

Bridging the Gap: Emerging Health Issues in Underrepresented Minorities

Saturday, October 5, 2019

8:00am – 8:30am **BREAKFAST**

8:30am – 8:35am **WELCOME**
Enrico Benedetti, MD, FACS
Professor and Head
Department of Surgery

FEDERALLY FUNDED STUDY IN MINORITY HEALTH

Chair: Martha L. Daviglus, MD, PhD

8:35am – 8:50am **Health Disparities and NIH Relevant Clinical Trials**
Larissa Aviles-Santa, MD, MPH
Director, Clinical and Health Services Research
National Institute on Minority Health and Health Disparities

8:50 am – 9:05am **The Mega Study: Updates on “All of Us”**
Martha L. Daviglus, MD, PhD
Associate Vice Chancellor for Research
Director, Institute for Minority Health Research
Edmund F. Foley Professor of Medicine, UIC

9:05 am – 9:20am **All of Us: A Look Behind the Scenes**
Maria Argos, PhD
Associate Professor of Epidemiology
School of Public Health, UIC

9:20 am – 9:35am **Discussion**

GOOD DRUGS/BAD DRUGS

Chair: Heather Prendergast, MD

9:35am – 9:50 am **State Initiatives to Improve the Opioid Epidemic**
Arvind Goyal, MD, MPH, MBA
Medical Director
IL Dept. of Healthcare & Family Services, Medical Programs

9:50am – 10:05 am **The UIC Surgical Opioids Avoidance Protocol (SOAP) After Surgical Procedures**
Gina Votta-Velis MD, PhD.
Associate Professor
Program Director: Pain Medicine Fellowship
Department of Anesthesiology/Surgery

10:05 am – 10:20 am **The Role of Medical Marijuana**
Robert Bruno, PhD
Professor of Labor and Employment Relations
Director of Labor Education Program
University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign

10:20 am – 10:35 am **The Pros, Cons, and Unknowns of Marijuana Use: A Medical and Public Health Perspective**
Natania A. Crane, Ph.D.
NIH T32 Postdoctoral Fellow
University of Illinois at Chicago
Department of Psychiatry

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10:35 am – 10:50 am **Discussion**

10:50 am – 11:05 am **Coffee Break**

AFFECTING POSITIVE CHANGES IN THE MINORITY POPULATION

Chair: Robert Winn, MD

11:05 am – 11:20 am **An Innovative Muscle Based Therapy for Chronically Ill Patients**

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11:20am – 11:35am **My 25-year Fight Against Homelessness**

Rev. Dr. Sanja Stinson

Pastor, Victory & Grace Christian Church, Chicago

11:35 am – 11:50 pm **Discussion**

11:50 am – 1 pm **LUNCH TABLE DISCUSSIONS**

STRUCTURAL AND GUN VIOLENCE

Chair: Alan Biggers, MD and Min Joo, MD

1:00 pm – 1:15 pm **Restorative Justice Initiative**

Lieutenant Governor Juliana Stratton

1:15 pm – 1:45 pm **How the State of Illinois is Helping Chicago with Gun Violence**

Nathalina Hudson

Deputy Attorney General

1:45 pm – 2:00 pm **Structural Violence and Chronic Diseases**

Robert A. Winn, MD

Associate Vice Chancellor for Community Based Practice

Director, Cancer Center and Professor of Medicine, UIC

2:00 pm – 2:30 pm **How to Leverage Community Relations to Help Chicago Police Department**

Glen Brooks, Jr

Director of Public Engagement

Chicago Police Department

2:30 pm – 2:45 pm **Discussion**

2:45 pm – 2:50 pm **Closing Remarks**