



Duke REACH Equity Center 2023 Virtual Colloquium
Friday, June 2, 2023, 9:00 am – 12:30 pm

Ending Health Disparities: Moving from Descriptions to Solutions

- 9:00 – 9:15 **Welcome and State of the Center**
Kimberly S. Johnson, MD MHS
Professor of Medicine, Division of Geriatrics
Director, Duke REACH Equity Center
- 9:15 – 10:00 **Keynote Address**
Monica Webb-Hooper
Deputy Director, National Institute of Minority Health and Health Disparities
Reaching Towards Health Equity: Research Considerations to Turn the Dial on Health Disparities
- 10:00 – 10:10 **Q&A moderated by Kimberly S. Johnson MD MHS**
- 10:10– 11:10 **Panel: *Interventions to Reduce Disparities in Health Outcomes***
- Kathryn Pollak PhD, Professor in Population Health Sciences
Communication Coaching to Improve Patient and Clinician Satisfaction in Cardiology Encounters: REACH Equity Project #2
- Sarahn Wheeler MD, Assistant Professor of Obstetrics and Gynecology
Interventions to Address Racial Disparities in Pre-term Birth for Black Women
- Kai Sun MD, Assistant Professor of Medicine, Division of Rheumatology
Interventions to Reduce Racial Disparities in Medication Adherence in Patients with Lupus
- Christopher Cox MD, Professor of Medicine, Pulmonary and Critical Care
Addressing racial disparities in unmet palliative care needs among family members of critically ill patients: the ICUconnect randomized control trial
- Moderator:** *Tiarney Ritchwood, PhD*
Assistant Professor of Family Medicine and Community Health
Co-Director, REACH Equity Research Education and Training Subcore
- 11:10 – 11:15 **Break**

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Featured Debate: The Impact of Patient-Provider Racial Concordance on Inequities in Health Outcomes

Kevin Thomas MD, Professor of Medicine, Cardiology

What's Race Got to Do With It?

Author of: Facilitating Shared Decision Making Among Black Patients at Risk for Sudden Cardiac Death: A Randomized Clinical Trial

<https://pubmed.ncbi.nlm.nih.gov/37011387/>

Rachel Upton PhD, HRSA, US. Dept. of Health and Human Services (invited)

Black representation in the Primary Care Physician Workforce and Its Association with Population Life Expectance and Mortality Rates in the U.S.

<https://pubmed.ncbi.nlm.nih.gov/37058307/>

Brad Greenwood PhD, Professor, School of Business, George Mason University

Physician-patient Racial Concordance and Disparities in Birthing Mortality for Newborns

<https://pubmed.ncbi.nlm.nih.gov/32817561/>

12:25-12:30

Closing Remarks by REACH Equity Center Director Kimberly S. Johnson, MD MS