

Greetings everyone,

Happy summer! Thank you for your continued support of the Research Theme in Health Equity & Translational Social Science (HETSS) at the David Geffen School of Medicine at UCLA. Here are some special announcements:

On July 1, 2022, UCLA Health announced the official appointment of **Helena Hansen, MD, PhD**, as interim chair of the Department of Psychiatry and Biobehavioral Sciences, interim director of the UCLA Semel Institute for Neuroscience and Human Behavior at the David Geffen School of Medicine (DGSOM) at UCLA, and interim physician-in-chief of the Resnick Neuropsychiatric Hospital. Congrats to our HETSS co-chair, Dr. Hansen!

We would also like to congratulate our undergraduate research students, **Jamie Hsu and Nicolo Villasis**, for graduating from UCLA this year! We are immensely proud of all their contributions to HETSS, especially the Spotlight features. Thank you for all your hard work and dedication.

We are finally on social media! Please feel free to connect with us on:

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Twitter: <https://twitter.com/uclahetss>

Check out our [Youtube Playlist](#) for the recordings of our previous webinars.

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

If you have any questions, comments, or concerns, please email: [hetss@mednet.ucla.edu](mailto:hetss@mednet.ucla.edu)

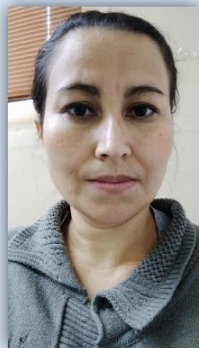
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# HETSS SEMINAR SERIES: JUNE RECORDINGS

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## Crisis in El Salvador: A Model of Empowerment by Rural Youth Organizers Focusing on Sustainable Agricultural Development, Historical Memory of the Revolutionary Struggle, and Gang Prevention



**María Betty Jovel Rivera**  
SPECIALIST IN ADMINISTRATION SYSTEMS FOR  
HYDROPONIC AND ORGANOPONIC AGRICULTURE



**"Peter" Elvis Antonio Martinez Nataren**  
RURAL YOUTH EDUCATOR  
POLITICAL ORGANIZER

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Co-sponsored by Doctors for Global Health, UCLA DGSOM Research Theme in Health Equity & Translational Social Science (HETSS), the Rangell Social Medicine Grand Rounds Series, and the Walter Chair Endowment

**Friday, June 3, 2022**  
**1:00pm-2:00pm PT**

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Born in Honduran refugee camps and raised in rural El Salvador at the height of its Civil War (1980s), María and Peter, two rural youth organizers, describe the current crisis of poverty, gangs, violence, massive outmigration and authoritarian government repression. Their community has developed a program of youth education and empowerment through historical memory of revolutionary struggle for civil rights and social justice. Their intervention also integrates sustainable ecological agricultural development, public health promotion and personal safety. Currently, their model is improving quality-of-life in their village and is succeeding in preventing the expansion of the gangs that dominate most neighboring rural municipalities in their region.

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# Reproductive (In)Justice in America

*Presented by the Health Justice Seminar Series of  
The Lancet Commission on US Public Policy and Health*

<b>SAM DICKMAN, MD</b>  Abortion Provider In Texas and Montana	<b>CAROLE JOFFE, PhD</b>  Professor UC San Francisco	<b>"CJ" CATHERINE JOHN</b>  Community Organizer Black & Brown United in Action	<b>JENNIFER KARLIN, MD, PhD</b>  Assistant Professor UC Davis
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Please join us for a timely webinar on Friday, June 17 at 1:00-2:00 pm PT/ 4:00-5:00 pm ET.

Carole Joffe and Jennifer Karlin will discuss their research on self-sourced medication abortion, "CJ" and Sam Dickman will provide perspectives from a community organizer and Texas abortion provider, respectively. Talks to be followed by Q&A moderated by Dr. Liza Buchbinder from UCLA.

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***Why is Juneteenth a New Holiday to Us?:***  
How Acknowledging Racism Breaches Healthcare's Social Contract

June 21, 2021 at 12:00pm

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**Dr Michael Mensah, MD, MPH**  
*Yale National Clinician Scholar  
Race and Mental Health Equity Column Editor,  
Psychiatric Services*

Sponsored by HETSS, JEDI & CGP

**Talk Description:** Juneteenth celebrates emancipation in Texas on June 19, 1865. Freedom for enslaved Texans was deferred almost two and a half years after President Lincoln's Emancipation Proclamation on January 1, 1863. Juneteenth's arrival as a holiday here at UCLA and for most of the country was also delayed until this decade. Why? Because our social contract mandates we ignore this history. This duty has been extended to healthcare workers, with whom society has contracted for centuries to decide who can get our care—and who among them qualifies as a person worthy of dignity—in exchange for status, job security, and autonomy. Serving in this role in the past, US physicians have helped pathologize race and ethnicity to deny dignity to racial and ethnic minorities. In present day, how do we reconcile receiving these rewards in exchange for triaging personhood? One answer requires engagement with racial epistemology, or the study of how racially different social groups come to know—and not know—about race and racism. For many reasons, including the moral and political components of our social contract, our evidence base must include a deliberate non-knowing about race in order to perform the status quo and reap its benefits. This talk will explore three ways this epistemology influences biomedical research, including its duplicity with regard to operationalizing race as a social construct, from which vantage points we measure and discuss race, as well as which discourse—and which scholarship—is allowed to enter the discourse. Discussion will begin to sketch the contours of the deliberately racially “unknown”—and thereby undermine the moral legitimacy of medicine's social contract.

# EVENTS RELATED TO HEALTH EQUITY & SOCIAL SCIENCE MEDICINE

[Global Social Medicine](#) Workshop Recording [HERE](#)

## Online Workshop:

### **Making Space for Social Medicine in Medical School Curricula: Transnational Perspectives and Pedagogy**

**01 JUNE 2022**

Los Angeles: 13:00 PDT  
New York: 16:00 EDT  
Rio de Janeiro: 17:00 BRT  
London: 21:00 BST

**02 JUNE 2022**

Tokyo: 5:00 JST

*Presentations ♦ Teaching Materials ♦ Discussions*

Illness and healing can never fully be separated from social context. Yet while medical education around the world has legible standards for bioscientific subject materials, we are far more uneven in how we teach the social sciences necessary for the study of health and medicine. This event, sponsored by the Global Social Medicine Network, brings together educators from four continents on the challenges and opportunities for teaching social medicine in the 21<sup>st</sup> century.

#### KEY SPEAKERS:

- **Junji Haruta** (Keio University, Japan)
- **Helena Hansen** (University of California Los Angeles, US)
- **David Jones** (Harvard University, US)
- **Kenneth Camargo** (Rio de Janeiro State University, Brazil)
- **Kelly Knight** (University of California San Francisco, US)
- **Carla Tsampras** (University of Cape Town, South Africa)
- **Nathan Ha & Marco Ramos** (Yale University, US)
- **Barry Saunders** (University of North Carolina/Chapel Hill, US).

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Global Social Medicine Website:  
<https://globalsocialmedicine.org>

**More Information:**

<https://globalsocialmedicine.org/online-workshop-making-space-for-social-medicine-in-medical-school-curricula-transnational-perspectives-and-pedagogy/>

Organized by:

Jeremy Greene, Helena Hansen, Junko Kitanaka, Francisco Ortega, and Michelle Pentecost.

# Upcoming Accredited CE Activities

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

## Friday Noon Lecture Series in the College of Medicine

2<sup>nd</sup>, 3<sup>rd</sup>, 4<sup>th</sup> Fridays of the month @12:00 1:00 pm via Zoom

Please contact Lyndsay Cole at [lyndsaycole@cdrewu.edu](mailto:lyndsaycole@cdrewu.edu) or for details.

- July 8, 2022: Raniyah Copeland, MPH – Black HIV/AIDS Awareness
- July 15, 2022: No FNLS
- July 22, 2022: To be announced
- July 29, 2022: Joseph Friedman, MPH – Substance Use Prevention
- August 2022: No FNLS

## Multidisciplinary Journal Club at the Martin Luther King Jr. Outpatient Center

1<sup>st</sup> Thursday of month @12:15- 1:00pm via Microsoft Teams

Please contact Theresa Calhoun at [tcalhoun@dhs.lacounty.gov](mailto:tcalhoun@dhs.lacounty.gov) or (424) 338-1501 for details.

- July 7, 2022: No MJC
- August 4, 2022: I. Andrew Fras, MD – Neurology

## Primary Care Conference at the Martin Luther King Jr. Outpatient Center

2<sup>nd</sup> Thursday of month @ 12:00 -1:00 pm via Microsoft Teams

Please contact Theresa Calhoun at [tcalhoun@dhs.lacounty.gov](mailto:tcalhoun@dhs.lacounty.gov) or (424) 338-1501 for details.

- July 14, 2022: No PCC
- August 11, 2022: Keisha Harvey-Mansfield, MD, DipABLM – Obesity Medicine

## Tumor Board at the Martin Luther King Jr. Outpatient Center

3<sup>rd</sup> Thursday of month @ 12:00 -1:00 pm via Microsoft Teams

Please contact Theresa Calhoun at [tcalhoun@dhs.lacounty.gov](mailto:tcalhoun@dhs.lacounty.gov) or (424) 338-1501 for details.

- July 21, 2022: To be announced
- August 18, 2022: To be announced

## Medical Grand Rounds at Rancho Los Amigos National Rehabilitation Center

4<sup>th</sup> Thursday of month @ 12:00 -1:00 pm via Microsoft Teams

Please contact Kristine Cooper at [kcooper2@dhs.lacounty.gov](mailto:kcooper2@dhs.lacounty.gov) or (562) 385-8795 for details.

- July 28, 2022: Robin Chand, MD – Contemporary Heart Failure Management
- August 25, 2022: Lewis Morgenstern, MD – Health Disparity in Post-Stroke Rehab

## Grand Rounds at the Martin Luther King Jr Community Hospital

4<sup>th</sup> Thursday of month @ 12:00 -1:00 pm via Zoom

Please contact Eva McGhee, PhD at [evamcghee@cdrewu.edu](mailto:evamcghee@cdrewu.edu) for details.

- July 28, 2022: Junko Nishitani, PhD – Institutional Review Boards and Protection of Human Participants in Research
- August 25, 2022: To be announced

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# FUNDING & RESEARCH OPPORTUNITIES

## UC Opportunity

- [University of California - UC-Hispanic Serving Institutions Doctoral Diversity Initiative](#) due 11/14/2022

## California Grants

- [2022 Title II Grant Program due 8/12/22 at 5pm](#)
  - This Grant Program provides alternatives to detention, promotes youth safety and well-being while in custody, and identifies and supports successful and emerging reentry models. It intends that in-custody programs focus on rehabilitation and building individual strengths instead of punishment for past mistakes and deficits. It intends that California's disproportionate representation of youth of color in the juvenile justice system be addressed.
- [California State Loan Repayment Program \(SLRP\) due 9/15/22 at 3pm](#)
  - The California State Loan Repayment Program (SLRP) increases the number of primary care physicians, dentists, dental hygienists, physician assistants, nurse practitioners, certified nurse midwives, pharmacists, and mental/behavioral health providers practicing in federally designated California Health Professional Shortage Areas.
- [2022-23 Restorative Justice Training \(RJ\) Program RFP due 9/16/22 at 11:59pm](#)
  - The purpose is to establish expertise in victim/survivor-centered restorative justice prosecutorial best practices in response to domestic violence and sexual assault cases. The Subrecipient must develop and implement training curriculum, develop a toolkit/guide, and provide technical assistance for prosecutors, criminal justice system personnel, and allied victim service providers.
- [Children's Crisis Continuum Pilot Program Request for Proposal \(RFP\) due 9/23/22](#)
  - To establish a pilot program for counties or regional collaboratives of counties to develop a robust, highly integrated continuum of services designed to serve foster youth with complex needs served by multiple agencies.
- [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

- [Implementation Research to Reduce Noncommunicable Disease \(NCD\) Burden in Low- and Middle-Income Countries \(LMICs\) and Tribal Nations During Critical Life Stages and Key Transition Periods \(R01 Clinical Trial Optional\)](#)
  - PAR-22-132; Deadline July 27, 2022
- [Providing Research Education Experiences to Enhance Diversity in the Next Generation of Substance Use and Addiction Scientists \(R25 Clinical Trials Not Allowed\)](#)
  - PAR-20-236; Deadline August 10, 2022
- [Mental Health Research Dissertation Grant to Enhance Workforce Diversity \(R36 Independent Clinical Trial Not Allowed\)](#)
  - PAR-22-172; Deadline August 10, 2022
- [Innovative Multi-Level Approaches and Strategies to Prevent, Test and Treat HIV in Primary Care Settings in Health Disparity Populations in Geographic Hot Spots in the United States \(R01 - Clinical Trial Required\)](#)
  - RFA-MD-22-009; Deadline August 15, 2022
- [Pragmatic Clinical Trials in Community Settings to Decrease or Prevent VCID Outcomes, Including in Populations that Experience Health Disparities \(U01 Clinical Trial Required\)](#)
  - RFA-NS-23-001; Deadline September 15, 2022
- [Initiative to Maximize Research Education in Genomics: Diversity Action Plan \(R25\)](#)
  - PAR-19-380; Deadline September 25, 2022
- [Promoting Organ and Tissue Donation Among Health Disparity Populations \(R01 - Clinical Trial Optional\)](#)

- RFA-DK-22-003; Deadline October 27, 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 \(R01 Clinical Trial Optional\)](#)
  - PAR-22-064; Deadline January 07, 2025
- [NCI Mentored Research Scientist Development Award to Promote Diversity \(K01 Independent Clinical Trial Not Allowed\)](#)
  - PAR-21-295; Deadline [Standard Dates apply](#)
- [NCI Mentored Clinical Scientist Research Career Development Award to Promote Diversity \(K08 Clinical Trial Required\)](#)
  - PAR-21-299; Deadline [Standard Dates apply](#)
  - See also PAR-21-300 ([K08 - Independent Clinical Trial Not Allowed](#))
- [NCI Transition Career Development Award to Promote Diversity \(K22 Independent Clinical Trial Not Allowed\)](#)
  - PAR-21-301; Deadline [Standard Dates apply](#)
  - See also PAR-21-302 ([K22 Clinical Trial Required](#))
- [Measures and Methods to Advance Research on Minority Health and Health Disparities-Related Constructs \(R01 Clinical Trial Not Allowed\)](#)
  - PAR-22-072; Multiple dates, see announcement.



## Non-Federal Funding Opportunities

- Robert Wood Johnson Foundation
  - [Evidence for Action – Innovation Research to Advance Racial Equity](#) Deadline Rolling
- The Goodyear Foundation
  - [Community Support Grant](#) Deadline Rolling
- National Science Foundation:
  - [Faculty Early Career Development Program \(CAREER\)](#) Deadline 7/25/2022
  - [Law & Science](#) Deadline 8/1/2022
  - [Science of Science: Discovery, Communication, and Impact](#) Deadline 9/9/2022
  - [A Science of Science Policy Approach to Analyzing and Innovating the Biomedical Research Enterprise](#) Deadline 9/9/2022
  - [Accelerating Research through International Network-to-Network Collaborations](#) Deadline 10/10/22
  - [Dynamics of Integrated Socio-Environmental Systems](#) Deadline 11/15/2022
- William T Grant Foundation
  - [Research Grants on Reducing Inequality](#) Deadline 8/3/2022
- Open Philanthropy
  - [Cause Exploration Prizes](#) Deadline 8/4/2022
- Sociological Initiatives Foundation
  - [Grants to support community-based research in the Southern US focused on violence and society](#) Deadline 8/16/22
- Working for Inclusive and Transformative Healthcare (WITH) Foundation
  - [Request for Proposals: Supporting Healthcare Equity for Women with Intellectual and Developmental Disabilities](#) Deadline 8/19/22
- Patient-Centered Outcomes Research Institute
  - [Telehealth to Optimize Management of Multiple Chronic Conditions among Vulnerable Populations in Primary Care](#) Deadline 10/4/2022

# HETSS SPOTLIGHT

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## HETSS DGSOM SPOTLIGHT

# CHRISTINA HARRIS, MD



Dr. Christina Harris is a primary care physician at West Los Angeles VA, where she also serves as an associate program director for the UCLA Internal Medicine Residency Program. She has spent her career in residency leadership focused on advancing workforce diversity and advocating for a more inclusive and equitable learning environment for trainees. She also holds leadership positions for Equity, Diversity and Inclusion within the UCLA GME Office and the UCLA Department of Medicine. In July 2022, she will be transitioning to Cedars-Sinai Medical Center in the role of vice president and chief health equity officer where she will lead institution-wide health equity strategies in clinical care, research, advocacy, and education.

INTERVIEW  
HIGHLIGHT

## HEALTH EQUITY AS A LENS AT ALL INSTITUTIONAL LEVELS

"My time at UCLA has shown me how important it is for a focus on health equity to be something everybody has in their mission. EDI work is about having a health equity lens through which you see all of your work, because when we do have this lens, we realize that health equity relates to not just people of color, or other historically marginalized group, but to everyone. I've learned how vital it is to get people to understand the importance of the work and to empower them to use their power and influence to do something a little different the next time. There is a movement afoot of everybody trying to figure out how to create the meaningful change that will close the gaps that have existed for way too long. I feel like my job is to encourage people at all levels of the institution to use their voice and use their decisions to create a better tomorrow"

INTERVIEW  
HIGHLIGHT

## COMMUNITY BUILDING IN HEALTH EQUITY WORK

"Community is everything. So much of what I do is to build a community for my residents to be able to thrive and succeed and overcome barriers to becoming the doctors they want to be. A lot of my job has been within the institution, helping to educate our trainees on health disparities and structural inequities. And at the end of my talks there's often a moment where I think to myself "So, now what? How do we actually get to where we need to be?" With this next transition to Cedars-Sinai, I get to be part of that "now what." Remembering that community is everything and that community is where health begins, I am incredibly excited to spend time with what I sometimes call the "real LA" — the LA I grew up with and the community that motivated me to even become a doctor to begin with."