4th Annual Diversity Week April 25 to April 29, 2022
Tentative Agenda
(Updated March, 29th, 2022)

Prelude Events

Wednesday, April 20, 2022

4:00PM-5:00PM  Reflections on Racial/Ethnic Disparities and COVID-19
Population Health Sciences | Zoom
Mary Bassett, MD, MPH
NY State Health Commissioner

Saturday, April 23, 2022

9:00AM-1:30PM  2022 BLMiM Annual Conference: The Power of Perseverance
Black and Latino Men in Medicine Annual Conference
Keynote address: Congressman Hakeem Jefferies, Chairman of the House Democratic Caucus.

Conference Agenda
9:00 am  Welcome Remarks
Kevin Holcomb MD, Maurice Hinson MD, Paul Walker MS4, Dean Augustine Choi
10:00am  Keynote Address by Congressman Hakeem Jefferies
Chairman of the House Democratic Caucus.
10:45-11:00  Questions for Keynote
11:00am  Break
11:45am  Panel – Personal Reflections on Perseverance
• Answorth Allen, MD. Team Orthopedist, New York Knicks
• Minerva A Romero Arenas, MD. Endocrine Surgeon, Weill-Cornell
• Babakar Cisse, MD, PhD. Neurological Surgeon, Weill-Cornell
• Choumika Simonis, MD. Internal Medicine resident, NYP-Weill-Cornell
1:00pm  Celebration of Science and leadership in Medicine (SLiM) students
1:20 pm  Closing Remarks
1:30pm  End of program
Diversity Week Events

Monday, April 25, 2022

7:00AM – 8:00AM  Advancing Health Equity: Moving from Ambition to Competency
Urology Grand Rounds | Zoom
Tracy Downs, MD, FACS
Chief Diversity and Community Engagement Officer, UVA Health System
Senior Associate Dean of Diversity and Inclusion, University of Virginia, School of Medicine
Professor of Urology, University of Virginia, Department of Urology

7:30AM – 8:30AM  TBC
Neurological Surgery Grand Rounds | Zoom
Ryland McClendon

7:30AM – 8:30AM  TBC
Obstetrics and Gynecology Grand Rounds | Griffis Faculty Club/Zoom
Mitchell R. Lunn, MD, MAS, FACP, FASN
Assistant Professor of Medicine (Nephrology) and, by courtesy, of Epidemiology and Population Health at the Stanford University Medical Center
Juno Obedin-Maliver, MD, MPH, MAS, FACOG
Assistant Professor in the Department of Obstetrics and Gynecology at Stanford University School of Medicine

8:00AM – 9:00AM  TBC
Surgery Grand Rounds | Uris Auditorium
Jennifer Tseng, MD, MPH
Chair, Department of Surgery,
James Utley Professor, Boston University School of Medicine
Surgeon-in-Chief, Boston Medical Center

4:00PM – 5:00PM  ELIZABETH WILSON-ANSTEY DIVERSITY WEEK KEYNOTE LECTURE
Confronting the Diversity Gap in Academic Medicine Leadership: A Challenge Both Noble and Daunting! | Zoom
James R. Gavin III, MD, PhD
Clinical Professor of Medicine
Emory University School of Medicine
Chief Medical Officer, Healing Our Village, Inc.
5:00PM – 6:00PM  Celebration of Diversity | Zoom
• Pioneer in Diversity Awards
• Ritu Banga Healthcare Disparities Research Awards
• Jessica M. & Natan Bibliowicz Award for Excellence in Mentoring Women Faculty
Tuesday, April 26, 2022

8:00AM - 9:00AM  **DEI in Dermatology: Where are we now?**  
Dermatology Grand Rounds | Zoom
**Henry W. Lim, MD, FAAD**  
Former Chair  
Department of Dermatology  
Senior Vice President for Academic Affairs  
Henry Ford Health System

12:00PM – 1:00PM  **Over a Way That With Tears Has Been Watered: Building Health Equity Through Trust and Partnership**  
Pediatrics Grand Rounds | Zoom
**Ray Bignall II, MD, FAAP, FASN**  
Assistant Chief Diversity and Health Equity Officer  
Nationwide Children’s Hospital  
Director, Kidney Health Advocacy and Community Engagement  
Division of Nephrology and Hypertension  
Assistant Professor of Clinical Pediatrics  
The Ohio State University College of Medicine

2:00PM – 3:00PM  **Experiences of First-Generation Students at Elite Campuses** | Zoom
**Keith LaScalea, MD**  
Associate Professor of Clinical Medicine Weill Cornell Medicine  
**Maria K. Papadakis, EdD**  
Program Manager Princeton University

4:00PM – 5:00PM  **Pathology: in the front line of patient care for Precision Oncology**  
Pathology and Laboratory Medicine | Zoom
**Juan Miguel Mosquera, M.D., M.Sc.**  
Professor of Pathology and Laboratory Medicine  
Program Director, Genitourinary Pathology Fellowship  
Director of Research Pathology at the Englander Institute for Precision Medicine  
Weill Cornell Medicine

5:00PM – 6:00PM  **LGBTQ+** | Zoom
**Mitchell R. Lunn, MD, MAS, FACP, FASN**  
Assistant Professor of Medicine (Nephrology)  
Assistant Professor of Epidemiology and Population Health,  
By courtesy Co-Director, The PRIDE Study Stanford University School of Medicine
4:00PM – 5:00PM  **TBC**
Graduate School and Social Justice Anti-Racism (SJAR) | Zoom
Cornelius Taabazuing, PhD

5:00PM – 6:00PM  **Networking Hour with Dr. Cornelius Taabazuing**
Office of Student Diversity and Social Justice Anti-Racism (SJAR) | Zoom

6:00PM – 7:00PM  **Making My Mark: Lessons Learned Along My Journey as an Academic Surgeon and Beyond**
Office of Student Diversity and Student National Medical Association | Zoom
Patricia Turner, MD, MBA, FACS
Executive Director
American College of Surgeons
Clinical Associate Professor, University of Chicago Medicine
Wednesday April 27, 2022

8:00AM – 9:00AM  **Systemic Inequity, Structural Racism and Lessons Learned Regarding Infectious Diseases**  
Medicine Grand Rounds | Zoom  
**Bisola Ojikutu, MD, MPH, FIDSA**  
Commissioner of Public Health, City of Boston  
Executive Director, Boston Public Health Commission  
Associate Professor of Medicine, Harvard Medical School

11:00AM–12:30PM  **A Tale of Two Cities: Youth Suicide in the Black Community**  
Psychiatry Grand Rounds | Zoom  
**Tami Benton, MD**  
Attending Psychiatrist, Department of Child and Adolescent Psychiatry  
Director of Education, Department of Child and Adolescent Psychiatry  
Psychiatrist-in-Chief and Chair - Department of Child and Adolescent Psychiatry and Behavioral Sciences, Children’s Hospital of Philadelphia  
Site Director, Children’s Hospital of Philadelphia Research Institute, Lifespan Brain Institute, Site Director, Children’s Hospital of Philadelphia Research Institute

12:00PM–1:00PM  **Gender Compensation Gap**  
President's Council of Cornell Women | Zoom  
**Maria Fernandez (Moderator)**  
Former lawyer at IBM  
**Dr. Susan Klugman - CALS ’84**  
Director of the Division of Reproductive Genetics  
Montefiore Medical Center/Albert Einstein College of Medicine  
**Jennifer Leeds - CALS ‘91**  
Executive Director at Novartis Head, Search and Evaluation, West Coast and Canada  
**Jessica Baker Fletcher - CALS ’93, PhD CALS 2000**  
Chief Scientific Officer, Genocea Biosciences  
**Dr. Geetanjali Akerkar - ALS ’88, WCM ’93,**  
Gastroenterologist  
**Elizabeth Forminard - A&S ’92**  
Worldwide VP, General Counsel

1:00PM – 2:00PM  **A More Just Future for Medicine and Public Health**  
David Rogers Health Policy Colloquium | Zoom  
**Michelle Morse, M.D., M.P.H.**  
Chief Medical Officer  
Deputy Commissioner  
Center for Health Equity and Community Wellness (CHECW)  
New York City Department of Health and Mental Hygiene
4:00PM – 5:00PM  **WOMEN KEYNOTE LECTURE**  
**Shattering the Glass Ceiling: Advance Your Career Without Limits**  
| Uris Auditorium and Zoom  
**Dean Carol Bradford, MD, MS, FACS**  
Dean, The Ohio State University College of Medicine  
Vice President for Health Sciences, The Ohio State University Wexner Medical Center

5:00PM – 6:00PM  **Pushing Cool: Big Tobacco, Racial Marketing, and the Untold Story of the Menthol Cigarette**  
The Heberden Society | Zoom  
**Keith Wailoo, PhD**  
Henry Putnam University Professor of History and Public Affairs, Princeton University
Thursday, April 28, 2022

7:00AM – 8:00AM  **What has COVID-19 Taught us?**  
Otolaryngology Grand Rounds | 1305 York Avenue 3rd Fl RoomY-532  
**Jaqueline Jones, MD**  
Associate Professor in the Department of Otolaryngology

8:30AM – 9:30AM  **Health Disparities Among Individuals with Disability**  
Rehabilitation Medicine | Zoom  
**Amy Houtrow, MD, PhD, MPH**  
Professor, Pediatric Rehab Medicine Division Chief  
Vice Chair in the Department of Physical Medicine and Rehabilitation for Pediatric Rehabilitation Medicine  
Vice Chair for Quality and Outcomes.  
Chief of Pediatric Rehabilitation Medicine Services  
University of Pittsburgh School of Medicine and UPMC Children’s Hospital of Pittsburgh

10:00AM – 11:00AM  **Cancer Genetics – Scope of Current Healthcare Disparities and Innovative Strategies to Address this Critical Issue**  
Radiation Oncology Grand Rounds | Zoom  
**Melissa Frey MD**  
Assistant Professor, Department of Obstetrics and Gynecology. Division of Gynecologic Oncology

11:00AM – 12:15PM  **Global Maternal-Child Health: from Research to Policy**  
Women in Global Health Initiative | Zoom  
**Giny Fouda, MD, PhD**  
Associate Professor, Weill Cornell Medicine  
**Mallika Alexander, MBBS**  
Project Manager, Byramjee Jeejeebhoy Government Medical College  
**Judi Miller**  
Program Officer, Maternal Health Department of NIAD/DAIDS  
**Tania Lombo, PhD**  
Health Program Officer, Maternal Health Department of NIAD/DAIDS, NIH  
**Nahida Chakhtoura, MD**  
Program Officer, NICHD, NIH  
**Moupali Das, MD**  
HIV Prevention Clinical Development Lead, Executive Director, Gilead Sciences  
**Dorothea Obiri, MPhil, PhD**  
Research Fellow, Department of Immunology, Noguchi Memorial Institute for Medical Research, College of Health Sciences, University of Ghana
Julia Bunting  
President, Population Council

1:00PM - 2:00PM  
Pushing Cool: Big Tobacco, Racial Marketing, and the Untold Story of the Menthol Cigarette Book Club  
Medical Archives and Samuel J. Wood Library | Zoom

1:00PM – 2:00PM  
Vector Salivary Proteins: From Basic Science to Translational Research  
Microbiology and Immunology | Zoom  
Jesus Valenzuela, PhD  
Chief, Vector Molecular Biology Section  
NIH National Institute of Allergy and Infectious Diseases

4:00PM – 5:00PM  
Reevaluating Endogenous Opioids: A 21st Century Perspective  
Feil Family Brain and Mind Research Institute | Weill Auditorium C-200  
Daniel Castro, PhD  
Washington University

5:30PM – 6:30PM  
Addressing Health Inequities and Social Determinants of Health: An Ophthalmologist’s Perspective  
Ophthalmology Grand Rounds | Zoom  
Fasika Woreta, MD, MPH  
Associate Professor of Ophthalmology  
Residency Program Director  
Director, Eye Trauma Center  
Wilmer Eye Institute  
Johns Hopkins University School of Medicine

5:00PM – 6:00PM  
Anti-Semitism, Past and Present | Zoom

6:30PM – 8:00PM  
Diversity Mixer | Belfer Research Building - A-D  
Office of Student Diversity and Diversity Center of Excellence
Friday, April 29, 2022

11:00AM – 12:00PM *Practicing Cultural Humility When Serving Latinx/Hispanic Communities: A Pathway to Providing Equitable Care* | Zoom
Emergency Medicine
**David Acosta, MD**
Chief Diversity and Inclusion Officer
Association of American Medical Colleges (AAMC)

12:30PM – 2:00 PM *Health Equity Driving Radiology Care Transformation: The Future is Now*
Radiology Grand Rounds | Zoom
**Efrén J. Flores, MD**
Associate Chair, Equity & Community Health, MGB Enterprise Radiology
Assistant Professor of Radiology, Harvard Medical School
Radiologist, Thoracic Division, Massachusetts General Hospital
Scholar in Diagnostic Excellence, National Academy of Medicine
Faculty, The Mongan Institute

1:00PM – 2:30PM *Breaking Bread: Conversations about the Underground Railroad Project at Cornell, Ithaca*
Biochemistry and Cell Biology | Zoom
**Renee Alexander, PhD**
Former Associate Dean of Students and Director, Campus Climate Initiatives, Cornell University Ithaca. Founder, “Breaking Bread” community