2016-2017 Academic Year Equity and Social Justice Events

The Equity and Social Justice (ESJ) is a series of lectures and dialogues taking place in the 2016-2017 and 2017-2018 academic years, targeting 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.

OCTOBER

Tuesday, October 11, 2016 | Time: 12:00 – 1:00pm
Location: Harvard Medical School, Armenise Amphitheater, 210 Longwood Ave, Boston

Diversity Dialogue
Speaker: David Williams, PhD
Florence Sprague Norman and Laura Smart Norman Professor of Public Health, Harvard T.H. Chan School of Public Health
Co-sponsors: Harvard Longwood Campus

NOVEMBER

Thursday, November 3, 2016
4:30 - 6:00pm
Location: Harvard Medical School, Tosteson Medical Education Center, Walter Amphitheater
260 Longwood Avenue, Boston

The 2016 George W. Gay Lecture
“Religion, Medicine, and Law: How to Heal When Values Conflict”
Speaker: Martha Minow JD
Morgan and Helen Chu Dean and Professor of Law, Harvard Law School
Sponsors: Center for Bioethics at Harvard Medical School

Tuesday, November 29, 2016
12:30 – 1:30pm, reception to follow
Harvard Medical School, Tosteson Medical Education Center
260 Longwood Avenue, Boston

Special Session
Speaker: Iris Bohnet, PhD
Professor of Public Policy, John F. Kennedy School of Government;
Director, Women and Public Policy Program, Harvard University
Co-sponsors: HMS/DICP, Commonwealth Fund Mongan Fellowship

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FEBRUARY

Tuesday, February 7
12:00—1:00pm
Harvard Medical School, Waterhouse Room, Gordon Hall
25 Shattuck Street, Boston
Joint Committee on the Status of Women Meeting
“How to Lead High Impact Strategic Initiatives to Rapidly Improve Healthcare Workforce & Delivery Disparities”
Speaker: Julie K. Silver, MD
Associate Professor, Associate Chair for Strategic Initiatives, Department of Physical Medicine and Rehabilitation, Harvard Medical School & Spaulding Rehabilitation Network
Sponsor: Harvard University, Joint Committee on the Status of Women

Thursday, February 23
5:00pm
Location: Harvard Yard, Emerson Hall, Room 210, Cambridge, MA
Diversity Justice and Democracy Series
“The Pursuit of Solidarity in the Age of Trump”
Yuval Levi, Editor of National Affairs, Hertog Fellow at the Ethics and Public Policy Center, and Contributing Editor to National Review and the Weekly Standard
Sponsor: Harvard University, Edmond J. Safra Center for Ethics

MARCH

Tuesday, March 7, 2017
12:30 – 1:30pm, reception to follow
Location: Harvard Medical School, Tosteson Medical Education Center, Room 227
260 Longwood Avenue, Boston
Leadership Forum
“Should Healthcare Institutions Be the Epicenter for Health in America?”
Speaker: Patricia A. Gabow, MD
Member of the Board of Trustees, Robert Wood Johnson Foundation
Co-sponsors: HMS/DICP, Commonwealth Fund Mongan Fellowship

Tuesday, March 21, 2017
4:00pm
Location: Harvard Medical School, Department of Global Health and Social Medicine
641 Huntington Avenue, Boston, MA
Mini Seminar Series on Infectious Disease
Tuskegee and the Health of Black Men
Speaker: Marcella Alsan, MD, MPH, PhD, Assistant Professor of Medicine, Stanford School of Medicine: Core Faculty
Member, Center for Health Policy / Primary Care and Outcomes Research
Sponsor: Harvard Medical School, Department of Global Health and Social Medicine

Wednesday, March 22, 2017 | 4:00 – 6:30 pm
Location: HMS, Building C, Canon Room, 240 Longwood Avenue, Boston, MA
Violence and Its Impact on Our Community
Keynote Speaker: Dr. Robert Gore, Attending Physician and Clinical Assistant Professor, Kings County Hospital – SUNY Downstate Department of Emergency Medicine, Brooklyn, NY; Executive Director, Kings Against Violence Initiative
Panelist: Norma Ayala, Deputy Superintendent, Boston Police Department; Chaplain Clementina Chéry, President and CEO, Louis D. Brown Peace Institute; Rasshaan D. Hall, Esq., Director, Racial Justice Program, ACLU of Massachusetts; William Morales, Commissioner of the Boston Centers for Youth & Families
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MAY

Wednesday May 10, 2017
9:20am – 4:30pm
Location: Harvard Medical School, Gordon Hall, Waterhouse Room, 25 Shattuck Street, Boston, MA

Leadership and Faculty Development Program Conference

Mental/Behavioral Health and Early Childhood Education and Interventions

Waterhouse Room, Gordon Hall, Harvard Medical School, 25 Shattuck Street, Boston
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 | Brigham and Women’s Hospital Center for Faculty Development and Diversity | California Endowment Scholars in Health Policy at Harvard University | Cambridge Health Alliance Department of Medicine, Division of Minority Affairs | Commonwealth Fund Mongan Fellowship in Minority Health Policy | 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.

Friday May 12, 2017
9:30am – 3:30pm
Location: Harvard Medical School, Countway Library of Medicine, Minot Room, 10 Shattuck Street, Boston, MA

Leadership and Faculty Development Program Conference

Health Advocacy Training

During this participatory training, participants will learn frameworks to think systemically, to meaningfully engage stakeholders and community, and to build trust in the context of advancing health equity and social justice. By the end of our time together, we will have:

- a shared understanding of and practice using deep listening skills,
- a shared understanding of core diversity, equity and inclusion (DEI) concepts,
- a shared understanding of and practice using a systems iceberg to unpack how DEI dynamics play out in our work,
- a deeper appreciation of one another.

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Tuesday, May 16, 2017
12:30—1:30 pm
Location: Harvard Medical School, Gordon Hall, Bibring Conference Room
25 Shattuck Street, Boston, MA

Training Session: Writing for Advocacy

Speaker: Rhea Boyd, MD, Commonwealth Fund Mongan Fellow, Harvard Medical School
Description: The training will focus on how to write effectively for advocacy. Discussion topics include using lay press, academic outlets, and social media to share narratives that advance an advocacy agenda.
Sponsor: HMS/DICP
Monday, May 22, 2017
4:00–5:00pm
Location: Ballard Room, Countway Library of Medicine
10 Shattuck Street, Boston, MA
Training Session: Disability and Health Equity: Achieving Inclusion Through Dialogue and Advocacy
Speaker: Chloe Slocum, MD, Commonwealth Fund Mongan Fellow, Harvard Medical School
Sponsor: HMS/DICP

Wednesday May 24, 2017
7:30–9:30am
Location: Tosteson Medical Education Center (TMEC) Rm. 306
Cross Cultural Care Workshop: Doctors, Dreamers and Muslims - Working Toward the Highest Possible Quality Healthcare in the Current Sociopolitical Climate
Overview: Most practicing health professionals have the opportunity at some level to care for individuals and communities who receive de jure or de facto differential societal treatment, are subject to stigma and bias, and/or merit special consideration in their health needs assessment for cultural, political or other reasons. This workshop will serve to examine and give tools for addressing this universal phenomenon through the lenses of two groups of patients currently in the national spotlight, while enhancing the attendees' ability to provide improved care with members of these specific groups.
Sponsor: The Academy at Harvard Medical School

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