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Office of Diversity
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2nd Annual
Health Equity & Diversity Symposium



November 6, 2019
Nelson Auditorium

Welcome

Dear Friends,

On behalf of the Susan and Henry Samueli College of Health Sciences, I would like to thank you for participating in the 2nd Annual Health Equity and Diversity Symposium. This symposium is a key effort of the Health Affairs Office of Diversity and Inclusion, where our mission is to promote access, equity, diversity and inclusive excellence across the UCI health and research enterprises.



We recognize that health equity – when all people, regardless of gender, race, socio-economic status, geographic location, religion, or other sociocultural factors have the necessary access and resources to live the healthiest life possible – is critically important for our society. This vital challenge requires all of our collective efforts and must be focused on the goal to reduce and ultimately eliminate disparities in health.

We hope that the 2019 UCI Health Equity and Diversity Symposium is helpful in advancing your work. We welcome your feedback and ideas for expanding these important discussions in the future and catalyzing progress towards health equity.

Thank you for engaging with us.

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Terrance R. Mayes".

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<u>Time</u>	<u>Topic</u>	<u>Presenter</u>
1:00-1:10 p.m.	Welcoming Remarks	Terrance Mayes Associate Vice Chancellor for Diversity and Inclusion, UCI College of Health Sciences
1:10-1:30 p.m.	Community Partnerships to Address Cancer Health Disparities in Orange County	Sora Park Tanjasiri Professor, UCI Department of Epidemiology
1:30-1:50 p.m.	Building Health Equity in a Protracted Context of Restrictive Immigration Policies	Alana LeBron Assistant Professor, UCI Departments of Population Health and Disease Prevention & Chicano/Latino Studies
1:50-2:10 p.m.	Clinical Interventions to Address Health Risks Due to Poverty	Adam Schickedanz Assistant Professor, UCLA School of Medicine Department of Pediatrics
2:10-2:30 p.m.	Social Medicine That Matters Most in the Emergency Department: A Rx for Food	Victor Cisneros Administrative Chief Resident, UCI Health Department of Emergency Medicine
2:30-2:40 p.m.	Discussant Remarks	Valencia Walker Assistant Dean for Equity and Diversity Inclusion, UCLA School of Medicine
2:40-2:45 p.m.	Break	
2:45-3:35 p.m.	Panel Discussion with All Speakers	
3:40-4:25 p.m.	Building Healthy Communities Together to Reduce Health Disparities: Diving Deep into the Community Using My 8 T's of Community Engagement	Loretta Jemmott Vice President for Health & Health Equity, Drexel University College of Nursing and Health Professions
4:25-4:30 p.m.	Closing Remarks	Terrance Mayes
4:30-5:00 p.m.	Networking Reception	

Presentation Abstracts

Lightning Talks

Community Partnerships to Address Cancer Health Disparities in Orange County

This presentation will provide an overview of cancer health disparities and describe key concepts in community-based participatory research (CBPR) as a framework for creating robust community partnerships that address and sustain health equity efforts in Orange County.

Building Health Equity in a Protracted Context of Restrictive Immigration Policies

This presentation synthesizes the emerging literature regarding the health equity implications of restrictive immigrant and immigration policies in the early twenty-first century in the US, with a focus on implications for Latina/o/x and immigrant communities. This presentation concludes with recommendations for building health equity in an unequal world.

Clinical Interventions to Address Health Risks Due to Poverty

Dr. Schickedanz will discuss perceptions of and attitudes toward social needs screening and intervention among clinician and patients from a large health system. He will discuss current rates of clinical social needs assessment and where the field of clinically-integrated social risk programs is headed. He will conclude by considering possible future scenarios for how the field will evolve and the roles clinicians and health systems can play in advancing the field.

Social Medicine That Matters Most in the Emergency Department: A Rx for Food

Social Emergency Medicine (EM) is an emergency branch of EM that explores the interplay of social forces and emergency care system via research, direct service, and advocacy to aim at addressing the social determinants of health. Are patients really non-compliant or are we missing the underlying cause of the problem? Social factors of health are a major contributor to health outcomes such as length and quality of life. Food insecurity one of the social factors with a possible tangible solution, a prescription for food. We can begin by initiating the conversation with our patients and start considering the social determinants of health as an essential part of the diagnoses and treatment plan.

Keynote Address

Building Healthy Communities Together to Reduce Health Disparities: Diving Deep into the Community Using My 8 T's of Community Engagement

The purpose of this session is to provide an overview of community engagement and effective community engagement strategies for building true partnerships with community leaders to promote positive health outcomes. At the end of the talk, participants will be able to have an:

1. Increased knowledge about importance of engaging with the community to promote health and reduce health disparities.
2. Increased understanding of the strategies to partner with the community leaders and residents to improve their health outcomes
3. Increased strategies of truly listening to the community voices and responding
4. Increased knowledge about my successful 8 T's strategies of community engagement
5. Increased strategies for doing a Deep Dive in communities, listening to their voices, and responding to promote their health

About our Speakers



Loretta Sweet Jemmott, PhD, RN, FAAN, is one of the nation's foremost researchers in the field of HIV/AIDS prevention, having the most consistent track record of evidenced-based HIV risk-reduction interventions with over \$150 million in federal funding. To date, nine of her evidenced-based HIV/STD and pregnancy prevention curricula have been designated by the Department of Health and Human Services (DHHS) Office of Adolescent Health and the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention for national and international dissemination. To date, over 45 states across the country (including Alaska, the Virgin Islands and Hawaii) are incorporating one of her nine curricula in their schools, clinics, churches, or community-based agency programs

Dr. Jemmott leads Drexel University's community/civic engagement initiative, "We Here Because We Care: Building Healthy Communities Together," which is designed to partner with the community to identify health and wellness concerns within the 10 West Philadelphia Promise Zone communities and develop health and wellness programs to improve health outcomes by implementing community-driven, sustainable programs based on the community's voices. She also created Drexel's Community Wellness HUB, which is a place-based, community-driven, health promotion partnership between Drexel University and the residents of Mantua and Powelton Village.

Prior to coming to Drexel University, she spent 20 years as a Professor at the University of Pennsylvania in the School of Nursing. She graduated from Hampton University with a BSN in Nursing, the University of Pennsylvania with her MSN in Psychiatric Mental Health Nursing, and a Ph.D. in Education.



Adam Schickedanz, MD, PhD, is a general pediatrician and health services researcher in the Department of Pediatrics at the David Geffen School of Medicine at UCLA. His work explores the lifecourse and intergenerational impacts of childhood poverty and adversity on health. His primary research focus is on developing clinical interventions that can mitigate the health impacts of poverty, specifically through Medical-Financial Partnerships that integrate anti-poverty programs into health care delivery.



Sora Park Tanjasiri, DrPH, MPH, is Professor in the University of California, Irvine Department of Epidemiology, and Associate Director of Cancer Health Disparities and Community Engagement at the Chao Family Comprehensive Cancer Center. Her research focuses on community health promotion to reduce cancer health disparities among diverse populations, particularly Asian Americans and Pacific Islanders. She has served as PI or Co-PI on over two dozen extramurally funded cancer-related studies, and currently collaborates with community-based organizations and federally qualified health clinics to promote access to cancer care for Medi-Cal patients in Orange County. Her research has been published in such peer-reviewed journals as *American Journal of Public Health*, *Journal of the American Medical Association*, *Health Education & Behavior*, and *Health Promotion Practice*. Dr. Tanjasiri has also advised numerous non-profit organizations, and currently serves as board member for the Orange County Asian Pacific Islander Community Alliance and Orange County Women's Health Project.

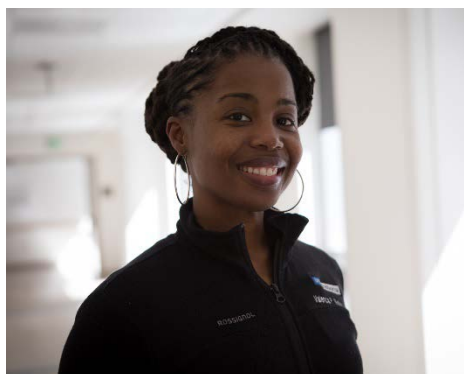


Victor Cisneros, MD, MPH, CPH was raised in Anaheim, California and graduated from California State Polytechnic University, Pomona where he received his B.S. in Biotechnology and a minor in Chemistry. After college he worked as a validation engineer for a pharmaceutical company in Rancho Cucamonga, CA. He obtained his medical degree at UC Irvine School of Medicine and was part of the Program In Medical Education for the Latino Community (PRIME-LC). PRIME-LC is a dual degree program (medical degree and masters training in public health) that focuses on increasing physician-leaders who are culturally sensitive and linguistically competent to address the specific needs of California's Latinos. He is currently a third year Emergency Medicine resident physician at UC Irvine Medical Center. He is one of the chief residents and his interests include Latino community public health, mentorship, food insecurity screening, and social determinants of health research in the emergency department. Recently won 2nd place abstract presentation at the Xth Mediterranean Emergency Medicine Congress. Next year, he will be a part of the Research Fellowship in Population Health at UC Irvine Department of Emergency Medicine.



Alana LeBrón, PhD, MS, is an Assistant Professor in the UCI Departments of Population Health and Disease Prevention & Chicano/Latino Studies. Dr. LeBrón's primary areas of research include processes that shape the production, maintenance, exacerbation, and mitigation of social inequalities; implications of social inequalities for inequities in health; and opportunities for intervention. Much of Dr. LeBrón's scholarship centers on the intersections of race, socioeconomic position, immigrant generation, citizenship status, and gender with inequities in health, with a focus on the health of Latina/o communities and community-engaged strategies for

understanding and addressing health inequities. Through qualitative and quantitative research methods, Dr. LeBrón's scholarship examines the mechanisms by which racism shapes health inequities, and factors that disrupt these processes. For example, her research considers the health equity implications of immigration policies and sentiments towards immigrants, neighborhood social and economic contexts, and government-issued ID policies and practices. Dr. LeBrón's scholarship also evaluates the health equity implications of community-driven strategies to mitigate these processes.



Valencia P. Walker, MD, MPH serves as an Assistant Dean of Equity and Diversity Inclusion for the David Geffen School of Medicine at UCLA (DGSOM). She is also a Health Sciences Associate Clinical Professor of Pediatrics in the Department of Pediatrics, Division of Neonatology at DGSOM. Previously, Dr. Walker served as an inaugural co-chair for the DGSOM Pediatric Faculty Committee on Diversity and as Medical Director for the NICU at UCLA Santa Monica Medical Center. Dr. Walker

joined UCLA's faculty after finishing her neonatology fellowship at Cincinnati Children's Hospital Medical Center. She has since completed the Medical Education Fellowship at UCLA and an MPH in Health Policy from Harvard T.H. Chan School of Public Health. Active in organized medicine, Dr. Walker chairs the California Medical Association's Council on Legislation and was recently elected Councilor-at-Large for the Los Angeles County Medical Association. Dr. Walker is the recipient of numerous awards, including a Congressional Certificate of Recognition from US Representative Karen Bass, and the Physician Diversity and Outstanding Community Service Award from the California Shriners.

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