

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

1. **Tracking COVID-19 Outcomes and Health Inequities in 30 Large US Cities using Surveillance Data from the COVID-19 Health Inequities in Cities Dashboard**, *Edwin McCulley, Drexel 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

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