

# 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 3<sup>rd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> 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

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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**

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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**

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**Wednesday, October 23, 2018** | Time: 3:30 – 5:00 PM

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

**Dialogue: Imposter Syndrome**

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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

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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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**Date: Wednesday, December 18, 2018** | Time: 1:00 PM

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

Boston Children's Hospital Office of Health Equity and Inclusion Invited Speaker Carol Fulp

**Speaker: Carol Fulp**, Outgoing President and CEO, The Partnership, Inc.

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## FEBRUARY

**Date: Wednesday, February 12, 2020** | Time: 12:00 PM

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

**Speaker: Paula A. Johnson, MD, MPH** President, Wellesley College

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**Date: Tuesday, February 25, 2020** | Time: 3:00 – 4:00 PM, *reception to follow*

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

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

***"Blacks in Science, Engineering and Medicine: An Imperative to Accelerate Achievement and Optimize Opportunity"***

**Speakers: Charles Bridges, Jr., MD, ScD**, Global Chief Technology Officer,

Actelion Research and Development at Johnson and Johnson, Janssen Pharmaceuticals

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## MARCH

**Date: Tuesday, March 3, 2020** | Time: 4:00 – 6:00 PM

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

***Algorithmic Bias in Medicine***

***Keynote Speaker:***

**Irene Chen**, a PhD student in computer science at MIT, advised by David Sontag. Her research interests lie broadly in novel machine learning approaches for improving healthcare delivery with a focus on robust and unbiased algorithms.

***Panel Speakers:***

**Jorge Rodriguez, MD**, his research and passion lie in the meaningful intersection of medicine, social justice, and technology. He completed his Internal Medicine training at Massachusetts General Hospital.

**Stephen Abram, MLS, FSLA**, Stephen Abram is a librarian and principal with Lighthouse Consulting Inc., and executive director of the Federation of Ontario Public Libraries. He speaks internationally on innovation, technology, marketing and strategic success in libraries.

**Andrew Marshall, MD**, a Clinical Informatics Fellow at Beth Israel Deaconess Medical Center and a Bioinformatics Research (BIRT) Fellow at Harvard Medical School. His many interests lie in clinical decision support, health equity and justice, social determinants of health, medical education, and physician well-being.

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**Date: Wednesday, March 4, 2020** | Time: 3:00 – 5:00 PM

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

***Micro-Aggressions: Issues, Allies and Civility – Honoring Dr. Chester Pierce***

***Speakers:***

**Gloria Respress-Churchwell**, Author of "Follow Chester!"

**David C. Henderson, MD**, Chair of Psychiatry, Boston University School of Medicine; Chief of Psychiatry, Boston Medical Center

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**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

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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

**8<sup>th</sup> 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-U54 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

**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

**Moderator:**

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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 (GHLIHC), 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

**Moderator:**

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**MAY**

**Thursday, May 7<sup>th</sup> | 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 6<sup>th</sup> 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 8<sup>th</sup> | 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-

Farber/Harvard Cancer Center, Initiative to Eliminate Cancer Disparities | Harvard Catalyst/Program for Faculty Development and Diversity Inclusion | Harvard School of Dental Medicine Office for Diversity and Inclusion | Harvard School of Public Health, and Division of Policy Translation and Leadership Development | Joseph L. Henry Oral Health Fellowship in Minority Health Policy | Massachusetts General Hospital Center for Diversity and Inclusion | McLean Hospital Office of the Chief Academic Officer.

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## **JUNE**

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

**Webinar**

**Diversity Award Ceremony** (*Details To Be Announced*)

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