Diversity Week
Agenda

Sunday, April 21, 2019

6:00 PM – 8:00 PM  Meet and Greet with Dr. Oluwaferanmi O. Okanlami  
Weill Greenberg Center, 2nd Floor

Monday, April 22, 2019

7:00 AM – 8:00 AM  Urology Grand Rounds | B-307  
Joshua D. Safer, MD, FACP  
Executive Director, Mount Sinai Center for Transgender Medicine and Surgery  
President, United States Professional Association for Transgender Health

7:00 AM – 8:00 AM  The Evolution of Surgery in the 21st Century  
Surgery Grand Rounds | Uris Auditorium  
Haile T. Debas, MD  
Professor Emeritus, University of California, San Francisco  
Director Emeritus, University of California Global Health Institute

7:30 AM – 8:30 AM  Reflecting on the Impact the Learning & Workplace Environment Has on Diversifying the Surgery Workforce: The Practice of Conscious Inclusion in Surgical Training Environments  
Neurological Surgery Grand Rounds | Belfer Research Building 302-C/D  
David A. Acosta, MD  
Chief Diversity and Inclusion Officer  
Association of American Medical Colleges

7:30 AM – 8:30 AM  Obstetrics and Gynecology Grand Rounds | Griffis Faculty Club Lounge  
Carol L. Brown, MD, FACOG, FACS  
Director, Office of Diversity Programs in Clinical Care, Research, and Training  
Memorial Sloan Kettering Cancer Center

10:00 AM – 11:00 AM  Disability/Accessibility | Uris Auditorium  
Oluwaferanmi O. Okanlami, MD, MS  
Assistant Professor of Family Medicine and Physical Medicine & Rehabilitation  
Director for Medical Student Success, Office for Health Equity and Inclusion  
University of Michigan Medical School

10:15 AM – 11:30 AM  Meet and Greet with Dr. Haile Debas  
Weill Greenberg Center, 2nd Floor
12:00 PM – 1:00 PM  **KEYNOTE ADDRESS**  
*Uris Auditorium*  
**Dara Richardson-Heron, MD**  
Chief Engagement Officer  
*All of Us* Research Program

2:00 PM – 4:00 PM  **Meet and Greet with Dr. Dara Richardson-Heron**  
*Weill Greenberg Center, 2nd Floor*

4:00 PM – 5:00 PM  **Treating Hypertension in the Faith Community**  
Healthcare Policy and Research Grand Rounds | *Uris Auditorium*  
**Olugbenga Ogedegbe, MD**  
Professor of Population Health & Medicine  
Chief, Division of Health & Behavior  
Director, Center for Healthful Behavior Change  
NYU School of Medicine

6:00 PM – 8:00 PM  **Diversity Awards Ceremony and Reception**  
*Griffis Faculty Club*
Tuesday, April 23, 2019

8:00 AM – 9:00 AM  **Dermatology in Skin Color: A New Specialized Center at Weill Cornell**  
Dermatology Grand Rounds  
*Weill Greenberg Center, Selma Ruben Conference Center, Rooms A/B*

**Eva Kerby, MD**  
Chief Resident, Department of Dermatology  
Donald and Barbara Zucker School of Medicine at Hofstra/Northwell

8:30 AM – 9:30 AM  **Emerging as an Equity-Minded Academic Medical Center Through Inclusion Excellence**  
Pediatrics Grand Rounds | *Uris Auditorium*

**David A. Acosta, MD**  
Chief Diversity and Inclusion Officer  
Association of American Medical Colleges

10:00 AM – 11:30 AM  **Diversity and Disparities in the Experience of End-of-Life Care Symposium**  
Center for Research on End-of-Life Care | *Uris Auditorium*

**Moderators:**  
**Holly G. Prigerson, PhD**  
Co-Director, Center for Research on End-of-Life Care  
Irving Sherwood Wright Professor of Geriatrics  
Professor of Sociology in Medicine  
Weill Cornell Medicine  
**Paul K. Maciejewski, PhD**  
Co-Director, Center for Research on End-of-Life Care  
Associate Professor of Biostatistics in Radiology  
Weill Cornell Medicine

**Presentations:**

**Racial Disparities in Suboptimal Home Hospice Use Among Patients with Dementia**  
**Elizabeth Luth, PhD**  
Postdoctoral Associate in Medicine  
Weill Cornell Medicine

**Worry about Paying Medical Expenses and Its Associations with Patients’ Quality of Life in End-of-Life Cancer Care**  
**Lauren Kelly, MD**  
Weill Cornell Medicine

**Preventing Live Discharge Among Racial and Ethnic Minority Hospice Patients with Heart Failure**  
**Ruth Masterson Creber, PhD**
Assistant Professor of Healthcare Policy and Research
Weill Cornell Medicine

**Intellectual Disability and Disparities in End-of-Life Care**

*Martin Viola, MA*
Research Assistant, Center for Research on End-of-Life Care
Weill Cornell Medicine

**The Potentially Powerful Role of Therapeutic Alliances with Oncologists and Reduction of Disparities in Latino End-Stage Cancer Care**

*Ana Tergas, MD*
Instructor, Obstetrics & Gynecology
Columbia University Irving Medical Center

**Prognostic Understanding among Terminally Ill Latino Cancer Patients: How Patients Determine the Curability of Their Cancer and Its Influence on Treatment Decision Making**

*Megan J. Shen, PhD*
Assistant Professor of Psychology in Medicine and of Healthcare Policy and Research
Weill Cornell Medicine

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11:15 AM –12:30 PM  **Mental Health Disparities and Community Partnerships**
Psychiatry Grand Rounds | *Westchester Division*

*Sidney Hankerson, MD, MBA*
Assistant Professor of Clinical Psychiatry
Columbia University Vagelos College of Physicians and Surgeons

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12:00 PM – 1:00 PM  **PRIMES Program for Individualized Mentorship Education Solutions**
*Uris Auditorium*

**Benjamin Hartley, MD**
Resident, PGY-4, Department of Neurosurgery
Weill Cornell Medicine

**Caitlin Hoffman, MD**
Assistant Professor of Neurological Surgery
Director, Pediatric Epilepsy Surgery
Director, Pediatric Craniofacial Surgery
Weill Cornell Medicine

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1:00 PM – 2:00 PM  **LGBTQ+ | Uris Auditorium**

*Jack Drescher, MD*
Clinical Professor of Psychiatry, Columbia University
Adjunct Professor of Psychiatry, New York Medical College
Adjunct Professor, New York University
2:00 PM – 3:00 PM  Meet and Greet with Dr. Jack Drescher  
Weill Greenberg Center, 2nd Floor

3:00 PM – 4:30 PM  Unconscious Bias Workshop  
Human Resources | Uris Auditorium  
Jamal Lopez, JD, SHRM-SCP  
Associate Director, Employee Relations & Development  
Weill Cornell Medicine  
Fanesse George  
Diversity, Inclusion & Engagement Associate  
Weill Cornell Medicine

6:30 PM – 8:00 PM  Early Careers Panel  
Weill Cornell Graduate School of Medical Sciences | C-200  
Aisha Abdullah, PhD ’15  
Associate Director, Global STEM Alliance, New York Academy of Sciences  
Dandan Xu, PhD ’14  
Chief Scientific Officer, SolveBio  
Jamie McBean, PhD ’14  
Strategic Planning Director, Area 23  
Neel Madhukar, PhD ’17  
CEO & Co-Founder, OneThree Biotech  
David Zuluaga Martinez, PhD (Princeton University ’17)  
Consultant, The Boston Consulting Group

6:30 PM – 8:00 PM  Cornell Center for Health Equity Reception  
Archbold Commons
Wednesday April 24, 2019

8:00 AM – 9:00 AM  **Health and Healthcare for All - Equity and Justice Focus in NYC**  
*Medicine Grand Rounds | Uris Auditorium*  
**Herminia Palacio, MD, MPH**  
Deputy Mayor for Health and Human Services  
City of New York

*President’s Council of Cornell Women | Uris Auditorium*  
**Lauren Myers**, moderator  
Vice President, Myers Group  
Chair, Diversity Committee for the President’s Council of Cornell Women  
**Jane Hyun**  
Founder and President, Hyun & Associates  
Co-author, *Flex: The New Playbook for Managing Across Differences* and  
Author, *Breaking the Bamboo Ceiling*  
**Eileen Nugent**, Esq  
Counsel and Global Co-Head of Transactions Practices  
Skadden, Arps, Slate, Meagher & Flom  
**Cynthia Cuffie, MD**  
President, Aspire Educational Associates Corporation  
**Wendy Levitt**  
Author, *At the Corner of Wall and Sesame*

11:00 AM – 12:30 PM  **Psychiatry Grand Rounds**  
*Uris Auditorium*  
**Margarita Alegria, PhD**  
Chief of the Disparities Research Unit  
Massachusetts General Hospital

1:00 PM – 2:00 PM  **Keynote Address**  
*Uris Auditorium*  
**Sian Leah Beilock, PhD**  
President  
Barnard College

2:00 PM – 3:30 PM  **Human Rights and Medicine**  
*TBC*

4:00 PM – 5:00 PM  **Achieving Cancer Health Equity in the Era of Precision Medicine and Big Data – The Bench to Community Model**  
*Meyer Cancer Center | Uris Auditorium*  
**Robert A. Winn, MD**  
Associate Vice Chancellor for Community Based Practice  
Director, University of Illinois Cancer Center
5:00 PM – 6:30 PM **England Institute for Precision Medicine Diversity Symposium**

*Uris Auditorium*

**Olivier Elemento, PhD** moderator

Director, England Institute for Precision Medicine
Associate Director, Institute for Computational Biomedicine
Co-Leader, Genetics, Epigenetics and Systems Biology Program
Weill Cornell Medicine

**Lisa Newman, MD, MPH, FACS, FASCO**

Chief, Division of Breast Surgery
Director, Interdisciplinary Breast Program
Weill Cornell Medicine/NewYork-Presbyterian

**Melissa Davis, PhD** - *The DARC side of breast cancer disparities: African ancestry and immunologic tumor response*

Assistant Professor of Cell and Developmental Biology Research in Surgery
Scientific Director, International Center for the Study of Breast Cancer Subtypes
Weill Cornell Medicine

**M. Elizabeth Ross, MD, PhD** - *The Missing Genomes: Importance of diversity in addressing healthcare disparities in the 21st century”*

Nathan Cummings Professor in Neurology
Head, Laboratory of Neurogenetics and Development
Director, Center for Neurogenetics
Chair, Neuroscience Graduate Program
Weill Cornell Medicine

**Francesca Khani, MD** - *Exploring Racial Differences in Prostate Cancer: What we know and where we will go*

Assistant Professor of Pathology & Laboratory Medicine
Assistant Professor of Pathology in Urology
Weill Cornell Medicine
Thursday, April 25, 2019

Society of Black Academic Surgeons Annual Meeting - All Day

8:30 AM – 9:00 AM  Women in Global Health Research Initiative Scientific Conference
Griffis Faculty Club
Wafaa El-Sadr, MD, MPH, MPA
University Professor of Epidemiology and Medicine
Columbia University

10:15 AM – 11:00 AM Women in Global Health Research Initiative Scientific Conference
Griffis Faculty Club
Monica Gandhi, MD, MPH
Associate Chief, Division of HIV, Infectious Diseases, and Global Medicine
University of California, San Francisco

11:20 AM – 12:20 PM Female Leaders Across the Research Continuum
Women in Global Health Research Initiative Scientific Conference
Griffis Faculty Club
Carey Farquhar, MD, moderator
University of Washington
Priscilla Idele, PhD, MSc
United Nations International Children Educational Fund
Judith Currier, MD, MPH
University of California, Chair ACTG
Louise Ivers, MB, BCh, MD, MPH, DTM&H
Harvard Medical School
Isaayvani Naicker, PhD, MSc
African Academy of Sciences

10:00 AM – 11:15 AM Meet and Greet with Dr. Joan Y. Reede
Weill Greenberg Center, 2nd Floor

12:00 PM – 1:00 PM Elizabeth A. Wilson-Anstey, Ed.D. Lecture
Uris Auditorium
Joan Y. Reede, MD, MS, MPH, MBA
Dean for Diversity and Community Partnership
Harvard Medical School

1:15 PM – 2:00 PM Women in Global Health Research Initiative Scientific Conference
Griffis Faculty Club
Philippa Musoke, MBChB, PhD
Professor of Pediatrics and Child Health
Makerere University
2:00 PM – 3:00 PM  **Wound of Racism: Physician Heal Thyself**  
*TBC*  
*Renuka Gupta, MD*  
Assistant Professor of Medicine  
Weill Cornell Medicine

3:00 PM – 4:00 PM  **Experiences of First-Generation Students at Elite Campuses**  
*Weill Greenberg Center, 2nd Floor*  
**Keith LaScalea, MD**  
Associate Professor of Clinical Medicine  
Weill Cornell Medicine  
**Maria Papadakis, EdD**  
Program Manager, Gender and Sexuality Studies  
Princeton University

4:00 PM – 5:30 PM  **Women in Leadership**  
Human Resources | *Uris Auditorium*

4:00 PM – 4:45 PM  **Bringing Research to Scale: Promoting Female Leaders**  
Women in Global Health Research Initiative Scientific Conference  
*Griffis Faculty Club*  
**Jyoti Mathad, MD, MSc, moderator**  
Weill Cornell Medicine  
**Vanessa Rouzier, MD**  
GHESKIO  
**Sarah Hawkes, MD, PhD**  
University College London  
**Mary Ellsberg, PhD**  
George Washington University  
**Surbhi Modi, MD, MPH**  
Centers for Disease Control

5:30 PM – 6:30 PM  **Far Advanced Glaucoma. One Patients Perspective. Are We Making a Difference?**  
Ophthalmology Grand Rounds  
*1305 York Ave, 2nd floor, Selma Ruben Conference Center, Room C*  
**Leon Herndon, MD**  
Professor of Ophthalmology  
Chief, Glaucoma Ophthalmology  
Duke University School of Medicine
5:30 PM – 7:00 PM  Faith and Spirituality in Medicine: Students’ and Healthcare Providers’ Perspective
Student Diversity and Wellness | Weill Greenberg Center, 2nd Floor
Sharon Brook, MPA, moderator

Rabbi Paulette Posner

Chaplain Stephen Douglas

Sheikh Muhammad Ali

Claire Isabelle Verret, Medical Student Class of 2021

Hanan Baker, MD/PHD Class of 2024
Friday, April 26, 2019

**Society of Black Academic Surgeons Annual Meeting - All Day**

12:30 PM – 1:30 PM  Radiology Grand Rounds | A-950  
*Stephanie E. Spottswood, MD, MSPH*  
Professor of Radiology, Emerita  
Vanderbilt University Medical Center

12:30 PM – 1:30 PM  Microbiology & Immunology, Pulmonary & Critical Care Medicine, and Weill Cornell Graduate School of Medical Sciences Science & Society Series | TBC  
*Esteban G. Burchard, MD, MPH*  
Professor of Medicine and Biopharmaceutical Sciences  
University of California, San Francisco

Saturday, April 27, 2019

**Society of Black Academic Surgeons Annual Meeting - All Day**

9:30 AM – 2:00 PM  Black and Latino Men in Medicine 2nd Annual Conference