

# 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**

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## **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*

*Department of Surgery*

### **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*

*4<sup>th</sup> 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**