2022 SER Mid-year Meeting Agenda

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

**ALL TIMES LISTED ARE EASTERN TIME**

**Friday March 4, 2022**

7:30 – 8:30am
**Breakfast** (provided) and poster session

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*
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) and poster session
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 is X and what is X to you?**, Dr. Paris Adkins-Jackson, Johns Hopkins University
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**

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