Race and Ethnicity in 21st Century Health Care

Thursday, March 26, 2020

8:00 REGISTRATION
8:30 Welcome
Lisa Saladin, PhD, Provost and Executive Vice President for Academic Affairs, Medical University of South Carolina
8:35 Introductory Comments
Robert M. Sade, MD, Director, Institute of Human Values in Health Care

KEYNOTE ADDRESS
8:45 Thaddeus J. Bell, MD, Founder and CEO, Closing the Gap in Health Care, Inc., Associate Dean for Diversity (Retired), Medical University of South Carolina
Closing the Gap in Health Care: A Personal Odyssey
9:15 Audience Q&A

SESSION I: RACE AND MEDICAL SCHOOL ADMISSIONS
Moderator: Andrea D. Boan, PhD
9:30 Nancy Zisk, JD, Professor of Law, Charleston School of Law, Charleston, SC
A Race-Conscious Admissions Policy Is Necessary for Medical Schools
10:00 Richard H. Sander, JD, PhD, Professor of Law, University of California, Los Angeles
Race is an Inappropriate Criterion for Medical School Admissions
10:30 Panel: Zisk and Sander
10:45 COFFEE BREAK

SESSION II: BIAS IN MEDICAL EDUCATION
Moderator: Jason F. Arnold, JD, MPH
11:00 Paul F. George, MD, Associate Professor of Family Medicine and Medical Science, Associate Dean of Medical Education, Alpert Medical School, Brown University, Providence, RI
Inaccurate Portrayal of Race in Medical Education Endangers Patients
11:30 Keisha S. Ray, PhD, Assistant Professor, McGovern Center for Humanities and Ethics, McGovern Medical School, University of Texas Health Sciences Center, Houston, TX
Teaching Racial Disparities: Using Testimonies from Black Patients to Humanize Data
12:00 Panel: George and Ray
12:15 Lunch

SESSION III: RACE AND PALLIATIVE CARE
Moderator: Willette S. Burnham, PhD
1:00 Ronit Elk, PhD, Professor of Medicine and Associate Director of the Southeast Institute for Innovation in Palliative and Supportive Care, University of Alabama at Birmingham, AL
Disparities in End-of-Life Care in America
1:30 Patrick T. Smith, PhD, MDiv, Associate Research Professor of Theological Ethics and Bioethics; Senior Fellow, Kenan Institute for Ethics, Duke University, Durham, NC
Assisted Suicide: A Diversity of Perspectives
2:00 Panel: Elk and Smith
2:15 COFFEE BREAK

SESSION IV: THE CONCEPT OF RACE IN BIOMEDICAL RESEARCH
Moderator: Yuri K. Peterson, PhD
2:30 Quayshawn Spencer, PhD, MS, Robert S. Blank Presidential Associate Professor of Philosophy, University of Pennsylvania, Philadelphia, PA
Race Remains Relevant in Biomedical Research
3:00 Michael Yudell, PhD, MPH, Professor and Chair, Community Health and Prevention, Dornsife School of Public Health, Drexel University, Philadelphia, PA
Abandoning Race as a Measure of Human Difference in Biomedical Research
3:30 Panel: Spencer and Yudell

SESSION V: PANEL: ALL SPEAKERS
Moderator: Laura Specker Sullivan, PhD
3:45 Panel: All Speakers and Audience
4:30 Adjourn

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