

DR. MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR. HEALTH EQUITY SYMPOSIUM

As the Perelman School of Medicine celebrates its 250th anniversary, experts in health policy, Veterans' health, LGBT health, child health, and global women's health will engage in a dialogue with the university community about strategies to achieve health equity over the next 250 years.

January 15, 2015

Program begins at 12:00 P.M.

The keynote address will be followed by select panelists commemorating Dr. Martin Luther King Jr.'s legacy and addressing health equity across multiple domains.

Opening Remarks:

J. Larry Jameson, MD, PhD
Dean, Perelman School of Medicine

Eve Higginbotham, SM, MD
Vice Dean, Inclusion and Diversity, Perelman School of Medicine

Panelists:

Marilyn (Lynn) S. Sommers, PhD, RN, FAAN
Lillian S. Brunner Professor of Medical-Surgical Nursing
University of Pennsylvania School of Nursing

Giang Nguyen, MD, MPH, MSCE, FAAFP
Assistant Professor and Medical Director, Family Medicine & Community Health
Perelman School of Medicine

Cindy W. Christian, MD
Chair, Child Abuse and Neglect Prevention, The Children's Hospital of Philadelphia

Said Ibrahim, MD, MPH
Professor of Medicine, Perelman School of Medicine

Closing Remarks:

Daniel Polsky, PhD
Executive Director, Leonard Davis Institute of Health Economics
Perelman School of Medicine & The Wharton School at the University of Pennsylvania

Keynote Address



DR. DAVID SATCHER

16th Surgeon General of the United States,
Former Assistant Secretary of Health and Human
Services, and Former Director of the CDC

“Of all the forms of inequality, injustice in health care is the most shocking and inhumane.”

– Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr.



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Arthur H. Rubenstein Auditorium

For questions about the event, please contact
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