2019-2020 Academic Year Equity and Social Justice Events

The Equity and Social Justice (ESJ) is a series of lectures and dialogues that 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.

SEPTEMBER

Friday, September 6, 2019 | Time: 6:00 – 8:30 PM, dinner to be provided
Location: Harvard Medical School, Vanderbilt Hall, Joseph B Martin Lounge, 107 Avenue Louis Pasteur, Boston

HMS Annual Poetry Slam: Speak Your Truth
Co-Sponsors: Harvard Medical School Students and Harvard Medical School Office for Diversity Inclusion and Community Partnership (HMS/DICP), Harvard Medical School Student National Medical Association (SNMA)

Wednesday, September 11, 2019 | Time: 7:30 AM – 3:00 PM
Location: Boston Children’s Hospital, Enders Building, 300 Longwood Avenue, Boston

Pediatric Health Equity and Inclusion Symposium: “Health Equity in Pediatric Subspecialty Care”

Speakers:
7:30 AM: Radiology Grand Rounds | Wittenborg Conference Room
“Understanding Social Determinants of Health to Reduce Disparities in Radiology”
Efren J. Flores, MD, Instructor in Radiology, Harvard Medical School and Director for Community Health Improvement, Massachusetts General Hospital Department of Radiology

10:00 AM: Psychiatry Grand Rounds | Folkman Auditorium
“The LGBTQ-headed Family in the NICU: Parent Perspectives and Programmatic Responses”
Vincent C. Smith, MD, MPH, Associate Professor in Pediatrics, Boston University Medical School and Division Chief of Neonatology, Boston Medical Center
Jonathan S. Litt, MD, MPH, ScD, Assistant Professor in Pediatrics, Harvard Medical School and Neonatologist, Beth Israel Deaconess Medical Center
Molly Fraust Wylie, MA, Family Program Manager at the Klarman Family NICU, Beth Israel Deaconess Medical Center

1:00 PM: Office of Health Equity and Inclusion Grand Rounds | Folkman Auditorium
“Communication Challenges and Differences: Considerations for Health Equity”
Amy Szarkowski, PhD, Clinical Director, Children’s Center for Communication/Beverly School for the Deaf, Faculty, LEND Program, Division of Developmental Medicine, Boston Children’s Hospital, and Assistant Professor in Psychiatry (Psychology), Harvard Medical School

2:00 PM: Gastroenterology Grand Rounds | Folkman Auditorium
“Advancing Health Equity through the Lens of Food Insecurity”
Hans Kersten, MD, FAAP, Professor in Pediatrics, Drexel University of Medicine and Associate Chair of Health Disparities and Community Engagement, St. Christopher’s Hospital for Children

Co-sponsors: Boston Children’s Hospital Office of Health Equity and Inclusion, Academy for Teaching and Educational Innovation and Scholarship, and Office of Faculty Development
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**Saturday, September 14, 2019** | Time: 2:00 – 6:00 PM  
Location: Harvard Medical School, Tosteson Medical Education Center, Walter Amphitheater and Atrium, 260 Longwood Avenue, Boston  
**Harvard Affiliated Residency Programs Showcase (for 3rd and 4th year URM Medical Students)**  
Co-Sponsors: Harvard Medical School Visiting Clerkship Program, HMS/DICP, Beth Israel Deaconess Medical Center, Brigham and Women’s Hospital, Boston Children’s Hospital, Cambridge Health Alliance, Dana-Farber Cancer Institute, Massachusetts Eye and Ear, Massachusetts General Hospital, McIlhinney Hospital, Mount Auburn Hospital, Spaulding Rehabilitation Hospital  
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**Wednesday, September 18, 2019** | Time: 4:00 – 5:00 PM  
Location: Radcliffe Institute for Advanced Study, Knafel Center, 10 Garden Street, Cambridge  
**2019-2020 Fellows’ Presentation Series**  
**“Telling Stories: Allegories on Race, Racism, and Anti-Racism”**  
**Speaker: Camara Phyllis Jones, MD, MPH, PhD**  
Evelyn Green Davis Fellow, Morehouse School of Medicine  
Sponsor: Radcliffe Institute for Advanced Study Harvard University

**Thursday, September 26, 2019** | Time: 12:30 – 1:30 PM  
Location: Harvard Medical School, Gordon Hall, Waterhouse Faculty Room, 25 Shattuck Street, Boston  
**Leadership Forum**  
**“The Affordable Care Act: The Equity Challenges That Remain”**  
**Speaker: Sara Rosenbaum, JD**  
Harold and Jane Hirsh Professor of Health Law and Policy; and Founding Chair, Department of Health Policy and Management, Milken Institute School of Public Health, The George Washington University  
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**OCTOBER**

**Monday, October 7, 2019** | Time: 4:00 – 6:00 PM  
Location: Harvard Medical School, Gordon Hall, Waterhouse Faculty Room, 25 Shattuck Street, Boston  
**Colorectal Health Forum**  
**Panel Speaker:**  
**Kim F. Rhoads, MD, MS, MPH,** Associate Professor of Epidemiology and Biostatistics; Affiliate, Philip R. Lee Institute for Health Policy Studies; Director, Office of Community Engagement, Helen Diller Family Comprehensive cancer Center, San Francisco, CA  
**Durado Brooks, MD, MPH,** Vice President, Cancer Control Interventions, American Cancer Society, Atlanta, GA  
**Darrell Gray, MD, MPH,** Assistant Professor, Division of Gastroenterology, Hepatology and Nutrition, Ohio State University; Deputy Director, Center for Cancer Health Equity, Cancer Control Program, Ohio State University  
**Moderator:**  
**Nadine Jackson McCleary, MD, MPH,** Assistant Professor, Medicine, Harvard Medical School Medical Oncologist, Medical Oncology, Gastrointestinal Cancer Center, Dana-Farber Cancer Institute  
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**Thursday, October 10, 2019** | Time: 6:30 – 8:30 PM  
Location: Harvard Medical School, Gordon Hall, Waterhouse Faculty Room, 25 Shattuck Street, Boston  
**Dinner for Muslim Students, Trainees and Faculty**  
Sponsor: HMS/DICP  
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Thursday, October 17, 2019 | Time: 4:00 – 6:00 PM
Location: Harvard Medical School, Gordon Hall, Waterhouse Faculty Room, 25 Shattuck Street, Boston
**LGBT and Allies Reception**
Sponsor: HMS/DICP
Contact: dcp_lgbt@hms.harvard.edu

Wednesday, October 23, 2018 | Time: 5:30 – 7:30 PM
Location: Harvard Medical School, Countway Library of Medicine, Ballard Room, 10 Shattuck Street, Boston
**Dialogue: Imposter Syndrome**
Sponsor: HMS/DICP
Contact: merrill_amos@hms.harvard.edu

Monday, October 28, 2019 | Time: 4:00 – 6:00 PM
Location: Harvard Medical School, Tosteson Medical Education Center, Walter Amphitheater, 260 Longwood Avenue, Boston
**Celebrating 50 Years of Diversity and Inclusion at HMS and HSDM**
Sponsor: Harvard Medical School, Harvard School of Dental Medicine
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**DECEMBER**

Date: Wednesday, December 11, 2019 | Time: 12:00 PM, reception to follow
Location: Boston Children’s Hospital, Enders Building, Folkman Auditorium, 300 Longwood Avenue, Boston
**Speaker:** Kevin B. Churchwell, MD, President and COO, Boston Children’s Hospital
Sponsor: BCH/OHEI and Boston Children’s Hospital Medical Staff Organization
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Date: Wednesday, December 18, 2018 | Time: 1:00 PM
Location: Boston Children’s Hospital, Enders Building, Folkman Auditorium, 300 Longwood Avenue, Boston
Boston Children’s Hospital Office of Health Equity and Inclusion Invited Speaker Carol Fulp
**Speaker:** Carol Fulp, Outgoing President and CEO, The Partnership, Inc.
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