NIH Rural Health Day
November 18, 2021
Virtual Seminar

Structural-Level Determinants of Rural Health Disparities

PROGRAM

11:00 a.m. to 11:05 a.m. Opening Remarks
Priscah Mujuru, DrPH, RN (NIMHD), Xinzhi Zhang, MD, PhD (NHLBI), Madhumita Sinha, MD (NIDDK)

11:05 a.m. to 11:20 a.m. Welcome Remarks and Introduction of Keynote Speaker
Eliseo J. Pérez-Stable, MD, Director, National Institute on Minority Health and Health Disparities

11:20 a.m. to 11:30 a.m. Remarks on State of Rural Health Policy, Health Resources, and Services
Tom Morris, Associate Administrator, Federal Office of Rural Health Policy

Keynote Session

11:30 a.m. to 12:00 p.m. Keynote Address
Karen Winkfield, MD, PhD, Executive Director Meharry-Vanderbilt Alliance, Vanderbilt University Medical Center

Session 1: Sociocultural and Economic Determinants of Health in Rural Settings

12:00 p.m. to 12:05 p.m. Session Introduction
Richard J. Hodes, MD, Director, National Institute on Aging

12:05 p.m. to 1:00 p.m. Panel Session
Alex Adams, MD, PhD, Montana State University
William C. Knowler, MD, DrPH, National Institute of Diabetes and Digestive and Kidney, Diseases Intramural Research Program
Leif Jensen, PhD, Pennsylvania State University
Shannon M. Monnat, PhD, Syracuse University
Moderator: Amelia Karraker, PhD, National Institute on Aging

1:00 p.m. to 1:20 p.m. Break

Session 2: Physical Environmental Determinants of Health in Rural Settings

1:20 p.m. to 1:30 p.m. Session Introduction
Rick Woychik, PhD, Director, National Institute of Environmental Health Sciences
1:30 p.m. to 2:30 p.m. Panel Session
Jani Ingram, PhD, Northern Arizona University
Tony Ward, PhD, University of Montana
Paloma Beamer, PhD, University of Arizona
Jonathan London, PhD, University of California, Davis
Moderator: Lindsey Ann Martin, PhD, National Institute of Environmental Health Sciences

2:30 p.m. to 2:40 p.m. Break

Early-Stage Investigators Research Presentations

2:40 p.m. to 3:40 p.m. Presentations
Brittany L. Smalls, PhD, University of Kentucky
Georgia Kayser, PhD, University of California, San Diego
Whitney Zahnd, PhD, University of Iowa
Chesleigh N. Keene, PhD, University of Northern Arizona
Andreas Thorsen, PhD, Montana State University
Moderator: Behrous Davani, PhD, National Institute of General Medical Sciences

3:40 p.m. to 3:50 p.m. Break

Session 3: Evaluation, Measurement & Policy Implications

1:20 p.m. to 1:30 p.m. Presentations
Anna María Nápoles, PhD, MPH, NIMHD Intramural Research Program
Melody Goodman, PhD, New York University School of Global Public Health
Brian Rivers, PhD, Morehouse School of Medicine
Moderator: Melissa C. Green Parker, PhD, NIH Office of Disease Prevention

4:50 p.m. to 5:25 p.m. Closing Remarks
Arleen F. Brown, MD, PhD, University of California, Los Angeles

5:25 p.m. to 5:30 p.m. Adjournment
Priscah Mujuru, DrPH, RN (NIMHD), Xinzhi Zhang, MD, PhD (NHLBI), Madhumita Sinha, MD (NIDDK)