
9:00 AM | Registration and Check-In

9:30 AM – 10:00 AM | Welcome & Opening Remarks by Dr. Christina Economos, Dean of the Gerald J. and Dorothy R. Friedman School of Nutrition Science and Policy at Tufts University; Professor and New Balance Chair in Childhood Nutrition

10:00 AM – 11:00 AM | Session 1: Building an Asset-Based Approach to Racial Health Research

Dr. Melicia Whitt-Glover (Council on Black Health) *Introduction to the Mission, History, and Organizational Framework of the Council on Black Health*

Dr. Olivia Affuso (Council on Black Health) *Asset-Based Approaches in Racial Health Research and Practical Strategies for Adoption*

11:00 AM – 12:00 PM | Session 2: Equity-Focused Approaches to Nutrition-Related Research Using Systems Science Methods

Dr. Shiriki Kumanyika (Council on Black Health) *The Getting to Equity (GTE) in Obesity Prevention Toolkit and Implementing Proactive Systems Approaches During Project Planning*

Dr. Travis Moore & Yui Chang-Chusan (Tufts University) *Practical Application of the GTE Toolkit in Community-Based Systems Science Research and Implications for Addressing Racial Discrimination in Food Systems*

12:00 PM – 12:15 PM | Break

12:15 PM – 1:15 PM | Keynote Address by Dr. David R. Williams, Florence Sprague Norman and Laura Smart Norman Professor of Public Health, Harvard T.H. Chan School of Public Health; Professor of African and African American Studies and of Sociology, Harvard University

1:15 PM – 2:00 PM | Lunch & Networking

2:00 PM – 3:00 PM | Session 3: Where People Live & Why It Matters for Health Equity

Dr. Chelsea Singleton (Tulane University) *Mechanisms by Which Neighborhood Violence Impedes Diet and Health Outcomes*

Dr. Mark Pachucki (UMass Amherst) *Using Social Network Analysis to Understand and Curb Health Disparities*

Dr. Danielle Kroboth (University of South Carolina, Columbia) *The Effects of Residential Racial Segregation on Cardiometabolic Outcomes in U.S. Adolescents*

Dr. Vanessa Nicholson (Tufts University) *Using Qualitative Data to Center Community Voice and Confront the Historical Harms of Racism in Nutrition Equity Research*

3:00 PM – 4:00 PM | Session 4: Developing Action Items and Next Steps

Objective: Summarizes lessons learned and provides an opportunity for networking and identifying actionable steps for advancing new research, policies, and interventions related to nutrition, health equity, and racial discrimination. *More details forthcoming.*