



Join the WCM Radiology Department for our Weill Cornell Diversity Week Grand Rounds



Health Equity Driving Radiology Care Transformation: The Future is Now

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Target Audience

Weill Cornell physicians, other interested physicians and health care providers, students.

Course Objectives

This CME activity is intended to lead to improved patient care and safety based upon an assessment of gaps in physician knowledge, competence and performance. By the conclusion of this series, physicians should learn new content relevant to their practice that informs and thereby improves the clinical care they provide.

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Dr. Efrén Flores joined the faculty at MGH and HMS in 2019. His clinical efforts focus on the practice of diagnostic thoracic radiology, understanding barriers to radiology care, and developing novel interventions to improve access to radiology care and foster health equity in our healthcare system.

These efforts have led him to be recognized as one of the inaugural Scholars in Diagnostic Excellence by the National Academy of Medicine in 2021 and recently be named as Mass General Brigham Enterprise Radiology Associate Chair, Equity, Inclusion & Community Health. Furthermore, in 2016 he was chosen to lead his department as Director for Radiology Community Health improvement, in 2018 as Officer for Community Health Improvement and Equity, and in 2021 as Associate Chair, Equity, Inclusion & Community Health.

His research efforts are focused on elucidating sociodemographic factors that result in health disparities in radiology to inform the development of intervention to bridge these gaps in radiology care. Specifically, he has investigated the relationships between missed appointments (missed care opportunities), delayed radiology care, and various sociodemographic factors, including race, ethnicity, socioeconomic status, and language.

Lastly, his sustained commitment to diversity, equity, and inclusion (DEI) efforts is evidenced by community-based projects in catchment areas of predominantly Hispanic and low socioeconomic status communities in collaboration with the MGH Equity and Inclusion Office, the MGH community health centers in Chelsea and Revere, and North Suffolk Mental Health Association.

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