

**2020 Interest Group Meetings
Interest Group Meeting Topics and Speakers**

Session A - Sunday, October 18, 2020 @ 12:30 pm–2:30 pm

IG01 – Health Policy and Health Care Systems

Chair: *Sandro Galea, M.D., Dr.P.H.*, Boston University School of Public Health

IG08 – Health of Populations/Health Disparities

Chair: *Shiriki K. Kumanyika, Ph.D., M.P.H.*, University of Pennsylvania Perelman School of Medicine and Drexel University Dornsife School of Public Health

Vice Chair: *Karen M. Emmons, Ph.D.*, Harvard T.H. Chan School of Public Health

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Topic: *Why this is a Horrific but Hopeful Time for Population Health: The Intersection of COVID-19 and Racism*

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IG02 – Global Health, Infectious Diseases, Microbiology

Topic: *Path to Reopening: Current Intervention Strategies and Emerging Options*

Chair: *Judith Wasserheit, M.D., M.P.H.*, University of Washington

Vice Chairs: *Myron S. Cohen, M.D.*, The University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill
Patricia J. Garcia, M.D., M.P.H., Ph.D. Ministry of Health of Peru

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IG03 – Neuroscience, Behavior, Brain Function & Disorders

Topic: *Neuropsychiatry in the (Post) Covid-19 World* - Predicting what the research and clinical disciplines of neuropsychiatry will “look like” in the post Covid-19 world is challenging but essential. With the massive societal, economic, and public health consequences triggered by the Covid-19 Pandemic, it is important to plan for the Tsunami of mental disorders and disturbances that is coming and also adapt and learn from the changes and lessons learned. This Interest Group will attempt to do this by addressing some of the most relevant questions.

Chair: *Jeffrey A. Lieberman, M.D.*, Columbia University College of Physicians & Surgeons; New York State Psychiatric Institute; and New York Presbyterian, Hospital and Columbia University Medical Center

Vice Chair: *Yasmin L. Hurd, Ph.D.*, Addiction Institute at Mount Sinai and Icahn School of Medicine at Mount Sinai

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IG10 – Biology of Aging/Geriatrics

Topic: *Older Adults and the Disproportionate Harm During COVID-19*

Chair: *Terry T. Fulmer, Ph.D., R.N., FAAN* (chair), John A Hartford Foundation

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IG12 – Nutrition, Diabetes, and Obesity

Topic: *Dietary Saturated Fat: To Eat or Not To Eat*

Chair: *Diane F. Birt, Ph.D.*, Iowa State University

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IG13 – Cancer, Stem Cell Biology & Transplantation

Topic: *Nearing the 50th Anniversary of the National Cancer Act: What Lies Ahead?*

Chair: *Nancy E. Davidson, M.D.*, University of Washington

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IG15 – Human Rights, Professional Ethics and the Values of Medicine

Topic: *Human Rights and Healthcare Amid the Pandemic*

Chair: *Jonathan D. Moreno, Ph.D.*, University of Pennsylvania Health System

Vice Chair: *Frank A. Chervenak, M.D.*, Lenox Hill Hospital

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Session B - Sunday, October 18, 2020 @ 3:00 pm–5:00 pm

IG07 – Maternal and Child Health and Human Development

Topic: *Impact of SARS-Cov2 on Women and Children*

Chair: *Beth Y. Karlan, M.D.*, David Geffen School of Medicine at UCLA

Vice Chair: *Barbara J. Stoll, M.D.*, China Medical Board

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IG09 – Education of the Health Care and Science Workforce

Topic: *Medical Education and the Twin Pandemics: COVID 19 and Structural Racism* - The effects of the pandemic of COVID 19 pandemic on the education of health professionals have been profound. Equally, the Black Lives Matter movement has reminded us of the deep and lasting effect the legacy of structural racism has had on American medicine and medical education. This symposium will address the impact and potential responses to these pandemics, identify important stressors and early lessons learned and focus on paths forward, and identify where strategies to mitigate one pandemic may confound the other.

Chair: *Susan E. Skochelak, M.D., M.P.H. (chair)*, University of Wisconsin School of Medicine and Public Health

Vice Chair: *George Lister, M.D. (vice chair)*, Yale School of Medicine

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IG16 – Rehabilitation and Human Function

Topic: *Impact of Severe Covid-19 Infection on Functionality: Post-Intensive Care Syndrome*

Chair: Lynn Gerber, M.D., George Mason University

Vice Chair: Amy Houtrow, M.D., Ph.D., M.P.H., University of Pittsburgh Medical Center

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IG17 – Primary Care

Topic: *Pandemic Response, Overnight Transformation, Financial Apocalypse and Demands for Racial Health Equity: Crisis or Opportunity on the Road to High Performing Primary Care?* -The road to high performing Primary Health Care (PHC) in the United States was already long, winding, and bumpy. However, the advent of a novel coronavirus in 2020 presented potentially disastrous financial roadblocks & demand to transform delivery and team roles almost overnight. And in the middle of it all, swift and powerful reactions to the death of George Floyd in the called attention not only to racial inequality and longstanding deficiencies in health equity, but the need for accessible and efficient primary care at the height of its crisis. Our panelists will lead the Primary Care Interest Group in a discussion of what lies ahead on the road to sustainable and high performing primary care, in light of these critical contextual factors, and share their ideas on where a year of crisis may also beget opportunity.

Chair: Andrew W. Bazemore, M.D., M.P.H., American Board of Family Medicine

Vice Chair: Mary K. Wakefield, Ph.D., R.N., Georgetown University

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IG18 – Health and Technology

Topic: *Telehealth and Telemedicine: Accelerated Change in the Era of a Pandemic*

Chair/Vice Chair:

Elliot L. Chaikof, M.D., Ph.D. (vice chair), Beth Israel Deaconess Medical Center, Harvard Medical School

Lydia E. Kavrakli, Ph.D. (chair), Rice University

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IG19 –Climate Change and Health

Topic: *Underlying Causes of the COVID-19 Pandemic and Climate Change, as Well as the US/Global Responses to these Challenges*

Chair: Lynn R. Goldman, M.D., M.S., M.P.H., Milken Institute School of Public Health and The George Washington University, Milken Institute School of Public Health

Vice Chair: Richard J. Jackson, M.D., M.P.H. (vice chair), University of California, Los Angeles

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