

6th Annual WCM Diversity Week April 15 to April 19, 2024 Agenda

PRELUDE EVENTS

MONDAY, APRIL 8TH

5:30PM – 8:00PM **Diagnosing Antisemitism, Islamophobia and Racism with Empathy**
| *Belfer Research Building BB 204-A, BB 204-B, BB 204-C and*
[Zoom](#)
Ross Brann
Milton R. Konvitz Professor of Judeo-Islamic Studies
Stephen H. Weiss Presidential Fellow
Department of Near Eastern Studies
Cornell University

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 10TH

4:00PM – 6:00PM **Breaking Bread Beyond the Individual: Health and Wellbeing from
an Indigenous Perspective**
Diversity Town Hall | *Belfer Research Building BB 302-C, BB 302-D and*
[Zoom](#)
Cash Ahenakew, PhD
Canada Research Chair in Indigenous Peoples' Well-being
Associate Professor, Department of Education, University of British
Columbia

DIVERSITY WEEK EVENTS

MONDAY, APRIL 15TH

7:00AM – 8:00AM **Prostate Cancer Practice as it Pertains to the LGBTQ Community**
Urology Grand Rounds | [Zoom](#)
Channa Amarasekera, MD
Assistant Professor of Urology
Northwestern University Feinberg School of Medicine

- 7:30AM – 8:30AM **Serenity in Spanish Harlem: A Street Anthropologist's View of Education for a Traumatized Community**
Neurological Surgery Grand Rounds | *Belfer Research Building BB 204-A, BB 204-B (Breakfast Reception to Follow)*
Mr. Ivan M. Hageman
Head of School
The East Harlem School at Exodus House
- 7:30AM – 8:30AM **Application of Race Conscious Medicine to Clinical Practice in Obstetrics and Gynecology**
Obstetrics and Gynecology Grand Rounds | Griffis Faculty Club/ [Zoom](#)
Camille Clare, MD
Chair of the Department of Obstetrics and Gynecology at SUNY Downstate Medical.
- 8:00AM – 9:00AM **Elucidating the Hispanic Paradox in Cancer**
Cardiothoracic Surgery | *CT Conference Room M407*
Jonathan Villena-Vargas, MD
Assistant Professor of Clinical Cardiothoracic Surgery
- 8:00AM – 9:00AM **Nurturing an Inclusive Surgical Workforce: What's in our Toolkit?**
Surgery Grand Rounds | *Uris Auditorium*
Nancy L. Gantt, MD FACS
Professor of Surgery, Northeast Ohio Medical University
First Vice-President Elect, American College of Surgeons
Chair, Association of Women Surgeons Foundation
Co-Medical Director, Joanie Abdu Comprehensive Breast Care Center
Mercy St. Elizabeth Youngstown Hospital
- 11:00AM – 12:00PM **Adventures in Quorum Sensing Across Domains: From Viruses to Bacteria to Eukaryotes**
Cyma Rubin Women in Science Lectureship 2024 | *Weill Auditorium (C-200)* / [Zoom](#)
Bonnie L. Bassler, PhD
Squibb Professor in Molecular Biology
Chair, Department of Molecular Biology
Howard Hughes Medical Institute Investigator
Princeton University

- 1:00PM – 3:00PM **Volunteerism Showcase**
Office of Student Diversity | *Belfer Research Building BB 204-A, BB 204B, BB 204-C and Skylight Lounge*
- 5:00PM – 6:00PM **ELIZABETH WILSON-ANSTEY DIVERSITY WEEK KEYNOTE LECTURE**
My Journey to Discover Why African Americans Live Sicker and Die Younger | *Uris Auditorium and [Zoom](#)*
Thomas LaVeist, Ph.D
Dean, Weatherhead Chair, & Professor
Tulane University, School of Public Health and Tropical Medicine
- 6:00PM – 8:00PM **Celebration of Diversity** | *Griffis Faculty Club*
- Pioneer in Diversity Awards
 - Ritu Banga Healthcare Disparities Research Awards
 - Jessica M. & Natan Bibliowicz Award for Excellence in Mentoring Women Faculty

TUESDAY, APRIL 16TH

- 12:00PM – 1:00PM **We Assess What We Value: The Role of Physician Language Proficiency Assessment in Health Equity**
Emergency Medicine | [Zoom](#)
Pilar Ortega, MD
Vice President, Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion
Accreditation Council for Graduate Medical Education (ACGME)
Associate Professor of Emergency Medicine
University of Illinois at Chicago
- 12:00PM – 1:00PM **Making the Case for DEI**
Pediatrics | Pediatric Library
Clyde Yancy, MD, MSc
Vice Dean of Diversity and Inclusion
Professor of Medicine and Chief of Cardiology
Northwestern University Feinberg School of Medicine
Associate Director of the Bluhm Cardiovascular Institute at Northwestern Memorial Hospital, Magerstadt Endowed Professor Chair, Department of Medical Social Sciences

3:00PM – 4:00PM **Experiences of First-Generation Students at Elite Campuses** | Weill Greenberg Center, 1305 York Ave., 2nd Floor, Conference Rooms A and [Zoom](#)

Keith LaScalea, MD

Associate Professor of Clinical Medicine Weill Cornell Medicine

Mehrose Ahmad, Medical Student, MS1

Steven Persaud, Medical Student, MS1

Parhesh Kumar, Medical Student, MS1

Michelle Ho, Medical Student, MS1

Serena Zampino, Medical Student, MS1

5:00PM – 6:00PM **WOMEN IN MEDICINE AND SCIENCE DIVERSITY WEEK
KEYNOTE LECTURE
Sex and Gender Medicine: Science, Policy and Health Disparities in CVD**

Uris Auditorium and [Zoom](#)

C. Noel Bairey Merz, MD, FACC, FAHA, FESC

Irwin and Sheila Allen Chair in Women's Heart Research

Director, Barbra Streisand Women's Heart Center

Director, Linda Joy Pollin Women's Heart Health Program

Erika J Glazer Women's Heart Research Initiative

Director, Preventive Cardiac Center

Professor of Medicine

Cedars-Sinai Heart Institute

6:00PM – 7:30PM **Women in Medicine and Science Keynote Lecture Reception** | *Griffis Faculty Club*

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 17^H

11:00AM – 12:30AM **Community Based Treatment and Research for Substance Use Disorders in Black and Latinx Communities: Forging a Brighter Future**

Psychiatry Grand Rounds | *Uris Auditorium and Zoom Information*

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Ayana Jordan, MD, PhD

Barbara Wilson Associate Professor, NYU Grossman School of Medicine

Pillar Co-Lead, Institute for Excellence in Health Equity

PI, Jordan Wellness Collaborative

- 1:00PM – 2:00PM **Sharper Images, Clearer Ethics: Illuminating Bias in AI-Powered Digital Health & Imaging**
David Rogers Health Policy Colloquium | Belfer Research Building
BB302A & 302B (Lunch Buffet Available) or Zoom Link Details Contact
Paul Howell plh4001@med.cornell.edu
- 4:00PM – 6:30PM **Unsung Heroes Gallery: A Showcase of Weill Cornell Medicine Employees Making a Difference**
Office of Staff Diversity, Inclusion & Engagement | Griffis Faculty Club
- 4:00PM – 5:00PM **Approaches to Launch a Health Disparities Research Agenda**
Population Health Sciences | [Zoom](#)
Maria Isabel Roldós, DrPH
Associate Professor
Department of Health Sciences
Lehman College

THURSDAY, APRIL 18TH

- 12:00PM – 1:00PM **"Inqueeries" into intersectional identity and invisibility: An LGBT health research journey**
LGBTQ+ | *Weill Greenberg Center, 1305 York Ave., 2nd Floor, Conference Rooms A* and [Zoom](#) (Reception to Follow)
Jennifer L Glick, PhD MPH
Adjunct Associate Professor
Department of Health Behavior and Society
Johns Hopkins Bloomberg School of Public Health
- 12:00PM – 1:30PM **Fireside Chat on Intersections of DEI and Professionalism**
Office of Staff Diversity, Inclusion & Engagement | Uris Auditorium
Register Here
https://medcornell.sharepoint.com/sites/SOD/_layouts/15/Event.aspx?ListGuid=0f029281-2656-4928-bd77-60f9ccfcc9d2&ItemId=32
H. David Jaramillo Gil, Ph.D.
Program Manager in Diversity, Health Equity and Inclusion
Department of Radiology
Jamal D. Lopez, JD, CDP, SHRM-SCP
Director Office of Professionalism

Office of the Dean
Fanesse George, CDP®
Director, Office of Staff Diversity, Inclusion & Engagement
Staff and Organizational Development

5:00PM – 6:00PM **My Journey in Psychiatry and Use of Social Media as An Extension of My Professional Identity**
Office of Student Diversity | *Griffis Faculty Club*
Jessica Clemons, M.D. '15
Board-Certified Psychiatrist

5:30PM – 6:30PM **Innovations in the Treatment of Corneal Endothelial Disorders**
Ophthalmology Grand Rounds | *Weill Greenberg Center, 1305 York Ave., 2nd Floor, Conference Rooms B & C* and [Zoom](#)
Deepinder Kaur Dhaliwal, MD, L.Ac
Professor of Ophthalmology, University of Pittsburgh School of Medicine
Vice Chair, Department of Ophthalmology, Wellness and Communications
Chief of Refractive Surgery
Director and Founder, Center for Integrative Eye Care
Associate Director, Campbell Ocular Microbiology Laboratory
Clinical Co-Director, Corneal Stem Cell Task Force
President-Elect, Cornea Society
Chair, International Council, International Society of Refractive Surgery

5:30PM – 7:30PM **Students Diversity Mixer**
Office of Student Diversity | *Student Hearth: Feil Center*

FRIDAY, APRIL 19TH

12:30PM – 2:00PM **The Role of Restorative Justice in EDI and Anti-Racism**
Radiology | [Zoom](#)
Paula Cashin, MD
Canadian Medical Association

1:30PM – 2:30PM **Diversity Week Faculty- Student Mentoring Mixer**
Blackwell Society and Office of Student Diversity | *WCMC Campus; 1305 2nd Floor; WGC-A*

SATURDAY, APRIL 20TH

9:00AM-1:30PM **Black and Latino Men in Medicine (BLMiM) Annual Conference**

Fifth Annual Conference
The Trusted Messenger:
Increasing Health Literacy through Social Media
Virtual

- 9:00 am Welcome Remarks
Ikenna Onyekwere, MS4 – General Welcome
Kevin Holcomb, MD
- 10:00am Keynote Address by Russell J. Ledet, MD, PhD, MBA,
Co-founder of the 15 White Coats, Activist, Physician-scientist, Veteran
- 10:45am Questions for Keynote
- 11:00am Break
- 11:45am Breakout Small Group Sessions
- 11:45 am – 1:00 pm
Separating the Real from the Fake: Social Media Health Advice
Ikenna Onyekwere, MS4
Session focuses on how to navigate public health advice on social media,
determining credibility, and identifying conflicts of interest.
- 12:00 pm – 1:00 pm
Being a Healthcare Messenger on your own Platform
Benjamin Grant, MS4
Small group session geared towards teaching participants how they too can share
credible health information to their following.
- 1:00pm Celebration of Science and leadership in Medicine (SLiM) Students
Kevin Holcomb, MD
- 1:20 pm Closing Remarks
Ikenna Onyekwere, MS4
- 1:30pm End of program

MONDAY, APRIL 22nd

7:00AM – 8:00AM **Affect contagion: Physiologic synchrony among strangers and close others**

Anesthesiology | A-950 Conference Room & [Zoom](#)

Wendy Mendes, PhD

Charles C. and Dorathea S. Dilley Professor of Psychology
Yale University

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 24th

8:00AM – 9:00AM **Implicit Bias Recognition and Management: Addressing Faculty Needs as Both Learners and Teachers**

Medicine Grand Rounds- Dr. Louis Wade Sullivan Diversity Department of Medicine Lectureship Speaker and Visiting Professor | *Uris Auditorium and Zoom Details Contact Jaklien Samaan at jas2033@med.cornell.edu*

Dr. Cristina Gonzalez

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