

Winter 2021: Health and Racial Justice in the Black Community



Wednesday, February 24th
3-5pm
Virtual (via Zoom)

UC San Diego

Health and Racial Justice in the Black Community

Racism is a global health crisis, one that leads to devastating health outcomes for the Black community. Black Americans experience high levels of stress due to racism in their daily lives and have difficulty obtaining health insurance and accessing high quality health care services. This leads to poorer health outcomes when compared to other Americans. The recent events of 2020 have further illuminated the health effects of systemic and structural racism; this was not only reflected in the inhumane acts against George Floyd, Breonna Taylor, Ahmaud Arbery, and countless other Black individuals, but also in the disproportionate rates of COVID-19 cases and deaths throughout the Black community. What are some ways that we, as members of the Global Health community, can pursue racial justice in healthcare when the disparities of access and quality are ingrained in the system itself? Join us for a discussion as we explore the relationship of racial justice and health equity.

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Welcome to Winter 2021 Quarterly Conversations in Global Health!

The UC San Diego Global Health Program, Students for Global Health and the Global Forum are proud to bring you the Quarterly Conversations series, an opportunity for the Global Health community to come together to discuss relevant issues in the field from an interdisciplinary perspective and increase community interaction at UC San Diego.

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Last Day to order: February 28th

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Thursdays during Winter Quarter 2021
3-5pm

Master of Ceremonies

Thomas J. Csordas, Ph.D

Global Health Program Director and
Distinguished Professor of Anthropology

Panelists

Dr. Sandra P. Daley, MD

Professor of Pediatrics, and former Associate
Chancellor Chief Diversity Officer at UC San Diego.



As the School of Medicine's first Assistant Dean of Diversity and Community Partnerships, she and her team received The California Wellness Foundation Champion of Diversity Award for establishing a Housing and Urban Development funded Community/University Partnership Center, an elementary school based clinic and two programs that are now available to students at UC San Diego School of Medicine: PRIME-Health Equity - a MD/Masters program preparing students to work with populations at risk for experiencing health disparities; and the Conditional Acceptance Post-baccalaureate program - the first post-bac program in the UC system that guarantees admission to medical school. In addition, Dr. Daley and her team obtained funding from the Health Resources Services Administration and the National Institute on Minority Health and Health Disparities to design and conduct academic enrichment, research training and peer/faculty mentoring programs. Before joining the School of Medicine, she was the medical & executive director of the Comprehensive Health Center, a community health clinic serving low-income African American and Latino families in Southeast San Diego. She's an alumna of UC San Diego School of Medicine and the Kellogg Foundation National Fellowship Program. Dr. Daley is of Afro/Latina heritage born in Panama.

Panelists (continued)

Dr. Rodney Hood, MD

President and Chairman, Multicultural Health
Foundation, and past President of the National
Medical Association



After 40 years in medical practice in Southeast San Diego as a board-certified physician of Internal Medicine in Careview Medical Group, Dr. Rodney Hood recently merged his medical practice with San Ysidro Health Centers. He co-founded and became president of an Independent Physician Association (IPA), the Multicultural Medical Group, consisting of over 150 primary care physicians and 200 specialists managing health plan and provider contracts. The IPA managed health services to over 25,000 enrollees mostly from underserved communities. In 2012 Dr. Hood spearheaded a \$1.2 million CMMI Healthcare Innovation Challenge Award that implemented a community-based social-clinical intervention strategy utilizing the "hot spotting" model referred to as the Patient Health Improvement Initiative (PHII) that focused on high utilizers of emergency rooms and hospitals. Dr. Hood is an honor graduate from Northeastern University School of Pharmacy, UCSD School of Medicine, UCSD Medical School Internal Medicine Residency, and is the Past President and Chairman of the board of the National Medical Association. Over the past 30 years Dr. Hood has researched and lectured extensively on the historic aspects of race, ethnicity, genetics, and racism in medicine and the impact on today's health inequities.

Panelists (continued)

Michelle Talley, LCSW

UCLA Luskin School of Public Affairs Field
Education Consultant



Michelle Talley is a Licensed Clinical Social Worker whose main area of focus is working with youth and families as it relates to Public Child Welfare. Her areas of interest are issues dealing with domestic violence, substance use,

education, and attachment in youth and families. She currently works as a medical social worker and provides crisis intervention, supportive counseling, and grief counseling. As a field consultant with the Inter-University Consortium, a collaborative effort of Southern California, social work programs train social workers in child welfare. Ms. Talley works with first and second year MSW students placed in the Los Angeles County Department of Children and Family Services (DCFS). Ms. Talley has also provided training on various topics including psychosocial barriers to medical treatment and intervention, assessment, and intervention models working with system-involved populations, and sexual trauma. Ms. Talley has also worked as a mental health clinician dealing with children impacted by abuse and neglect within their family nucleus. Ms. Talley has also worked as an adoption social worker with the LA County DCFS. The focus was to locate families and individuals who were interested in providing a permanent home for children in the Child Welfare system.

Dr. Seth D. Hannah, PhD

UCSD Global Health Faculty, Academic
Coordinator for the Master of Arts in Global
Health Program



Dr. Seth D. Hannah is a sociologist specializing in how race, ethnicity, and culture shapes the delivery of healthcare in the US. He earned a Bachelor's Degree in Ethnic Studies and Sociology, with a minor in Political Science from UC Riverside.

Dr. Hannah earned his Ph.D. in Sociology from Harvard University in 2011 after completing a predoctoral training program in Inequality and Social Policy from the Kennedy School of Government and another in Medical Anthropology from Harvard Medical School. He is the co-author of the book *Shattering Culture: American Medicine Responds to Cultural Diversity* (2011) and numerous articles published in journals such as *Transcultural Psychiatry and Culture, Medicine, and Psychiatry*. Currently, he's studying the dynamics of medical interpreting in community health settings, the different ways diversity impacts health care in the US, Switzerland, and Canada, and the experiences of fatherhood among formerly incarcerated African American men. Prior to joining the faculty at UCSD, Dr. Hannah was a Lecturer in Sociology at Harvard College, a Postdoctoral Associate in the Global Health Program at MIT, and a Lecturer in Sociology at Cal Poly San Luis Obispo. He is currently the Academic Coordinator for the MA in Global Health Program at UCSD.

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