



*"The Center for Health Equity Transformation (CHET), Lexington Kentucky, is located on the original homeland of diverse Native peoples who arrived over 10,000 years ago. The most recent among them were the Shawnee. Today, Kentucky is still home to over 25,000 Native people representing scores of tribal groups. CHET recognizes the injustices Native peoples have endured. Through this statement, we hope to begin the long process of healing."*

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Website

## CHET's Weekly Communication Digest

### **2021 SPARK Applications Open**

Application window: September 1 - October 1, 2021

Application: <https://chet.med.uky.edu/chet-spark-program>

CHET is pleased to announce a call for applications to the Students Participating as Ambassadors for Research in Kentucky (SPARK) program. SPARK is a dynamic collaboration between the Center for Health Equity Transformation (CHET) and the Center for Clinical and Translational Science (CCTS) with a purpose of training a diverse cohort of undergraduate students from traditionally underrepresented backgrounds and communities across the UK campus to conduct impactful research to improve health disparities.

We will host an informational webinar for students September 16<sup>th</sup> from 6:00-7:00pm Registration: <https://conta.cc/3maUhZZ>



## Fall 2021 SPARK Applicant Webinar

September 16, 2021

via Zoom

6:00-7:00pm

Students Participating as Ambassadors for Research in Kentucky (SPARK) is a health equity research training program for undergraduate students at UK. Join us to learn more about the program and how you can receive mentorship, professional development, and conduct your own research project!



Registration:

<https://conta.cc/3maUhZZ>

### CHET Honoree Receives Herbert W. Nickens Medical Student Scholarship

Congratulations to Kaylin Batey, a third-year medical student, who has received the 2021 Association of American Medical Colleges (AAMC) Herbert W. Nickens Medical Student Scholarship.



He is one of five recipients of this prestigious national award, which recognizes students entering their third year of medical school who have demonstrated leadership working to help eliminate inequities and address educational, societal, and health care needs of non-majority communities.

Kaylin received an honorable mention for CHET's 2020 Equity Changemaker Award.

Congratulations Kaylin!

### 2021 Neuroscience Clinical Translational Research Symposium Call for Abstracts

October 8, 2021

Submission Deadline: Extended to September 10, 2021

[Registration and Abstract Submission](#)

Website: <https://neurology.med.uky.edu/neurology-2021-neuroscience-clinical-translational-research-symposium>

Sponsored by The Kentucky Neuroscience Research Area and the Kentucky Neuroscience

Institute at the University of Kentucky, this annual, daylong event enables clinical, basic, and translational neuroscience investigators—including faculty, trainees, laboratory and program directors throughout the university community—to discuss their work, share progress, and develop collaborations. Research topics are expected to follow suit of previous years and include topics in: Epilepsy, Neurodegenerative, Neurorehabilitation, Neurophysiology, Stroke, Neuromuscular, Neurotrauma, and more!

**2021**



**University of Kentucky College of Medicine  
Neuroscience Research Priority Area**



# Neuroscience Clinical Translational Research Symposium

**Save the date:  
October 8th**

**Scan for Registration Information:**

**Keynote:  
Seth Himelhoch - MD, MPH**



## **Antiracist Public Health: What it Is, What it's Not and What it Could/Should Be**

Public Health Awakened Michigan

Session 1: September 11, 2021 from 10:00 - 11:30 AM EST

Session 2: September 18, 2021 from 10:00 - 11:30 AM EST

[Registration](#)



## ANTI-RACIST PUBLIC HEALTH: WHAT IT IS, WHAT IT'S NOT, AND WHAT IT COULD/SHOULD BE

Come learn from public health practitioners and community organizers about moving towards an anti-racist public health practice!

Session 1 (Facilitators)  
**Saturday, Sept. 11th**  
**10:00 AM - 11:30 AM**

Session 2 (Panelists)  
**Saturday, Sept. 18th**  
**10:00 AM - 11:30 AM**

### Facilitators



Jannah Bierens



Vanessa Fry

*Racial & Health Equity Consultants*

### Panelists



Maria Thomas

*Liberate! Don't Incarcerate*



Jordan Evans

*Health Equity Consultant*

and others!

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## Health Inequities- Moving Beyond the Data to Solutions

Kentucky Cancer Consortium  
Presenter: Dr. Lovoria Williams  
September 23, 2021  
11:00am-12:00pm

Webinar Aims:

- Describe racial/ethnic minority health disparities



- Describe contributors to health inequity
- Develop community-engaged strategies to advance health equity

Zoom:



<https://uky.zoom.us/j/86288975253pwd=Y1pobjhlM1TSzdDK1ROLYtoMXITQTo9>  
Password: 291677

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## Fall 2021 Unconscious Bias Initiative Training Schedule

Inclusive Excellence and Diversity Education (IEDE) is pleased to share the fall training schedule for the Unconscious Bias Initiative (UBI) along with several new offerings. Spring semester training dates will be shared in December.

Training information for faculty, staff, and graduate students as well as new training offerings can be found [here](#).

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## Addressing Social Risks in Cancer Care Delivery Workshop

National Cancer Institute  
October 14, 15, and 18, 2021  
1:00 PM – 5:00 PM ET  
[Register Here](#)

The Division of Cancer Control and Population Sciences (DCCPS) of the National Cancer Institute (NCI) is conducting a virtual meeting to discuss research needs for addressing social risks in cancer care, with a focus on food insecurity, housing instability, and transportation barriers. This NCI-sponsored workshop will engage diverse stakeholders in panel presentations and participatory discussions to identify and understand research gaps, challenges, and opportunities to advance this scientific area.

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## CPH Recruiting for Associate Dean of Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion

Application: <https://ukjobs.uky.edu/postings/341824>

The College of Public Health at the University of Kentucky (UK-CPH) seeks an experienced, creative academic leader to serve as Associate Dean for Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion (AD-DEI) and Chief Diversity Officer. DEI and social justice are core values central to the work of the college and maintaining a focus on health equity enables our work to improve the health of individuals and populations. We seek a skilled, committed AD-DEI to both develop strategies to facilitate the success of and address concerns of individuals who have been historically underrepresented, underserved, and/or marginalized in higher education. In addition to the administrative appointment as AD-DEI, the successful candidate will be appointed as a Full Professor (preferred) or Associate Professor in one of the College's academic departments.

Inquiries may be directed to the search committee chair Marc T. Kiviniemi, PhD CPH, Search Committee Chair, [Marc.Kiviniemi@uky.edu](mailto:Marc.Kiviniemi@uky.edu)

This weekly column provides space for any of our CHET affiliates to seek out involvement of others. We request that contributions be no more than 3 sentences and include contact information.

If considered appropriate, contributions sent to [chet@uky.edu](mailto:chet@uky.edu) by Thursday will be included in CHET's Friday digest. Contributions will be run twice, unless requested otherwise.

For more information, please contact the Communication Subcommittee via [chet@uky.edu](mailto:chet@uky.edu)

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## **Biostatistics and Research Design Core**

[https://uky.az1.qualtrics.com/jfe/form/SV\\_9GlFBA9n9aPOFlb](https://uky.az1.qualtrics.com/jfe/form/SV_9GlFBA9n9aPOFlb)

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## **CHET Student and Trainee Listserv**

Please encourage your students and trainees to join our listserv here: [bit.ly/joinchet](http://bit.ly/joinchet)