4th Annual Diversity Week April 25 to April 29, 2022
Tentative Agenda

Prelude Events
Wednesday, April 20, 2022

4:00PM-5:00PM   TBC
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 Knights
- 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  TBC
Urology Grand Rounds | Zoom
Tracy Downs, MD
Chief of Diversity and Community Engagement, Senior Associate Dean for DEI
University of Virginia Health

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

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

7:30AM – 8:30AM  TBC
Obstetrics and Gynecology Grand Rounds | Zoom

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

8:30AM – 9:30AM  TBC
Pediatrics Grand Rounds | Zoom
Ray Bignall II, MD, FAAP, FASN
Assistant Chief Diversity and Health Equity Officer at Nationwide Children’s Hospital
Assistant Professor of Pediatrics at 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
Wednesday April 27, 2022

8:00AM – 9:00AM  **TBC**  
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  **TBC**  
Psychiatry Grand Rounds | Zoom

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

4:00PM – 5:00PM  **WOMEN KEYNOTE LECTURE**  
**TBC | 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
Thursday, April 28, 2022

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

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

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  TBC
Microbiology and Immunology | Zoom
Jesus Valenzuela, PhD
Chief, Vector Molecular Biology Section
NIH National Institute of Allergy and Infectious Diseases

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
Friday, April 29, 2022

12:30PM – 2:00 PM  **TBC**
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 | Zoom