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20th ANNIVERSARY

VIRTUAL SYMPOSIUM

Challenges and Legal Implications of Misinformation in Health Disparities and Health Policies in the U.S.

Day 1 Agenda

Tuesday, September 14, 2021 | 1:00pm – 4:00pm (ET)

Moderator: Sheila Dean Brooks, Ph.D.
Founder, President & CEO
SRB Communications

Objectives of Symposium

1:00 Welcome: Anthony K. Wutoh, Ph.D., R.Ph.
Provost & Chief Academic Officer
Howard University

1:30 Commemorative Address: Shelley Stokes-Hammond
Historian / Writer
Ex-Archivist-Founders Library

1:45 Keynote 1: Robert Pearl, MD
Author of “Mistreated” & “Uncaring: How the Culture of Medicine Kills Doctors and Patients”
Stanford University Medical & Business Schools

Questions for Dr. Pearl

2:30 Panel Discussion 1: Challenges and Legal Implications of Misinformation in Health Disparities and Health Policies in the U.S.

Irene Chen, Ph.D. candidate
Electrical Engineering and Computer Science
Massachusetts Institute of Technology
Cambridge, MA

Author: Treating Health Disparities with Artificial Intelligence.

Prof. Dawn Carla Nunziato
William Wallace Kirkpatrick Research Professor
George Washington University
Washington, DC

Author: Misinformation Mayhem: Social Media Platforms' Efforts to Combat Medical and Political Misinformation

Dr. Monica Ponder
Assistant Professor, Health Communications
Department of Communication, Culture & Media Studies
Howard University
Washington, DC

Author: The Henrietta Hypothesis: Engaging Historically Marginalized and Under-Represented Groups During Public Health Emergencies.

3:30 Q & A / Day 1 Review

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Day 2 Agenda

Wednesday, September 15, 2021 | 1:00pm – 4:00pm (ET)

Moderator: Ms. Emony Robertson, 3L Student
Howard University School of Law

1:00 Welcome: Dean Danielle Holley-Walker
Dean and Professor of Law
Howard University School of Law

Review of Day 1 and Overview of Day 2

1:15 Keynote 2: Ms. Olajumoke Obayanju
Director, National Racial Equity Initiative (NREI)
for Social Justice at the
Congressional Black Caucus Foundation, Inc.

Questions for Ms. Obayanju

2:00 Panel Discussion 2: Challenges and Legal Implications of Misinformation in Health Disparities and Health Policies in the U.S.

Professor Yael Cannon

Director, Health Justice Alliance Clinic
Georgetown University Law Center
Washington, DC

Author: *Health Justice is Racial Justice: A Legal Action Agenda for Health Disparities.*

Dr. Jessica Jaiswal

Assistant Professor and REIDS Scholar
University of Alabama
Tuscaloosa, AL

Author: *Disinformation, Misinformation, and Inequality-Driven Mistrust in the Time of COVID-19: Lessons Unlearned from AIDS Denialism.*

Professor Aaron R. Schwid

Director of Public Health Law
Vital Strategies
New York, NY

Author: *Governmental Actions to Address COVID-19 Misinformation*

3:30 Summary & Adjournment

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