

**DISPARITIES IN HEALTH IN AMERICA: WORKING TOWARDS SOCIAL JUSTICE
UNIVERSITY OF HOUSTON DOWNTOWN
Room Location: Academic Building, Lecture Hall A-436 4th Floor - One Main Street,**

TENTATIVE - 2017 FALL SCHEDULE

5:30 p.m. – 8:30 p.m.

TUESDAY - WEEKLY

August 22, 2017 – December 15, 2017

August 21, 2017 - Tuesday, 5:30-6:30 p.m.
“Overview of Class Requirements” – Stacy Lloyd, Ph.D., - Adjunct Professor Department of Biomedical Sciences, Texas A & M University Corpus Christi, Corpus Christi, Tx (<i>confirmed</i>) via video
6:30-6:45 - 15 Minute Break
August 21, 2017 - Tuesday, 6:45-8:00 p.m.
Health Disparities in a Global Context –Video presentation Professor Sir Michael Marmot, M.B.B.S., M.P.H., Ph.D., FRCP, FFPHM, FMedSci, FBA,
8:00 – 8:30 p.m. – Questions & Answers
August 29, 2017 - Tuesday, 5:30-6:45 p.m.
“Optimal Health: An Unalienable Right?” Eduardo Sanchez, MD, MPH, FAAFP, Chief Medical Officer (CMO) for Prevention, American Heart Association (AHA), Dallas, Texas
6:45:-7:00 p.m. - 15 Minute Break
August 29, 2017 - Tuesday, 7:00-8:15 p.m.
“Red Kool Aid and Blue Kool Aid” - Leonard A. Zwelling, MD, PhD - Robert Wood Johnson Health Policy Fellow Professor of Medicine and Pharmacology (retired), The University of Texas M. D. Anderson Cancer Center, Houston, Tx.
8:15 – 8:30 p.m. – Questions & Answers
September 5, 2017 - Tuesday, 5:30-7:30 p.m.
Moderator: Patricia Gras – Panelist – Januari Leo; Aaron Flores; Gordon Quan, Maya Ford , Carolyn Scantlebury
7:30-7:45 p.m. - 15 Minute Break
September 5, 2017 - Tuesday, 7:45-8:15 p.m.
Questions & Answers
September 12, 2016 - Tuesday, 5:30-6:45 p.m.
“Genes, History and the Development of Autoimmunity” - John Reveille, M.D., Professor of Internal Medicine, Linda and Ronny Finger Foundation Distinguished Chair in Neuroimmunologic Disorders, George S. Bruce, Jr. Professorship In Arthritis & Other Rheumatic Diseases, Director Of The Division Of Rheumatology And Clinical Immunogenetics, University of Texas Health Science Center, Houston, Tx
6:45-7:00 p.m. - 15 Minute Break
September 12, 2016 - Tuesday, 7:00-8:15 p.m.
“Population Substructure and Health Disparities: Insights from Biological Anthropology” Fatimah Jackson, Ph.D. Professor of Biology and Director of the W. Montague Cobb Research Laboratory at Howard University. Washington, D.C.
8:15 – 8:30 p.m. - Panel Discussion
September 19, 2017 - Tuesday, 5:30-6:45 p.m.
“Neurocognitive and Health Disparities in Congenital Heart Disease.” Keila N. Lopez, MD, MPH, Assistant Professor of Pediatrics, Section of Pediatric Cardiology at Texas Children’s Hospital/Baylor College of Medicine, Houston, TX
6:45-7:00 p.m. - 15 Minute Break
September 19, 2017 – Tuesday, 7:00-8:15 p.m.
“Improving Generational Equity Through Investments in Early Childhood Development” Quianta Moore, MD, JD, Baker Institute Scholar in Health Policy. Rice University, Houston, TX
8:15 – 8:30 p.m. – Questions & Answers
September 26, 2016 - Tuesday, 5:30-6:45 p.m.
“A Focus on the ‘B’ in LGBT: Exploring health disparities among non-monosexual populations” - Vanessa Schick, Ph.D., Assistant Professor, Division of Management, Policy and Community Health, The University of Texas Health Science Center at Houston, School of Public Health, Houston, TX
6:45-7:00 p.m. - 15 Minute Break

September 26, 2017 - Tuesday, 7:00-8:15 p.m.

Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual, Transgender, and Queer Behavioral Health Disparities: Nathan Grant Smith, PhD, Associate Professor, Department of Psychological, Health, and Learning Sciences, College of Education, University of Houston, Houston, TX

8:15 – 8:30 p.m. - Panel Discussion

October 3, 2017 - Tuesday, 5:30-6:45 p.m.

RESEARCH PAPER TOPICS DUE IN TO DR. LOVELL JONES

“An Excuse or Humanizing: Mental Health in the Criminal Justice System” - Ryan M Sutton, PhD, Postdoctoral Fellow, Hogg Foundation for Mental Health, Division of Diversity and Community Engagement. University of Texas Austin, Austin, TX

6:45-7:00 p.m. - 15 Minute Break

October 3, 2017 - Tuesday, 7:00-8:15p.m.

“Eliminating Mental and Physical Health Disparities Through Culturally and Linguistically Centered Integrated Health Care” - Octavio N. Martinez, Jr., MD, MPH, MBA, FAPA. Executive Director, Hogg Foundation for Mental Health, University of Texas Austin, Austin, Tx

8:15 – 8:30 p.m. - Panel Discussion

**October 10, 2017 - Tuesday, 5:30-6:45 p.m.

MID TERM EXAMS DISTRIBUTED –

October 10, 2017 - Tuesday, 5:30-6:45 p.m.

“Population Change in the United States and Texas: Implications for Health and Health Care” Steve Murdock, PhD, Founding Director, Hobby Center for the Study of Texas. Allyn and Gladys Cline Chair, Department of Sociology, Rice University, Houston, TX

October 10, 2017 - Tuesday, 7:00-8:15 p.m.

“Public Health & Well-being in Harris County, TX”, Lester O. King PhD, AICP, LEED, Manager, Built Environment Unit, Harris County Public Health Department. Houston, TX

8:15 – 8:30 p.m. - Panel Discussion

**October 17, 2017 - Tuesday, 5:30-6:45 p.m.

MID TERM EXAM DUE

“Implementation and Dissemination Research to Reduce Health Disparities” – Maria E. Fernandez, Ph.D. Professor of Health Promotion and Behavioral Sciences, University of Texas Health Science Center at Houston, School of Public Health, Houston, TX

6:45-7:00 p.m. - 15 Minute Break

October 17, 2017 - Tuesday, 7:00-8:15 p.m.

TBA, Gina Evans-Hudnall, Ph.D. Assistant Professor, Department of Medicine, Section of Health Services Research, Menniger Department of Psychiatry & Behavioral Sciences at Baylor College of Medicine and Investigator, Behavioral Health & Implementation Program, Center for Innovations in Quality Effectiveness and Safety, Michael E. DeBakey VA Medical Center, Houston, TX

8:15 – 8:30 p.m. - Panel Discussion

October 24, 2017 - Tuesday, 5:30-6:45 p.m.

Early Life Environmental Exposures, Epigenetics, and Health Disparities - Lindsey Starr Treviño, Ph.D., Instructor Center for Precision Environmental Health, Baylor College of Medicine, Houston, TX

6:45-7:00 p.m. - 15 Minute Break

October 24, 2017 - Tuesday, 7:00-8:15 p.m.

TBA, Tennille L. Marley, Ph.D. MPH Assistant Professor, American Indian Studies and a faculty research affiliate with the Southwest Interdisciplinary Research Center at Arizona State University (ASU). (confirmed)

8:15 – 8:30 p.m. - Panel Discussion

October 31, 2017-Tuesday, 5:30-6:45 p.m.

“American Indian (Dis)Engagement in Genetics Research” - Krystal Tsosie, MPH, MA, (Navajo/Diné), Predoctoral Student, Vanderbilt University, Nashville, Tenn.

6:45-7:00 p.m. - 15 Minute Break

October 31, 2017- Tuesday, 7:00-8:15 p.m.

“The Role of Diverse Populations in Precision Medicine” - Rick Kittles, Ph.D., Founding Director & Professor, Division of Health Equity. Department of Population Sciences City of Hope Comprehensive Cancer Center

8:15 – 8:30 p.m. - Panel Discussion	
November 7, 2017- Tuesday, 5:30-6:45 p.m.	
TBA Thomas Kent, MD Professor of Neurology-Neurosciences, Baylor College of Medicine Chief of Neurology, Michael E. DeBakey Veterans Affairs Medical Center, Director of Stroke Research and Education, Baylor College of Medicine, Co-Director Analytical Software and Engineering Research (ANSWER) Laboratory, Baylor College of Medicine. Houston, TX	
6:45-7:00 p.m. - 15 Minute Break	
November 7, 2017 - Tuesday, 7:00-8:15 p.m.	
“Exploring Video Teleconference and eHealth Strategies to Address Disparities and Scarcity in Stroke Prevention: The V-STOP Project” Jane Anderson, PhD, APRN, FNP-BC, FAANP, Associate Chief of Nursing Research, Center for Innovations in Quality, Effectiveness and Safety (IQuEST), Michael E. DeBakey VA Medical Center, Associate Professor. Department of Neurology. Baylor College of Medicine, Houston, TX	
7:00 – 8:30 p.m. - Panel Discussion	
November 14, 2017 - Tuesday, 5:30-6:45 p.m.	
Implicit Bias in Medicine, Pedro Mancias, MD Professor, Assistant Dean, Diversity and Inclusion, Assistant Dean, Student Affairs and Admissions, Distinguished Teaching Professor, The University of Texas Medical School at Houston, Houston, TX	
6:45-7:00 p.m. - 15 Minute Break	
November 14, 2017 - Tuesday, 7:00-8:15 p.m.	
TBA, Larry Laufman Associate Professor, Department of Medicine, Baylor College of Medicine, Houston, TX	
8:15 – 8:30 p.m. - Panel Discussion	
November 21, 2016 - Tuesday, 5:30-6:45 p.m.	
“How to Market the Most Dangerous Consumer Product in the World to Minorities” - Joel Dunnington, M.D. – Professor of Radiology, Director (retired), GI Radiology, The University of Texas MD Anderson Cancer Center, Houston, TX.	
6:45-7:00 p.m. - 15 Minute Break	
November 21, 2017 - Tuesday, 7:00-8:15 p.m.	
“TBA” Alexander V. Prokhorov, MD, PhD. Katherine Russell Dixie Distinguished Professor in Pediatrics, Director, Youth and Family Cancer Prevention Program, Department of Behavioral Science, Division of Cancer Prevention and Population Sciences, The UT MD Anderson Cancer Center, Houston, TX	
8:15 – 8:30 p.m. - Panel Discussion	
November 28, 2017 - Tuesday, 5:30-6:45 p.m.	
Final Exams Distributed And Research Papers Due	
Equity in Palliative Care: Challenges Faced by Ethnic Communities, Isabel Torres, Dr.P.H., Visiting Associate Professor. The University Texas MD Anderson Cancer Center, Houston, TX. Associate Professor, Graduate College of Social Work, University of Houston, Houston, TX	
6:45-7:00 p.m. - 15 Minute Break	
November 28, 2017 - Tuesday, 7:00-8:15 p.m.	
Community Engagement, Jeffery Guidry, Ph.D., Associate Professor, Department of Health & Kinesiology, Texas A&M University, College Station, Tx	
8:15 – 8:30 p.m. - Panel Discussion	
December 2, 2016, Friday - LAST DAY OF CLASSES at University of Houston Downtown	
December 4, 2017, Tuesday, 5:30-6:45 p.m.– FINAL EXAMS DUE	
December 12, 2017 – FINAL COURSE GRADES DUE	

Local Speakers
Out-of-Town Speakers