

# Achieving Excellence Through Diversity Advancing Equity and Social Justice



## **2017-2018 Academic Year Equity and Social Justice Events**

(as of 4/30/2018)

The Equity and Social Justice (ESJ) is a series of lectures and dialogues now in its second academic year, 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.

### **AUGUST**

**Tuesday, August 29, 2017** | Time: 3:45 – 5:15 PM, reception to follow

Location: Harvard Medical School, Tosteston Medical Education Building, Room 209, 260 Longwood Avenue, Boston

***“Racial and Ethnic Disparities in Health and Health Care: Historical and Contemporary Issues”***

**Speakers:** **W. Michael Byrd, MD, MPH**, Director of the Institute for Optimizing Health and Healthcare, Inc.; Adjunct Associate Professor, Department of Obstetrics and Gynecology, Meharry Medical College; Health Policy Instructor, Harvard T.H. Chan School of Public Health

**Linda A. Clayton, MD, MPH**, Medical Director, Reproductive and Women’s Health, Tennessee Department of Health; Adjunct Associate Professor, Department of Obstetrics and Gynecology, Meharry Medical College; Health Policy Instructor, Harvard T.H. Chan School of Public Health

Authors of the two-volume Pulitzer-prize nominated book, *An American Health Dilemma*;

Nationally known health policy experts

Sponsor: HMS Office for Diversity Inclusion and Community Partnership (DICP)

### **SEPTEMBER**

**Thursday, September 7, 2017** | Time: 6:00 – 9:00 PM, dinner to be provided

Location: Harvard Medical School, Vanderbilt Hall, JBM Lounge, 107 Avenue Louis Pasteur, Boston

***Poetry Slam: Hidden Truths***

Co-Sponsors: Harvard Medical School Students and HMS/DICP

**Thursday, September 14, 2017** | Time: 11:45 AM – 2:00 PM

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

***Panel Discussion***

***“Everyday Acts of Bias and Bravery”***

***Moderator: Jessica Halem***

LGBT Program Director, Diversity Inclusion and Community Partnership, Harvard Medical School

***Panelists: Hibo Abdi***, Faculty Promotions Coordinator, Office for Faculty Affairs, Harvard Medical School

***Cheri Ann Blauwet, MD***, Assistant Professor of Physical Medicine and Rehabilitation, Brigham and Women’s Hospital and Spaulding Rehabilitation Hospital

***Nawal M. Nour, MD***, Associate Professor of Obstetrics, Gynecology and Reproductive Biology, Brigham and Women’s Hospital

A focus on the acts of overt and unconscious bias encountered throughout the work day (e.g. in clinical settings from patients, or with colleagues and supervisors), and bias experienced during career advancement with a discussion on strategies to support each other when bias is observed.

Sponsor: HMS Joint Committee on the Status of Women

**Tuesday, September 19, 2017** | Time: 3:45 – 5:15 PM, reception to follow

Location: Harvard Medical School, Tosteston Medical Education Building, Room 209, 260 Longwood Avenue, Boston

***“Striving for Health Justice Amid Health Reform Uncertainty”***

**Speaker: Joel Teitelbaum, JD, LL.M.**

Associate Professor and Director of the Hirsh Health Law and Policy Program,  
Department of Health Policy & Management, George Washington Law School  
Sponsor: HMS/DICP

**Wednesday, September 27, 2017** | Time: 12:00 – 1:00 PM

Location: Joseph B. Martin Conference Center at Harvard Medical School, Amphitheater,  
77 Avenue Louis Pasteur, Boston

***“Disparities and Bias in Global Health”***

Cultural stereotypes within the medical community may contribute to health care disparities and unequal patient treatment. Paul Farmer shares his global experience with unconscious bias and discusses whether a better understanding of our differences could lead to health care justice for all.

**Speaker: Paul Farmer, MD, PhD**

Kolokotronis University Professor of Global Health and Social Medicine, Harvard University;  
Chair, Department of Global Health and Social Medicine, Harvard Medical School;  
Chief, Division of Global Health Equity, Brigham and Women's Hospital; Co-founder, Partners in Health

**Moderator: Joan Reede, MD, MPH, MS, MBA**

Dean for Diversity and Community Partnership and Professor of Medicine, Harvard Medical School;  
Professor, Department of Social and Behavioral Sciences, Harvard T.H. Chan School of Public Health;  
Assistant in Health Policy, Massachusetts General Hospital

Sponsor: HMS Office of Communications and External Relations

**Thursday, September 28, 2017** | Time: 8:30 – 9:30 AM

Location: Folkman Auditorium, Boston Children's Hospital Enders Research Building, 320 Longwood Avenue, Boston

***BCH Diversity and Cultural Competency Council (DCCC) Grand Rounds***

***“Minimizing the Impact of Unconscious Bias”***

**Speaker: Kathryn M. Rexrode, MD, MPH**

Chief, Division of Women's Health, Department of Medicine; Faculty Director,  
Office for Women's Careers, Brigham and Women's Hospital

Sponsor: Boston Children's Hospital DCCC, Office of Faculty Development, Department of Medical Education

## **OCTOBER**

**Wednesday, October 11, 2017** | Time: 9:00 – 11:00 AM

Location: Beth Israel Deaconess Medical Center, Kirstein Living Room, 330 Brookline Avenue, Boston

***White Symposium***

An annual symposium in honor of Augustus A. White, III, MD, PhD, Ellen and Melvin Gordon Distinguished Professor of Medical Education, Harvard Medical School, Past Chair, Orthopaedics, Beth Israel Deaconess Medical Center

***“African American Males Entering the Medical Field: Disparity, Diminishing, Depressing”***

**Speaker: Alvin H. Crawford, MD, Honoris Causa Gr., FACS**

Professor Emeritus, Orthopaedic and Pediatric Surgery, Founding Director, Crawford Spine Center, University of Cincinnati College of Medicine

***Additional Speakers:***

**Alden Landry, MD, MPH**, Assistant Professor, Emergency Medicine, Harvard Medical School, Beth Israel Deaconess Medical Center; Faculty Assistant Director, Office of Diversity Inclusion and Community Partnership, Associate Director and Advisor, Castle Society, Harvard Medical School

**Daniele Olveczky, MD**, Instructor, Medicine, Harvard Medical School, Beth Israel Deaconess Medical Center

**Joan Reede, MD, MPH, MS, MBA**, Dean for Diversity and Community Partnership and Professor of Medicine, Harvard Medical School; Professor, Department of Social and Behavioral Sciences, Harvard T.H. Chan School of Public Health; Assistant in Health Policy, Massachusetts General Hospital

Sponsor: Beth Israel Deaconess Medical Center

**Thursday, October 12, 2017** | Time: 4:15 PM

Location: Harvard Medical School, Knafel Center, 10 Garden Street, Cambridge

***Social Justice and the New Food Activism***

***2017-2018 Frances B. Cashin Fellows' Presentation Series***

***"Wilted: Verticillium dahliae in the Making and Unmaking of California's Strawberry Industry"***

**Speaker: Julie Guthman**

2017-2018 Frances B. Cashin Fellow; Author; Professor of Social Sciences, University of California, Santa Cruz

Sponsors: Radcliffe Institute for Advanced Study Harvard University

**Wednesday, October 25, 2017** | Time: 12:30 – 1:30 PM, reception to follow

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

***Leadership Forum***

***"Advancing the Health Agenda for Disparity Populations: This is Your Time"***

**Speaker: Eliseo Perez-Stable, MD**

Director, National Institute on Minority Health & Health Disparities, National Institutes of Health

Co-sponsors: HMS/DICP, Commonwealth Fund Mongan Fellowship in Minority Health Policy

**Wednesday, October 25, 2017** | Time: 5:30 – 7:30 PM, reception to follow

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

***"The Immortal Life of Henrietta Lacks (HeLa)": Film Screening and Bioethics Discussion***

**Speakers:**

**Pearl O'Rourke, MD**, Director of Human Research Affairs at Partners Health Care Systems, Associate Professor of Pediatrics, HMS

**Rebecca Li, PhD**, Executive Director, VIVLI, Instructor of Medicine, Division of Global Health Equity, HMS, BWH

Co-sponsors: Dana-Farber Cancer Institute (DFCI) Postdoc Graduate Student Affairs Office, HMS/HSDM Office for Postdoctoral Fellows; DFCI Human Resources Office of Workforce Development; Boston Children's Hospital; HMS/Center for Primary Care; BWH/Office for Research Careers; Dana-Farber/Harvard Cancer Center; HMS/DICP

## **NOVEMBER**

**Thursday, November 9, 2017**

4:00 – 6:00 PM, reception to follow

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

***Racism and Medicine***

***"Reaping What We Sow: Structural Racism as a Driver of Health Disparity"***

**Keynote Speaker: Rahsaan D. Hall, Esq**

Director, Racial Justice Program, American Civil Liberties Union of Massachusetts

**Panel Speakers:**

**Luis Castellanos, MD, MPH**, Associate Clinical Professor of Medicine

Director, Diversity in Medicine & Faculty Outreach, UC San Diego Health and Sulpizio Cardiovascular Center;

**Nancy Krieger, PhD**, Professor of Social Epidemiology, American Cancer Society Clinical Research Professor, Department of Social and Behavioral Sciences, Harvard T.H. Chan School of Public Health

**Audra Robertson Meadows, MD, MPH**, Instructor in Obstetrics, Gynecology and Reproductive Biology, Harvard Medical School, Brigham and Women's Hospital

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**Wednesday, November 29, 2017**

6:15 PM, reception to follow

Location: Harvard Medical School, Armenise Building, D-Amphitheater, 210 Longwood Avenue, Boston

***Documentary Screening and Panel Discussion: 13<sup>TH</sup> from Ava DuVernay, Director of Selma***

**Thursday, November 30 – Friday, December 1, 2017**

8:00 AM – 5:00 PM

Location: Harvard Medical School Campus, Boston

***Behind Bars: Ethics and Human Rights in U.S. Prisons***

**Keynote Speaker: Danielle Allen**

Director, Edmond J. Safra Center for Ethics, Harvard University, James Bryant Conant University Professor  
Sponsors: Center for Bioethics at Harvard Medical School, the Human Rights Program at Harvard Law School, the Edmond J. Safra Center for Ethics at Harvard University, and the Petrie-Flom Center for Health Law Policy, Biotechnology, and Bioethics at Harvard Law School, with support from the Oswald DeN. Cammann Fund.

## JANUARY

**Thursday, January 11, 2018**

11:00 – 12:00 PM, reception to follow

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

**Boston Children’s Hospital MLK Observance**

**Keynote Speaker: Robert (Bobby) Satcher, MD, PhD**

physician, chemical engineer and NASA astronaut; Assistant Professor, Department of Orthopedic Oncology, Division of Surgery, The University of Texas MD Anderson Cancer Center, Houston, TX

Sponsor: Boston Children’s Hospital Diversity and Cultural Competency Council, Office of Faculty Development, HR

## FEBRUARY

**Wednesday, February 14, 2018**

12:30 – 1:30 PM, reception to follow

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

**Healthcare for the Homeless**

**“Lessons from the Streets: Three Decades Caring for Boston’s Rough Sleepers”**

**Keynote Speaker: James O’Connell, MD**

President, Boston Health Care for the Homeless Program

Sponsor: HMS/DICP, Commonwealth Fund Mongan Fellowship in Minority Health Policy

## MARCH

**Wednesday, March 20, 2018**

Time: 4:00—6:00 PM, reception to follow

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

**“Housing Inequity and Health”**

**Speaker: Kamillah Wood, MD, MPH, FAAP**

Senior Vice President, Health and Housing

Stewards of Affordable Housing for the Future Panel Discussion:

**Gary Adamkiewicz, PhD, MPH**, Assistant Professor of Environmental Health and Exposure Disparities, Harvard T.H. Chan School of Public Health

**Benjamin O. Adeyinka, Esq.**, Administrative Attorney, Administrative Office of the Housing Court  
Edward W. Brooke Courthouse

**Mariana Arcaya, ScD**, Assistant Professor, Department of Urban Studies, Massachusetts Institute of Technology

**Lauren Smith, MD, MPH**, Managing Director, FSG

Sponsor: HMS/DICP, Commonwealth Fund Mongan Fellowship in Minority Health Policy

**Tuesday, March 27, 2018**

3:00 - 4:00 PM, reception to follow

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

**Alvin F. Poussaint, MD Visiting Lecture**

**“The Global Gag on Women’s Reproductive Health”**

**Speaker: Sierra Washington, MD, MPH, FACOG (HMS 2004)**

Associate Professor of Reproductive Medicine, University of California San Diego School of Medicine  
Medical Director and Chief Medical Office, Planned Parenthood of the Pacific Southwest

Sponsor: HMS/DICP

## **Saturday, March 31, 2018**

8:30 AM – 9:30 PM, reception to follow

Location: Stratton Student Center at Massachusetts Institute of Technology (MIT) / 84, Cambridge

### **American Muslim Health Professionals**

A National Conference to foster dialogue and collaboration between health professionals and students and to promote public health initiatives that impact our communities.

Co-Sponsor: Cambridge Public Health Department, HMS/DICP

## **APRIL**

### **Friday, April 6, 2018**

9:00 – 2:30 PM

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

### **6<sup>th</sup> Annual Cancer Disparities Research Symposium: In Recognition of National Minority Cancer Awareness “Prostate Cancer Therapy: Implications in Vulnerable Communities”**

**Keynote Speaker: Mack Roach III, MD, FACR, FASTRO**, UCSF Helen Diller Family Comprehensive Cancer Center  
**“Prostate Cancer – discussion to Action”**

#### **Expert Panel**

**“Prostate Cancer from Diagnosis to Treatment: What Have We Learned?”**

#### **Break-Out Session**

Sponsors: Dana-Farber Cancer Institute Cancer Care Equity Program; Dana-Farber/Harvard Cancer Initiative to Eliminate Cancer Disparities; Harvard Medical School Office for Diversity Inclusion and Community Partnership; Dana-Farber/Harvard Cancer Center; and University of Massachusetts Boston – U54 Partnership; Harvard Catalyst Health Disparities Program

### **Thursday, April 19, 2018**

12:30 – 1:30 PM, reception to follow

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

### **“Your Leadership Voice: Challenging the Narrative on Diversity, Race and Health”**

**Speaker: David Hayes-Bautista, PhD**

Distinguished Professor of Medicine, David Geffen School of Medicine, UCLA Director, Center for the Study of Latino Health and Culture

Sponsor: HMS/DICP, Commonwealth Fund Mongan Fellowship in Minority Health Policy

### **Monday, April 30, 2018**

12:00 – 1:30 PM, reception to follow

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

### **2018 Howard, Dorsey, Still Lecture**

**“Violence Prevention: Guns, Public health and Healthcare”**

**Keynote Speaker: Deborah Prothrow-Stith, MD**

Dean, College of Medicine, Charles R. Drew University, Los Angeles, CA

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

## **MAY**

### **Tuesday, May 1, 2018**

5:30 – 8:30 PM

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

### **Film Screening, Panel Discussion and Reception**

**“The Power to Heal: Transforming America's Segregated Hospitals”**

An hour-long PBS documentary that tells a poignant chapter in the historic struggle to secure equal and adequate access to healthcare for all Americans. Central to the story is the tale of how a new national program, Medicare, was used to mount a dramatic, coordinated effort that desegregated thousands of hospitals across the country in a matter of months.

## Panel Discussion

### **Evelynn Hammonds, PhD** (*Moderator*)

Barbara Gutmann Rosenkrantz Professor of the History of Science  
Professor of African and African American Studies  
Chair, Department of the History of Science

### **Michael Meltsner, JD** (*Featured in Film*)

George J. and Kathleen Waters Matthews Distinguished University Professor of Law,  
Northeastern University

### **Alvin F. Poussaint, MD** (*Featured in Film*)

Professor of Psychiatry, Faculty Associate Dean for Student Affairs, Harvard Medical School

### **David Barton Smith, PhD** (*Author of the Book*)

Research Professor, Health Care Management and Policy, Dornsife School of Public Health  
Drexel University; Professor Emeritus, Health Care Management and Policy, Temple University

### **David Williams, PhD**

Florence Sprague Noman and Laura Smart Norman Professor of Public Health, Harvard T.H. Chan School of Public Health; Professor of African and African American Studies and Sociology, Harvard University

Co-Sponsor: HMS/DICP, HMS Arts and Humanities Initiative, HMS Center for the History of Medicine, Museum of African American History, Massachusetts General Hospital, Project on Race & Gender in Science & Medicine at the Hutchins Center, The Disparities Solutions Center

## Thursday, May 3, 2018

9:00 – 1:30 PM

Location: Joseph B. Martin Conference Center at Harvard Medical School, 77 Avenue Louis Pasteur, Boston, MA

### **Leadership and Faculty Development Program Conference**

### **Improving the Care of Patients with Disabilities Through Research, Education, Policy and Advocacy**

### **“Disabusing Disability: Striving for Diversity, Equity & Inclusion in Medicine”**

### **Guest Speaker: Oluwaferanmi O. Okanlami, MD, MS**

Founder, Executive Director, Okanlami Strong, LLC; Assistant Professor of Family Medicine and Physical Medicine & Rehabilitation; Faculty Lead for Student Success in the Office for Health Equity and Inclusion, Michigan Medicine

### **Panel Discussion: Education and Policy**

### **Lisa Iezzoni, MD, MSc** (*Moderator/Commentator*)

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

**Nicole Mazwi, MD**, Instructor in Physical Medicine and Rehabilitation, Harvard Medical School;

Co-Director, Traumatic Brain Injury Fellowship Program, Spaulding Rehabilitation Hospital

**John Winske**, Executive Director, Massachusetts, Disability Policy Consortium

### **Panel Discussion: Research and Advocacy**

### **Chloe S. Slocum, MD, MPH** (*Moderator*)

Instructor in Physical Medicine and Rehabilitation, Harvard Medical School, Spaulding Rehabilitation Hospital

**Kerry Thompson**, Information and Program Coordinator, Disability Rights Fund and Disability Rights Advocacy Fund; Executive Director, Silent Rhythms

**Rachel Tanenhaus**, ADA Coordinator / Executive Director, Cambridge Commission for Persons with Disabilities (CCPD)

**William Henning**, Executive Director, Boston Center for Independent Living

### **Lisa Iezzoni, MD, MSc** (*Commentator*)

### **Guest Speaker: Greg Galeazzi**

Harvard Medical School Student, U.S. Army Veteran

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