

MAC Workshop: *Addressing systemic determinants of health disparities in the US*  
*Minority Affairs Committee*

Goals: The purpose of the workshop is to introduce epidemiologists to systematic determinants of health disparities in the US. The content will be aimed at the pre-doctoral level, but will be appropriate for investigators at any level who are interested in learning about systems and disparities science.

Objectives: To understand the complex strengths and limitations of epidemiologic thinking and methods related to health disparities research in the US. To also understand how biostatistics is intimately tied to health disparities research. To understand how multifaceted health disparities research is, and why a systems approach is ideal for addressing systemic determinants of health and racial/ethnic disparities in the US.

Speakers:

Bill Jenkins, MS, PhD, CEO at Community Health Analytics (CHAI)

Dr. Melody Goodman, MS, PhD – Assistant Professor, Washington University in St. Louis

Dr. Ana Penman Aguilar, MPH, PhD, Associate Director for Science, Office of Minority Health & Health Equity at the Centers for Disease Control (CDC)

Dr. Michael Kramer, MS, MMSc, PhD, Assistant Professor, Emory University

Dr. Reggie Tucker-Seeley, MA, ScM, ScD, Assistant Professor of Social and Behavioral Sciences, Harvard University

| ACE MAC Workshop Agenda, Saturday, September 26, 2015 |   |
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| 12:00-12:05   | Bertha Hidalgo, MPH, PhD (UAB) – MAC Chair Welcome Address<br>5 minute talk   |
| 12:05-12:15   | Melissa Perry, MHS, ScD (GW) – ACE President, 'The vital importance of the Minority Affairs Committee in realizing the mission of the American College of Epidemiology'<br>10 minute talk |
| 12:15-1:05  | Bill Jenkins, MS, PhD (UNC) – Keynote, The Minority Health Project<br>45 minute talk, 10 minutes Q&A  |
| 1:05-2:00   | Melody Goodman, MS, PhD (Wash U) – Issues in data analysis<br>45 minute talk, 10 minutes Q&A  |
| 2:00-2:15   | Break   |
| 2:20-3:00   | Ana Penman Aguilar, MPH, PhD (CDC) – Health disparities and Health Equity from CDC's perspective<br>30 minute talk, 10 minutes Q&A  |
| 3:00-3:40   | Michael Kramer, MS, MMSc, PhD (Emory) – Hot topics in Health Disparities<br>30 minute talk, 10 minutes Q&A  |
| 3:40-4:20pm   | Reggie Tucker-Seeley, MA, ScM, ScD – Measuring and Reporting Health Disparities<br>30 minute talk, 10 minutes Q&A   |
| 4:20-5:00   | Student presentations<br>4 student talks, 10 minutes presentation/Q&A   |