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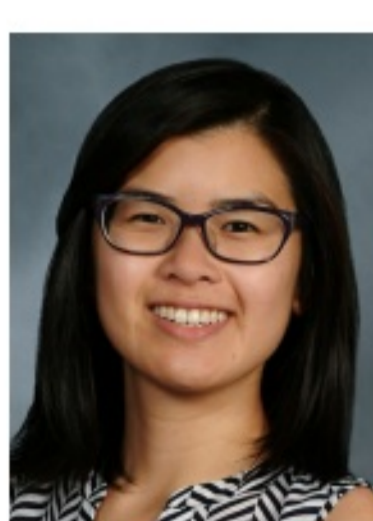
SEMINAR DESCRIPTION

Five recipients of the Weill Cornell Medicine Diversity Center of Excellence COVID-19 Health Equity Initiative awards will present their work in progress.

12:35 PM | "Identifying and Outreaching to High-Risk Ambulatory Patients during the COVID-19 Pandemic"

PRESENTATION ABSTRACT

Understanding the unmet medical and social needs and fears of complex primary care patients during the COVID-19 pandemic is critical for the provision of comprehensive care as recent studies have shown that adults with chronic conditions and non-COVID-related medical complaints who have avoided medical care and the hospital, are risking deterioration of their health. The primary goal of our cross-sectional study of established patients at an urban primary care practice is to determine the prevalence of and address in real time medical needs and structural vulnerabilities among our high-risk primary care patients during COVID-19.



SPEAKER

Peggy Leung, MD
Assistant Professor of Medicine
Division of General Internal Medicine
Department of Medicine
Weill Cornell Medical College

12:45 PM | "Tele-REACH: leveraging teleservices to Recognize, Empower, and Advocate for Community Health(REACH) partnership"

PRESENTATION ABSTRACT

Tele-REACH hopes to assess barriers in connectivity and provide feasible strategies that would facilitate the successful implementation of health promotion virtual interactive workshops with the selected faith-based organization(s). Federal and local government efforts such as acceleration of the NYC Internet Master Plan might help mitigate some of the broader connectivity challenges that exist and is beyond the scope of Tele-REACH



SPEAKER

Anyanate Gwendolyne Jack, MD
Assistant Professor of Clinical Medicine
Division of Endocrinology
Weill Cornell Medicine

12:55 PM | "Hypertension Control in the Age of COVID-19: Utilizing Telemedicine for Hypertension Treatment Lifestyle Modification in Central Harlem"

PRESENTATION ABSTRACT

Hypertension is one of the leading risk factors in the development of heart disease and stroke. In New York City (NYC), the prevalence of hypertension in Black adults is 1.5 times higher than in White adults and in the Central Harlem community, nearly 40% of residents have hypertension compared to 29% of the entire NYC population. The purpose of the project is to improve blood pressure control among a group of adults connected to the Boys & Girls Club of Harlem (BGCH), a community organization located in Central Harlem, through providing lifestyle modification education for the treatment of hypertension through telemedicine.



SPEAKER

Tracy Paul, MD
Assistant Professor of Clinical Medicine
Division of Cardiology
Department of Medicine
Weill Cornell Medicine

1:05 PM | "Patient and provider experiences with telemedicine utilization among underserved women seeking gynecologic care in the era of COVID-19"

PRESENTATION ABSTRACT

This is a prospective study using survey data to evaluate provider and patient perspectives on acceptability, feasibility and satisfaction during telemedicine encounters at WHP over a 6-month time period. The goal of this study is to evaluate the perspectives of gynecological telehealth care from a provider and patient perspective, as well as identify barriers that may inhibit utilization and/or access to telehealth care.



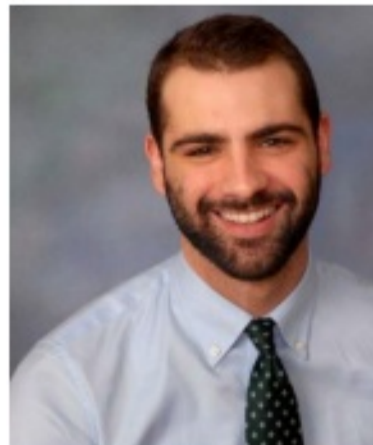
SPEAKER

Eloise Chapman-Davis, MD
Associate Professor of Obstetrics and
Gynecology
Division Director of Gynecologic Oncology
Donna Redel Clinical Scholar
Weill Cornell Medicine

1:15 PM | "Experiences with social distancing during the COVID-19 pandemic among Hispanics in New York City"

PRESENTATION ABSTRACT

This qualitative study explores the experiences of Hispanics in New York City with social distancing and quarantining during the peak of the COVID-19 pandemic. The study also integrates dedicated training and mentorship to medical students on the principles of health equity research and qualitative methods. The study was conducted in collaboration with a Federally Qualified Community Health Center that serves a predominantly Hispanic community in New York City.



SPEAKER

Christopher Gonzalez, MD
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