Bridging the Gap: Emerging Health Issues in Underrepresented Minorities

Saturday, October 5, 2019

BREAKFAST

**Welcome**

*Enrico Benedetti, MD, FACS*
Professor and Head
Department of Surgery

**Federally Funded Study in minority Health**

*Chair: Martha L. Daviglus, MD, PhD*

*Health Disparities and NIH Relevant Clinical Trials*

*Larissa Aviles-Santa, MD, MPH*
Director, Clinical and Health Services Research
National Institute on Minority Health and Health Disparities

*The Mega Study: Updates on “All of Us”*

*Martha L. Daviglus, MD, PhD*
Associate Vice Chancellor for Research
Director, Institute for Minority Health Research
Edmund F. Foley Professor of Medicine, UIC

*All of Us: A Look Behind the Scenes*

*Maria Argos, PhD*
Associate Professor of Epidemiology
School of Public Health, UIC

**Discussion**

**Good Drugs/Bad Drugs**

*Chair: Heather Prendergast, MD*

*The Opioid Epidemic in the US*

*U.S Surgeon General, VADM Jerome Adams*

*State Initiatives to Improve the Opioid Epidemic*

*Arvind Goyal, MD, MPH, MBA*
Medical Director
IL Dept. of Healthcare & Family Services, Medical Programs

*The UIC Surgical Opioids Avoidance Protocol (SOAP) After Surgical Procedures*

*Gina Votta-Velis MD, PhD*
Associate Professor
Program Director: Pain Medicine Fellowship
Department of Anesthesiology/Surgery

*The Role of Medical Marijuana*

*Marissa Magsin, MD*
Metro West Internal Medicine

**Discussion**

**Coffee Break**
Affecting Positive Changes in the Minority Population
Chair: Robert Winn, MD

An Innovative Muscle Based Therapy for Chronically Ill Patients
Enrico Benedetti, MD, FACS
Professor and Head
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My 25-year Fight Against Homelessness
Rev. Dr. Sanja Stinson
Pastor, Victory & Grace Christian Church, Chicago

Federal Intervention to Address Homelessness
Congressman Jesus G. “Chuy” Garcia
4th Congressional District of Illinois

Discussion

Lunch Table Discussions

Structural and Gun Violence
Chair: Barbara Jung, MD

Restorative Justice Initiative
Lieutenant Governor Juliana Stratton

Structural Violence and Chronic Diseases
Robert A. Winn, MD
Associate Vice Chancellor for Community Based Practice
Director, Cancer Center and Professor of Medicine, UIC

How to Leverage Community Relations to Help Chicago Police Department
Glen Brooks, Jr
Director of Public Engagement
Chicago Police Department

The Fight Continues: An Update on Gun Violence in Chicago
Eddie Johnson
Superintendent, Chicago Police Department

After Freddie Gray: Experience with Community Engagement and Academic Medical Perspective
Thomas Cudjoe, MD
Assistant Professor
John Hopkins University

Discussion

2:45 pm – 2:50 pm Closing Remarks