National Health Equity Grand Rounds: Breaking Down the Ivory Tower

The AMA’s National Health Equity Grand Rounds is a virtual quarterly series that looks to deepen understanding and shape the national discourse around health inequities and opportunities to improve the health of our nation.

The event on Aug. 8, 2023, features speakers who will challenge the audience to address academic elitism in health education, reimagining an educational system that supports all students and trainees.
as they learn to care for a diverse patient population. The event takes place from 1-2:30 p.m. Central.

Register

Within the context of the historical and contemporary forces that have shaped the current medical workforce landscape in the U.S., our speakers will elevate strategies for addressing the long-standing underrepresentation of historically excluded populations in clinical programs.

Speakers & panelists

Keynote speaker

- Freeman A. Hrabowski III, PhD: President emeritus, University of Maryland Baltimore County

Moderator

- Sanjay Desai, MD: Senior vice president of medical education at the American Medical Association

Panelists

- Jada Bussey-Jones, MD: Chief of Grady General Medicine and Geriatrics, and the director of education for Emory’s Urban Health Initiative
- Andrea Dalzell, RN: Disability rights advocate
- Alec Calac: Pauma Band of Luiseño Indians, MD/PhD candidate at UCSD/SDSU
- Mark Henderson, MD: Vice chair for education and associate dean for admissions, UC Davis School of Medicine
- Dan Ferguson, MS: Director, Washington State Allied Health Center of Excellence

Event access

The session will be live streamed on the National Health Equity Grand Rounds website starting at 1 p.m. Central on Aug. 8, 2023.
Free CME available

Continuing Medical Education (CME)* credit is offered at no cost to attendees. This activity has been approved for 1.5 AMA PRA Category 1 Credit(s)™. Credit can be claimed on the AMA Ed Hub™. Instructions on how to claim CME will be provided to all registrants by email after the event.

Collaborators

The National Health Equity Grand Rounds series is developed by the American Medical Association, Accreditation Council for Graduate Medical Education, National Center for Interprofessional Practice and Education, and RespectAbility with support from the ABIM Foundation, Accreditation Council for Continuing Medical Education, AMA Ed Hub™, American Society of Addiction Medicine, Boston Medical Center, Council of Medical Specialty Societies, HealthBegin, Institute for Healthcare Improvement, Rush University, Sinai Chicago, The Hastings Center, and The Joint Commission.

Future series events

- Oct. 10, 2023: Making the invisible visible through data: From racism, neglect, and exploitation to transparency, accountability, and repair

Previous series events

- May 9, 2023: Follow the money! Understanding structural incentives for inequity in health care and beyond

CME disclosure statement

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- 1.5 Self-Assessment points in the American Board of Otolaryngology – Head and Neck Surgery’s (ABOHNs) Continuing Certification program;
- 1.5 MOC points in the American Board of Pediatrics’ (ABP) Maintenance of Certification (MOC) program;
- 1.5 Lifelong Learning points in the American Board of Pathology’s (ABPath) Continuing Certification program; and
- 1.5 Lifelong Learning points in the American Board of Surgery’s (ABS) Continuing Certification program.

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