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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10:50 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
Enrico Benedetti, MD, FACS
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11:20 am – 11:35 am  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 – 1:00 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