



National Institute on Minority Health and Health Disparities 10th Anniversary Scientific Symposium: *Innovations to Promote Health Equity*

Agenda

March 3rd, 2020 | 8:30 a.m. – 4:30 p.m. ET

NIH Main Campus, Building 45, Ruth Kirschstein Auditorium, Bethesda, MD

Arrival and Registration: 8:30 a.m. – 9:00 a.m.

Opening Session

9:00 a.m.– 9:15 a.m.

Welcome Remarks:

[Eliseo J. Pérez-Stable, M.D.](#), National Institute on Minority Health and Health Disparities (NIMHD)

[Francis S. Collins, M.D., Ph.D.](#), National Institutes of Health (NIH)

9:15 a.m.– 9:45 a.m.

Keynote Address

[Eliseo J. Pérez-Stable, M.D.](#), NIMHD

Panel 1: Division of Intramural Research

9:45 a.m.– 9:50 a.m.

Introductions

Moderator: [Anna María Nápoles, Ph.D., M.P.H.](#), NIMHD

9:50 a.m.– 10:10 a.m.

[Kelvin Choi, Ph.D., M.P.H.](#), NIMHD

Why are Social Determinants Linked to Health Risk Behaviors? Insights from Tobacco Use Epidemiology

10:10 a.m.– 10:30 a.m.

[Michele Evans, M.D.](#), National Institute on Aging (NIA)

The Complex Interplay of Biology and Social Determinates of Health: Stories From the Streets of Baltimore

10:30 a.m.– 10:50 a.m.

[Sherine El-Toukhy, Ph.D., M.A.](#), NIMHD

Lessons on Leveraging Digital Technologies to Improve Minority Health and Reduce Health Disparities

10:50 a.m.– 11:00 a.m.

Q & A

Break: 11:00 a.m. – 11:15 a.m.



Panel 2: Community Health and Population Sciences

11:15 a.m. – 11:20 a.m. *Introductions*

Moderator: [Nathaniel Stinson, Jr., Ph.D., M.D., M.P.H.](#), NIMHD

11:20 a.m. – 11:40 a.m. [José A. Bauermeister, Ph.D., M.P.H.](#), University of Pennsylvania
Ending the HIV Epidemic among Vulnerable Youth: The Potential of Multilevel Interventions

11:40 a.m. – 12:00 p.m. [Fang Fang Zhang, Ph.D.](#), Tufts University
Diet-Associated Cancer Burden and Disparities in the United States

12:00 p.m. – 12:20 p.m. [Tiffany Haynes, Ph.D.](#), University of Arkansas for Medical Sciences
Promoting Emotional Wellness in Rural African American Churches: Lessons Learned from REJOICE

12:20 p.m. – 12:30 p.m. Q & A

Lunch Break: 12:30 p.m. – 1:30 p.m.

Panel 3: Integrative Biological and Behavioral Sciences

1:30 p.m.– 1:35 p.m. *Introductions*

Moderator: [Michael Sayre, Ph.D.](#), NIMHD

1:35 p.m.– 1:55 p.m. [Spero Manson, Ph.D.](#), University of Colorado Denver's Anschutz Medical Center
Health Disparities, Exemplary Science, and Local Benefit: NIMHD Leads the Way in Indian Country

1:55 p.m.– 2:15 p.m. [Colter Mitchell, Ph.D.](#), University of Michigan, Ann Arbor
Social Epigenetic Approaches to Examining Health Inequalities

2:15 p.m.– 2:35 p.m. [Marcella Nuñez Smith, M.D., M.H.S.](#), Yale University
The Eastern Caribbean Health Outcomes Research Network (ECHORN): What we Can Learn about Precision Health from Our Island Neighbors

2:35 p.m.– 2:45 p.m. Q & A



Panel 4: Clinical and Health Services Research

- 2:45 p.m.– 2:50 p.m. *Introductions*
Moderator: [Rada Dagher, Ph.D., M.P.H.](#), NIMHD
- 2:50 p.m.– 3:10 p.m. [Elizabeth A. Howell, M.D., M.P.P.](#), Icahn School of Medicine at Mount Sinai
Maternal Healthcare Crisis for Women of Color
- 3:10 p.m.– 3:30 p.m. [Thu Nguyen, Sc.D., M.S.P.H.](#), University of California, San Francisco
Twitter-Derived Measures of Area-Level Racial Bias and Birth Outcomes
- 3:30 p.m.– 3:50 p.m. [Jennifer Cooper, Ph.D., M.S., M.A.](#), Ohio State University
Impact of the Affordable Care Act Medicaid Expansion on Racial/Ethnic and Socioeconomic Disparities in Trauma Care and Outcomes in Young Adults
- 3:50 p.m.– 4:00 p.m. Q & A

Closing Session

- 4:00 p.m.– 4:30 p.m. *Closing Remarks and Future Directions*
[Eliseo J. Pérez-Stable, M.D.](#), NIMHD
[Michele Evans, M.D.](#), NIA

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