

Disparities in Health in America: Working Towards Social Justice
Fall 2018 Presentation Schedule
University of Houston-Downtown, Academic Building, Room A436
Tuesday, 5:30-8:30pm

Date	Presenter	Title	Time
August 21, 2018	Arthur Eliassen , Ph.D., Associate Professor, University of Houston Downtown	Overview of Course Requirements	5:30-6:15pm
August 21, 2018	Lexi Nolen , MPH, <i>Ph.D.</i>	TBA (Introduction of Health Disparities)	6:15-7:15pm
August 21, 2018	Sir Michael Marmot , M.B.B.S., M.P.H., Ph.D., FRCP, FFFPHM, FMedSci, FBA	“Health Disparities in a Global Context”–Video presentation	7:30-8:30pm
August 28, 2018	Larry Laufman , Ed.D Associate Professor, Baylor College of Medicine	“Social Determinants of Health and Health Disparities”	5:30-6:45pm
August 28, 2018	Lester O. King , PhD, AICP, Harris County Public Health Department	“Public Health & Well-being in Harris County, TX”	7:00-8:15pm
September 4, 2018	Vernellia R. Randall Professor Emerita of Law, University of Dayton	“Dying While Black: Why Equitable Reparations is the only Cure for the Black Health Deficit”	5:30-6:45pm
September 4, 2018	Shahnjayla K. Connors , PhD, MPH, CPH, Assistant Professor of Health and Behavioral Science, University of Houston-Downtown	“Breast Cancer Treatment in African American Women...Differences or Disparities?”	7:00-8:15pm
September 11, 2018	Fatimah Jackson , Ph.D. Professor, Howard University	“Population Substructure and Health Disparities: Insights from Biological Anthropology”	5:30-6:45pm
September 11, 2018	John Reveille , M.D., Professor of Internal Medicine, University of Texas Health Science Center	“Genes, History and the Development of Autoimmunity”	7:00-8:15pm
September 18, 2018	Tamisha Elise Jones , MD		5:30-6:45pm
September 18, 2018	Keila N. Lopez , MD, MPH, Assistant Professor of Pediatrics Texas Children’s Hospital/Baylor College of Medicine	“Use the Force: Leveraging Technology to Reduce Health Inequities in Pediatric Chronic Disease”	7:00-8:15pm
September 25, 2018	Rick Kittles , Ph.D., Founding Director & Professor, Division of Health Equity, City of Hope Comprehensive Cancer Center	"The Role of Diverse Populations in Precision Medicine"	5:30-8:30pm
October 2, 2018	Joan Engebretson , DrPH	“Culture”	5:30-6:45pm
October 2, 2018	Thelma Hurd , MD	“Trust”	7:00-8:15pm
October 9, 2018	Colin L. Soskolne , Ph.D., F.A.C.E., University of Alberta, Edmonton, Alberta, Canada	“Narrowing the Gap Through Attention to Values and Ethics in Public Health Risk Assessment”	5:30-6:45pm
October 9, 2018	Leonard A. Zwelling , MD, PhD - Professor of Medicine and Pharmacology (retired), The University of Texas M. D. Anderson Cancer Center	“Red Kool Aid and Blue Kool Aid”	7:00-8:15pm

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October 16, 2018	Xavier Fonz Gonzales PhD MSPH, Assistant Professor, Texas A&M University Corpus Christi	“Alzheimer’s Disease in Mexican American Communities”	5:30-6:45pm
October 16, 2018	Maria E. Fernandez , Ph.D. Professor of Health Promotion and Behavioral Sciences, University of Texas Health Science Center at Houston, School of Public Health	“Implementation and Dissemination Research to Reduce Health Disparities”	7:00-8:15pm
October 23, 2018	Jean Raphael , MD.		5:30-6:45pm
October 23, 2018	Daniel Price	"The UH-CHW Initiative as a Grounded Approach to Health Disparity"	7:00-8:15pm
October 30, 2018	Umair Shah , MD		5:30-6:45pm
October 30, 2018	Beverly Gor , EdD, RD, LD, Staff Analyst, Houston Health Department	“Asian American Health: Examining the Myth of the Model Minority”	7:00-8:15pm
November 6, 218	Thomas Kent , MD Professor of Neurology-Neurosciences, Baylor College of Medicine		5:30-6:45pm
November 6, 218	Jane Anderson , PhD, APRN, FNP-BC, FAANP, Center for Innovations in Quality, Effectiveness and Safety (IQuEST)	“Exploring Video Teleconference and eHealth Strategies to Address Disparities and Scarcity in Stroke Prevention: The V-STOP Project”	7:00-8:15pm
November 13, 218	William (Bill) Jenkins , Ph.D., M.P.H., Professor, University of North Carolina, Chapel Hill, NC.		5:30-6:45pm
November 13, 218	Pedro Mancias , MD Professor, Assistant Dean, The University of Texas Medical School at Houston, Houston, TX	“Implicit Bias in Medicine”	7:00-8:15pm
November 20, 218	Joel Dunnington , M.D. – Professor of Radiology, Director (retired), GI Radiology, The University of Texas MD Anderson Cancer Center	“How to Market the Most Dangerous Consumer Product in the World to Minorities”	5:30-6:45pm
November 20, 218	Alexander V. Prokhorov , MD, PhD. Katherine Russell Dixie Distinguished Professor in Pediatrics, The UT MD Anderson Cancer Center		7:00-8:15pm
November 27, 218	Isabel Torres , Dr.P.H., Associate Professor, Graduate College of Social Work, University of Houston	“Equity in Palliative Care: Challenges Faced by Ethnic Communities”	5:30-6:45pm
November 27, 218	Kentya Ford , Ph.D.		7:00-8:15pm