

AcademyHealth Disparities Interest Group 2021 Virtual Networking Event

December 16, 2021, 3:30-5:00pm EST Location: Zoom

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Event Description:

The AcademyHealth Disparities IG welcomes its members for a career networking event for those who are interested in learning about a variety of professional opportunities across sectors within academia, research, policy, and health care discussed by our expert panelists. Participants will learn from speakers in the field who will shed light on the strategies they have taken in their careers, provide lived experiences or case studies, while drawing on perspectives and insights toward success in professional development.

Event Learning Objectives:

1. Learn about the strategies that professionals have applied throughout their careers to advance a health disparities agenda in research, policy, and/or the local community.
2. Describe and discuss different types of professional roles and the steps to get there
3. Offer insights into a range of disciplines and industries, and/or the kinds of professional opportunities that exist
4. Discuss the challenges faced in professional development and the methods, strategies, or beliefs applied that led to success in advancing a health equity, health disparities, health services research, or policy agenda

Format: Opening remarks followed by the announcement of student op-ed, junior and senior investigator award winners, brief introductions from each of the invited panelists, 3 breakout groups with 2 speakers per group representing expertise's across research, industry, and policy, Q&A and open discussions.

Speakers:

Panelists should be prepared to provide insights, participate in discussion, and answer questions from the attendees ranging from graduate students, early-career professionals, junior and senior investigators/scholars, and mid-to senior level policy experts.

| Name | Role/Institution |
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| April Joy Damian, PhD, MSc | Vice President & Director, Weitzman Institute |
| Irene Dankwa-Mullan, MD, MPH | Chief Health Equity Officer & Deputy Chief Health Officer, IBM Watson Health |
| Larissa Myaskovsky, PhD | Professor, Department of Internal Medicine & Director Center for Health Equity and Kidney Disease, University of New Mexico Health Sciences |
| Reginald Tucker-Seeley, ScD | Vice President of Health Equity at ZERO – The End of Prostate Cancer & Assistant Professor of Gerontology, University of Southern California |
| Sirry Alang, PhD | Associate Professor of Sociology, Health, Medicine, and Society, & Chair, Health Justice Collaborative, Lehigh University |
| Tongtan “Bert” Chantarat, PhD | Postdoc at the Center for Antiracism Research for Health Equity, University of Minnesota School of Public Health |