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Monthly News: September 2022

55 Words from the Chair



Ted Johnson, MD, MPH

This October 10-14 is Emory SOM Faculty Recognitions Week! I want to extend my appreciation to all department faculty who bring their best every day to the benefit of their patients, students, trainees, staff, and

colleagues. Every issue of our newsletter is filled with evidence of your excellence and eminence in education, research, and service.

Wellness Corner

Wellness Photo of the Month

Below: **Dr. Rosette Chakkalakal**, her sister, and their friends enjoy the Albuquerque International Balloon Fiesta - the perfect outdoor wellness break!



Wellness Tip

Civic action and wellbeing: “Hope locates itself in the premises that we don’t know what will happen and that in the spaciousness of uncertainty is room to act. When you recognize uncertainty, you recognize that you may be able to influence the outcomes – you alone or you in concert with a few dozen or several million

others. Hope is an embrace of the unknown and unknowable, an alternative to the certainty of both optimists and pessimists. Optimists think it will all be fine without our involvement; pessimists take the opposite position; both excuse themselves from acting. It's the belief that what we do matters even though how and when it may matter, who and what it may impact, are not things we can know beforehand." - — Rebecca Solnit, [Hope in the Dark](#)

If you have watched television, looked at the internet, or talked to another person lately, you know that there is an important election on November 8th. Of course, there is a lot on the ballot, from healthcare, to safety, to housing, to education. But what do we know about the relationship between voting and well-being?

- People reporting high levels of well-being (e.g., high satisfaction with life, low depression) are more likely to vote (sources: [World Happiness Report](#))
- People who vote have higher well-being: One recent study found that voting among adolescents/young adults was associated with better mental health and health behaviors later in adulthood (source: [Impacts of Civic Engagement on Health and Socioeconomic Status in Adulthood](#))

The bottom line: "Research shows that the healthier you are, the more likely you are to cast a ballot," says political scientist, Barry Burden. But it's a cyclical relationship: "When a person is involved with civic life, they are social, efficacious, and participating," (source: [Healthy Democracy: How Voting Impacts Well-being](#))

Key dates for voting:

- Early voting: Oct. 17-Nov. 4
- Submit voted absentee ballot: Oct. 7-Nov. 8
- Election Day: Nov. 8

More information here:

<https://georgia.gov/election-2022>

Preparing for Election Season: What You Need to Know About Emory, Advocacy and

Lobbying: With less than three months to Election Day, many members of the Emory community are engaged politically. Whether you are sharing research and expertise with lawmakers and voters, volunteering at Emory's election site, or spending your personal time on the campaign trail, it is important to understand how Emory, as a tax-exempt nonprofit, interacts with elected officials. [Learn More.](#)

Transformative Research

New Research Funding



Dr. Mo Ali



Dr. Leslie Johnson

Dr. Mo Ali and **Dr. Leslie Johnson** have a new R01 funded by NIMHD. This project examines whether Medicaid Managed Care mitigates race/ethnic disparities in diabetes in the US. The project is funded from September 2022 - May 2028.



Dr. Sarah Cross



Dr. Dio Kavalieratos

Dr. Sarah Cross has a newly funded CTSA KL2; her co-mentors on this are **Dr. Dio Kavalieratos** and Neal Dickert (Emory Cardiology). The project is titled "Dying While Poor: Investigating Multi-level Determinants of Inequities in End-of-life Care for Adults with Cancer."

The goal of the Georgia CTSA KL2 Program is to support and enhance career development for junior faculty interested in a career that encompasses clinical and translational science and clinical and translational research. More information is available [here](#).

Recent and Upcoming Presentations



Dr. Jane Lowers (*pictured above*) chaired a symposium titled, "Social, Political, and Interpersonal Power and Access to Hastened Death" at the 7th Public Health Palliative Care International Conference in Bruges, Belgium, Sept. 20 with colleagues from the UK and Switzerland. Dr. Lowers's presentation was "Biopower, Social Roles, and Voluntarily Stopping Eating and Drinking (VSED)."



Dr. Jane Lowers



Dr. Dio Kavalieratos

Dr. Jane Lowers will present “Solo but not alone: An examination of social and help networks among community-dwelling older adults without close family” at the

Gerontological Society of America meeting in Indianapolis on Nov. 5.

Dr. Dio Kavalieratos will give the keynote symposium at the 2022 North American Cystic Fibrosis Conference on “Year in Review: Palliative Care in Cystic Fibrosis” in Philadelphia on November 3.



Preventive Medicine resident **Dr. Alex Molinari** received the Selma Morris scholarship award for travel to the International Cancer Education Conference, at which he'll present work involving Dr. Charles Moore's community program on tobacco cessation.

Research News



Dr. Leslie Johnson



Dr. Ali John Zarrabi

Dr. Leslie Johnson was invited to teach in the Global Alliance for Chronic Diseases 5th Implementation Science School. The [GACD Implementation Science School](#) is a one-of-a-kind opportunity for early- and mid-career researchers to build their knowledge, skills, and confidence in the fields of implementation science and non-communicable diseases in low- and middle-income countries.

Dr. Ali John Zarrabi convened a national conference on psychedelic therapy in palliative care in Madison Wisconsin on September 28 (*see below*).

**Advancing Research on
Psychedelic-Assisted
Therapy in
Serious Illness Care**

*Promoting creativity, collaboration,
and consensus around outcomes,
measures, and priorities for the field*
Hosted by Promega Corporation and the Usona
Institute



Date: Wednesday, September 28, 2022, full day
Location: Promega Campus, Madison, Wisconsin

Dr. Jane Lowers was accepted to the Dementia Palliative Care Clinical Trials Training Program run by the Center for Aging and Serious Illness at Massachusetts General Hospital. The year-long program includes virtual and in-person training guides early career researchers in designing and conducting clinical trials.



Researcher Appreciation Day

Dr. Leslie Johnson (*below, left*) and **Dr. Jennifer Mascaro** (*below, right*) were nominated by their

peers and colleagues for their groundbreaking research, development of new technologies, and continued pursuit of novel and innovative ideas. [Read more](#) about the amazing research happening at Emory.







Recent Publications

Collaborative department publications

Family Medicine faculty **Dr. Leslie Johnson** and **Dr. Mo Ali** were notified that "Stakeholder Perspectives regarding the Acceptability and

Sustainability of a Multi-component Diabetes Care Strategy in South Asia: a longitudinal qualitative analysis" has been accepted for publication in *Global Implementation Research and Applications*.

Family Medicine faculty **Dr. Ambar Kulshreshtha** and **Dr. Oguchi Nwosu**, and Family Medicine residents **Dr. Nikhila Gandrakota** and **Dr. Hannah Lee** published [Monkeypox Coinfection with Neurosyphilis in a transgender with HIV in Atlanta GA](#) in *Travel Medicine and Infectious Disease* (2022 Nov-Dec). Online ahead of print.

Family Medicine faculty **Dr. Ashley Owen** and **Dr. Ambar Kulshreshtha** published [Developing an integrated cognitive behavioral therapy and motivational interviewing intervention for African Americans with mild cognitive impairment: A Pilot Study](#). (2022). *Practice Innovations*, 7(3), 241–254. doi.org/10.1037/pri0000182

Palliative Medicine faculty **Dr. Jane Lowers**, **Dr. Jesse Soodalter**, **Dr. Kim Curseen**, and **Dr. Dio Kavalieratos** published [Integrating specialist palliative care to improve care and reduce suffering: cystic fibrosis \(InSPIRe:CF\) - study protocol for a multicentre randomised clinical trial](#). *BMJ Open Respir Res*. 2022 Sep;9(1):e001381. doi: 10.1136/bmjresp-2022-001381.

Faculty publications

Dr. Mo Ali:

[Anxiety and depression among adult tobacco users during the COVID-19 restrictions in India](#). *Front Psychiatry*. 2022 Aug 23;13:964949.

doi: 10.3389/fpsy.2022.964949. eCollection 2022.

[Association of family history of cardiometabolic diseases \(CMDs\) and individual health behaviours: Analysis of CARRS study from South Asia.](#) *Indian Heart J.* 2022 Jul-Aug;74(4):307-313. doi: 10.1016/j.ihj.2022.05.004.

[Cardiovascular Health in India - a Report Card from Three Urban and Rural Surveys of 22,144 Adults.](#) *Glob Heart.* 2022 Aug 2;17(1):52. doi: 10.5334/gh.1137. eCollection 2022.

[Correction: Cardiovascular Health in India - a Report Card from Three Urban and Rural Surveys of 22,144 Adults.](#) *Glob Heart.* 2022 Sep 22;17(1):68. doi: 10.5334/gh.1158. eCollection 2022.

[Differences in incident and recurrent myocardial infarction among White and Black individuals aged 35 to 84: Findings from the ARIC community surveillance study.](#) *Am Heart J.* 2022 Nov;253:67-75. doi: 10.1016/j.ahj.2022.05.020.

[Economic Evaluation of the \\$35 Insulin Copay Cap Policy in Medicare and Its Implication for Future Interventions.](#) *Diabetes Care.* 2022 Sep 12;dc221230. doi: 10.2337/dc22-1230. Online ahead of print.

[Multidisciplinary providers' perspectives on engaging young black, gay, bisexual and other men who have sex with men living with HIV in mental health care services.](#) *AIDS Care.* 2022 Sep 14:1-7. doi: 10.1080/09540121.2022.2121954. Online ahead of print.

[Obesity-associated metabolites in relation to type 2 diabetes risk: A prospective nested case-](#)

[control study of the CARRS cohort.](#) *Diabetes Obes Metab.* 2022 Oct;24(10):2008-2016. doi: 10.1111/dom.14788.

[Questioning a South African hypertension threshold of 150 mm Hg - Authors' reply.](#) *Lancet Healthy Longev.* 2021 May;2(5):e248. doi: 10.1016/S2666-7568(21)00095-7.

[Racial Disparities in Hospitalization Among Patients Who Receive a Diagnosis of Acute Coronary Syndrome in the Emergency Department.](#) *J Am Heart Assoc.* 2022 Oct 4;11(19):e025733. doi: 10.1161/JAHA.122.025733. Epub 2022 Sep 21.

[Rural-Urban Differences in Diabetes Care and Control in 42 Low- and Middle-Income Countries: A Cross-sectional Study of Nationally Representative Individual-Level Data.](#) *Diabetes Care.* 2022 Sep 1;45(9):1961-1970. doi: 10.2337/dc21-2342.

Dr. Jodie Guest:

[Association between the geographic accessibility of PrEP and PrEP use among MSM in nonurban areas.](#) *J Rural Health.* 2022 Sep;38(4):948-959. doi: 10.1111/jrh.12645.

[Historically black college and university \(HBCU\) COVID-19 return-to-campus policies and prevention measures-Fall 2021.](#) *J Am Coll Health.* 2022 Oct 6:1-8. doi: 10.1080/07448481.2022.2128685. Online ahead of print.

[Trends in Cause-Specific Mortality among Veterans with HIV: A 35-Year \(1982-2016\) Analysis of the HIV Atlanta VA Cohort Study.](#) *J Acquir Immune Defic Syndr.* 2022 Sep 26. doi:

10.1097/QAI.00000000000003107. Online ahead of print.

Dr. Leslie Johnson:

[Collaborative quality improvement strategy in secondary prevention of cardiovascular disease in India: Findings from a multi-stakeholder, qualitative study using Consolidated Framework for Implementation Research \(CFIR\), *Global Heart*. 2022; 17\(1\): 72. DOI: <https://doi.org/10.5334/gh.1161>](#)

Dr. Ted Johnson:

[Annual Foot Exams are Associated with Reduced Incident Amputation among Older Veterans with Diabetes. *J Appl Gerontol*. 2022 Oct 1;7334648221129855. doi: 10.1177/07334648221129855. Online ahead of print.](#)

[Mirabegron and antimuscarinic use in frail overactive bladder patients in the United States Medicare population. *Neurourol Urodyn*. 2022 Sep 13. doi: 10.1002/nau.25040. Online ahead of print.](#)

[Risk factors for severe acute respiratory coronavirus virus 2 \(SARS-CoV-2\) seropositivity among nursing home staff. *Antimicrob Steward Healthc Epidemiol*. 2021 Oct 28;1\(1\):e35. doi: 10.1017/ash.2021.193. eCollection 2021.](#)

Dr. Deanna Kaplan:

[Emotional Change in its "Natural Habitat": Measuring Everyday Emotion Regulation with Passive and Active Ambulatory Assessment Methods. *Journal of Psychotherapy Integration*. 2022 Sept. Advance online pub.](#)

Dr. Dio Kavalieratos:

[Letter to the Editor: Tele-Palliative Care among Underserved Patients: Considerations for Future Research to Ensure Equity for All Patients.](#) *J Palliat Med.* 2022 Sep;25(9):1326-1327. doi: 10.1089/jpm.2022.0234.

[Regional collaborative home-based palliative care and health care outcomes among adults with heart failure.](#) *CMAJ.* 2022 Sep 26;194(37):E1274-E1282. doi: 10.1503/cmaj.220784.

[Supporting the Heterogeneous and Evolving Treatment Preferences of Patients With Heart Failure Through Collaborative Home-Based Palliative Care.](#) *J Am Heart Assoc.* 2022 Oct 4;11(19):e026319. doi: 10.1161/JAHA.122.026319. Epub 2022 Sep 29.

Dr. Ambar Kulshreshtha:

[COVID-19 therapy: What works? What doesn't? And what's on the horizon?](#) *J Fam Pract.* 2022 Sep;71(7):E3-E16. doi: 10.12788/jfp.0474.

[Use of Telemedicine in the Family Medicine Clerkship: A CERA Study.](#) *PRiMER.* 2022 Jul 23;6:25. doi: 10.22454/PRiMER.2022.105712. eCollection 2022.

Dr. Tammie Quest:

[Death Anxiety and Correlates in Cancer Patients Receiving Palliative Care.](#) *J Palliat Med.* 2022 Sep 2. doi: 10.1089/jpm.2022.0052. Online ahead of print.

Being of Service

New Part-Time Compensated Leadership Role in Family Medicine

Are you interested in becoming more involved in teaching and advising students? The Division of Family Medicine is excited to announce a position posting for **Assistant Director of Undergraduate Medical Education!**

Opportunities for the 5% FTE position will include coordinating student experiences in family medicine, advising students about the specialty of family medicine, and serving as faculty advisor of the Family Medicine Interest Group. Ms. Patricia Woodard sent an email on Friday, October 7 with full position details and application information. Contact Ryan Smith (ryan.d.smith@emory.edu) with questions.

EPIC Transition Tips from Dr. Tina-Ann Thompson



Take a Breather. Schedule small breaks to breathe and to better deal with stress.

Eat Healthily. You are what you eat. The Snickers really won't help. Try kale, cucumbers, and avocados. Don't forget to stay hydrated.

Positive Affirmations. If you wouldn't say it to your best friend, don't say it to yourself. Instead, give yourself pep talks. Positive self-talk helps keep you focused and uplifts your morale during burnout.

Keep a Check on Mental Health. FSAP works y'all.

Hang in there. We've got this.

Translating Clinical Work into Scholarship





Join Family Medicine's **Dr. Rosette Chakkalakal** and **Dr. Anne Dunlop**, along with General Internal Medicine's Dr. Lesley Miller for a Grady Leadership and Professional Development session on **Translating Clinical Work into Scholarship.**

Nov. 18, noon - 1 pm

[Register](#)

Grady Palliative "Pals"

Dr. Ashima Lal sent in this fantastic photo of Grady Palliative physicians (*left to right*) **Dr. Anita Sundaramoorthy**, Dr. Lal herself, **Dr. Gretchen Bell**, and **Dr. Janelle Holder**.



Flu Shot Fest!

Dr. Sharon Rabinovitz, Executive Director of Emory Student Health Service, reminds students to get their annual flu shot. EUSHS held Flu Shot Fest at the Emory Student Center October 4-6, vaccinating over 1,000 students. Swoop made a guest appearance as well to help encourage students to get their shots.



Healthcare Innovation Symposium Focuses on Disparities and Workforce Issues

The 38th Healthcare Innovation Symposium will be held on Wednesday, October 26, 2022, 12:00-1:30 pm ET via Zoom on **Healthcare Disparities – Workforce Issues and Opportunities**.

The keynote speakers will be [Joseph A. Tyndall, MD, MPH](#), Executive Vice President for Health Affairs at Morehouse School of Medicine, and [Darrell G. Kirch, MD](#), President Emeritus, Association of American Medical Colleges (AAMC). This event is free and open to all faculty, staff, and students.

[REGISTER NOW](#) or Click QR Code below.

HEALTHCARE INNOVATION SYMPOSIUM XXXVIII
HEALTHCARE DISPARITIES
WORKFORCE ISSUES AND OPPORTUNITIES

Wednesday, October 26, 2022
12:00 – 1:30 pm

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Moderator: Fred Sanfilippo MD, PhD, Director, Healthcare Innovation Program

KEYNOTE SPEAKERS



OVERVIEW & CONTEXT

JOSEPH A. TYNDALL, MD, MPH
Executive Vice President for Health Affairs
Dean & Professor
Morehouse School of Medicine



**HOW WE GOT HERE &
WHERE WE'RE HEADED**

DARRELL G. KIRCH, MD
President Emeritus
Association of American Medical Colleges

DISCUSSANTS



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Community Engagement, Equity, and Inclusion
Professor and Vice Chair, Emergency Medicine
Emory University School of Medicine



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Grady Health System



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Professor, School of Electrical and Computer
Engineering
Georgia Institute of Technology



**Save the Date: Emory Veteran's
Day Ceremony**



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THE 14TH ANNUAL
VETERANS DAY CEREMONY
11/11/2022
11AM, ON THE QUAD

INTRODUCTORY REMARKS:
PROVOST AND EXECUTIVE VICE PRESIDENT FOR ACADEMIC AFFAIRS RAVI V. BELLAMKONDA

GUEST SPEAKER:
MATT WAIN, CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER, EMORY UNIVERSITY HOSPITAL
RETIRED UNITED STATES ARMY HELICOPTER PILOT

* IN THE EVENT OF INCLEMENT WEATHER, THE CEREMONY WILL TAKE PLACE IN CANNON CHAPEL

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Monday, October 24th

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Workshop hosted by
Woodruff Health
Sciences Center
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- MedTalks

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Proposals
Open Until
September
23rd

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Learning Design Thinking through
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School of Medicine Atrium

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Key Note Speaker



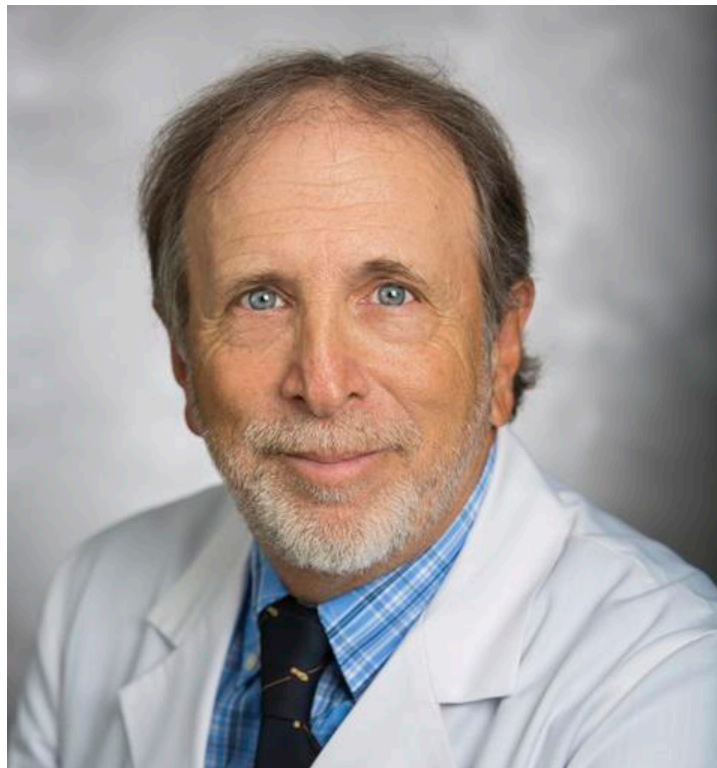
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Operations Manager
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Innovation
Key Note Speaker



Jodie Guest, PhD, MPH
Co-Director
WHSC Office of Interprofessional
Education and
Collaborative Practice
Discussion Leader

Hosted by the WHSC Office of Interprofessional Education and Collaborative Practice, the Emory University School of Medicine, and The Hatchery, Emory Center for Innovation

New HRSA funding for Preventive Medicine Residency!



Dr. Richard Goodman, Director of the Emory

Preventive Medicine Residency Program, has received a new award from HRSA. This is a Public Health Scholarship Program award for \$3.9M over 3 years to help to support MPH tuition and tuition for other coursework for Emory PM residents/fellows.

PM Residency Alum Accepted into EIS

Major Kimberly McKinney, MD, MPH, a 2020 graduate of the Emory Preventive Medicine Residency Program, has been accepted into the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention's Epidemic Intelligence Service program (EIS). EIS officers learn from and work alongside subject matter experts while providing service to domestic and international partners. EIS has trained over 3,900 disease detectives who have investigated and responded to a wide range of public health challenges and emergencies since the program's inception in 1951. EIS maintains its core focus on training disease detectives to practice consequential epidemiology, which is the collection, analysis, and interpretation of data for evidence-based public health action.

More exciting news about Emory Preventive Medicine Residents and EIS coming next month!

**Palliative Medicine faculty
selected for new Advocacy
course**

Palliative Medicine faculty **Dr. Kimberly Curseen, Dr. Janelle Holder, and Dr. Vaishali Rathee** were selected to participate in the inaugural **Emory at Grady Health Equity Advocacy Training Course**. The Advocacy Course is a 5-month multi-pronged educational intervention that will bring faculty, learners, and community members from several institutions together to advocate around common health-related priorities.

The full cohort of participants is pictured below.



Family Medicine faculty retreat

The Family Medicine Residency held its annual faculty retreat on September 15. The program was facilitated by Dr. Gordon Tuttle and Dr. Janice Harewood from the [Emory Faculty Staff Assistance Program](#).

Pictured below, left to right: **Dr. James Jo, Dr. Mirtha Aguilar-Alvarado, Dr. Leah Robinowitz, Dr. Susy Alfonso, Dr. Thien-Kim Le, Dr. Miranda Moore, Dr. Oguchi Nwosu, Dr. Ashley Owen, Dr. Neena Ghose, Dr. Tina-Ann Thompson, Dr. Jose Villalon-Gomez, Dr. Megha Shah, Dr. Ryan Smith, Dr. Ted Johnson.**



Adult Primary Care Clerkship Fall Bash!

The APC Clerkship Team returned to their tradition of thanking the physicians, APPs, and clinical staff who volunteer their time teaching medical students for the Adult Primary Care Clerkship. Post-pandemic, they opted for an outside event at Fun Spot Atlanta in Fayetteville, GA, where they spent the day riding go-karts and carnival rides.

Pictured below, left to right: **Dr. Ambar Kulshreshtha, Dr. Tina-Ann Thompson, Dr. Candace White, Dr. Reneeta Basu, Dr. Gabriel Onofre,** and **Ms. Porsha Clayton**, Associate Academic Coordinator for Undergraduate Medical Education and Student Programs.

Also in attendance but not pictured: **Dr. Ryan Smith**, Dr. Britt Marshall, Dr. Jason Higdon, Dr. Kris Manlove-Simmons, and **Ms. Patricia Woodard**, Senior Business Manager - Programs.



M4s awarded STFM Scholarship

Congratulations to Charlie Lane and John Chancellor, Emory medical students in the class of 2023, who were announced as winners of the 2023 Society of Teachers of Family Medicine Foundation Student Scholarship award! The award provides support for them to attend and present posters at the 2023 Conference on Medical Student Education in Tampa. Charlie and John are currently applying to family medicine residency programs. They are *pictured below* with **Dr. Ryan Smith** earlier in the year at the AAFP National Conference in Kansas City.



Register Now for the Branch Lecture!

**"Can We Educate Physicians to
be Trustworthy? It Depends"**

October 17, 6 pm.



**WILLIAM T. BRANCH JR. INNOVATIONS IN
PRIMARY CARE 2022 LECTURESHIP**

Monday, October 17, 2022 | 6–8 p.m. | The Miller-Ward Alumni House



Keynote Speaker:

Adina Kalet, MD, MPH
Stephen and Shelagh Roell Endowed Chair
Robert D. and Patricia E. Kern Institute for the
Transformation of Medical Education
Medical College of Wisconsin

"Can We Educate Physicians to be Trustworthy? It Depends"
Register: bit.ly/PrimaryCareLectureShip22

William T. Branch Jr., MD, is an innovator and pioneer in medical education of trainees and practitioners with a focus on primary care. The William T. Branch Jr. Fund for Innovations in Primary Care supports education and research activities focused on primary care at Emory University. The purpose of the William T. Branch Innovation in Primary Care Series will be to offer innovative, interactive presentations that:

- Promote the life-long learning of humanism in medicine
- Support the development of professional identity and a bond to the primary care profession
- Foster collaborative, collegial relationships among health professionals

News from the DEI Council

Free Online Course on Structural Racism: Causes of Health Inequities in the U.S.



Diagnose the socio-political causes of racial health disparities in the United States and prescribe solutions.

Racial health disparities, or differences in health outcomes based on a patient's race, are rampant in the U.S. Many incorrectly assume these are due to differences in behavior or genetics, but the reality is far more foundational to our society.

In this new course, you'll gain a deeper understanding of the root causes of health disparities within the United States, why they exist, and what can be done to eliminate these problems impacting the care of millions of Americans. Throughout the course, you'll re-examine history to understand how our socio-political institutions have racial inequities embedded within their policies and practices. You'll also have an opportunity to practice your advocacy skills by drafting your own writings intended to convince decision-makers in healthcare and public administration to change their perspectives.


[Check it out and enroll at this link](#)

Module 1: Policy, Politics, and Racial Health Inequities
Module 2: Historical Roots of Health Inequities
Module 3: State Violence and Health Inequities

**Save the Date:
FPM DEI Grand Rounds
December 5, 2022**


DEI GRAND ROUNDS
December 5, 2022 6 pm est

Save the Date!



**Sherita Hill Golden
MD, MHS**

Dr. Sherita Hill Golden is the Hugh P. McCormick Family Professor of Endocrinology and Metabolism and Vice President and Chief Diversity Officer for Johns Hopkins Medicine.

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Dr. Sherita Hill Golden is the Hugh P. McCormick Family Professor of Endocrinology and Metabolism and Vice President and Chief Diversity Officer for Johns Hopkins Medicine. She holds joint appointments in the Welch Center for Prevention, Epidemiology, and Clinical Research, in the Department of Epidemiology at the Johns Hopkins Bloomberg School of Public Health, and in the Armstrong Institute for Patient Safety and Quality.

The first FPM DEI Grand Rounds was held on Monday, August 1, at 6 pm. Speaker Ildemaro J. González, MBA presented **“Disparities in Patients with Limited English Proficiencies.”**

In case you missed it, you can watch the recording [here](#).

DEI Educational Snippet: Ageism



Ageism is defined as discrimination against an individual strictly on the basis of their age. Ageism is most often thought of as prejudice against older individuals, however, there are forms of ageism that affect the younger generation as well.

Types of Ageism

There are many different types of ageism that can affect each one of us throughout the course of our lives. Some of them happen in the workplace, some within the healthcare system, and some are biases we self-inflict on ourselves.

To learn more please visit [What is Ageism? | Ageism.org](https://www.ageism.org/)

New Additions to the DEI Virtual Library

Emory General Internal Faculty member Dr. Francois Rollin recently gave a Medicine Grand Rounds on "**The (Mis)Use of Race in Medicine.**" If you missed it, you can watch the recording [here](#).

Lasting solutions for advancement of

women of color: In an invited commentary in the AAMC peer-reviewed journal *Academic Medicine*, the authors examine the effects of institutional bias in academic medicine and highlight strategies for advancing leadership equity for women of color. [Read More](#). [Watch Webinar](#)

Jatoi, I., Sung, H., & Jemal, A. (2022). [The emergence of the racial disparity in US breast-cancer mortality](#). *New England Journal of Medicine*, 386(25), 2349-2352.

Karvonen, K. L., Baer, R. J., Blebu, B., Calthorpe, L., Fuchs, J. D., Jelliffe-Pawlowski, L., ... & Pantell, M. S. (2022). [Racial disparities in emergency mental healthcare utilization among birthing people with preterm infants](#). *American journal of obstetrics & gynecology MFM*, 4(2), 100546.

Knoepp, L., & Mirabella, O. (2022). LGBTQ Healthcare Issues. In *Clinical Approaches to Hospital Medicine* (pp. 255-264). Springer, Cham.

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Medicine, 20(4), 381-382.

Kruse, G., Lopez-Carmen, V. A., Jensen, A., Hardie, L., & Sequist, T. D. (2022). [The Indian Health Service and American Indian/Alaska Native Health Outcomes](#). Annual Review of Public Health, 43, 559-576.

Upcoming Opportunities

SOM Launches Latina/o/x Faculty Affinity Group

The Emory School of Medicine is pleased to announce the launch of the Latina/o/x Faculty Affinity Group, led by [Dr. Valeria Cantos](#) and [Dr. Paulina Rebolledo](#). This new Affinity Group will serve to empower Latina/o/x faculty through activities including but not limited to professional/leadership development, networking, professional peer support, and community engagement. [Learn More](#).

Healthcare researchers launch DocsWithDisabilities

A new initiative, DocsWithDisabilities, has launched as a first-of-its-kind coordinated effort to systematically improve the inclusion of disabled individuals in health professions education. [Read More](#)

Health Equity Advocacy Community Forum

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Tuesday, November 15 | 4:30 – 8 PM

This session will bring together healthcare professionals, learners, and community members to build consensus around health-related priorities for advocacy. This program will feature collaborative discussions that will have tangible deliverables. [Register Here.](#)



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SOM DEI Ongoing Programs

Don't miss out on all that's going on. View the [DEI Calendar](#).

- [Affinity Month celebrations](#)
- [Anti-Racism Resources](#)
- [Racism & Social Justice Webinar Series](#)
- [Unconscious Bias Education Program](#)
- [URiM and Women Faculty Speakers Bureau](#)

News from the Faculty Development Committee

SOM Faculty Resource Fair

Thursday, November 3, 2022, 4 – 6 PM at the Emory Student Center. There will be an opportunity to have a professional headshot taken at this event.

Register [HERE](#).

Navigating SOM Promotions

January 12, 2023, Noon-1pm via Zoom. Dr, Kathy Griendling explains the process for attaining a promotion at Emory School of Medicine.

Register [HERE](#).

Media and Academic Medicine: Leveraging Social and Other Media for Success

Friday, October 21, noon - 1 pm, via Zoom. Dr. Kimberly Manning explains how to build a professional identity online.

Register [HERE](#).

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