

**NIH Rural Health Day
November 18, 2021
Virtual Seminar**

**Structural-Level Determinants
of Rural Health Disparities**

PROGRAM

- 11:00 a.m. to 11:05 a.m.** **Opening Remarks**
*Priscah Mujuru, DrPH, RN (NIMHD), Xinzhi Zhang, MD, PhD (NHLBI),
Madhumita Sinha, MD (NIDDK)*
- 11:05 a.m. to 11:20 a.m.** **Welcome Remarks and Introduction of Keynote Speaker**
*Eliseo J. Pérez-Stable, MD, Director, National Institute on Minority Health and
Health Disparities*
- 11:20 a.m. to 11:30 a.m.** **Remarks on State of Rural Health Policy, Health Resources, and Services**
Tom Morris, Associate Administrator, Federal Office of Rural Health Policy

Keynote Session

- 11:30 a.m. to 12:00 p.m.** **Keynote Address**
*Karen Winkfield, MD, PhD, Executive Director Meharry-Vanderbilt Alliance,
Vanderbilt University Medical Center*

Session 1: Sociocultural and Economic Determinants of Health in Rural Settings

- 12:00 p.m. to 12:05 p.m.** **Session Introduction**
Richard J. Hodes, MD, Director, National Institute on Aging
- 12:05 p.m. to 1:00 p.m.** **Panel Session**
*Alex Adams, MD, PhD, Montana State University
William C. Knowler, MD, DrPH, National Institute of Diabetes and Digestive and
Kidney, Diseases Intramural Research Program
Leif Jensen, PhD, Pennsylvania State University
Shannon M. Monnat, PhD, Syracuse University
Moderator: Amelia Karraker, PhD, National Institute on Aging*
- 1:00 p.m. to 1:20 p.m.** **Break**

Session 2: Physical Environmental Determinants of Health in Rural Settings

- 1:20 p.m. to 1:30 p.m.** **Session Introduction**
*Rick Woychik, PhD, Director, National Institute of Environmental Health
Sciences*

1:30 p.m. to 2:30 p.m.

Panel Session

Jani Ingram, PhD, Northern Arizona University
Tony Ward, PhD, University of Montana
Paloma Beamer, PhD, University of Arizona
Jonathan London, PhD, University of California, Davis
Moderator: Lindsey Ann Martin, PhD, National Institute of Environmental Health Sciences

2:30 p.m. to 2:40 p.m.

Break

Early-Stage Investigators Research Presentations

2:40 p.m. to 3:40 p.m.

Presentations

Brittany L. Smalls, PhD, University of Kentucky
Georgia Kayser, PhD, University of California, San Diego
Whitney Zahnd, PhD, University of Iowa
Chesleigh N. Keene, PhD, University of Northern Arizona
Andreas Thorsen, PhD, Montana State University
Moderator: Behrouz Davani, PhD, National Institute of General Medical Sciences

3:40 p.m. to 3:50 p.m.

Break

Session 3: Evaluation, Measurement & Policy Implications

1:20 p.m. to 1:30 p.m.

Presentations

Anna María Nápoles, PhD, MPH, NIMHD Intramural Research Program
Melody Goodman, PhD, New York University School of Global Public Health
Brian Rivers, PhD, Morehouse School of Medicine
Moderator: Melissa C. Green Parker, PhD, NIH Office of Disease Prevention

4:50 p.m. to 5:25 p.m.

Closing Remarks

Arleen F. Brown, MD, PhD, University of California, Los Angeles

5:25 p.m. to 5:30 p.m.

Adjournment

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