

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