Celebrating Great Work in Our Community: Health Equity Success Stories

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Founding
The Rodham Institute was established in 2013 in honor of the late Mrs. Dorothy Rodham, who believed passionately in the capacity for education to achieve social change. The Institute seeks to apply the transformative power of education to achieve health equity in Washington, D.C.

Mission
The mission of the Rodham Institute is to partner with the local Washington, D.C. community to achieve health equity by cultivating the next generation of community-oriented health care providers, and training them in innovative strategies to improve health care for all.

The Vision
To produce a cadre of health care providers in Washington, D.C. who possess knowledge of the factors influencing health equity, coupled with the skills and attitudes to help achieve it in consort with community partners.
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| 9:00-9:05 a.m.| Welcome from the Dean                       | **Jeffrey S. Akman**  
Walter A. Bloedorn Professor of Administrative Medicine, Vice President for Health Affairs, and Dean, GW School of Medicine and Health Sciences |
| 9:05-9:20 a.m.| Rodham Institute Update                     | **Jehan El Bayoumi**  
Founding Director, The Rodham Institute                                                                                                 |
| 9:20-10:00 a.m.| Panel Discussion                            | **Anthony Jones**, United Medical Center  
**Madeline Taskier**, Co-Director, GW Healing Clinic  
**Eleni O’Donovan**, Program Director for the Family Medicine National Network Residency Program, Unity Health Care  
**Pier Broadnax**, Associate Professor, Director of Nursing Program, the University of the District of Columbia Nursing and Allied Health Programs |
| 10:00-10:40 a.m.| Panel Discussion                            | **Kristi Coles**, Advocate  
**Melinda Hasbrouck**, Mental Health Advocate, Our Door  
**Irina Beyer-Kamjou**, Chief, Mental Health Services, Family Matters of Greater Washington  
**Raymond Martins**, Senior Director, Clinical Education and Training, Whitman-Walker Health  
**Erica Barnes**, Program Manager of the D.C. Department of Behavioral Health School Behavioral Health Program |
| 10:40-10:50 a.m.| Break                                      |                                                                                                                                         |
| 10:50-11:00 a.m.| Presentation of 2015 Academic Community Collaborative Award |                                                                                                                                         |
| 11:00-11:10 a.m.| Panel Introduction                          | **GW President Steven Knapp**                                                                                                           |
| 11:10 a.m.-noon| Keynote Panel                               | **Marcus Andrews**, GW Milken Institute School of Public Health student  
**Vertez Utley**, Woodrow Wilson high school student  
**Chelsea Clinton**, Vice Chair, The Clinton Foundation  
**Howell Wechsler**, Chief Executive Officer, Alliance for a Healthier Generation |
| noon-1:00 p.m.| Lunch and Luncheon Speaker                  | **Senator Chris Dodd**                                                                                                                 |
| 1:00-3:00 p.m.| Workshop                                   | **Professor DeBorah Johnson**                                                                                                          |
Chelsea Clinton

Chelsea Clinton, Vice Chair of the Clinton Foundation, works alongside Foundation leadership toward a shared goal of making the Clinton Foundation one of the most effective and efficient global NGOs in the world.

Chelsea works in-depth across a number of the Foundation’s programmatic areas including: No Ceilings: The Full Participation Project working to advance the full participation of women and girls; the Clinton Global Initiative University, a program focused on empowering the next generation of change-makers; the Clinton Foundation’s Day of Action program which she founded; the Foundation’s various health programs and the conservation of Africa’s Elephants through the Clinton Global Initiative.

Chelsea currently teaches at Columbia University’s Mailman School of Public Health and previously worked at McKinsey & Company and Avenue Capital. Chelsea also serves on the boards of the Clinton Foundation’s affiliated Clinton Health Access Initiative, the School of American Ballet, the Africa Center and the Weill Cornell Medical College. She is the Co-Chair of the Advisory Board of the Of Many Institute at NYU. Chelsea holds a B.A. from Stanford, an M.P.H. from Columbia’s Mailman School of Public Health and both an M.Phil. and a Doctorate in International Relations from Oxford University. Chelsea is the author of It’s Your World: Get Informed, Get Inspired & Get Going, a book for young readers ages 10-14 which explores some of the biggest challenges facing our world today, particularly impacting kids and shares inspiring stories of young people who are already making a difference in their own communities and around the globe.

She lives with her husband Marc and their daughter Charlotte in New York City.
Chris Dodd

Former United States Senator Chris Dodd is the Chairman and Chief Executive Officer of the Motion Picture Association of America, Inc., which serves as the voice and advocate of the American motion picture industry around the world. For 36 years, Senator Dodd represented Connecticut in the United States Congress and as the state’s longest serving member was recognized as one of the most widely respected legislators in Congress, earning the trust of both Republicans and Democrats. A key participant in nearly every major national policy debate over the last three decades, Senator Dodd is perhaps best known for authoring or co-authoring the Family and Medical Leave Act in 1993; the Patient Protection and Affordable Care Act; the Help America Vote Act; and the Dodd-Frank Wall Street Reform and Consumer Protection Act. Dodd served as a senior member of the Senate Foreign Relations Committee and is a recognized expert on Latin America. During his tenure he interacted extensively with leaders throughout Europe, Asia, Canada and Latin America and served as Co-Chair of the U.S.-India Senate Caucus. Appointed in March of 2011 to represent one of America’s most creative and storied industries, Senator Dodd’s highest priority is to champion the creative freedoms of filmmakers by safeguarding intellectual property rights, advancing technology-driven innovation and opening global markets to the uniquely powerful medium of film.
Since its founding in 2013, the Rodham Institute has been honored to learn more about the great work being done to achieve health equity in the Washington, D.C. community. It has been a privilege to develop partnerships with these organizations and individuals, to work alongside them, and to help to support these extraordinary efforts.

It has been a busy 2015 for the Rodham Institute, we continue to strive towards our mission of partnering with the D.C. community to achieve health equity by cultivating the next generation of community-oriented health care providers.

Below is a snapshot of some of the major milestones accomplished by the Rodham Institute since our last Summit in October 2014. We recognize that our community-based partners are the center of all the work that we do. They are the foundation of our efforts, and we applaud their great work. As we look ahead, we are poised to deepen and broaden our reach and impact to address health disparities in Washington, D.C. and beyond, by working in close collaboration with our partners.

**Educating health care providers in health equity, and promoting community service**

**Barry Farm Health Living Festival** - On Aug. 22, 2015, the Rodham Institute co-sponsored the Barry Farm Health Expo, a community-based health and wellness event, featuring health screenings and education sessions, healthy cooking demonstrations, hands-on gardening activities, and more. More than 1,000 residents attended the event, and more than 100 medical students from GW participated as volunteers. The Festival Chair was Professor DeBorah Johnson, principal investigator of the Youth and Family Development Model.

**“See the City You Serve”** - This summer, all incoming GW interns from the Graduate Medical Education Residency Programs participated in the first “See the City You Serve” field trip and educational discussion. The experience was organized by the Rodham Institute along with community and academic partners. More than 85 interns had the opportunity to see neighborhoods across the city, including wards 7 and 8, and learn more about health disparities impacting D.C. residents, who will be their patients in the future.

**Hirsh Lecture on Health Disparities** - On May 28, 2015, the Rodham Institute was honored to co-sponsor this year’s Hirsh Lecture with the Milken Institute School of Public Health’s Department of Health Policy and Management’s Hirsh Health Law and Policy Program. Len Nichols, Ph.D., the director of the Center for Health Policy Research and Ethics and Professor of health policy at George Mason University, gave an inspired presentation about the impact of the Affordable Care Act on health disparities in the United States.
Supporting community-engaged innovation and program development

In the Summer of 2015, the Rodham Institute launched the Community Health Partnership Program (CHPP), designed to support collaboration between GW and D.C.-based organizations that are working directly in the community to improve the health status of the city’s most vulnerable residents. This Partnership includes:

1. **Community and Academic Affiliates (CAA) program** – This program deepens relationships between community organizations and GW faculty and students who are committed to health equality. It is an opportunity for people working on health improvement in the community to form partnerships with academics and students who are committed to supporting those efforts.

2. **Academic-Community Collaboration Award** – This year, the Rodham Institute offered small grants to stimulate and advance community-university collaborations around research and program development related to the health and well-being of D.C. residents. Twenty award applications were received.

**Prevention at Home (PAH)** – With support from the Rodham Institute, and in collaboration with 15 community partners, Freya Spielberg, M.D., M.P.H., successfully competed for a $23.8 million award from the Center for Medicaid and Medicare Innovation to optimize the HIV and STI prevention in the care continuum. The PAH project includes home testing and mobile health tools for prevention and early detection, and a Health Information Exchange to notify community health workers when patients with HIV and STDs need additional support to stay in care and adhere to medications. This program is anticipated to save Medicaid $40 million over three years due to prevention of HIV and STI transmission and decreased ER visits and hospitalizations.

**Building capacity in the current and future health care work force**

**Health Education and Leadership Program (HELP)** – In April 2015, 23 middle and high school students participated in The Rodham Institute HELP program, with GW undergraduate, public health, and medical students and faculty serving as facilitators. Students attended lectures about individual leadership skills and group advocacy, participated in a hands-on health care simulator at the GW School of Nursing Simulation Center, received a tour of the White House by the Medical Unit staff, and met with President Obama’s personal physician. They also worked in small teams to develop social impact projects to promote health-related improvements in their own communities.

**Nursing career lunch and learns** – The Robert Wood Johnson-American Association of Retired Persons co-sponsored initiative to promote nursing careers has established 51 coalitions in D.C. and across the country. Pier Broadnax, Ph.D., dean of nursing at UDC and Jehan El-Bayoumi, M.D., serve as co-leads of the coalition. They organized a series of “lunch and learns” in partnership with the George Washington University Hospital, the GW Medical Faculty Associates, and the GW School of Nursing to help educate staff about nursing career opportunities in Washington, D.C.

**DC Community Health Connect Networking Event** – The Rodham Institute launched the D.C. Community Health Connect series in April 2015, featuring a series of informal educational and networking events for community-based healthcare providers in Washington, D.C. The events provide a forum for these providers – who often share similar interests, educational needs, and challenges – to connect with one another as well as with other experts and resources in the city.
Jeffrey S. Akman, M.D., serves as the vice president for health affairs (VPHA), Walter A. Bloedorn Professor of Administrative Medicine, and the dean of the School of Medicine and Health Sciences (SMHS). As dean, he leads the 11th oldest medical school in the United States – an institution that is widely recognized for its commitment to biomedical research, excellence and innovation in medical and health sciences education, and a commitment to improving the health and well-being of our local, national, and global communities.

In his clinical practice, Dr. Akman was one of only a handful of psychiatrists who defined and developed the field of HIV/AIDS psychiatry in the mid-1980s. He led efforts to train and educate health care professionals in medical and mental health aspects of HIV/AIDS. Dr. Akman served as a member of D.C. Mayor Vincent Gray’s Commission on HIV/AIDS for many years, and now serves on the Presidential Advisory Council on HIV/AIDS where he and other leaders provide advice, information, and recommendations on HIV-related issues and policies to the HHS Secretary and the White House. Dr. Akman is a member of multiple prestigious medical societies and associations and has received numerous awards for his leadership in medical education, community service, and humanism in medicine. He is a graduate of the SMHS M.D. program as well as the school's psychiatry residency program. Upon completing his residency, Dr. Akman joined the GW psychiatry faculty where he eventually served as the chair of the Department of Psychiatry and Behavioral Sciences. He remained in this role until taking on the responsibilities as the VPHA and dean. In addition to his leadership roles, Dr. Akman continues to teach medical students and maintains a clinical practice. He also serves on the board of The Rodham Institute.

Marcus R. Andrews is a proud sixth-generation Washingtonian. At age 19, Mr. Andrews completed his B.A. in Sociology with a minor in Health in Wellness, from the George Washington University (GW) in May 2015. Currently, he is a Presidential Administrative Fellow in the Rodham Institute, and he is pursuing his Master of Public Health and Health Promotion in the GW Milken Institute School of Public Health. He is interested in the intersection of race, religion, urban planning, and health in addition to solutions to childhood obesity. Before joining the Rodham Institute, Marcus interned at the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention and Morehouse School of Medicine in Atlanta where he developed a community health asset map for one of the most disadvantaged neighborhoods in southwest Atlanta.

Erica Barnes, LICSW, is the Program Manager of the DC Department of Behavioral Health School Mental Health Program (SMHP). She has been working with children and families for the past 23 years. Ms. Barnes specializes in trauma treatment and interventions for children/youth. She has been trained in a variety of different trauma programs including; Trauma Debriefing for Schools and Agencies, Cognitive Behavioral Intervention for Trauma in Schools, Sensory Based Intervention for Trauma, and Cognitive Behavioral Therapy for Individuals. Ms. Barnes received her Bachelors of Science degree in Psychology from Northeastern University and her Master of Social Work degree from New York University.
Irina Beyder-Kamjou, Ph.D., LCMFT, is the Chief of Mental Health Services at the Family Matters of Greater Washington, a non-profit social services agency. Dr. Beyder-Kamjou is a graduate of the University of Maryland where she received a master’s degree in Marriage and Family Therapy and Ph.D. in Public Health/Family Studies/Business Development and Administration. Dr. Beyder-Kamjou has over 15 years of hands-on experience servicing clients with mental/behavioral health issues, managing mental/behavioral health organizations, and developing innovative programs to serve the needs of the community.

She strongly believes that everyone deserves a fair chance to lead a healthy life and to receive quality health care services. Dr. Beyder-Kamjou has dedicated her career to ensuring that communities with historically poor access to quality of care receive the services that are high quality, available, affordable, and effective. In her current position, Dr. Beyder-Kamjou leads a team of dedicated professionals who are passionate about their work with a wide range of populations contributing to closing the gap on health inequity that they observe within the communities that they serve.

Rea Blakey is an Engagement Team Lead at the Office of Professional Affairs and Stakeholder Engagement (PASE) in the FDA’s Center for Drug Evaluation and Research (CDER). PASE’s mission is providing a focal point for advocacy at the Center for Drugs while enhancing two-way communication and collaboration with internal and external stakeholders concerning drug development, drug review, and drug safety.

Ms. Blakey is also an Emmy award-winning journalist and was a member of the Washington-based news media for 15 years, serving as a News Anchor/Reporter for WJLA-Channel 7. Years later she served as the DC-based Medical Correspondent at CNN, where she provided extensive editorial coverage of the day’s national and international medical headlines.

She was the national TV host on more than 50 Discovery Channel “Continuing Medical Education” shows.

Ms. Blakey is also honored to serve as moderator for both annual “Rodham Institute Summits” where Hillary Rodham Clinton addressed DC-community health advocates and organizations with ties to the GW based Institute.

Pier A. Broadnax, Ph.D., RN, is an Associate Professor and the Director of Bachelors of Science Nursing Program at the University of the District of Columbia. In addition to this academic appointment, she formerly held a courtesy appointment at Yale University and was a Visiting Researcher at the School of Nursing, Pontificia Universidad Catolica de Chile (Catholic University of Chile), Santiago, Chile. She has also held positions in the public and private sector settings. Her most recent appointment is as co-lead of the District of Columbia Action Coalition, Future of Nursing Campaign for Action sponsored by AARP and the Robert Wood Johnson Foundation. Dr. Broadnax has also served as a consultant in international nursing, and was a member of an international delegation to Europe to assess international nursing leadership development.

Dr. Broadnax is a graduate of Winston-Salem State University with a B.S.N. She earned a Masters of Science in Nursing from Hampton University, and her Ph.D. in Nursing with an emphasis on Health Policy Development from George Mason University.

Kristi Coles is a three-year resident of Ward 8 in Washington, D.C. A graduate of Potomac High School in Oxon Hill, Maryland, she is a strong advocate for mental health care, and the importance of reducing its stigma in her community.
**Jehan El-Bayoumi, M.D., FACP**, attended the University of Michigan in Ann Arbor for both undergraduate and medical school. She moved to Washington, D.C. in 1985 to complete her internship, residency, and chief residency in internal medicine at the George Washington University School of Medicine and Health Sciences (SMHS). After completion of her training, she joined the Division of General Internal Medicine at SMHS. Dr. El-Bayoumi served as clerkship director for many years prior to becoming the Internal Medicine Residency Program director in 1998, and remained in that role for 15 years. Dr. El-Bayoumi is an associate professor of medicine and she has a very active clinical practice.

She has lectured and taught in the GW Milken Institute School of Public Health, SMHS, and the SMHS residency program, as well as in the community, about topics such as women’s and minority health. She has served on the boards of Center for Women Policy Studies, National Women’s Health Network, and Arts for the Aging. She is currently serves as a board member for Whitman Walker Health.

**Melinda Hasbrouck** lives in Washington, D.C. and self-identifies as someone who has recovered from serious mental illnesses. Ms. Hasbrouck developed a passion for mental/behavioral health advocacy from her own experiences recovering from serious mental illnesses utilizing her law school counseling center, the Washington, D.C. mental/behavioral health system, and other programs. Melinda is the executive director of a new Green Door consumer focused activity center, called Our Door. She is completing a Master of Public Health at GW Milken Institute School of Public Health. Melinda is a Chair Scholar and Merit Scholar at GW. She has a law degree from William & Mary School of Law, Williamsburg, VA. Melinda completed her undergraduate studies at Towson University in Maryland and was named Outstanding Women of the Year during her tenure at Towson.

**DeBorah Elaine Johnson** was raised in the Midwestern city of Cincinnati, Ohio and grew up in the Church of God in Christ where she was quite active in ministry even as a child. Frequently, Ms. Johnson’s love ones compared her to Deborah in the Bible who was a Judge and helped her people. As the Youth and Family Development Model has evolved, DeBorah has stressed the importance of including the Faith-Based component as a part of the model. The Faith-Based entities (churches) are many times the initial stop for the poor and disenfranchised in the community. Major accomplished for the poor took place in the church, illustrated by the Civil Rights Movement in the 1960s.

Many in the community, particularly in the Washington, D.C. view Ms. Johnson as a community activist, however she is also a college professor with a love for English literature with authors and poets such as Shakespeare, John Milton, and Chaucer.

The current story, vision, and mission of Ms. Johnson is to provide assistance to the District of Columbia’s most disenfranchised population, particularly in wards 5, 7 and 8 where there are the greatest disparities.

**Steven Knapp, Ph.D.,** became the sixteenth president of the George Washington University in August 2007. His priorities include enhancing the university’s partnerships with neighboring institutions, expanding the scope of its research, strengthening its worldwide community of alumni, enlarging its students’ opportunities for public service, and leading its transformation into a model of urban sustainability.

Dr. Knapp serves on the boards of the Economic Club of Washington; the Greater Washington Board of Trade; the Greater Washington Urban League; the World Affairs Council - Washington, D.C.; the National Symphony Orchestra; the Consortium of Universities of the Washington Metropolitan Area; the Washington National Cathedral Foundation; and Al Akhawayn University in Ifrane, Morocco. He is chair of the Atlantic 10 Conference Council of Presidents. He also
serves as an honorary adviser to the Sulgrave Manor Trust, and is a member of the senior advisory board of the Northern Virginia Technology Council, the executive committee of the Council on Competitiveness, and the jobs committee of the Federal City Council.

A specialist in Romanticism, literary theory, and the relation of literature to philosophy and religion, Dr. Knapp taught English literature at the University of California, Berkeley before serving as dean of arts and sciences and then provost of the Johns Hopkins University. He is a fellow of the American Academy of Arts and Sciences, a member of the Council on Foreign Relations, and a member of the Modern Language Association. The author of three books and numerous articles, he earned his doctorate and masters degrees from Cornell University and his Bachelor of Arts degree from Yale University.

Raymond Martins, M.D., is the Senior Director of Clinical Education and Training at Whitman-Walker, where he guides clinicians’ academic development and advocates for high-quality health care to diverse audiences including academic centers, the Washington, D.C. government, and Congress.

Martins is an associate clinical professor of medicine at GW’s School of Medicine and Health Sciences (SMHS), and an assistant clinical professor of preventive medicine at the Walter Reed Army Institute of Research and the Uniformed Services University of the Health Sciences. He is a member of the HIVQual National HIV Clinical Advisory Committee, D.C. Partnership for HIV/AIDS Progress Medical Advisory Board, and previous Chair of the D.C. Primary Care Association Standards of Care Committee. Martins has received multiple awards including the American College of Physicians’ Oscar E. Edwards Volunteerism and Community Service Award.

Martins obtained his medical degree from GW SMHS, where he also completed his residency in internal medicine/primary care. He is board certified in Internal Medicine, and has focused on HIV, LGBT health, and medical education.

Eleni O’Donovan, M.D., S.M., the local program director for the Family Medicine National Network Residency Program at Unity Health Care, Inc., in Washington, D.C. The residency program is an innovative, ambulatory-based, HRSA-funded training program with the goal of increasing the number of primary care providers that work in underserved communities. Dr. O’Donovan has been with Unity Health Care for seven years and does the majority of her clinical work at the D.C. Department of Corrections.

Madeline Taskier is a second year medical student at GW School of Medicine and Health Sciences (SMHS) and a co-director of the GW Healing Clinic. Madeline graduated from Tufts University with a B.A. in medical anthropology and public health. After college, she joined Women Deliver, a global women’s health advocacy organization, as a partnership associate, working to build consensus and action for maternal health with private sector companies and research institutions. During her post-baccalaureate pre-medical studies, she volunteered as a health educator at Bread for the City in Washington, D.C. fueling her passion for community health and primary care. Madeline continues to work with underserved populations in medical school as she serves as a co-director for GW Healing Clinic, the GW SMHS student-run free clinic that provides high-quality primary care to underserved populations in Washington, D.C. and Prince George’s County, Maryland.
Vertez Utley is a 15-year-old junior at Woodrow Wilson High School in Washington, D.C. He has an astonishing interest in biology particularly in animals and most other living things. He hopes for a career in the sciences as a veterinarian, zoologist, or marine biologist. He plans to attend college to pursue a degree in biological science, while continuing to live a healthy and successful life.

Howell Wechsler, Ed.D., M.P.H., Chief Executive Officer of the Alliance for a Healthier Generation, is a national expert on childhood obesity, having previously served as the Director of the Division of Adolescent and School Health (DASH) at the U.S. Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC). Dr. Wechsler has received a number of professional honors including the William A. Howe Award in 2012, the highest honor from the American School Health Association, and the Secretary’s Award for Innovations in Health from the U.S. Secretary of Health and Human Services in 1991. Dr. Wechsler earned a doctorate in health education from Teachers College, Columbia University, a master’s degree in public health from Columbia University, and a bachelor’s degree in journalism from Northwestern University.

Lawrence R. Deyton, M.D., M.S.P.H., is Senior Associate Dean for Clinical Public Health and Clinical Professor of Medicine at the GW School of Medicine and Health Sciences (SMHS), and Clinical Professor of Health Policy at the Milken Institute School of Public Health at GW. Dr. Deyton has 31 years in leadership positions in several federal health and public health agencies. From 2009 to 2013, Dr. Deyton oversaw the implementation and enforcement of the Family Smoking Prevention and Tobacco Control Act. Dr. Deyton became the Center for Tobacco Product’s first director on Aug. 19, 2009.

In 1978, Dr. Deyton helped to found the Whitman Walker Clinic, a community-based service organization specializing in LGBT and, now, HIV care in Washington, D.C. He is a graduate of University of Kansas, the Harvard School of Public Health, and SMHS. He has published more than 130 scientific articles in peer-reviewed literature and continues to care for patients on a regular basis as a volunteer physician at the Washington, D.C. VA Medical Center. He is a senior advisor to The Rodham Institute.

Aileen Chang, M.D., M.S.P.H., is a Research Faculty Advisor at the Rodham Institute. Her emphasis will be to employ community-based participatory research methods to approach cardiovascular and environmental health disparities in D.C. Her background in health disparities research started internationally examining the social determinants of health as they relate to vector borne disease. She now works employing methodologies that are commonly used internationally such as community health workers to approach health disparities in the United States.

Monique Duwell, M.D., M.P.H., is the Director of Special Projects for the Rodham Institute. In addition, she serves as a physician at Minnesota Avenue Health Center, a community health center in Ward 7 operated by Unity Health Care, Inc. – an organization providing healthcare to underserved populations in Washington, D.C. Prior to joining the Rodham Institute, Dr. Duwell completed the Primary Care Track in the Internal Medicine Residency program at the GW School of Medicine and Health Sciences. She did her undergraduate studies at the University of Chicago, received her medical degree from the University of Pennsylvania, and earned her Master of Public Health from the Johns Hopkins Bloomberg School of Public Health. Her clinical training experience has included work...
in resource-poor areas in the U.S., as well as sub-Saharan African countries. Her research interests include health care in resource-poor settings – both locally and globally – and the integration of public health training in medical education.

**Tracie Bass** is the program coordinator for the Rodham Institute. Prior to joining the Rodham Institute, Ms. Bass was the program coordinator for the internal medicine residency program at the GW School of Medicine and Health Sciences since 2005. In February 2012, Ms. Bass was awarded the Program Coordinator Excellence Award by the Accreditation Council for Graduate Medical Education. This national honor is awarded annually for distinguished service and commitment to excellence in graduate medical education.

**Karen Linscott, PT, M.A.,** is the Executive Director of the Rodham Institute. Prior to joining the Rodham Institute, she was the Chief Operating Officer at the National Business Coalition on Health located in Washington, D.C. Ms. Linscott also served as Vice President for Value-Driven Healthcare at Avalere Health, and she was the Chief Operating Officer for The Leapfrog Group from 2001-08. Ms. Linscott was also on the staff of President Clinton’s Advisory Committee on Quality in the Health Care industry.

Ms. Linscott earned her B.S. in physical therapy from Temple University, and a Graduate Diploma in Manipulative Physiotherapy from Curtain University in West Australia. She also earned an M.A. in Philosophy with a concentration in Bioethics from Georgetown University. She was a pre-doctoral fellow at the NIH Department of Clinical Bioethics and returned as a visiting scholar there in 2008.

**Freya Spielberg, M.D., M.P.H.,** is the Director of Research and Evaluation for the Rodham Institute. She is an associate professor at the GW School of Medicine and Health Sciences, an associate professor at the GW Milken Institute School of Public Health (Milken Institute School), and the Director of Community Oriented Primary Care graduate training program in the Department of Prevention and Community Health at the Milken Institute School.

Previously, Dr. Spielberg was a senior health scientist in the Center for Advancement of Health IT at RTI International, and the Director of Research Mentorship for the Stanford Clinical Excellence Research Center. She is also a practicing family medicine physician. Dr. Spielberg served as a faculty member in the Department of Family Medicine and the Center for AIDS Research at the University of Washington School of Medicine.

Dr. Spielberg developed a research agenda to improve the health of urban, underserved populations in the U.S. through web-based home counseling and testing services.

**Sara Mutnick** provides administrative support to Dr. El Bayoumi and Karen Linscott. A Washington, D.C. native, she earned her Bachelors of Science in Zoology, with a certificate in Global Health, from the University of Wisconsin-Madison in 2013. As an undergraduate, she participated in several research projects, including generating novel virus strains as an intern in the National Institute of Allergic and Infectious Diseases. Following her passion to promote and improve public health and the health care system, Ms. Mutnick has served as both a volunteer and an employee at social service agencies assisting individuals affected by HIV/AIDS in Madison, WI and Washington, D.C. Most recently, she completed a year of service as Community HealthCorps – AmeriCorps volunteer, assisting medically underserved communities in D.C. navigate and access their health care benefits.
Association of American Medical Colleges (AAMC) is a not-for-profit association representing all 144 accredited U.S. and 17 accredited Canadian medical schools; nearly 400 major teaching hospitals and health systems, including 51 Department of Veterans Affairs medical centers; and 90 academic and scientific societies. The AAMC mission is to serve and lead the academic medicine community to improve the health of all. Contact Malika Fair for more information mfair@aamc.org.

The Capital Area Food Bank is the Washington, D.C. area’s largest hunger relief organization and serves as a hub for food sourcing, food distribution and nutrition education. In Washington, D.C. and its six surrounding counties there are nearly 700,000 individuals at risk of hunger; of which about 150,000 are children.

The Community Wellness Collaborative is a low cost, community-based health and wellness program that aims to get people moving and learning about basic health promotion and disease prevention. The CWC is unique because in addition to improving access to affordable exercise, we aim to increase health literacy in among Washington, D.C. residents. Contact Khadijah Tribble at ktribble.tribble2005@gmail.com.

The DC Action Coalition is a part of the AARP and the Robert Wood Johnson Foundation’s national campaign to promote better health access for all by using implementing nurses to the fullest extent of their capabilities. For more information, please contact Dr. Pier Broadnax at pbroadnax@udc.edu.

DC Greens is a nonprofit organization that uses the power of partnerships to support food education, food access, and food policy in the nation’s capital. Our programs include professional development for teachers, a fruit and vegetable prescription program, and direct outreach to community members on accessing fresh produce.

The mission of Food & Friends is to foster a community caring for men, women and children living with HIV/AIDS, cancer, and other life-challenging illnesses by preparing and delivering specialized meals and groceries in conjunction with nutrition counseling. Contact Food & Friends at info@foodandfriends.org.

The GW Healing Clinic is a volunteer clinic operated by the students of the George Washington University. They provide primary care to the underserved patients of the Howard Shaw neighborhood. Their mandate is to offer high quality care for our patients in a confidential and respectful environment while enriching the educational experience of our health professions students. For more information, contact healingclinic@gwu.edu.

DC Health and Academic Prep Program (DC HAPP) is a four-week pre-college matriculation program coordinated by the GW School of Medicine and Health Sciences Office of Diversity and Inclusion for Washington, D.C. rising high school seniors who demonstrate an interest in pursuing a health career. Working directly with medical students, public health students, physicians and other medical professionals, DC HAPP scholars learn about various medical professions as possible career paths, participate in college preparatory activities and are mentored through the college application process. For more information, please contact Kirsty Fontaine or email smhsodi@gwu.edu.
The **Health Education and Leadership Program (HELP)**, is a comprehensive pipeline program developed by the Rodham Institute. The program was designed to cultivate student interest in health professions among underrepresented minority youth as higher education and career options. The students created three posters for the summit. **Contact Tracie Bass at tbass@mfa.gwu.edu for more information.**

The **Honey W. Nashman Center for Civic Engagement and Public Service** aims to integrate civic engagement into George Washington University's educational work. We focus GW's resources to meet community needs beyond the campus, promote active citizenship in a diverse democracy, and enhance teaching, learning, and scholarship. **Contact Maurice Smith for more information at gwsvserves@gwu.edu.**

**IMPACT DC** is an award-winning pediatric asthma program based at Children’s National Health System in Washington, D.C., dedicated to improving asthma care and outcomes for children through clinical care, education, research, and advocacy. **For more information, please contact Deborah Quint Shelef at dquint@childrensnational.org.**

The mission of the **Johns Hopkins Urban Health Institute** is to serve as a catalyst that brings together the resources of Johns Hopkins with those of the City of Baltimore — with a focus on East Baltimore — to improve the community's health and well-being, and in so doing serve as a model of community-university collaboration regionally and nationally. **Contact Amy Gawad at agawad1@jhu.edu for more information.**

**Katie Cramer, M.D. and Jennifer Van Trieste, M.P.H.**: This paper explores the reasons behind why three of the major Medicaid populations — African Americans, Hispanic Americans, and Ethiopian Americans — do not seek similar amounts of health care as other Medicaid recipients. While the barriers include lack of information, fear, payment, and physical barriers (i.e. transportation), they also include trust issues. **Contact Katie Cramer at katiecramer@gmail.com for more information.**

**Medical Students Day of Service**: Students at the George Washington University School of Medicine and Health Sciences have taken opportunities to engage with low-income patients and medically-underserved communities and explore the social determinants of the health disparities in this city. In August 2015, students partnered with the Barry Farm Community Hub to put on a health expo that provided education and linkages to care for people in Ward 8.

The **Prevention At Home (PAH)** program at the GW Milken Institute School of Public Health, and the Rodham Institute in the GW School of Medicine and Health Sciences, was established as part of a $23.8 million CMS Innovations award to impact the HIV and STI epidemic in Washington D.C. In collaboration with over 15 community partners, PAH targets Medicaid, Medicare, and Alliance beneficiaries to improve health and lower health care costs. PAH is developing an integrated IT system that connects patients, community health workers (CHWs), and health care providers to optimize the HIV/STI prevention to care continuum. The program uses mobile health tools to provide patients with a health assessment, education and counseling, home testing for early detection, and triggers to notify CHWs when patients need support overcoming barriers to care. **Please contact Dr. Freya Spielberg at fspielberg@gwu.edu for more information.**

**See the City You Serve** is a program sponsored by the Rodham Institute to orient incoming interns to the Washington, D.C. community and community resources available as a part of a larger curriculum focusing on the social determinants of health. **Contact Tracie Bass (tbass@mfa.gwu.edu) or Aileen Chang (achang@mfa.gwu.edu) for more information.**

The **Social Justice in Medicine Working Group** was established in 2014 to identify and promote the integration of social justice principles into undergraduate medical education at the GW School of Medicine and Health Sciences. The group is comprised of students and faculty dedicated to fostering a learning environment in which medical students are encouraged to recognize and analyze disparities in patient care, health care delivery, and access to resources. Through a series of meetings
with faculty and local organizations as well as a survey of the student body, the group has identified and implemented strategies to better incorporate principles of social justice. These include revision of small group case discussions to better reflect social determinants of health, delivery of a lecture on homelessness, and partnership with local organizations to identify additional opportunities. For more information, please contact Priyanka Joshi at joship@gwu.edu or Domenique Escobar at domescobar@gwu.edu.

**Upward Bound** at the GW School of Medicine and Health Sciences declares its commitment to provide supplemental education, extracurricular resources and opportunities for low income, potential first generation college students to facilitate their matriculation into a post-secondary institution. Contact Ivy DeShield for more information ivyford@gwu.edu.

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