2017-2018 Equity and Social Justice Events

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

“Dispatries 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

Sponsor: Beth Israel Deaconess Medical Center

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Thursday, October 12, 2017 | Time: 4:15 PM
Location: Harvard Medical School, Knafel Center, 10 Garden Street, Cambridge

Social Justice and the New Food Activism
2017-2018 Frances B. Cashin Fellows’ Presentation Series
“Wilted: Verticillium dahliae in the Making and Unmaking of California’s Strawberry Industry”
Speaker: Julie Guthman
2017-2018 Frances B. Cashin Fellow; Author; Professor of Social Sciences, University of California, Santa Cruz
Sponsors: Radcliffe Institute for Advanced Study Harvard University

Wednesday, October 25, 2017 | Time: 12:30 – 1:30 PM, reception to follow
Location: Harvard Medical School, Waterhouse Room, Gordon Hall, 25 Shattuck Street, Boston

Leadership Forum
Speaker: Eliseo Perez-Stable, MD
Director, National Institute on Minority Health & Health Disparities, National Institutes of Health
Co-sponsors: HMS/DICP, Commonwealth Fund Mongan Fellowship in Minority Health Policy

Wednesday, October 25, 2017 | Time: 5:30 – 7:30 PM, reception to follow
Location: Harvard Medical School, Gordon Hall, Waterhouse Room, 25 Shattuck Street, Boston

“The Immortal Life of Henrietta Lacks (HeLa): Film Screening and Bioethics Discussion
Speakers: Pearl O’Rourke, MD
Director of Human Research Affairs at Partners Health Care Systems, Associate Professor of Pediatrics, HMS
Rebecca Li, PhD
Executive Director, VIVLI, Instructor of Medicine, Division of Global Health Equity, HMS, BWH
Co-sponsors: Dana-Farber Cancer Institute (DFCI) Postdoc Graduate Student Affairs Office, HMS/HSDM Office for Postdoctoral Fellows; DFCI Human Resources Office of Workforce Development; Boston Children’s Hospital; HMS/Center for Primary Care; BWH/Office for Research Careers; Dana-Farber/Harvard Cancer Center; HMS/DICP

NOVEMBER

Thursday, November 9, 2017
4:00 - 6:00 PM, reception to follow
Location: Harvard Medical School, Tosteson Medical Education Building, Room 227, 260 Longwood Avenue, Boston

Racism and Medicine
“Reaping What We Sow: Structural Racism as a Driver of Health Disparity”
Keynote Speaker: Rahsaan D. Hall, Esq
Director, Racial Justice Program, American Civil Liberties Union of Massachusetts

Panel Speakers:
Luis Castellanos, MD, MPH, Associate Clinical Professor of Medicine
Director, Diversity in Medicine & Faculty Outreach, UC San Diego Health and Sulpizio Cardiovascular Center;
Nancy Krieger, PhD, Professor of Social Epidemiology, American Cancer Society Clinical Research Professor, Department of Social and Behavioral Sciences, Harvard T.H. Chan School of Public Health
Audra Robertson Meadows, MD, MPH, Instructor in Obstetrics, Gynecology and Reproductive Biology, Harvard Medical School, Brigham and Women's Hospital
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Wednesday, November 29, 2017
6:15 PM, reception to follow
Location: Harvard Medical School, Armenise Building, D-Amphitheater, 210 Longwood Avenue, Boston

Documentary Screening and Panel Discussion: 13th from Ava DuVernay, Director of Selma

Thursday, November 30 – Friday, December 1, 2017
8:00 AM – 5:00 PM
Location: Harvard Medical School Campus, Boston

Behind Bars: Ethics and Human Rights in U.S. Prisons
Keynote Speaker: Danielle Allen
Director, Edmond J. Safra Center for Ethics, Harvard University, James Bryant Conant University Professor
Sponsors: Center for Bioethics at Harvard Medical School, the Human Rights Program at Harvard Law School, the
Edmond J. Safra Center for Ethics at Harvard University, and the Petrie-Flom Center for Health Law Policy,
Biotechnology, and Bioethics at Harvard Law School, with support from the Oswald DeN. Cammann Fund.

JANUARY

Thursday, January 11, 2018
11:00 – 12:00 PM, reception to follow
Location: Boston Children's Hospital Folkman Auditorium, Enders Research Building, 300 Longwood Avenue, Boston
**Boston Children's Hospital MLK Observance**
*Keynote Speaker: Robert (Bobby) Satcher, MD, PhD*
physician, chemical engineer and NASA astronaut; Assistant Professor, Department of Orthopedic Oncology, Division of Surgery, The University of Texas MD Anderson Cancer Center, Houston, TX
Sponsor: Boston Children's Hospital Diversity and Cultural Competency Council, Office of Faculty Development, HR

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
Sponsor: HMS/DICP, Commonwealth Fund Mongan Fellowship in Minority Health Policy

MARCH

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
Sponsor: HMS/DICP, Commonwealth Fund Mongan Fellowship in Minority Health Policy

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 (HMS 2004)*
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
Sponsor: HMS/DICP

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

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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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