Greetings everyone,

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The Inside Game: Psychoanalysis as Resistance

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REGISTER HERE

Friday, March 11th at 1:00pm – 2:00pm PT
Free Zoom webinar. Registration required.
Questions? Email: hetss@mednet.ucla.edu

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Psychoanalysis counters ideologies that reduce human experience to biology, genetics or “the market,” despite its tarnished history. In the burgeoning world of pseudo-objects and media unrealities, authentic relationships and emotion have been depersonalized and commoditized, and interpersonal contact has been destabilized and mechanized. But psychoanalysis has always prized reflection, introspection and deep human contact. It insists that emotional cruelty and trauma are as real as physical pain, that the truth matters, and that the deeper truths matter the most. As it calls attention to the effects of depriving people of protection, resources and recognition, the analytic sensibility sustains efforts to acknowledge and take these on and reminds us of the transformative potentials of care and understanding. Analysis offers a serious but imaginative method that values curiosity and a historical sensibility, pushing against the forces that keep us from seeing what is hidden in plain sight. In a retrograde moment like ours, the analytic ethic provides a strong source of resistance.

David Geffen School of Medicine
*SAVE THE DATE*

SHSSM Conference April 30, 2022 – May 1, 2022

We are pleased to announce that UCLA will be hosting the upcoming National Conference for Physician-Scholars in the Social Sciences and Humanities this upcoming April 30-May 1, 2022 at UCLA. This event is a biennial, student-led conference that serves as an opportunity for trainees and faculty to come together and present original work and reflect on the contributions of our various fields to the practice of medicine. It has also historically been an important way for new and prospective trainees to receive guidance and mentorship on the training process and potential career avenues following graduation.

We are excited to have the opportunity to host this year and look forward to seeing everyone in LA this spring! Register here and stay tuned for the conference agenda which will be posted in the upcoming week.
CHARLES R. DREW UNIVERSITY (CDU) EVENTS
March 2022 – April 2022

Upcoming Accredited CE Activities

Charles R. Drew University of Medicine and Science College of Medicine

Friday Noon Lecture Series in the College of Medicine
2nd, 3rd, 4th Fridays of the month @12:00 - 1:00 pm via Zoom
Please contact Lyndsay Cole at lyndsaycole@cdrewu.edu or for details.

- March 11, 2022: Curley Bonds, MD – To be announced
- March 18, 2022: Eugenia C. South, MD, MS – To be announced
- March 25, 2022: Woodrow A. Myers, Jr, MD – To be announced
- April 8, 2022: Shanika Boyce, MD, MPH, FAAP – To be announced
- April 15, 2022: Biti Amani, PhD, MHS and Brand Sims Desjolais, EdD – Topic: Black Reproductive Health
- April 22, 2022: To be announced
- April 29, 2022: Barbara Ferrer, PhD, MPH, Med – Strategies during a Pandemic

Multidisciplinary Journal Club at the Martin Luther King Jr. Outpatient Center
1st Thursday of month @12:15 - 1:00pm via Microsoft Teams
Please contact Tanji M. C. Woods at ticlark-woods@dhs.lacounty.gov or (424) 338-2236 for details.

- March 3, 2022: Beverley Petrie, MD – GI
- April 7, 2022: Robin Chand, MD and Yomi Adeyemi, MD – Cardiology

Primary Care Conference at the Martin Luther King Jr. Outpatient Center
2nd Thursday of month @ 12:00 - 1:00 pm via Microsoft Teams
Please contact Tanji M. C. Woods at ticlark-woods@dhs.lacounty.gov or (424) 338-2236 for details.

- March 10, 2022: Sky Wang, MD and Takema Cox, MD – Rheumatology
- April 14, 2022: Freddi Segal-Gidan, PA, PhD – Risk Factors for Dementia in the African American & Latinx populations

Tumor Board at the Martin Luther King Jr. Outpatient Center
3rd Thursday of month @ 12:00 - 1:00 pm via Microsoft Teams
Please contact Tanji M. C. Woods at ticlark-woods@dhs.lacounty.gov or (424) 338-2236 for details.

- March 17, 2022: To be announced
- April 21, 2022: To be announced

Medical Grand Rounds at Rancho Los Amigos National Rehabilitation Center
4th Thursday of month @ 12:00 - 1:00 pm via Microsoft Teams
Please contact Kristine Cooper at kccooper2@dhs.lacounty.gov or (562) 385-8795 for details.

- March 24, 2022: Cesar Aranguri, MD – Cardiac Rehab
- April 28, 2022: Miguel Risco, MD – Breast Cancer Concepts: A Primer for Non-Oncologists

Grand Rounds at the Martin Luther King Jr Community Hospital
4th Thursday of month @ 12:00 - 1:00 pm via Zoom
Please contact Eva McGhee, PhD at evamcghee@cdrewu.edu for details.

- March 24, 2022: LaShonda Spencer, MD – HIV and Women Health

Charles R. Drew University is accredited by the Accreditation Council for Continuing Medical Education to provide continuing medical education for physicians.

For information about accredited educational activities, please contact Charles R. Drew University at (323) 563-9349 or by email at aliciareed@cdrewu.edu. Additional information may be found here: www.cdrewu.edu/COM/CME
UPCOMING EVENTS RELATED TO HEALTH EQUITY & SOCIAL SCIENCE MEDICINE:

- **3/4/22 at 12-1pm** – UCLA GIM-HSR Research Seminars: “Race, Ethnicity, and the Utilization of Security Response in Hospital” with Dr. Evan Shannon

- **3/4/22 at 12-1pm** – Laboratory of Neuroendocrinology Seminar (LNE) Series: "Neurobiology of Love and Loss: From Genes to Brain and Behavior" with Dr. Zoe Donaldson

- **3/7/22 at 9am** – Trial Innovation Network: "Inclusion of Individuals with Intellectual and Developmental Disabilities in Research: Opportunities and Challenges" with Dr. Beth Malow and Kasey Fitzpatrick

- **3/7/22 at 4-5pm** – Bioinformatics/Human Genetics Seminar Series: "Genomics for Precision Public Health in Colombia" with Dr. King Jordan


- **3/9/22 at 12-1pm** – Ethics Center Journal Club Discussion: “Intersectionality in Clinical Medicine”

- **3/16/22 at 8am** – Combined Grand Rounds Dept. of Medicine and Dept. of Surgery: “Interrogating Racial Health INEquity at Boston Medical Center” with Dr. Thea L. James

- **3/17/22 at 12-1pm** – UCLA Cannabis Grand Rounds: "Mechanisms of Cannabis Effects in People with Mental Illness: Translation to Treatment" with Dr. Tony P. George

*Please note: If above hyperlink is an email address, please email the linked contact to inquire about the respective Zoom webinar information and RSVP to the event.*

For more information about upcoming related events, please check out our [calendar](#).

*If you would like to share an event here, please email [hetss@mednet.ucla.edu](mailto:hetss@mednet.ucla.edu)*
**FUNDING & RESEARCH OPPORTUNITIES**

**UCLA Opportunities**
- UCLA Office of the Vice Chancellor for Equity, Diversity, and Inclusion – Faculty Career Development Award 2022-2023 due 4/15/2022

**California Grants**
- **Impact Projects Application due 3/9/22 11:59PM**
  - The Impact Projects grant program intends to support collaborative projects that center local artists and forms of arts and cultural expression in responding to issues facing California at this time, including the pervasive social, political, and economic inequalities experienced by those communities most vulnerable to, and adversely affected by, the COVID19 pandemic.
- **Ethnic Media Grants due 3/14/22 at 5:00PM**
  - The California State Library is pleased to announce the availability of $5 million in grant funding for ethnic media outlets and organizations to support the public awareness efforts of the Stop the Hate Program administered by the California Department of Social Services, which provides support and services to victims and survivors of hate incidents and hate crimes and facilitates hate incident or hate crime prevention measures.
- **2022 Best Practice Initial Child Interview Video Training (VQ) Program RFP due 3/22/22 at 5:00PM**
  - The purpose of VQ Program is to educate first responders on how to properly conduct a forensically-sound, trauma-informed victim interview during an initial child sexual abuse investigation to ensure successful prosecution. This will be accomplished through the creation of three training videos.
- **Adult Reentry Grant Program due 4/8/22 at 5:00PM**
  - The Adult Reentry Grant (ARG) Program provides funding for community-based organizations to deliver reentry services for people formerly incarcerated in state prison.
- **California Civil Liberties due 4/25/22 at 11:59PM**
  - The California Civil Liberties Program funds projects that educate the public about civil liberties injustices carried out against communities and individuals in the past as well as today. Projects may provide information about civil liberties injustices perpetrated based on an individual's race, national origin, immigration status, religion, gender, or sexual orientation, and the forced internment of Japanese Americans during World War II.
- **Children's Hospital Program of 2018 - Children's Hospitals ongoing due date**
  - The purpose of the program is to improve the health and welfare of California’s critically ill children, by providing a stable and ready source of funds for capital improvement projects for children's hospitals.
NIH Opportunities

- **Understanding Place-Based Health Inequalities in Mid-Life (R01 Clinical Trial Not Allowed)**
  - RFA-AG-23-004; Deadline March 3, 2022

- **Health Services Research on Minority Health and Health Disparities (R01 - Clinical Trial Optional)**
  - PAR-20-310; Deadline March 17, 2022

- **Health Care Models for Persons with Multiple Chronic Conditions from Populations that Experience Health Disparities: Advancing Health Care towards Health Equity (R01 - Clinical Trials Optional)**
  - PAR-22-092; Deadline March 18, 2022

- **Promoting Reproductive Health for Adolescents and Adults with Disabilities (R01 Clinical Trial Optional)**
  - RFA-HD-23-005; Deadline March 30, 2022

- **Technologies for Improving Minority Health and Eliminating Health Disparities (R41/R42 - Clinical Trial Optional)**
  - RFA-MD-22-003; Deadline April 4, 2022

- **Advancing Integrated Models (AIM) of Care to Improve Maternal Health Outcomes among Women Who Experience Persistent Disparities (R01 Clinical Trial Required)**
  - RFA-NR-22-002; Deadline April 7, 2022
  - See also RFA-NR-22-003: (R21 Clinical Trial Optional) Deadline April 7, 2022

- **Evaluating the Impact of COVID-19 Pandemic-related Food and Housing Policies and Programs on Health Outcomes in Health Disparity Populations (R01 Clinical Trial Optional)**
  - RFA-NR-22-001; Deadline April 7, 2022

- **Urgent Award: COVID-19 Mental Health Research (R01 Clinical Trial Required)**
  - PAR-22-112; Deadline April 25, 2022
  - See also PAR-22-113: (R01 Clinical Trial Optional)

- **Emergency Award: RADx-UP Community-Engaged Research on Rapid SARS-CoV-2 Testing among Underserved and Vulnerable Populations (U01 Clinical Trial Optional)**
  - RFA-OD-22-006; Deadline May 2, 2022

- **Emergency Awards: RADx®-UP Social, Ethical, and Behavioral Implications Research on Disparities in COVID-19 Testing among Underserved and Vulnerable Populations (U01 Clinical Trial Optional)**
  - RFA-OD-22-005; Deadline May 2, 2022

- **Advanced Laboratories for Accelerating the Reach and Impact of Treatments for Youth and Adults with Mental Illness Research Centers (P50 Clinical Trial Optional)**
  - PAR-20-293; Deadline May 17, 2022

- **Intervention Research to Improve Native American Health (R01 Clinical Trial Optional)**
  - PAR-20-238; Deadline May 17, 2022

- **NIMH Mentoring Networks for Mental Health Research Education (R25 Clinical Trial Not Allowed)**
  - PAR-20-080; Deadline May 25, 2022

- **Initiative to Maximize Research Education in Genomics: Diversity Action Plan (R25)**
  - PAR-19-380; Deadlines May 25, 2022; September 25, 2022

- **Surgical Disparities Research (R01 - Clinical Trial Optional)**
  - PAR-20-079; Deadline June 5, 2022

- **Research on Biopsychosocial Factors of Social Connectedness and Isolation on Health, Wellbeing, Illness, and Recovery (R01 Clinical Trials Not Allowed)**
  - PAR-21-350; Deadline: June 21, 2022

- **Using Just-in-Time Adaptive Interventions to Optimize Established Adolescent Mental Health Treatments (R61/R33 Clinical Trial Required)**
  - RFA-MH-22-150; Deadline June 22, 2022

- **Health Equity and the Cost of Novel Treatments for Alzheimer's Disease and Related Dementias (R61/R33 Clinical Trial Not Allowed)**
  - RFA-AG-23-005; Deadline July 1, 2022

- **NCI Mentored Research Scientist Development Award to Promote Diversity (K01 Clinical Trial Required)**
  - PAR-21-296; Deadline November 12, 2024
• **Patient-Clinician Relationship: Improving Health Outcomes in Populations that Experience Health Care Disparities (R01 Clinical Trial Optional)**
  o PAR-22-064; Deadline January 07, 2025

• **NCI Mentored Research Scientist Development Award to Promote Diversity (K01 Independent Clinical Trial Not Allowed)**
  o PAR-21-295; Deadline **Standard Dates apply**

• **NCI Mentored Clinical Scientist Research Career Development Award to Promote Diversity (K08 Clinical Trial Required)**
  o PAR-21-299; Deadline **Standard Dates apply**
  o See also PAR-21-300 (**K08 - Independent Clinical Trial Not Allowed**)

• **NCI Transition Career Development Award to Promote Diversity (K22 Independent Clinical Trial Not Allowed)**
  o PAR-21-301; Deadline **Standard Dates apply**
  o See also PAR-21-302 (**K22 Clinical Trial Required**)

• **Measures and Methods to Advance Research on Minority Health and Health Disparities-Related Constructs (R01 Clinical Trial Not Allowed)**
  o PAR-22-072; Multiple dates, see announcement.
Non-Federal Funding Opportunities

- **Cures within Reach CureAccelerator Live!**
  - Repurposing Research to Create Patient Impact in Rare Diseases and Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion Deadline 3/9/22

- **Robert Wood Johnson Foundation**
  - Harold Amos Medical Faculty Development Program Deadline 3/16/2022
  - Health Policy Research Scholars Deadline 3/16/2022
  - Evidence for Action – Innovation Research to Advance Racial Equity Deadline Rolling

- **National Science Foundation:**
  - Innovations in Graduate Education Program Deadline 3/25/22
  - Civic Innovation Challenge Deadline 5/5/2022
  - Strengthening American Infrastructure Deadline 5/5/2022
  - Social Psychology Deadline 7/15/2022
  - Law & Science Deadline 8/1/2022

- **American Psychological Foundation**
  - Visionary Grants Deadline 4/1/2022

- **American Cancer Society:**
  - The Role of Health Policy and Health Insurance in Improving Access to and Performance of Cancer Prevention, Early Detection, and Treatment Services Deadline 4/1/2022

- **Americana Foundation**
  - Grants Program Deadline 4/1/2022

- **Patient-Centered Outcomes Research Institute**

- **Pfizer Inc. & British Society for Antimicrobial Chemotherapy:**
  - Establishing Antimicrobial Stewardship Centres of Excellence to Improve Patient Outcomes by Addressing Access Disparities Deadline 4/6/2022

- **Spencer Foundation**
  - Small Research Grants Deadline 4/12/2022

- **Russell Sage Foundation**
  - Race, Ethnicity and Immigration Deadline 5/4/2022

- **National Academies and Chan Zuckerberg Initiative**
  - Science Diversity Leadership Award Deadline 5/19/2022
HETSS SPOTLIGHT

CATHERINE JUILLARD

PROGRAM FOR THE ADVANCEMENT OF SURGICAL EQUITY

“As a co-director of the Program for the Advancement of Surgical Equity (PASE), I help lead a collection of multi-disciplinary faculty consisting of surgeons, non-surgeons, and non-clinicians to reduce disparities in surgical outcomes both in the US as well as in Cameroon. As clinicians and surgeons, we have focused primarily on biomedical factors for surgical outcomes, but as much as 40% of health outcomes are driven by social determinants of health. We have to address these social determinants in order to improve many surgical outcomes. At PASE, we are trying to figure out how to improve access to care. As a researcher from one field, your view of surgical outcomes comes from your respective field. If you are a hammer, everything you see is a nail. Our multi-disciplinary approach will allow us to see a more complete picture. With our partners in Cameroon, we are working on having the right tools to improve surgical equity.”

SURGERY AND HEALTH EQUITY

“As part of the Peace Corps in Senegal in the late 90s, I volunteered in a rural village where I saw how health inequity impacted the people that I saw. I learned a lot about public health, human health, inequity, and the impact of inequity on human health. I remember seeing a car crash while I was there and realized the barriers to care for those who were injured. There was no 911 or emergency response and no one would come to help. I did not see the car accident as a failure of public health at the time. As time passed, I met several mentors who led me to see how there were systemic factors that led to fatalities in that car accident. As a trauma surgeon, I deal with the end stages of inequities in society. The risk factors that lead to surgery for patients overlap with many of the same risk factors for the onset of chronic diseases. I realized that I could combine my interest in health equity with surgery, promoting injury prevention and access to care.”

RESHIFTING THE FOCUS

“In the US and in the world, we have the resources in order to have much more equitable societies. However, our decisions on the structures we put in place determine whether we can have equitable health outcomes. We get to decide what kind of society we live in, and we should push to improve social determinants of health rather than solely looking at health or at surgery through a biomedical lens. That’s why I love the work we do at PASE. The inclusion of academic voices across many disciplines allows us to move towards surgical equity.”

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KEVIN BLAIR

SOUTH AMERICAN PROGRAM IN HIV PREVENTION RESEARCH (SAPHIR)

"South American Program in HIV Prevention Research Program (SAPHIR) is a training program in comprehensive HIV prevention research in Latin America for U.S. medical students and residents. I was a SAPHIR fellow for two years (2019-2021) and in my time working with the program, I was able to think about who amongst those diagnosed with HIV actually have access to care for specialty services. In my line of work, I get to work with brilliant people from various disciplines like statisticians and epidemiologists. My work with SAPHIR has allowed me to take a multidisciplinary approach to these questions. Working as a clinician, the focus is sometimes only on disease and treatment. Bigger questions to think about and consider should be related to health equity, inequality to access of services, and following up with the patients."

VIOLENCE AND INJURY PREVENTION

"I have partnered for many years with individuals in El Salvador who are passionate about violence prevention. More specifically, the programs I have worked with are focused on preventing involvement with organized Salvadoran gangs, which have a very strong presence in the country. The concept of organized gang-related violence is interesting to me because ultimately the result is that you get injured and are treated in a hospital, but there are so many factors that can contribute to whether or not someone becomes involved in an organized gang. Social influences to gang involvement can include education or even place of residence. When I went to medical school, I was looking to do something with this interest. I met faculty members who were trauma surgeons and also had an interest in the preventative side of injury. I was so thrilled to know that there was a subset of injury and firearm prevention in surgery. During my first year of dedicated research time at UCLA, I attempted to develop a violence-prevention project in El Salvador with the organization Glasswing International, but the project fell through due to COVID-19. Thankfully, I was able to pivot and start working with Dr. Juillard and PASE on a project in which we analyzed injury data from four hospitals in Cameroon to identify social determinants of health associated with violent injury in that context."

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