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

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  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

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  **TBC**  
Graduate School and SJAR | Zoom  
**Cornelius Taabazuing, PhD**
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  
**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 Fletchner - 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  
| 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

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 and Cell Biology | Zoom