2023 Leadership and Faculty Development Program Conference

and

Minority Health Policy Annual Meeting

May 10, 11, 12, 2023

REGISTRATION DEADLINE: MONDAY, MAY 1, 2023

Conference Registration:
https://hms.az1.qualtrics.com/jfe/form/SV_dd7TEnXOrg4p7EO

Registration is available for one, two, or three days.

RSVP by Monday, May 1, 2023

Audience:
This conference will most benefit faculty, students, postdoctoral fellows, trainees, administrators, health providers/educators/researchers.

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This ESJ will focus on the impact of poverty on health and vice versa. Recognizing the limitations of our current health care payment systems, we will discuss the intersection of poverty and health across the spectrum of a patient’s life and identify policy interventions to improve health.

1:00 pm  Opening Welcome Remarks  
Joan Y. Reede, MD, MPH, MS, MBA  
Dean, Diversity and Community Partnership; Professor of Medicine, Harvard Medical School; Professor of Society, Human Development and Health, Harvard T.H. Chan School of Public Health

1:05 pm  Panel Discussion  
Moderator:  
Alden Landry, MD, MPH  
Associate Professor, Emergency Medicine, Beth Israel Deaconess Medical Center; Assistant Dean, Office for Diversity Inclusion and Community Partnership, Associate Director and Advisor, Castle Society, Harvard Medical School

Panelists:  
Benjamin Cook, PhD, MPH  
Director of the Health Equity Research Lab, Director of Research Department of Psychiatry at Cambridge Health Alliance  
Associate Professor, Department of Psychiatry, Harvard Medical School

Denise De Las Nueces, MD, MPH  
Assistant Professor of Medicine - Internal Medicine  
Boston University School of Medicine  
Chief Medical Officer, Boston Health Care for the Homeless Program

Jose Figueroa, MD, MPH  
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Benjamin C. James, MD, MS  
Assistant Professor of Surgery, Harvard Medical School  
Section Chief, Endocrine Surgery  
Associate Surgery Clerkship Director  
Beth Israel Deaconess Medical Center

2:45 pm  Q&A Session

3:00 pm  Adjourn
The Annual Minority Health Policy Meeting is designed to expose health professionals, students, residents, staff and individuals from community agencies and organizations to health care and health disparities issues impacting the nation’s marginalized populations.

9:15 am  Opening Welcome Remarks  
Joan Y. Reede, MD, MPH, MS, MBA  
Dean, Diversity and Community Partnership; Professor of Medicine, Harvard Medical School; Professor of Society, Human Development and Health, Harvard T.H. Chan School of Public Health

9:20 am  Commonwealth Fund Fellowship in Minority Health Policy at Harvard University and Joseph L. Henry Oral Health Fellowship Practicum Presentations

Presenters:  
“A Community-Centered City of Boston Chronic Disease and Cancer Early Detection Plan”  
Nora Abo-Sido, MD  
Commonwealth Fund Fellow in Minority Health Policy at Harvard University

“Communicating a Framework for Improving Health Equity Data Collection in MassHealth”  
Efi Akam MD  
Commonwealth Fund Fellow in Minority Health Policy at Harvard University

“Examining Commercial Dental Insurance Reimbursement Patterns By Geographic Area”  
Zerita Buchanan, DDS  
Joseph L. Henry Oral Health Fellow

“The Role of Hospital Policies in Reducing Inequities in Organ Transplantation”  
Nasrien Ibrahim, MD  
Commonwealth Fund Fellow in Minority Health Policy at Harvard University

“Navigating Youth Behavioral Health in Boston as Chief Behavioral Health Officer”  
Kevin Simon, MD  
Commonwealth Fund Fellow in Minority Health Policy at Harvard University  
Chief Behavioral Health Officer, Boston Public Health Commission

“Advancing Person-Centered Care for People Living with Multiple Chronic Conditions to Improve Quality and Outcomes of Care”  
Brittany Watson, MD  
Commonwealth Fund Fellow in Minority Health Policy at Harvard University

Commentator:  
Laurie Zephyrin MD, MPH, MBA  
Senior Vice President, Advancing Health Equity, The Commonwealth Fund

10:55 am  Break
11:00 am  
**Harvard Medical School Faculty Fellows Presentations**

**Presenters**  

*“Examining Stroke Symptoms among US Latinos”*  
Monik Jiménez, Sc.D.  
Faculty Fellow, Harvard Medical School Office for Diversity Inclusion and Community Partnership; Assistant Professor of Medicine, Harvard Medical School, Brigham and Women’s Hospital

*“How Language Used in Pediatric Residents’ Performance Evaluations Differ by Gender and Underrepresented in Medicine Status”*  
Marcella Luercio, MD  
Faculty Fellow, Harvard Medical School Office for Diversity Inclusion and Community Partnership; Instructor in Pediatrics, Harvard Medical School, Boston Children’s Hospital

*“The Placental Transcriptome and Newborn Adiposity: Characterizing the Role of Novel Lipid Bioactives in Human Pregnancies”*  
Carmen Monthé-Drèze, MD  
Faculty Fellow, Harvard Medical School Office for Diversity Inclusion and Community Partnership; Instructor of Pediatrics, Harvard Medical School, Brigham and Women’s Hospital

*“Modification of Gut Microbiome Antibiotic Resistance through Dietary Glycans”*  
Dennis Spencer, MD, PhD  
Faculty Fellow, Harvard Catalyst Program for Diversity Inclusion (PFDI); Instructor in Pediatrics, Harvard Medical School, Boston Children’s Hospital

**Commentator:**  
Francisco J. Quintana, PhD  
Professor of Neurology; Kuchroo Weiner Distinguished Chair in Neurommunology  
Ann Romney Center for Neurologic Diseases  
Brigham and Women’s Hospital  
Harvard Medical School  
Associate Member, The Broad Institute

12:15 pm  
**Keynote Address**  
*“An Improbable Journey: 25 Years as a Commonwealth Fund Fellow”*  
Joseph Betancourt, MD, MPH  
President, The Commonwealth Fund

12:55 pm  
**Closing Remarks**  
Joan Y. Reede, MD, MPH, MS, MBA

1:00 pm  
**Lunch**
Earlier this year, CMS released an updated framework to, among other things, advance health equity. The five health equity priorities include 1) expand the collection, reporting, and analysis of standardized data, 2) Address inequities in policies and operations to close gaps, 3) Build capacity, 4) Advance Language access, health literacy, and provision of culturally tailored services, and 5) Increase all forms of accessibility to health care.

As the nation’s largest health insurer, CMS has often taken the lead on various initiatives including advancing health equity. In this panel discussion, we will be taking a deeper dive into the programs and policies that various payers have initiated to advance health equity. We will take a closer look at Medicaid and Medicaid managed care programs and their efforts to address the social determinants of health. Finally, we will examine the opportunities and challenges payers face in achieving meaningful results.

1:30 pm  Welcome, Introduction of Panelists  
Mary Fleming, MD, MPH, FACOG  
President, The Reede Scholars, Inc.

1:45 pm  Panel Discussion  
Moderator  Mary Fleming, MD, MPH

Panelists:  Clara Filice, MD, MPH, MHS  
Deputy Chief Medical Officer, MassHealth

Tamiko Foster, MD, MPH  
Corporate Medical Director, Centene Corporation

Darrell Gray, II, MD, MPH  
Chief Health Equity Officer, Elevance

Seiji Hayashi, MD, MPH, FAAFP  
Interim Chief Medical Officer, Community Health Plan DC  
CareFirst Blue Cross BlueShield

J. Nwando Olayiwola, MD, MPH, FAAFP  
Chief Health Equity Officer & Senior Vice President, Humana

3:00 pm  Q& A Session

3:20 pm  Vision Award Presentation  
Mary Fleming, MD, MPH

Closing Remarks
Career development training sessions provide Harvard Medical School (HMS) and Harvard School of Dental Medicine (HSDM) junior faculty, clinical fellows, and research fellows, and administrators with information and skills needed for professional and career advancement in academic medicine, and specifically advancement within the Harvard Medical School community. These sessions are open to HMS and HSDM faculty, trainees, administrators, and health policy alumni fellows only.

9:30 am—11:00 am  
“Authorizing Ourselves and Others”

Presenter:  
William Kahn, PhD  
Everett W. Lord Distinguished Faculty Scholar  
Professor, Management & Organizations  
Boston University, Questrom School of Business

Location:  
Ballard Room | Countway Library, 5th Floor

This session focuses on the choices that we make to bring ourselves fully into spaces in which we work with and for others. We will examine the nature of those choices and the consequences for us and the work that we wish to do in the world. We will examine the implications as well for when and how we create space for others – which we can understand as acts of leadership.

11:30 am—1:30 pm  
“Communication as an Essential Leadership Skill”

Presenter:  
Mary Shapiro, MBA  
Professor of Practice  
Organizational Behavior Management  
Simmons University

Location:  
Minot Room | Countway Library, 5th Floor

Over our lives we’ve each developed a preference for how we like to communicate and interact with people. This style impacts how we set up and run our teams, enact leadership, and contribute in our organizations. Challenges arise when we are communicating across different styles, potentially leading to misunderstandings and misinterpretations. Prior to this session participants will complete an online diagnostic. This self-knowledge becomes the basis for becoming effective when interacting with people who have different rules. The workshop will focus on strategies for three important situations:

- improving critical relationships, particularly those challenged by diverse styles;
- managing how your leadership is perceived, ensuring that it is seen and valued;
- and influencing others in ways that make sense to them.