

Greetings all,

We are launching the first newsletter for the Research Theme in Health Equity & Translational Social Science (HETSS) at the David Geffen School of Medicine at UCLA! We will be sharing news of upcoming events, links to previous webinar recordings, and any related information we receive regarding resources, funding, and other opportunities. If you have any questions, comments, or concerns, please email me: Ethel Roxas – eroxas@mednet.ucla.edu.

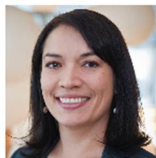
For more information about HETSS, please visit our website: <https://medschool.ucla.edu/hetss>

Thank you so much and looking forward to staying in touch with you all!

UPCOMING WEBINARS: [Registration open. Click on flyer to register.]

Structural Racism in Biomedical Research

Please join us for an educational webinar on Friday, May 7th at 12:30-2pm PDT. Dr. Nanibaa' Garrison and Dr. Terence Keel will each present on this topic based on their own scholarship. Talks are to be followed by remarks from Dr. Keith Norris, discussant, and then Q&A. This event is free. Registration is required.



NANIBAA' GARRISON, PhD
Ethics, Genetics, & Indigenous Communities

Dr. Garrison (Navajo) is an Associate Professor at the Institute for Society & Genetics, the Institute for Precision Health, & the Division of General Internal Medicine & Health Services Research at UCLA. She is also a teaching faculty for the UCLA genetic counseling master's program.



TERENCE KEEL, PhD, MTS
Race, Biomedicine, & Nihilism

Dr. Keel is an Associate Professor in the Department of African American Studies & the Institute for Society & Genetics. He is the Founding Director of the Biocultural Studies Lab & serves as an Associate Director for the Ralph J. Bunche Center for African American Studies.



KEITH C. NORRIS, MD, PhD
Discussant and Q&A Moderator

Dr. Norris is an internationally recognized clinician scientist and health policy leader who has made major contributions to diversity, equity, and inclusion while addressing disparities in contemporary society. He is a Professor & the Executive Vice Chair for Equity, Diversity, & Inclusion in the Department of Medicine at UCLA DGSOM.

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- Friday, May 7, 2021 at 12:30-2pm
- Free Zoom Webinar.
- Registration required.

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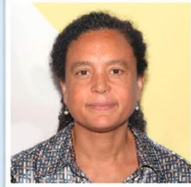
PREVIOUS WEBINAR RECORDINGS:

[Click on flyer for recording link.]

The New Research Theme: Health Equity and Translational Social Science



ROCHELLE DICKER, MD
CO-CHAIR FOR HEALTH EQUITY & TRANSLATIONAL
SOCIAL SCIENCE (HETSS) RESEARCH THEME



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CO-CHAIR FOR HEALTH EQUITY & TRANSLATIONAL
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Friday, April 16, 2021
12:30pm-2pm PDT

Free Zoom Webinar
Registration required.

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What is Health Equity and Translational Social Science?

We invite you to join a free, engaging webinar with Dr. Rochelle Dicker and Dr. Helena Hansen about the newest research theme called Health Equity & Translational Social Science (HETSS) at the David Geffen School of Medicine at UCLA.

This presentation will discuss the HETSS mission and vision to collaboratively study and promote equitable health care. A Q&A session is to follow. This event is free, but registration is required.

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Ayana Jordan MD, PhD
Associate Residency Program Director
Assistant Professor of Psychiatry
Yale University School of Medicine
Addiction Psychiatrist, Connecticut
Mental Health Center
Founder, Jordan Wellness Collective

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Strengthening our Communities by Providing Culturally-Informed Treatment for Substance Use Disorders

Abstract: The purpose of Dr. Jordan's talk on Social Medicine is to highlight the social and political factors that contribute to the existence and propagation of opioid use in the Black community and the associated risks therein. Attendees will also learn about other substances commonly misused in Black communities that are largely unrecognized in the media and non-traditional treatment modalities that exist that may be more culturally-acceptable for Black adults with substance use disorders.

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Co-sponsored by the Health Equity & Translational Social Science Research Theme, the Rangell Social Medicine Grand Rounds Series, and Charles R. Drew University of Medicine & Science Department of Psychiatry

Friday, April 23, 2021 at 12:30pm – 2:00pm PDT
Free Zoom webinar. Registration required.

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CDU Charles R. Drew University
of Medicine and Science

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UPCOMING EVENTS RELATED TO HEALTH EQUITY & SOCIAL SCIENCE MEDICINE:

- [Racism & Race: The Use of Race in Medicine – Session 4 Clinical Practice by UCSF Office of Population Health & Health Equity](#)
 - The above event is part of the larger “Racism & Race: The Use of Race in Medicine and Implications for Health Equity Event Series” by UCSF School of Medicine. You may have the chance to interact with others across the UC system. To sign up for other sessions or see previous recordings, click [here](#).
- Please check out our [calendar](#) for more related events.

*If you would like to share an event here, please email me the information – Ethel Roxas (eroxas@mednet.ucla.edu).

FUNDING OPPORTUNITIES

- Please see attached PDF file for more information regarding the “Pilot Funding Available for Health Disparities Research in Women’s Health: The Iris Cantor-UCLA Women’s Health Center Executive Advisory Board” May 3rd Announcement

CALL FOR ABSTRACTS

- [Health Affairs issue focused on racism and health due on May 3, 2021](#)