

Sixteenth Annual Colloquium Program (Virtual)

8:30–8:40 a.m.

Introduction & Welcoming Remarks

Lenard W. Kaye, DSW, PhD, Director, Center on Aging and Professor, School of Social Work, University of Maine, Orono, ME; **Kody Varahramyan, PhD**, Vice President for Research and Dean of the Graduate School, University of Maine, Orono, ME; **Susan Wehry, MD**, Chief of Geriatrics & PI/Director, AgingME: Geriatrics Workforce Enhancement Program (GWEP), Department of Primary Care University of New England College of Osteopathic Medicine, Biddeford, ME

8:40–9:20 a.m.

The Pandemic's Impact on the Physical and Mental Health of Older Blacks, Asians and Hispanics

Peter A. Lichtenberg, PhD, ABPP, Director Institute of Gerontology and Merrill Palmer Skillman Institute, WSU Distinguished Service Professor, Professor of Psychology, Wayne State University, Detroit, MI; **Wassim Tarraf, PhD**, Associate Professor, Institute of Gerontology & Department of Healthcare Sciences, Wayne State University, Detroit, MI

9:25–10:05 a.m.

Designing Health Promotion and Disease Prevention Programs for Vulnerable Populations

Jada Bussey-Jones, MD, Chief of General Medicine and Geriatrics, Grady Memorial Hospital and Director of Education, Urban Health Initiative, Emory University, Atlanta, GA

10:10–10:50 a.m.

Preparing the Future Workforce for the Delivery of Equitable Older Adult Health and Human Services

Robert Espinoza, MPA, Vice President of Policy, PHI, Bronx, NY

10:50–11:10 a.m.

Break (Stretch, take a short walk, or just relax!)

11:10 a.m.–12:10 p.m.

Panel: Advancing Diversity, Equity & Inclusion in the Delivery of Age Friendly Health Care

Facilitator: Jacqueline Friedman Kreinik, MS, RN, Nurse Consultant & Project Officer, Division Of Medicine & Dentistry, Bureau of Health Workforce, Health Resources & Services Administration, Rockville, MD

Panelists: Anna C. Faul, PhD, DipACLM, Executive Director and Professor, Certified Lifestyle Medicine Professional, Trager Institute, University of Louisville, Louisville, KY; **Naushira Pandya, MD, FACP, CMD**, Professor and Chair, Geriatrics Department at NSU; **Kiran C. Patel** College of Osteopathic Medicine, and Director, Geriatrics Workforce Enhancement Center, Nova Southeastern University, Fort Lauderdale, FL; **Aanand D. Naik, MD**, Robert J. Luchi, MD Chair in Geriatric Medicine, and Director, Southeast Texas Geriatrics Workforce Enhancement Program, Baylor College of Medicine, Houston, TX

12:10–1 p.m.

Lunch Break

12:20–12:50 p.m.

EngAging Project: Stories and Support for Health through Connection

Grace Ellrodt, Presenting health/environment thesis project in completion of BA from Bates College. To preview: www.engagingproject.com

1–2 p.m.

CONCURRENT WORKSHOPS

WORKSHOP A: Understanding Why Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion Are Important to Your Organization

Ayana King, CEO and Founder, Maximum Communications, LLC, Detroit, MI

WORKSHOP B: Best Practices with LGBTQ+ Older Clients and Patients

John Hennessy, Director of Advocacy and Networks, Episcopal Maine, Portland, ME

WORKSHOP C: We Are More Than Our Gray Hair: Rethinking Age and Ageism in the Healthcare Setting

Mary Lou Ciolfi, JD, MS, Program Manager, Center on Aging, University of Maine and Aging Services Consultant, Education - Consulting - Policy Research, Orono, ME

WORKSHOP D: Sensitizing Health and Human Services Providers to Racial Equity, Implicit Bias and Diversity Issues

David Patrick, MSW, Co-Founder, Racial Equity & Justice Firm, Bangor, ME; **Desiree Vargas**, Co-Founder, Racial Equity & Justice Firm, Bangor, ME

2–2:20 p.m.

Break (Stretch, take a short walk, or just relax!)

2:20–3:20 p.m.

Panel: Lightning Panel: Promising DEI Practices in Maine Organizations

Facilitator: Kelley Strout, PhD, RN, Director and Associate Professor, School of Nursing, University of Maine, Orono, ME
Panelists: Jess Maurer, JD, Executive Director, Maine Council on Aging; **Noel Bonam**, Maine State Director, AARP, Portland, ME; **Jake Grindle**, Senior Program Officer, Maine Health Access Foundation, Augusta, ME; **Marwa Hassanien, MS, MEd**, System Director, Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion, Northern Light Health, Bangor, ME

3:20–3:30 p.m.

Closing Remarks

Lelia DeAndrade, PhD, Vice President of Community Impact, Maine Community Foundation, Portland, ME