The Equity and Social Justice (ESJ) is a series of lectures and dialogues now in its second academic year, 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.

**August**

**Tuesday, August 29, 2017** | Time: 3:45 – 5:15 PM, reception to follow  
Location: Harvard Medical School, Tosteson Medical Education Building, Room 209, 260 Longwood Avenue, Boston  
*Racial and Ethnic Disparities in Health and Health Care: Historical and Contemporary Issues*  
**Speakers:** W. Michael Byrd, MD, MPH, Director of the Institute for Optimizing Health and Healthcare, Inc.; Adjunct Associate Professor, Department of Obstetrics and Gynecology, Meharry Medical College; Health Policy Instructor, Harvard T.H. Chan School of Public Health  
Linda A. Clayton, MD, MPH, Medical Director, Reproductive and Women’s Health, Tennessee Department of Health; Adjunct Associate Professor, Department of Obstetrics and Gynecology, Meharry Medical College; Health Policy Instructor, Harvard T.H. Chan School of Public Health  
Authors of the two-volume Pulitzer-prize nominated book, *An American Health Dilemma*;  
Nationally known health policy experts  
Sponsor: HMS Office for Diversity Inclusion and Community Partnership (DICP)

**September**

**Thursday, September 7, 2017** | Time: 6:00 – 9:00 PM, dinner to be provided  
Location: Harvard Medical School, Vanderbilt Hall, JBM Lounge, 107 Avenue Louis Pasteur, Boston  
*Poetry Slam: Hidden Truths*  
Co-Sponsors: Harvard Medical School Students and HMS/DICP

**Thursday, September 14, 2017** | Time: 11:45 AM – 2:00 PM  
Location: Harvard Medical School, Gordon Hall, Waterhouse Room, 25 Shattuck Street, Boston  
*Panel Discussion*  
“Everyday Acts of Bias and Bravery”  
**Moderator:** Jessica Halem  
LGBT Program Director, Diversity Inclusion and Community Partnership, Harvard Medical School  
**Panelists:** Hibo Abdi, Faculty Promotions Coordinator, Office for Faculty Affairs, Harvard Medical School  
Cheri Ann Blauwet, MD, Assistant Professor of Physical Medicine and Rehabilitation, Brigham and Women's Hospital and Spaulding Rehabilitation Hospital  
Nawal M. Nour, MD, Associate Professor of Obstetrics, Gynecology and Reproductive Biology, Brigham and Women's Hospital  
A focus on the acts of overt and unconscious bias encountered throughout the work day (e.g. in clinical settings from patients, or with colleagues and supervisors), and bias experienced during career advancement with a discussion on strategies to support each other when bias is observed.  
Sponsor: HMS Joint Committee on the Status of Women

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Tuesday, September 19, 2017 | Time: 3:45 – 5:15 PM, reception to follow
Location: Harvard Medical School, Tosteson Medical Education Building, Room 209, 260 Longwood Avenue, Boston

“Striving for Health Justice Amid Health Reform Uncertainty”
Speaker: Joel Teitelbaum, JD, LLM
Associate Professor and Director of the Hirsh Health Law and Policy Program, Department of Health Policy & Management, George Washington Law School
Sponsor: HMS/DICP

Wednesday, September 27, 2017 | Time: 12:00 – 1:00 PM
Location: Joseph B. Martin Conference Center at Harvard Medical School, Amphitheater, 77 Avenue Louis Pasteur, Boston

“Disparities and Bias in Global Health”
Cultural stereotypes within the medical community may contribute to health care disparities and unequal patient treatment. Paul Farmer shares his global experience with unconscious bias and discusses whether a better understanding of our differences could lead to health care justice for all.

Speaker: Paul Farmer, MD, PhD
Kolokotrones University Professor of Global Health and Social Medicine, Harvard University; Chair, Department of Global Health and Social Medicine, Harvard Medical School; Chief, Division of Global Health Equity, Brigham and Women's Hospital; Co-founder, Partners in Health

Moderator: Joan Reede, MD, MPH, MS, MBA
Dean for Diversity and Community Partnership and Professor of Medicine, Harvard Medical School; Professor, Department of Social and Behavioral Sciences, Harvard T.H. Chan School of Public Health; Assistant in Health Policy, Massachusetts General Hospital
Sponsor: HMS Office of Communications and External Relations

Thursday, September 28, 2017 | Time: 8:30 – 9:30 AM
Location: Folkman Auditorium, Boston Children's Hospital Enders Research Building, 320 Longwood Avenue, Boston

BCH Diversity and Cultural Competency Council (DCCC) Grand Rounds

“Minimizing the Impact of Unconscious Bias”
Speaker: Kathryn M. Rexrode, MD, MPH
Chief, Division of Women’s Health, Department of Medicine; Faculty Director, Office for Women’s Careers, Brigham and Women’s Hospital
Sponsor: Boston Children’s Hospital DCCC, Office of Faculty Development, Department of Medical Education

OCTOBER

Wednesday, October 11, 2017 | Time: 9:00 – 11:00 AM
Location: Beth Israel Deaconess Medical Center, Kirstein Living Room, 330 Brookline Avenue, Boston

White Symposium
An annual symposium in honor of Augustus A. White, III, MD, PhD, Ellen and Melvin Gordon Distinguished Professor of Medical Education, Harvard Medical School, Past Chair, Orthopaedics, Beth Israel Deaconess Medical Center

“African American Males Entering the Medical Field: Disparity, Diminishing, Depressing”
Speaker: Alvin H. Crawford, MD, Honoris Causa Gr., FACS
Professor Emeritus, Orthopaedic and Pediatric Surgery, Founding Director, Crawford Spine Center, University of Cincinnati College of Medicine

Additional Speakers:
Alden Landry, MD, MPH, Assistant Professor, Emergency Medicine, Harvard Medical School, Beth Israel Deaconess Medical Center; Faculty Assistant Director, Office of Diversity Inclusion and Community Partnership, Associate Director and Advisor, Castle Society, Harvard Medical School
Daniele Olveczky, MD, Instructor, Medicine, Harvard Medical School, Beth Israel Deaconess Medical Center
Joan Reede, MD, MPH, MS, MBA, Dean for Diversity and Community Partnership and Professor of Medicine, Harvard Medical School; Professor, Department of Social and Behavioral Sciences, Harvard T.H. Chan School of Public Health; Assistant in Health Policy, Massachusetts General Hospital
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FEBRUARY

Wednesday, February 14, 2018
12:30 – 1:30 PM, reception to follow
Location: Harvard Medical School, Countway Library of Medicine, Minot Room, 10 Shattuck Street, Boston
Healthcare for the Homeless
Keynote Speaker: James O’Connell, MD
President, Boston Health Care for the Homeless Program
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MARCH

Thursday, March 1, 2018
1:00 - 2:00 PM, reception to follow
Location: Harvard Medical School, Countway Library of Medicine, Ballard Room, 10 Shattuck Street, Boston
American Indian Health Policy
Speaker: Donald Warne, MD, MPH
Professor and Chair, Department of Public Health, Mary J. Berg Distinguished Professor of Women’s Health College of Health Professions, North Dakota State University
Sponsor: HMS/DICP, Commonwealth Fund Mongan Fellowship in Minority Health Policy

Wednesday, March 20, 2018
Time: TBD
Location: Harvard Medical School, Gordon Hall, Waterhouse Room, 25 Shattuck Street, Boston
Housing Inequity and Health
Speaker: Anthony Foxx, JD
Former US Secretary of Transportation
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Tuesday, March 27, 2018
3:00 - 4:00 PM, reception to follow
Location: Harvard Medical School, Gordon Hall, Waterhouse Room, 25 Shattuck Street, Boston
Alvin F. Poussaint, MD Visiting Lecture
Speaker: Sierra Washington, MD, MPH, FACOG
Associate Professor of Reproductive Medicine, University of California San Diego School of Medicine Medical Director and Chief Medical Office, Planned Parenthood of the Pacific Southwest
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APRIL

Thursday, April 19, 2018
12:30 – 1:30 PM, reception to follow
Location: TBD
Latino Health
Speaker: David Hayes-Bautista, PhD
Distinguished Professor of Medicine, David Geffen School of Medicine, UCLA Director, Center for the Study of Latino Health and Culture
Sponsor: HMS/DICP, Commonwealth Fund Mongan Fellowship in Minority Health Policy
Monday, April 30, 2018
12:30 – 1:30 PM, reception to follow
Location: Harvard Medical School, C Building, Cannon Room, 240 Longwood Avenue, Boston

2018 Howard, Dorsey, Still Lecture

Keynote Speaker: Deborah Prothrow-Stith, MD
Dean, College of Medicine, Charles R. Drew University, Los Angeles, CA

The Howard, Dorsey, Still Lecture is named for the first three African Americans, Edwin Howard (HMS 1869), Thomas Dorsey (HMS 1869) and James Still (HMS 1871), who graduated from Harvard Medical School in the mid-1800’s, and recognizes individuals who have made significant contributions to advancing the nation’s health.

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