



National Institute on Minority Health and Health Disparities  
**10<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Scientific Symposium: Innovations  
to Promote Health Equity Agenda**

March 3<sup>rd</sup>, 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)  
*Presentation Title: TBD*  
[Francis Collins, M.D., Ph.D.](#), the National Institutes of Health (NIH)  
*Presentation Title: TBD*
- 9:15 a.m.– 10:00 a.m. *Keynote Address*  
[Louis W. Sullivan, M.D.](#), Morehouse School of Medicine  
*Presentation Title: TBD*

### Panel 1: Division of Intramural Research

- 10:00 a.m.– 10:05 a.m. *Introductions*  
Moderator: [Anna María Nápoles, Ph.D., M.P.H.](#), NIMHD
- 10:05 a.m.– 10:25 a.m. [Kelvin Choi, Ph.D., M.P.H.](#), NIMHD  
*Why are social determinants linked to health risk behaviors? Insights from tobacco use epidemiology*
- 10:25 a.m.– 10:45 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*
- 10:45 a.m.– 11:05 a.m. [Sherine El-Toukhy, Ph.D., M.A.](#), NIMHD  
*Lessons on leveraging digital technologies to improve minority health and reduce health disparities*
- 11:05 a.m.– 11:15 a.m. Q & A

## 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