

ENCODING HEALTH EQUITY SUMMIT 2025: From Evidence to Impact

Barbara Jordan Center
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Washington, DC, 20005

Tuesday, June 24, 2025

ABOUT ENCODING HEALTH EQUITY SUMMIT 2025

Building on the landmark 2023 and 2024 gatherings focused on Reconsidering Race in Clinical Algorithms, we will work together to advance key recommendations for lasting change. Participating organizations will gather to address an insidious problem – the use of race as a biologic construct – in clinical algorithms. We will learn about opportunities for coordinated action to bring scientific rigor to the consideration of race in medical research, address harmful uses of race in algorithms, and continue to drive clinical guidance toward health equity.

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COUNCIL OF MEDICAL SPECIALTY SOCIETIES

DETAILED PROGRAM

8:30 AM **Networking Breakfast and Registration**

9:00 AM **Opening and Keynote Introduction**

- **Sindy Escobar Alvarez, PhD**
Medical Research Program Director, Doris Duke Foundation

9:10 AM **Keynote Address**

- **Playing the Long Game: Advancing Health Equity by Any Name**
- **Lisa Cooper, MD, MPH**
James F. Fries Professor of Medicine and Bloomberg Distinguished Professor of Equity in Health and Health Care, Johns Hopkins University Schools of Medicine, Nursing, and Public Health; Founding Director, Johns Hopkins Center for Health Equity
- **Q&A**

10:00 AM **Welcome Remarks**

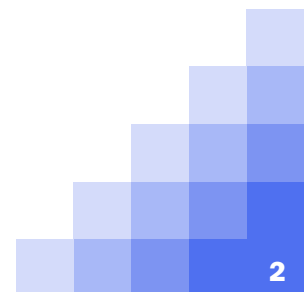
- **Helen Burstin, MD, MPH, MACP**
Chief Executive Officer, Council of Medical Specialty Societies (CMSS)

10:20 AM **Evolving Guideline Development - Panel Discussion**

- *Methodology to Promote Health Equity in Clinical Guideline Development*
- **Speakers:**
 - **Moderator: Shazia Siddique, MD, MSHP**
Assistant Professor of Medicine, University of Pennsylvania
 - **Panelist: Jennifer Lin, MD**
Professor, Kaiser Permanente Bernard J. Tyson School of Medicine
 - **Panelist: Matthew Nielsen, MD, MS, FACS**
Professor and Chair, Urology, UNC School of Medicine; Chair of Science and Quality Council, American Urological Association
- *Building an Equity-Centric Approach to Pediatric Guideline Development*
- **Speakers:**
 - **Panelist: Joseph Wright, MD, MPH**
Chief Health Equity Officer and Senior Vice President
American Academy of Pediatrics
 - **Panelist: Rebecca Morgan, PhD, MPH**
Executive Director/Co-Founder, Evidence Foundation



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11:30 AM **Coffee and Tea Break**

11:55 AM **Advancing Research Practices - Panel Discussion**

- *Rethinking “Race” to Reconstruct Research Practices: Introducing Race-Conscious Analysis*
- **Speakers:**
 - **Moderator: Philip Alberti, PhD**
Founding Director, Center for Health Justice; Senior Director, Health Equity Research and Policy, Association of American Medical Colleges
 - **Panelist: Felicity Enders, PhD, MPH**
Professor of Biostatistics; Director, Office of Research Equity, Inclusion, and Diversity, Mayo Clinic
 - **Panelist: Shyam Visweswaran, MD, PhD**
Professor, Department of Biomedical Informatics; Vice Chair of Clinical Informatics, Department of Biomedical Informatics, University of Pittsburgh

12:40 PM **Networking Lunch**

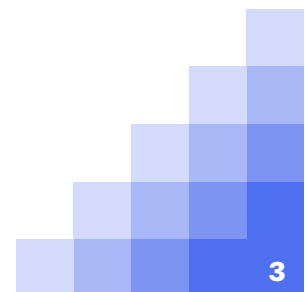
1:40 PM **Funding Health Equity: The Role of Philanthropy During Challenging Times**

- **Speakers:**
 - **Moderator: Sindy Escobar Alvarez, PhD**
Medical Research Program Director, Doris Duke Foundation
 - **Panelist: Laurie Zephyrin, MD, MPH, MBA**
Senior Vice President, Advancing Health Equity, The Commonwealth Fund
 - **Panelist: Katherine C. Haynes, MBA**
Senior Program Officer, California Health Care Foundation

2:25 PM **Coffee and Tea Break**



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2:50 PM

Building Community Strategies

- *Transforming Healthcare: Coalition Strategies to End Race Based Medicine and Advance Health Justice*
- **Speakers:**
 - **Moderator: Seun Ross**, DNP, MS, CRNP-F, NP-C
Advisor, Encoding Equity Alliance
 - **Panelist: Antonia Eyssallenne**, MD, MPH
Deputy Chief Medical Officer, NYC Health Department/Chair CERCA
 - **Panelist: Ijeoma Nnodim Opara**, MD, FAAP, FAIM
Associate Professor, Wayne State Medical School/Chair Detroit End Race Based Medicine Taskforce
 - **Panelist: Cheryl Conner**, MD, MPH
Associate Professor University of Illinois at Chicago/Chicago Coalition for Anti-Racism and Equity in Health
 - **Panelist: Ricky Darnell Grisson, II**, MD, MBA, MPH
Laboratory Medicine Physician/Assistant Professor of Pathology
Brown University
- *Strategies for Addressing Barriers and Enacting Change*
- **Speakers:**
 - **Moderator: Kimberly Murdaugh**, MD, MS
Preventive Medicine/Public Health Resident Physician, New York City Department of Health and Mental Hygiene
 - **Panelist: Natoushka Trenard**, MD, MPH
Division Chief of Pulmonary Critical Care Medicine
NYC Health + Hospitals/Metropolitan
 - **Panelist: Nkiruka Emeagwali**, MD, PhD
Attending Physician, Pulmonary Critical Care Medicine, Northwell Health
 - **Panelist: Kumbie Madondo**, PhD
Founder and Executive Director, Equal Access Health Services, LLC
 - **Panelist: Dare Henry-Moss**, MPH
Consultant

4:00 PM

Closing Reflections

- **Joseph Wright**, MD, MPH
Encoding Equity Alliance Advisory Committee Co-Chair

4:15 PM

Adjourn



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