Achieving Excellence Through Diversity
Advancing Equity and Social Justice

2019-2020 Academic Year Equity and Social Justice Events
Full List of Events as of 5.12.20

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

Friday, September 6, 2019 | 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

HMS Annual Poetry Slam: Speak Your Truth
Co-Sponsors: Harvard Medical School Students and Harvard Medical School Office for Diversity Inclusion and Community Partnership (HMS/DICP), Harvard Medical School Student National Medical Association (SNMA)

Wednesday, September 11, 2019 | Time: 7:30 AM – 3:00 PM
Location: Boston Children's Hospital, Enders Building, 300 Longwood Avenue, Boston

Pediatric Health Equity and Inclusion Symposium: “Health Equity in Pediatric Subspecialty Care”
Speakers:
7:30 AM: Radiology Grand Rounds | Wittenborg Conference Room
“Understanding Social Determinants of Health to Reduce Disparities in Radiology”
Efrén J. Flores, MD, Instructor in Radiology, Harvard Medical School and Director for Community Health Improvement, Massachusetts General Hospital Department of Radiology

10:00 AM: Psychiatry Grand Rounds | Folkman Auditorium
“The LGBTQ-headed Family in the NICU: Parent Perspectives and Programmatic Responses”
Vincent C. Smith, MD, MPH, Associate Professor in Pediatrics, Boston University Medical School and Division Chief of Neonatology, Boston Medical Center
Jonathan S. Litt, MD, MPH, ScD, Assistant Professor in Pediatrics, Harvard Medical School and Neonatologist, Beth Israel Deaconess Medical Center
Molly Fraust Wylie, MA, Family Program Manager at the Klarman Family NICU, Beth Israel Deaconess Medical Center

1:00 PM: Office of Health Equity and Inclusion Grand Rounds | Folkman Auditorium
“Communication Challenges and Differences: Considerations for Health Equity”
Amy Szarkowski, PhD, Clinical Director, Children’s Center for Communication/Beverly School for the Deaf, Faculty, LEND Program, Division of Developmental Medicine, Boston Children’s Hospital, and Assistant Professor in Psychiatry (Psychology), Harvard Medical School

2:00 PM: Gastroenterology Grand Rounds | Folkman Auditorium
“Advancing Health Equity through the Lens of Food Insecurity”
Hans Kersten, MD, FAAP, Professor in Pediatrics, Drexel University of Medicine and Associate Chair of Health Disparities and Community Engagement, St. Christopher’s Hospital for Children
Co-sponsors: Boston Children's Hospital Office of Health Equity and Inclusion, Academy for Teaching and Educational Innovation and Scholarship, and Office of Faculty Development
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**Saturday, September 14, 2019 | Time: 2:00 – 6:00 PM**
Location: Harvard Medical School, Tosteson Medical Education Center, Walter Amphitheater and Atrium,
260 Longwood Avenue, Boston

_Harvard Affiliated Residency Programs Showcase (for 3rd and 4th year URM Medical Students)_
Co-Sponsors: Harvard Medical School Visiting Clerkship Program, HMS/DICP, Beth Israel Deaconess Medical Center, Brigham and Women’s Hospital, Boston Children’s Hospital, Cambridge Health Alliance, Dana-Farber Cancer Institute, Massachusetts Eye and Ear, Massachusetts General Hospital, McClain Hospital, Mount Auburn Hospital, Spaulding Rehabilitation Hospital
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**Wednesday, September 18, 2019 | Time: 4:00 – 5:00 PM**
Location: Radcliffe Institute for Advanced Study, Knafel Center, 10 Garden Street, Cambridge

2019-2020 Fellows’ Presentation Series
“Telling Stories: Allegories on Race, Racism, and Anti-Racism”
**Speaker: Camara Phyllis Jones, MD, MPH, PhD**
Evelyn Green Davis Fellow, Morehouse School of Medicine
Sponsor: Radcliffe Institute for Advanced Study Harvard University

**Thursday, September 26, 2019 | Time: 12:30 – 1:30 PM**
Location: Harvard Medical School, Gordon Hall, Waterhouse Faculty Room, 25 Shattuck Street, Boston

Leadership Forum
“The Affordable Care Act: The Equity Challenges That Remain”
**Speaker: Sara Rosenbaum, JD**
Harold and Jane Hirsh Professor of Health Law and Policy; and Founding Chair, Department of Health Policy and Management, Milken Institute School of Public Health, The George Washington University
Sponsor: HMS/DICP
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**OCTOBER**

**Monday, October 7, 2019 | Time: 4:00 – 5:45 PM**
Location: Harvard Medical School, Gordon Hall, Waterhouse Faculty Room, 25 Shattuck Street, Boston

Colorectal Health Forum
**Panel Speakers:**
- **Kim F. Rhoads, MD, MS, MPH**, Associate Professor of Epidemiology and Biostatistics; Affiliate, Philip R. Lee Institute for Health Policy Studies; Director, Office of Community Engagement, Helen Diller Family Comprehensive Cancer Center, San Francisco, CA
- **Durado Brooks, MD, MPH**, Vice President, Cancer Control Interventions, American Cancer Society, Atlanta, GA
- **Darrell Gray, MD, MPH**, Assistant Professor, Division of Gastroenterology, Hepatology and Nutrition, Ohio State University; Deputy Director, Center for Cancer Health Equity, Cancer Control Program, Ohio State University Comprehensive Cancer Center

**Moderator:**
- **Nadine Jackson McCleary, MD, MPH**, Assistant Professor, Medicine, Harvard Medical School Medical Oncologist, Medical Oncology, Gastrointestinal Cancer Center, Dana-Farber Cancer Institute
Co-Sponsors: HMS/DICP, Commonwealth Fund Fellowship in Minority Health Policy at Harvard University, Dana-Farber/Harvard Cancer Center
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**Thursday, October 10, 2019 | Time: 6:30 – 8:30 PM**
Location: Harvard Medical School, Gordon Hall, Waterhouse Faculty Room, 25 Shattuck Street, Boston

Dinner for Muslim Students, Trainees and Faculty
Sponsor: HMS/DICP
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Thursday, October 17, 2019 | Time: 4:00 – 6:00 PM  
Location: Harvard Medical School, Gordon Hall, Waterhouse Faculty Room, 25 Shattuck Street, Boston  
**LGBT and Allies Reception**  
Sponsor: HMS/DICP  
Contact: dcp_lgbt@hms.harvard.edu

Wednesday, October 23, 2019 | Time: 3:30 – 5:00 PM  
Location: Harvard Medical School, Countway Library of Medicine, Ballard Room, 10 Shattuck Street, Boston  
**Dialogue: Imposter Syndrome**  
Sponsor: HMS/DICP  
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Monday, October 28, 2019 | Time: 12:00 – 5:00 PM  
Location: Harvard Medical School, Tosteson Medical Education Center, Walter Amphitheater 260 Longwood Avenue, Boston  
**Celebrating 50 Years of Diversity and Inclusion at HMS and HSDM**  
Sponsor: Harvard Medical School, Harvard School of Dental Medicine  
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**NOVEMBER**

Date: Monday, November 4, 2019 | Time: 12:00 – 2:00 PM  
Location: Harvard Medical School, Tosteson Medical Education Center, Room 250, 260 Longwood Avenue, Boston  
**Diversity in GME**  
**Speaker:** William McDade, MD, PhD, Chief Diversity and Inclusion Officer  
Accreditation Council for Graduate Medical Education  
Sponsor: HMS/DICP  
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Date: Tuesday, November 12, 2019 | Time: 12:30 – 2:00 PM  
Location: Harvard Medical School, Cannon Room, Goldenson Building, 220 Longwood Avenue, Boston  
**ESJ: Veterans Health Forum**  
**Panel Speakers:**  
- John Bradley, MD, DFAPA, Director, Mental Health Service & Chief of Psychiatry; Associate Professor of Psychiatry, Harvard Medical School; Adjunct Associate Professor of Psychiatry, Boston University School of Medicine; Adjunct Clinical Professor of Psychiatry, Uniformed Services University  
- Jonathan Florance, HMS candidate Class of 2020  
- Janet Fraser Hale PhD, RN, FNP, Professor and Associate Dean, Interprofessional and Community Partnerships, Graduate School of Nursing; Professor of Family Medicine, University of Massachusetts Medical School  
**Moderator:**  
- Eric Goralnick, MD, MS, Medical Director, Emergency Preparedness and Access Center, Brigham Health Assistant Professor, Emergency Medicine, Harvard Medical School  
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**DECEMBER**

Date: Wednesday, December 11, 2019 | Time: 12:00 PM, reception to follow  
Location: Boston Children’s Hospital, Enders Building, Folkman Auditorium, 300 Longwood Avenue, Boston  
**Speaker:** Kevin B. Churchwell, MD, President and COO, Boston Children’s Hospital  
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**For more information, call: 617-432-4697; email: teresa_carter@hms.harvard.edu**
Date: Wednesday, March 25, 2020 | Time: 12:00 PM – 2:00 PM | Postponed
Location: Harvard Medical School, Waterhouse Faculty Room, Gordon Hall, 25 Shattuck Street, Boston

Howard, Dorsey, Still Lecture and Diversity Awards Ceremony

**Speaker: David Satcher, MD, PhD**, Founding Director and Senior Advisor, Satcher Health Leadership Institute at Morehouse School of Medicine, National Center for Primary Care

Sponsor: HMS/DICP
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APRIL

Date: Wednesday, April 1, 2020 | 9:00 – 11:30 AM | Canceled Until Next Year
Location: Dana-Farber Cancer Institute, Yawkey 306/307

8th Annual Cancer Disparities Research Symposium

In Recognition of National Minority Cancer Awareness

*Tudor Hart’s ‘inverse care law’: Uncovering and Overcoming the Drivers of Lung Cancer Care and Outcome Disparities*

**Speaker: Ray U. Osarogiagbon, MBBS, FACP**, Director of Multidisciplinary Thoracic Oncology Program Baptist Cancer Center, Memphis, TN; Research Professor, Vanderbilt University

Co-Sponsors: Dana-Farber Cancer Institute, Dana-Farber/Harvard Cancer Center, Dana-Farber Cancer Institute Cancer Care Equity Program, Dana-Farber/Harvard Cancer Center Initiative to Eliminate Cancer Disparities, Dana-Farber/Harvard Cancer Center Office of Cancer Equity and Engagement, Harvard Catalyst Community Engagement Program, Harvard Medical School Office for Diversity Inclusion and Community Partnership, Dana-Farber/ Harvard Cancer Center and University of Massachusetts Boston-US4 Partnership

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Date: Monday, April 20, 2020 | 12:00—1:30 PM
Webinar

**Health Disparities and COVID-19**

**Panel Speakers:**

*Italo M. Brown, MD, MPH,* Emergency Medicine Physician, Clinical Instructor; Social Emergency Medicine, Stanford University School of Medicine, Chief Impact Officer, T.R.A.P. Medicine

*Mary Fleming, MD, MPH, FACOG,* Locum Tenens Physician, Obstetrics and Gynecology; President, Reede Scholars, Inc.

*Erika Flores Uribe, MD, MPH,* Director, Innovation in Language Access and Inclusion, Department of Health Services, Los Angeles County; Assistant Professor, Clinical Emergency Medicine, LAC+USC Medical Center, Los Angeles, CA

*Brian Williams, MD, FACS,* Associate Professor of Trauma and Acute Care Surgery, University of Chicago Medical Center

**Moderator:**

*Alden Landry, MD, MPH,* Assistant Dean, Office for Diversity Inclusion and Community Partnership Harvard Medical School; Assistant Professor, Emergency Medicine, Beth Israel Deaconess Medical Center

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Date: Thursday, April 23, 2020 | 4:00—5:15 PM
Webinar

**Mental Health and Wellness for Healthcare Providers**

**Panel Speakers:**

*Ayana Jordan, MD, PhD,* Assistant Professor, Department of Psychiatry; Yale University School of Medicine, Addiction Psychiatrist, Connecticut Mental Health Center

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Kevin M. Simon, MD, Clinical Psychiatry Fellow, Harvard Medical School; Child and Adolescent Psychiatry Fellow, Boston Children's Hospital
Jennifer Potter, MD, MPH, Professor of Medicine; Advisory Dean, William Bosworth Castle Society Harvard Medical School; Founding Director, Women's Health Center, Beth Israel Deaconess Medical Center; Co-Chair, The Fenway Institute

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Date: Thursday, April 30, 2020 | 12:00—1:30 PM
Webinar
Native American Health and COVID-19

Panel Speakers:
Lyle Ignace, MD, MPH, Executive Director, Gerald L Ignace Indian Health Center (GHLIIHC), Milwaukee, WI
Anne Newland, MD, MPH, Chief Executive Officer, North Country HealthCare, AZ
Donald Warne, MD, MPH, Director, Indians Into Medicine (INMED) Program; Director, Public Health Program; Associate Dean, Diversity, Equity and Inclusion, School of Medicine and Health Sciences, University of North Dakota

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MAY

Thursday, May 7th | 4:00 – 5:30 PM
Webinar
Virtual Minority Health Policy Annual Meeting
Research Presentation – Harvard Catalyst PFDD Faculty Fellow
Practicum Presentations – The Commonwealth Fund Fellows in Minority Health Policy at Harvard University
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Wednesday, May 6th and May 8 | 12:00pm – 4:00pm | Postponed
2020 Leadership and Faculty Development Program Conference

Equity and Social Justice:
“Leveraging Primary Care to Advance Health Equity”
Keynote Speaker: Judith Steinberg, MD, MPH, Chief Medical Officer, Office of Infectious Disease and HIV/AIDS Policy (on Detail), Office of the Assistant Secretary for Health
Panel Presentations

Friday, May 8th | Postponed
9:30 – 12:00 PM | Tosteson Medical Education Center, Room 227
Career Development Training:
“Expanding the Pathways: CV Strategies for Advancement and Promotion for URiM Faculty”

Co-sponsors: Harvard Medical School Office for Diversity Inclusion and Community Partnership | Beth Israel Deaconess Medical Center Office for Academic Careers and Faculty Development, and Office of Diversity and Inclusion | Boston Children’s Hospital Office of Faculty Development | Boston Children’s Hospital Office of Health Equity and Inclusion and Office of Faculty Development | Brigham and Women’s Hospital Center for Faculty Development and Diversity | Cambridge Health Alliance Department of Medicine, Division of Minority Affairs | Commonwealth Fund Fellowship in Minority Health Policy at Harvard University | Dana-Farber Cancer Institute Office for Faculty Development | Dana-
JUNE

Date: Tuesday, June 9, 2020 | 2:00 PM

Webinar

Diversity Award Ceremony *(Details To Be Announced)*

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[See past ESJ events for Academic Years 2019-2020 and previous years online: https://mfdp.med.harvard.edu/equity_and_social_justice]