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 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   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  **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  **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**

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| 7:00AM – 8:00AM | **What has Covid 19 taught us?**                                                          | Otolaryngology Grand Rounds | 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 | 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 |                                                                 |
| 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 |                                                                 |
| 1:00PM–2:00PM | **TBC**                                                                                   | Microbiology and Immunology | 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 | 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