

Achieving Excellence Through Diversity Advancing Equity and Social Justice



2018-2019 Academic Year Equity and Social Justice Events

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The Equity and Social Justice (ESJ) is a series of lectures and dialogues that targets the Harvard Longwood community as well as communities in the greater Boston area. The series provides context to the historical, current, and future state of equity and social justice in health and health care, and engages and equips participants with tools to take action.

ESJ events focus on four areas: **(1) History and Context, (2) Culture and Environment, (3) Health Disparities, and (4) Leadership and Skills Development.**

SEPTEMBER

Wednesday, September 12, 2018 | Time: 12:00 – 4:00 PM

Location: Boston Children's Hospital, Folkman Auditorium, Enders Building, 300 Longwood Avenue, Boston

Pediatric Health Equity Educational Symposium

"What is Health Equity and How Can We Promote Equitable Pediatric Healthcare?"

Speakers:

Joseph R. Betancourt, MD, MPH, Founder/Director, Disparities Solutions Center (DSC), Senior Scientist, Mongan Institute for Health Policy, Massachusetts General Hospital; Associate Professor of Medicine, HMS

John D. Cowden, MD, MPH, Medical Director, Office of Equity and Diversity; Professor of Pediatrics, University of Missouri-Kansas City School of Medicine, Children's Mercy Kansas City

Eva Gomez, MSN RN-BC CPN, Staff Development Specialist, Clinical Education and Informatics, Boston Children's Hospital

Greg Durkin, MEd, RN-BC, Senior Professional Development Specialist, Program Manager for Nursing Education; Associate Director for Interprofessional Education, Boston Children's Hospital Academy

Laurie Fishman, MD, Attending Physician, Division of Gastroenterology, Hepatology and Nutrition; Assistant Professor of Pediatrics, Harvard Medical School

Co-Sponsors: Boston Children's Hospital Office of Health Equity and Inclusion, BCH Academy for Teaching and Educational Innovation and Scholarship, Office of Faculty Development, Human Resources

Wednesday, September 12, 2018 | Time: 6:00 – 8:00 PM, *dinner will be provided*

Location: Harvard Medical School, Tosteson Medical Education Center, Room 227, 260 Longwood Avenue, Boston

History of the Present Illness: How Mass Incarceration Worsens Ours Patients' Health

Panel Speakers: Speakers will share their experiences with incarceration and healthcare

Moderator: Avik Chatterjee, MD, Physician for Boston Health Care for the Homeless

Co-Sponsors: Harvard Medical School Racial Justice Coalition; Stone Associates Speakers Bureau, Jenifer Drew, PhD, Director, Stone Associates and Associate Professor, Sociology, LaSalle College; and HMS Office of Student Affairs

Friday, September 14, 2018 | Time: 6:00 – 8:30 PM, *dinner to be provided*

Location: Harvard Medical School, Vanderbilt Hall, Joseph B Martin Lounge, 107 Avenue Louis Pasteur, Boston

Poetry Slam: Sharing Stories and Building Communities

Co-Sponsors: Harvard Medical School Students and Harvard Medical School Office for Diversity Inclusion and Community Partnership (HMS/DICP)

Saturday, September 22, 2018 | Time: 8:00 AM – 4:00 PM

Location: Harvard Medical School, Tosteson Medical Education Center, 260 Longwood Avenue, Boston

Minority Women Professionals are MVPs East Coast Conference

Keynote Speaker: Amy Chua, John M Duff, Jr. Professor of Law, Yale Law School

Keynote Speaker: A. Slater | Empress AK, Speech Language Pathologist, CF; Entrepreneur; Social Media Influencer

Founder and Conference Host: *J Nwando Olayiwola, MD, MPH, FAAFP*, CEO Inspire Health Solutions, LLC; Chief Clinical Transformation Officer, RubiconMD

Conference Co-Host: *Pooja Mittal, DO*, Medical Director, PPO, Health Net; Prenatal HIV Expert, UCSF Clinicians' Consultation Center; Associate Physician, Fair Oaks Health Center

Conference Co-Host: *Joan Y. Reede, MD, MPH, MS, MBA*, Dean for Diversity and Community Partnership, Harvard Medical School; President, Biomedical Science Careers Program
Co-Sponsors: Inspire Health Solutions, HMS/DICP; RubiconMD, Minority Women Professionals

Thursday, September 27, 2018 | Time: 12:00 – 1:00 PM

Location: Boston Children's Hospital, Folkman Auditorium, Enders Research Building, 300 Longwood Avenue, Boston

Boston Children's Hospital (BCH) Women in Medicine Month Medical Grand Rounds

"Cancer Immunotherapy: The End of the Beginning"

Speaker: Laurie Glimcher, MD

President and CEO, Dana Farber Cancer Institute

Dr. Glimcher's talk will provide an introduction and overview of cancer immunotherapy, the ER Stress Response, and a summary of the function of the IRE1/XBP1 arm of the ER Stress Response in both the tumor and in controlling immune responses in the tumor microenvironment.

Co-Sponsors: Boston Children's Hospital Department of Medicine, Office of Health Equity and Inclusion, and Office of Faculty Development

Thursday, September 27, 2018 | Time: 4:00 – 6:30 PM

Location: Harvard Medical School, Tosteson Medical Education Center, 260 Longwood Ave, Room 227, Boston

ESJ Native American Health Forum

"American Indian Health Policy and Social Justice"

Speaker: Donald Warne, MD, MPH

Associate Dean for Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion; Director, Indians into Medicine (NMED) Program; Director, and Professor of Family and Community Medicine, School of Medicine and Health Sciences, University of North Dakota; Senior Policy Advisor to the Great Plains Tribal Chairmen's Health Board

Panel Discussion –

Cheryl Frye-Cromwell, Tribal Councilwoman, Health and Human Services Liaison, Education Liaison, U.S. HHS STAC, Mashpee Wampanoag Tribe

Tom Peteet, MD, MPH, Rural Health Fellow, Massachusetts General Hospital

Thomas Sequist, MD, MPH, Chief Quality and Safety Officer, Partners HealthCare; Associate Professor of Medicine and Health Care Policy, Harvard Medical School, and the Division of General Medicine, Brigham and Women's Hospital; Director, Four Directions Summer Research Program, Harvard Medical School and Brigham and Women's Hospital

Lisa Sockabasin, MS, BS, Public Health and Health Systems Consultant, Public Health Research Institute (PHRI), the Penobscot Indian Nation, and the Maine Tribal Public Health District; Trustee, Maine Health Access Foundation

Moderator: Lyle Ignace, MD, MPH, Executive Director and Physician, The Gerald L. Ignace Indian Health Center, Inc., Milwaukee, WI

Commentator: Patrik Johansson, MD, MPH, Associate Professor, Department of Health Promotion, Social & Behavioral Health, Director, Rural Health Education Network, College of Public Health, University of Nebraska Medical Center
Sponsor: HMS/DICP

OCTOBER

Monday, October 1, 2018 | Time: 3:00 – 6:00 PM

Location: Brigham and Women's Hospital, Bornstein Amphitheatre, 45 Francis Street, Boston

Women in Medicine and Science Symposium

"Advancing Gender Equity in Medicine" (working title)

Speaker: Julie Silver, MD

Associate Professor and Associate Chair, Department of Physical Medicine and Rehabilitation

Co-Sponsors: Brigham and Women's Hospital, Center for Diversity & Inclusion, Office for Women's Careers, Office for Research Careers; the Mary Horrigan Connors Center for Women's Health and Gender Biology

Tuesday, October 2, 2018 | Time: 5:15 – 6:30 PM

Location: Harvard Medical School, Tosteson Medical Education Center, Walter Amphitheater, 260 Longwood Avenue, Boston

A Film Salute Honoring Dr. Claudia L. Thomas

"Black Women in Medicine"

Dr. Claudia L. Thomas, First African American Woman Orthopedic Surgeon in the U.S. This unique film salute to Black Women Physicians was created by Ms. Crystal R. Emery, Founder and CEO of URU the Right to Be, Inc., an organization dedicated to “inclusion, education, quality, enlightenment, enjoyment, civic responsibility, personal growth and self-empowerment through the arts.”

Event Hosts: Beth Israel Deaconess Medical Center, the Carl J. Shapiro Department of Orthopedics; HMS/DICP

Wednesday, October 24, 2018 | Time: 12:30 – 1:30 PM, *reception to follow*

Location: Harvard Medical School, Tosteson Medical Education Center, Room 209, 260 Longwood Avenue, Boston

“Latino Cardiovascular Health: Tailored Solutions for a Looming Crisis”

Speaker: Lenny Lopez, MD, MDiv, MPH

Associate Professor of Clinical Medicine, University of California San Francisco; Chief of Hospital Medicine, San Francisco VA Medical Center

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NOVEMBER

Friday, November 9, 2018 | Time: 9:00 AM

Location: Radcliffe Institute for Advanced Study, Harvard University, Knafel Center, 10 Garden Street, Cambridge

Radcliffe Institute Conference

“Disability and Citizenship: Global and Local Perspectives”

Speakers:

Cheri A. Blauwet, Assistant Professor of Physical Medicine and Rehabilitation, Harvard Medical School

Thomas Hehir, Silvana & Christopher Pascucci Professor of Practice in Learning Differences, Harvard Graduate School of Education

Judith E. Heumann, Senior Fellow, Ford Foundation

Lisa I. Iezzoni, Professor of Medicine, Harvard Medical School; Director, Mongan Institute Health Policy Center, Massachusetts General Hospital

Andrew J. Imparato, Executive Director, Association of University Centers on Disabilities

Gopal Mitra, Program Specialist on Children with Disabilities, Disability Section, UNICEF

Ari Ne’eman, Chief Executive Officer, Mysupport.com; cofounder, Autistic Self Advocacy Network

Charlotte V. McClain-Nhlapo, global disability advisor, Social, Urban, Rural and Resilience Global Practice, World Bank

Michael Ashley Stein, Executive Director, Harvard Law School Project on Disability, and visiting professor of law, Harvard Law School

Maria Town, Director, Mayor’s Office for People with Disabilities, City of Houston

Sponsor: Radcliffe Institute for Advanced Study, Harvard University

Monday, November 12, 2018 | Time: 12:30 – 1:30 PM, *lunch will be provided*

Location: Harvard Medical School, Gordon Hall, Waterhouse Room, 25 Shattuck Street, Boston

Veterans Day Ceremony at Harvard Medical School

Speaker: Jonathan Woodson, MD

Former Assistant Secretary of Defense for Health Affairs; Lars Anderson Professor in Management and Professor of the Practice, Questrom School of Business; Professor of Surgery at the School of Medicine; and Professor of Health Law, Policy and Management at the School of Public Health, Boston University

Sponsor: HMS Office of Student Affairs

Tuesday, November 13, 2018 | Time: 12:30 – 1:30 PM, *reception to follow*

Location: Harvard Medical School, Tosteson Medical Education Center, Room 227, 260 Longwood Avenue, Boston

Leadership Forum

“Health Care and the Social Determinants of Health”

Speaker: Anthony Shih, MD, MPH

President, United Hospital Fund

Co-Sponsor: Commonwealth Fund Fellowship in Minority Health Policy at Harvard University and HMS/ DICP

DECEMBER

Date: Wednesday, December 5, 2018 | Time: 4:00 – 5:30 PM, *reception to follow*

Location: Harvard Medical School, Gordon Hall, Waterhouse Room, 25 Shattuck Street, Boston

“Likely to Become a Public Charge”

Federal Immigration Policy and the Health of Our Communities

Speaker: Justin J. Lowe, JD, Legal Director, Health Law Advocates, Inc.

Sponsor: HMS/DICP

Date: Wednesday, December 19, 2018 | Time: 5:30 – 7:30 PM

Location: Harvard Medical School, Countway Library of Medicine, Minot Room, 10 Shattuck Street, Boston

Black Men in Medicine Private Dinner

A Structured Conversation around Issues and Support in the Harvard Medical School Community for Black Men in Medicine

Sponsor: HMS/DICP

FEBRUARY

Date: Monday, February 4, 2019 | Time: 9:00 AM – Noon

Location: Harvard Medical School, Tosteson Medical Education Center, Room 227, 260 Longwood Ave., Boston

Precision Medicine

Keynote Speaker: Vence L. Bonham, Jr., JD

Senior Advisor to the Director on Genomics and Health Disparities
National Human Genome Research Institute, National Institutes of Health

Panel Discussion Speakers:

Marnie Gelbart, PhD, Director of Programs, Personal Genetics Education Project, Department of Genetics, Harvard Medical School

Jonathan Jackson, PhD, Instructor in Neurology, Harvard Medical School, Director, CARE Research Center, Massachusetts General Hospital

Jordan Smoller, MD, ScD, Professor of Psychiatry, Harvard Medical School; Professor in the Department of Epidemiology, Harvard T.H. Chan School of Public Health

Paul Underwood, MD, Medical Director, Clinical, Interventional Cardiology, Boston Scientific

Moderator: Latrice Landry, PhD, Genomic Medicine Fellow, Brigham and Women's Hospital/Dana Farber Cancer Institute/Harvard

Closing Remarks: Shauna Andersson, MD, PhD, Genomic Medicine Fellow, Brigham and Women's Hospital/Dana Farber Cancer Institute/Harvard

Co-Sponsors: HMS/DICP; Personal Genetics Education Project; Department of Genetics, Harvard Medical School; The Commonwealth Fund Fellowship in Minority Health Policy at Harvard University

Date: Wednesday, February 13, 2019 | Time: 4:30 – 6:30 PM, *reception to follow*

Location: Harvard Medical School, Countway Library of Medicine, Minot Room, 10 Shattuck Street, Boston

Asian American Health Forum

"The Power of Community Organizing in Striving for Health Equity: Asian Americans, Native Hawaiians, and Pacific Islanders"

Keynote Speaker: Kimberly Chang, MD, MPH

Family Physician, Asian Health Services

Panel Discussion Speakers:

Justin A. Chen, MD, MPH, Medical Director, Ambulatory Psychiatry, Massachusetts General Hospital

Chandak Ghosh, MD, MPH, Senior Medical Advisor for Federal Policy/Ophthalmologist, DHHS/Health Resources and Services Administration (HRSA), Office of Regional Operations

Robert Li Kitts, MD, Attending Psychiatrist, Massachusetts General Hospital; Assistant Professor of Psychiatry, Harvard Medical School

Nhi-Ha Trinh, MD, Director of Clinical Services, (she also directs multicultural studies at the Depression Clinical and Research Program); Director of the MGH Psychiatry Center for Diversity; Associate Director and Advisor of the Oliver Wendell Holmes Society, Harvard Medical School; and an Assistant Professor of Psychiatry, Harvard Medical School

Moderator: Kavitha Prakash, MD, MPH, Assistant Professor of Medicine, Harvard Medical School, Beth Israel Deaconess Medical Center

Respondent: Arthur Seiji Hayashi, MD, MPH, Director of Medicine, The Human Diagnosis Project, Washington, DC

Sponsor: HMS/DICP, The Commonwealth Fund Fellowship in Minority Health Policy at Harvard University

Wednesday, February 13, 2019 | Time: 12:00—1:00 PM

Location: Boston Children's Hospital, Folkman Auditorium, Enders Building, Boston

Black History Month Pediatric Grand Rounds

Keynote Speaker: André L. Churchwell, MD

Chief Diversity Officer; Senior Associate Dean for Diversity Affairs; Professor of Medicine, Cardiology; Professor of Radiology and Radiological Sciences; and Professor of Biomedical Engineering, Vanderbilt University School of Medicine

MARCH

Thursday, March 7, 2019 | Time: 2:30—3:30 PM, *reception to follow*

Location: Harvard Medical School, Minot Room, Countway Library of Medicine, 10 Shattuck Street, Boston

Alvin F. Poussaint, MD Visiting Lecture

"The Experiences, Evolution, and Advancement of African Americans in Medicine"

Keynote Speaker: Valerae O. Lewis, MD, HMS '93

Professor and Chair, Orthopaedic Oncology, Division of Surgery, Dr. John Murray Professor in Orthopaedic Oncology, The University of Texas MD Anderson Cancer Center

Sponsor: HMS/DICP

APRIL

Tuesday, April 23, 2019 | Time: 12:30 – 1:15 PM, *reception to follow*

Location: Harvard Medical School, Tosteson Medical Education Center, Room 227

2019 Howard, Dorsey, Still Lecture

Keynote Speaker: Otis Webb Brawley, MD, MACP

Chief Medical and Scientific Officer, Executive Vice President, Research American Cancer Society

The Howard, Dorsey, Still Lecture is named for the first three African Americans, Edwin Howard (HMS 1869), Thomas Dorsey (HMS 1869) and James Still (HMS 1871), who graduated from Harvard Medical School in the mid-1800's, and recognizes individuals who have made significant contributions to advancing the nation's health.

Sponsor: HMS/DICP

Wednesday, April 24, 2019 | Time: 9:00 – 11:30 AM

Location: Dana-Farber Cancer Institute, Yawkey 306/307

7th Annual Cancer Disparities Research Symposium

In Recognition of National Minority Cancer Awareness

Keynote Speaker: Carol L. Brown, MD, FACS

Associate Cancer Center Director for Diversity & Health Equity; Director, Office of Diversity Programs; Attending Surgeon, Gynecology Services, Department of Surgery, Memorial Sloan Kettering Cancer Center; Professor of Obstetrics and Gynecology, Weill Cornell Medical College

Co-sponsors: Dana-Farber Cancer Institute Cancer Care Equity Program, DF/HCC Initiative to Eliminate Cancer Disparities, Harvard Catalyst Community Engagement Program, HMS/DICP, Dana-Farber/Harvard Cancer Center and University of Massachusetts Boston – U54 Partnership

MAY

Wednesday, May 8 – Friday, May, 10, 2019

2019 Leadership and Faculty Development Program Conference and Minority Health Policy Annual Meeting

Location: Harvard Medical School, Boston

Wednesday, May 8th | 12:00 – 4:00 PM

Maternal Fetal Health

Keynote Speaker: Eugene Declercq, PhD, Professor, Community Health Sciences, Assistant Dean of Doctoral Education, DrPH Program, Boston University School of Public Health; Professor, Obstetrics & Gynecology, Boston University School of Medicine

Panel One – Systems Based Interventions

Panel Two – Community Based Interventions

Thursday, May 9th | 9:00 – 1:00 PM

Minority Health Policy Annual Meeting

Research Presentations – DICP and Harvard Catalyst PFDD Faculty Fellows

Practicum Presentations – The Commonwealth Fund Fellows in Minority Health Policy at Harvard University

Thursday, May 9th | 1:00—5:00 PM

10th Anniversary Reede Scholars Symposium:

Digital Health: Advancing Health Equity Symposium

Luncheon Keynote Speaker: Jonathan Woodson, MD, Director, Institute for Health System Innovation & Policy,
Boston University

Friday, May 10th | 9:30 – 11:30 AM

“Career Development Training: Time Management”

Presenters: Lydia Shrier, MD, MPH, Division of Adolescent/Youth Adult Medicine, Boston Children’s Hospital

Judith Zola, Director of Learning and Development, Boston Children’s Hospital

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