



COURAGEOUS CONVERSATIONS

Catalyzing Change in Health Equity

Mobilizing Successful, Timely
Vaccines in Communities of Color

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**Georges Benjamin***Executive Director, American Public Health Association*

Georges Benjamin is known as one of the nation's most influential physician leaders because he speaks passionately and eloquently about the health issues having the most impact on our nation today. From his firsthand

experience as a physician, he knows what happens when preventive care is not available and when the healthy choice is not the easy choice. As executive director of APHA since 2002, he is leading the Association's push to make America the healthiest nation in one generation.

**Mia Keelys***Director, Health Equity Policy & Advocacy,
American Medical Association*

Mia is the Director of Health Equity Policy & Advocacy with the AMA. She formerly served as the Policy Director of Congresswoman Robin Kelly's (D-IL) Congressional

Black Caucus (CBC) Health Braintrust. In 2017, the National Minority Quality Forum recognized Mia as a 40 Under 40 Leader in Minority Health. She has been a Kaiser Family Foundation Barbara Jordan Health Policy Scholar; a Fellow for the City of Philadelphia in the Deputy Mayor's Office for Health and Opportunity; an HIV/AIDS researcher in South Africa; and a Fulbright Fellow to Indonesia.

PANEL LEADER

**Dr. Monique Butler***Chief Medical Officer, HCA Healthcare*

Dr. Butler ensures the commitment to quality care, patient safety, and advancing medical technology across HCA Healthcare North Florida Division's 14 hospitals. Monique recently served as CMO for HCA Healthcare's Swedish

Medical Center, with a team of 2,000 colleagues, 500 volunteers, and over 1,400 physicians. She encourages her teams to strive for an unparalleled level of excellence in patient care because their patients and their families depend on them.

**Dr. Sheila Davis***Vaccine Equity Champion and Health Chair
NAACP Colorado Conference*

Dr. Davis has 15 years of experience translating complex concepts and principles of health equity into actionable steps at national and local levels. She served as principal

investigator on a study to assess the impact of Medicare Part D on African American seniors and designed a disaster preparedness report card in the context of race and poverty. A co-author of *Cultural Competency Guidelines for Community Health Centers*, she coordinates health equity initiatives at the Boulder County Health Dept.

**Kris Sanders***Vice President of Operations, Envision Healthcare*

Kris has over 20 years of healthcare operational experience, and is board certified in healthcare administration through the American College of Healthcare Executives. Kris has served as the Chairman of the Diversity and

Inclusion Committee for the North Texas ACHE. As the inaugural Chairman, she reignited the importance of DEI efforts. Kris prides herself on working with her community and especially with the underserved. She also spends countless hours volunteering with youth groups in the Dallas/Fort Worth area. She is passionate about providing service to all mankind.

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