  
Surgery Grand Rounds | *Uris Auditorium and Zoom*  
**Nancy L. Gantt, MD FACS**  
Professor of Surgery, Northeast Ohio Medical University  
First Vice-President Elect, American College of Surgeons  
Chair, Association of Women Surgeons Foundation  
Co-Medical Director, Joanie Abdu Comprehensive Breast Care Center  
Mercy St. Elizabeth Youngstown Hospital

5:00PM – 6:00PM  **ELIZABETH WILSON-ANSTEY DIVERSITY WEEK KEYNOTE LECTURE**  
TBC | *Uris Auditorium and Zoom*  
**Thomas LaVeist, MD**  
Dean, Weatherhead Chair, & Professor  
Tulane University, School of Public Health and Tropical Medicine

6:00PM – 8:00PM  **Celebration of Diversity** | *Griffis Faculty Club*  
- Pioneer in Diversity Awards  
- Ritu Banga Healthcare Disparities Research Awards  
- Jessica M. & Natan Bibliowicz Award for Excellence in Mentoring Women Faculty

**TUESDAY, APRIL 16TH**

12:00PM – 1:00PM  **We Assess What We Value: The Role of Physician Language Proficiency Assessment in Health Equity**  
Emergency Medicine | *Zoom*  
**Pilar Ortega, MD**  
Vice President, Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion  
Accreditation Council for Graduate Medical Education (ACGME)  
Associate Professor of Emergency Medicine  
University of Illinois at Chicago

3:00PM – 4:00PM  **Experiences of First-Generation Students at Elite Campuses** | *Weill Greenberg Center, 1305 York Ave., 2nd Floor, Conference Rooms A and Zoom*
Keith LaScalea, MD
Associate Professor of Clinical Medicine Weill Cornell Medicine

5:00PM – 6:00PM  WOMEN IN MEDICINE AND SCIENCE DIVERSITY WEEK
KEYNOTE LECTURE
Sex and Gender Medicine: Science, Policy and Health Disparities in CVD
Uris Auditorium and Zoom
C. Noel Bairey Merz, MD, FACC, FAHA, FESC
Irwin and Sheila Allen Chair in Women’s Heart Research
Director, Barbra Streisand Women’s Heart Center
Director, Linda Joy Pollin Women's Heart Health Program
Erika J Glazer Women’s Heart Research Initiative
Director, Preventive Cardiac Center
Professor of Medicine
Cedars-Sinai Heart Institute

6:00PM – 7:30PM  Women in Medicine and Science Keynote Lecture Reception | Griffis Faculty Club

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 17TH

11:00AM – 12:30AM  Community Based Treatment and Research for Substance Use Disorders in Black and Latinx Communities: Forging a Brighter Future
Psychiatry Grand Rounds | Uris Auditorium and Zoom
Ayana Jordan, MD, PhD
Barbara Wilson Associate Professor, NYU Grossman School of Medicine
Pillar Co-Lead, Institute for Excellence in Health Equity
PI, Jordan Wellness Collaborative

1:00PM – 2:00PM  TBC
The Heberden Society | TBC
Beatrix Hoffman, PhD

THURSDAY, APRIL 18TH
5:30PM – 6:30PM  **Innovations in the Treatment of Corneal Endothelial Disorders**  
Ophthalmology Grand Rounds | *Weill Greenberg Center, 1305 York Ave., 2nd Floor, Conference Rooms B & C* and Zoom registration link: [https://weillcornell.zoom.us/meeting/register/tJUkcemqrj0jGdXFFYJPW_5QmzWDEWq03Cey](https://weillcornell.zoom.us/meeting/register/tJUkcemqrj0jGdXFFYJPW_5QmzWDEWq03Cey)  
**Deepinder Kaur Dhaliwal, MD, L.Ac**  
Professor of Ophthalmology, University of Pittsburgh School of Medicine  
Vice Chair, Department of Ophthalmology, Wellness and Communications  
Chief of Refractive Surgery  
Director and Founder, Center for Integrative Eye Care  
Associate Director, Campbell Ocular Microbiology Laboratory  
Clinical Co-Director, Corneal Stem Cell Task Force  
President-Elect, Cornea Society  
Chair, International Council, International Society of Refractive Surgery  

**FRIDAY, APRIL 19TH**

12:30PM – 2:00PM  **TBC**  
Radiology | *TBD*  
**Dr. Paula Cashin**  
Canadian Medical Association  

**SATURDAY, APRIL 20TH**

9:00AM-1:30PM  **Black and Latino Men in Medicine (BLMiM) Annual Conference**  

**WEDNESDAY, APRIL 24TH**

1:00PM – 2:00PM  **Implicit Bias Recognition and Management: Addressing Faculty Needs as Both Learners and Teachers**  
Medicine Grand Rounds- Dr. Louis Wade Sullivan Diversity Department of Medicine Lectureship Speaker and Visiting Professor | *Üris Auditorium and Zoom*  
**Dr. Cristina Gonzalez**  
Professor of Medicine and Population Health  
NYU Grossman School of Medicine  
Associate Director, Institute for Excellence in Health Equity  
NYU Langone Health