HEALTH EQUITY Seminar Series
FRIDAY, MARCH 5, 2021 | 12:30 PM - 1:30 PM
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SEMINAR DESCRIPTION
Five recipients of the Well 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 urban medical and social needs and fears of complex primary care patients during the COVID-19 pandemic is critical for the provision of comprehensive care. Recent studies have shown that adults with chronic conditions and non-COVID-related medical complaints who have avoided medical care and the hospital, are at a greater risk of losing their health. The primary goal of our cross-sectional study of 250 patients who are at an urban primary care practice is to determine the prevalence of anxiety and stress in medical needs and structural vulnerabilities among our high-risk primary care patients during COVID-19.

SPEAKER
Peggy Leong, MD
Assistant Professor of Medicine
Division of General Internal Medicine
Department of Medicine
Well Cornell Medical College

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

PRESENTATION ABSTRACT
Tele-REACH frames to extend barriers in connectivity and provide feasible strategies that would facilitate the successful implementation of health promotion virtual interactive workshops with the selected faith-based organizations and local government offices such as sociocultural of the NYC. Internet Master Plan might help mitigate some of the barriers and culturally challenges that exist and to extend the scope of Tele-REACH

SPEAKER
Christine Deehan-Jack, MD
Assistant Professor of Clinical Medicine
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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 among adults is 11.5 times higher than in White adults and in the Central Harlem Community, residents with hypertension compared to 20% of the white NYC population. The purpose of this study is to improve blood pressure control among a group of adults connected to the Rose’s Club Girls Club of Harlem (SEC), a community organization located in Central Harlem. Through providing lifestyle modifications education for the treatment of hypertension through telemedicine.

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

PRESENTATION ABSTRACT
This is a primary qualitative study using survey data to evaluate provider and patient perspectives on experiences with tele dermatologic utilization among underserved women seeking gynecologic care in the COVID-19 time period. The goal of this study is to evaluate the feasibility and acceptability of tele dermatologic provider and patient perspectives, as well as identify barriers that may inhibit utilization and/or access to telehealth care.

SPEAKER
Blair Chrisman, DO
Associate Professor of Obstetrics and Gynecology
Division Director of Gynecologic Oncology
SonoSite Breast Clinic
Well Cornell Medical College

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 quarantine during the peak of the COVID-19 pandemic. The study also integrates dedicated training and meaningful taskwork for medical students in the principles of the research. The qualitative 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
HRAF Health Equity Fellow
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