



COURAGEOUS CONVERSATIONS

Catalyzing Change in Health

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Equity for Native, Rural, and Veterans During and Beyond COVID-19



Dr. Monique Butler

Chief Medical Officer, Swedish Medical Center

Dr. Butler is Chief Medical Officer for a 408-bed level-1 trauma center. She has extensive experience creating hospital operational and quality improvements; and is committed to providing excellent care for every patient (and family) on every encounter. Dr. Butler was identified in Becker's Hospital Review as one of 50 great African American leaders in healthcare in the nation.



Dr. Pierre Theodore

VP Global External Innovation, Johnson & Johnson

Dr. Theodore is responsible to help accelerate innovation, advance the standard of care within early stage science, and to elevate existing and adjacent technologies. He is a Health Sciences Associate Professor of Surgery and at the University of California, San Francisco School of Medicine. Dr. Theodore has over two decades of experience in cardiothoracic surgery, surgical education, entrepreneurship and innovation.



Dr. Jandel Allen-Davis

President & CEO, Craig Hospital

Dr. Davis is the President of Craig Hospital in Denver, a world-renowned rehabilitation hospital that specializes in the neuro-rehabilitation and research of patients with spinal cord and traumatic brain injuries. Prior to this, she was vice-president of Government, External Relations, and Research for Kaiser Permanente Colorado from 2009-2018. She serves on the boards of the Denver Chamber of Commerce, National Jewish Health and Mile High United Way.



Dr. Sriram Shamasunder

Assoc. Professor, UCSF Medical Center

Dr. Shamasunder completed his residency in Internal Medicine at Harbor UCLA Medical Center. As a physician who trained at a public hospital and has provided medical care abroad, Sri is co-founder of the HEAL Initiative, a health workforce strengthening fellowship working in Navajo Nation and 7 countries around the world. In 2016, he gave a Berkeley Ted X talk entitled "Whose Suffering Matters Less, and Why"?



Dr. Mary Owen (Tlingit)

Dir., Center of American Indian & Minority Health, UMN President, Assoc. of American Indian Physicians

After residency, Dr. Owen returned to Juneau, Alaska, where she worked for her tribal health center, Southeast Alaska Regional Health Consortium. After eleven years of full-scope family medicine, she returned to the UMN Duluth campus in 2014 to become director of the Center of American Indian and Minority Health, developing programs to increase the numbers of American Indian and Alaska Native students entering medical careers. She continues to provide clinical care at the Center of American Indian Resources in Duluth.



Jessica Rothenberg-Aalami, PhD

CEO, Founder, CELL-MED

Dr. Rothenberg-Aalami leads Cell-Med, a division of Cell-Ed founded in 2014 to bridge global literacy, digital, and opportunity divides. Cell-Med equips vulnerable populations with universal access to health education and coaching, therapies, and rehabilitation via any mobile phone—even without internet—while care teams can monitor patient-reported outcomes to improve programming.