

Social Science Perspectives on Health Care: Disparities in the United States

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AGENDA

Saturday morning, March 25, 2006

8:30 a.m. **Registration / Continental Breakfast**

9:00 a.m. **Welcome**

Zebulon Kendrick, Ph.D., Associate Dean, Graduate School, Temple University

9:15 a.m. **Symposium on Health Care Delivery in the United States: Problems and Solutions**

Chair: Brian Marx, Ph.D., Assistant Professor, Psychology, Temple University

1. Rob O'Brien, Graduate Student, Anthropology, Temple University
Safe Streets? Gentrification, Policing, and Access to Behavioral Healthcare
2. Michele Masucci, Ph.D., Associate Professor, Geography and Urban Studies, Temple University
Cardiovascular Disease Prevention for Underserved Patients Using the Internet: Bridging the Digital Divide
3. David Meltzer, M.D., Ph.D., Associate Professor, Medicine, and Associated Faculty Member, Harris School and the Department of Economics, University of Chicago
Are Physicians Less Sensitive to the Preferences of Minority Patients?
4. Raul de la Cadena, M.D., Assistant Dean, School of Medicine, Temple University
A Strategy for Increasing the Pool of Underrepresented Minorities in the Health Professions

Discussant: Grace Ma, Ph.D., Professor, Public Health, and Director, Center for Asian Health, College of Health Professions, Temple University

11:15 a.m. **Poster Session**

Anderson Hall Lobby

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Saturday afternoon, March 25, 2006

12:00 Noon **Lunch**

1:00 p.m. **KEYNOTE ADDRESS by Adewale Troutman, M.D.**

Introduction: Clara Haignere, Ph.D., M.P.H., Associate Professor, Public Health, College of Health Professions, Temple University

Dr. Adewale Troutman graduated from the New Jersey Medical School with a residency in Family Practice at the Medical University of South Carolina at Charleston. He holds a master's degree in Black Studies and a second master's in Public Health from Columbia University's School of Public Health. Dr. Troutman served more than 10 years as Director of Public Health in Atlanta, where he collaborated with Dr. David Satcher, the 16th Surgeon General and Assistant Secretary of Health, on a recently published study on the Black-White mortality gap in America. Dr. Troutman currently serves as the Director of Health for Metro Louisville and as an Associate Professor in the University of Louisville's School of Public Health and Information Sciences. He is an expert on the social determinants of health, the role of stress on health, and health equity and social justice issues.

1:45 p.m. **Panel Discussion on Solving the Dilemmas of Health Care**

Moderator: Joanne Manns, Ph.D., Assistant Scientist, Physiology, School of Medicine, Temple University

Julia Ericksen, Ph.D., Professor, Sociology, Temple University

Julia Mendez, Ph.D., Assistant Professor, Psychology, Temple University

Mario Rico, M.D., Assistant Scientist, Physiology, School of Medicine, Temple University

James Rogers, Ph.D., Associate Professor, Political Science, Temple University

Sydney White, Ph.D., Associate Professor, Anthropology, Temple University

3:45 p.m. **Break / Coffee**

4:00 p.m. **Workshop on Graduate Studies: How to Transition from College to Graduate School and What to Expect**

Moderator: Sandra Suárez, Ph.D., Associate Professor and Graduate Chair, Political Science, Temple University

Corinne Castro, Graduate Student, Sociology, Temple University

Frank Castro, Graduate Student, Psychology, Temple University

Joseph Gonzales, Graduate Student, Anthropology, Temple University

Michael Rodriguez, Ph.D., January 2006 graduate, Political Science, Temple University

5:15 p.m. **Closing Remarks**