2022 SER Mid-year Meeting Agenda

**Intersecting pandemics: COVID-19 + health disparities**

**Thursday March 3, 2022**

6:00 – 8:00pm  
Evening Welcome Reception  
Remarks: Ana Diez Roux, *Drexel University*

Student Poster Exhibit  
Chair: Dr. Sean Hennessy, *University of Pennsylvania*

**Friday March 4, 2022**

7:30 – 8:30am  
**Breakfast** (provided)

8:30 – 8:35am  
**Welcome**  
Conference Co-Chairs: Resa Jones, *Temple University*, and Neal Goldstein, *Drexel University*

8:35 – 8:45am  
**Opening remarks**  
SER President: Jennifer Ahern, *University of California, Berkeley*

8:45 – 9:30am  
**Keynote Speaker:** Dr. Cheryl Bettigole, *Philadelphia Department of Public Health*

9:30 – 9:40am  
**BREAK**

9:40 – 10:55am  
**Applied work in COVID-19 or health disparities**  
Chair: Dr. Scott Keith, Thomas Jefferson University

1. **Making it Work: Building a Public Health Infrastructure at Drexel University,**  
   *Michael LeVasseur, Drexel University*

2. **Lung Cancer Screening for Vulnerable Populations Amid the Covid-19 Pandemic,**  
   *Julie Barta, Thomas Jefferson University*
3. Drive By Flu-FIT: A novel way to mitigate the decrease in colorectal cancer screening during the COVID-19 pandemic, Carmen E. Guerra, University of Pennsylvania
4. College students’ knowledge, attitudes, and beliefs about masking and COVID-19 vaccination, Ryan Snead, Temple University

11:00 – 12:00pm
Lunch (provided)

12:00 – 1:15pm
A tale of intersecting pandemics: Setting the stage
Co-Chairs: Ana Diez Roux, Drexel University, Sunni Mumford, University of Pennsylvania

1. Beyond COVID-19: Addressing Structural Racism to Advance Population Health Equity, Sharrelle Barber, Drexel University
2. The intersection of public policy and health equity, Gregg Gonsalves, Yale University
3. Working with communities to remedy health disparities, Carolyn Cannuscio, University of Pennsylvania
4. Discussant, Ana Diez Roux, Drexel University

1:15 – 1:25pm
BREAK

1:25 – 2:40pm
Methods to address the dual pandemics of COVID-19 and health disparities
Co-Chairs: Anna Pollack, George Mason University and Jess Edwards, University of North Carolina, Chapel Hill

1. Heterogeneity in COVID-19 disparities: variation across places, populations, and time, Dr. Alina Schnake-Mahl, Drexel University
2. Estimating the unknown: methods to account for missing information on race and ethnicity in disparity estimates in COVID-19, Dr. Lindsay Collins, Emory University
3. What we must grapple with on the road to explore the exposures and mediators of structural racism, Dr. Paris Adkins-Jackson, Massachusetts General Hospital/Harvard
4. Methodological Challenges in Evaluating the Effects of State and Local COVID-19 Policies on Health Disparities, Dr. Rita Hamad, University of California, San Francisco
5. Discussant, Dr. Chandra Ford, University of California, Los Angeles

2:40 – 3:00pm
Break and refreshments (provided)
3:00 – 4:15pm

**Research in COVID-19 or health disparities**

Chair: Dr. Recai Yucel, Temple University


2. **Findings from Public Health Management Corporation's Southeastern Pennsylvania Household Survey on locational attainment in minority groups**, Recai Yucel, Temple University

3. **Combining Genomic Epidemiology and Geospatial Analyses to Understand COVID-19 Transmission and Health Disparities in Philadelphia**, Katherine Strelau, University of Pennsylvania

4. **The problem of where and what information in the early days of the COVID-19 Pandemic and how this was associated with wellbeing: Perspectives from Community Members and Providers**, Sharon Larson, Thomas Jefferson University

4:15pm – 4:30pm

**Closing remarks**

Conference Co-Chairs: Resa Jones, Temple University, and Neal Goldstein, Drexel University