Virtual Workshop on Achieving Health Equity in the NIH HEAL Initiative

Goal: Highlight successful strategies for increasing diversity and inclusion in clinical studies to advance health equity in pain management and opioid use disorder treatment

February 1, 2021  Zoom Webinar 2 - 4:30pm ET

2:00pm  Overview of NIH HEAL Initiative, Rebecca Baker, PhD, NIH HEAL Initiative Director, NIH

2:10pm  Diversity and Inclusion in Clinical Studies, NIH perspective  
George Mensah, MD, Division Director, National Heart Lung and Blood Institute

2:25pm  Achieving Health Equity through Diversity, Inclusion and Engagement  
Nakela L. Cook, MD, MPH, Executive Director, PCORI

2:45pm  Panel Session - Successful Strategies for Increasing Diversity and Inclusion in Clinical Studies  
Moderators: Dr. Walter Koroshetz, Director, National Institute of Neurological Disorders and Stroke | Dr. Beth Darnall, Associate Professor, Stanford University

Jonathan Jackson, PhD, Director, Community Access, Recruitment and Engagement Research Center, Massachusetts General Hospital and Harvard Medical School

Amy Elliott, PhD, Chief Clinical Research Officer, Avera Research Institute Center for Pediatric and Community Research

Diana Burgess, PhD, Professor, Dept. of Medicine, University of Minnesota

Errol R. Patterson, J.D., patient representative

Adam Anicich, MBA, Chair, Patient Resource Group, NIH-DoD-VA Pain Management Collaboratory

3:50 pm  Q and A session

4:25 pm  Closing Remarks

4:30 pm  Adjourn