

## 2018 CUGH Conference | Health Disparities: A Time for Action | March 15 Satellite Session

### CUGH PRE-CONFERENCE HALF DAY WORKSHOP

Thursday March 15, 2018  
Morning (Start & End Time TBA)  
Room: TBA

New York Hilton Hotel - Midtown  
New York, NY

### REGISTRATION

- Registration is free but required.
- Registration for the satellite session is separate from registration for the CUGH conference

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### SATELLITE SESSION ORGANIZER:

CUGH Trainee Advisory Committee (TAC)

### SATELLITE DESCRIPTION:

This half-day, trainee-led satellite session aims to provide participants with the advocacy tools and communication skills needed to address global health disparities in a sustainable manner. It will offer unique opportunities for trainees to establish or broaden their peer networks by meeting and working with interdisciplinary professionals who share a common interest in advancing the field of global health. Participants will be able to engage with a number of experts and scholars from multidisciplinary backgrounds within the global health community while strengthening fundamental skills in global health research and practice through the application of case studies.

### AGENDA:

1- "Health Disparities and Access to Healthcare Around the World"

Opening Remarks by Wafaa El-Sadr, MD, MPH, MPA, Director of ICAP at Columbia University and the Global Health Initiative at the Mailman School of Public Health at Columbia University

2- Advocacy and Communications Workshop Led by:

- Joia Mukherjee, MD, MPH, Associate Professor, Division of Global Health Equity, Brigham and Women's Hospital and the Department of Global Health and Social Medicine at Harvard Medical School

- Rebecca Kaplan, PhD, Education Specialist and Mellon/ACLS Public Fellow, Pulitzer Center for Crisis Reporting

Dr. Mukherjee will discuss the skills trainees and new researchers need to advocate on global health issues within science or academic. Dr. Kaplan will focus on how to effectively communicate global health issues to a non-academic audience.

This workshop will also include group case study discussions for participants.

3- "How to Address Health Disparities in a Sustainable Manner"

Closing Address by Michelle Morse, MD, MPH, Founding Co-Director of EqualHealth; Associate Physician. Division of Global Health Equity, Brigham and Women's Hospital

### **SPEAKER LIST:**

- Wafaa El-Sadr, MD, MPH, MPA, University Professor of Epidemiology and Medicine, Director of ICAP at Columbia University, and Director of the Global Health Initiative at the Mailman School of Public Health at Columbia University, USA.
  - MPA, Harvard University Kennedy School; MPH, Columbia University; MD, Cairo University.
  - **Bio:** Dr. El-Sadr is the founder and director of ICAP and a prominent researcher having led numerous epidemiological, clinical, behavioral, and implementation science research studies that have furthered the understanding of the prevention and management of HIV, TB, and non-communicable diseases. For over three decades, she has advocated for families and communities most impacted by HIV and championed a collaborative, multidisciplinary approach to confronting the global epidemic. Dr. El-Sadr joined the faculty of Columbia's College of Physicians and Surgeons in 1988 and became a professor of epidemiology and medicine at the Mailman School of Public Health, of which she is an alumna. In 2013, she was appointed University Professor, Columbia's highest academic honor. She also holds the Dr. Mathilde Krim-amfAR Chair in Global Health.
  
- Joia Mukherjee, MD, MPH, Associate Professor in the Division of Global Health Equity at Brigham and Women's Hospital and the Department of Global Health and Social Medicine at Harvard Medical School, USA.
  - MD, University of Minnesota, Minneapolis; MPH, Harvard School of Public Health
  - **Bio:** Since 2000, Dr. Mukherjee has served as Chief Medical Officer for Partners In Health (PIH), a nonprofit focused on reducing global health disparities by strengthening health systems through public sector support and community-based programs. She provides strategic guidance on the implementation of clinical programs at PIH's sites in Haiti, Rwanda, Malawi, Lesotho, Peru, Mexico

and Russia and has served as an expert consultant for the World Health Organization and Ministries of Health on HIV, TB, health systems strengthening and health workforce development. Dr. Mukherjee is also the Director of the Master of Medical Science in Global Health Delivery at Harvard Medical School. In her role as an educator, she teaches a range of trainees and practicing physicians from the US and developing world settings in the areas of infectious disease, social medicine, and global health delivery. She has helped to create new residency and fellowship training programs for Rwandan and Haitian physicians as well as global health residencies and fellowships for US trainees at Harvard and other American universities.

- Rebecca Kaplan, PhD, Education Specialist and Mellon/ACLS Public Fellow at the Pulitzer Center, USA.
  - PhD, History of Health Sciences, UC San Francisco; MS, Epidemiology, the University of Texas Health School of Public Health.
  - **Bio:** Dr. Kaplan is the Mellon/ACLS Public Fellow at the Pulitzer Center. Dr. Kaplan earned her Ph.D. in the history of health sciences at UC San Francisco and her MS in epidemiology at UTHealth School of Public Health. Prior to joining the Pulitzer Center, Dr. Kaplan taught at UC Berkeley, Michigan State, and UT Southwestern Medical School. Her research interests include animal and zoonotic diseases, One Health, public health policy, and educationally underserved populations.
  
- Michelle Morse, MD, MPH, Founding Co-Director of EqualHealth and an Associate Physician in the Division of Global Health Equity at Brigham and Women’s Hospital, USA.
  - MD, University of Pennsylvania School of Medicine; MPH, Harvard School of Public Health; BS in French, University of Virginia.
  - **Bio:** Dr. Morse works as a Hospitalist in the Department of General Internal Medicine and is also an Instructor in Medicine at Harvard Medical School and an affiliate of the school’s Department of Global Health and Social Medicine. In 2011, Dr. Morse co-founded EqualHealth, an NGO that aims to inspire and support the development of Haiti’s next generation of healthcare leaders through improving medical and nursing education and creating opportunities for growth amongst health professionals. In 2015, Dr. Morse engaged several global partners to found the Social Medicine Consortium, a global coalition that advocates, educates, and conducts research using the lens of social medicine so that health professional education can more honestly align with the root causes of illness. Dr. Morse served as Deputy Chief Medical Officer for Partners in Health (PIH) from 2012 to 2016.