



# **2014 Arizona Health Equity Conference**

## **Building Bridges in Research and Practice**

Thursday, October 30, 2014

7:00am – 5:00pm

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# WELCOME

On behalf of the 10 partner organizations involved in the planning of the Arizona Health Equity Conference, we welcome you and are glad you are here. Valuable health equity research and practice efforts are taking place across Arizona, and we recognized the need to bridge those efforts for greater reach and impact. We hope you leave with new partners, innovative ideas, and renewed energy to continue your important work.

## CONFERENCE OBJECTIVES

1. Raise awareness about health equity and disparities – nationally, in our state, and tailored to researchers, clinicians, and public health practitioners
2. Provide meaningful networking opportunities among professionals
3. Leave with clear outcomes, new partnerships, and new ideas for research
4. Identify paths to improve behavioral and community health

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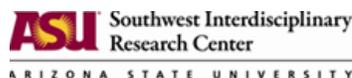
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## PLANNING COMMITTEE AND CONSULTANTS

### *Planning Committee*

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### *Consultants*

<b>Overall Planning</b>	Scott Leischow, PhD – Director of Health Equity Research Program & Professor of Health Services Research	Mayo Clinic
<b>Physicians</b>	Kenneth Poole, MD, MBA - Senior Associate Consultant	Mayo Clinic
<b>Nurses</b>	Hilda Luna, RN – Radiation Oncology Services Director	Banner MD Anderson
<b>Social Workers</b>	Tamara Rounds, MSW, LCSW – Associate Clinical Professor	Arizona State University
<b>Dieticians</b>	Sharon Sass, RD – Communications Manager, Bureau of Nutrition and Physical Activity	Arizona Department of Health Services

## **EXHIBITORS**

The following non-profit partners serve Arizona and are intended to represent the broad spectrum of populations. We encourage you to visit each table and learn more about them.

Area Agency on Aging  
Arizona Alliance for Community Health Centers  
ACES Consortium (Phoenix Children's Hospital)  
American Cancer Society  
American Diabetes Association  
American Heart Association  
Arizona Rural Health Association  
Catholic Charities Community Services  
Esperanca  
First Things First  
Health Start Community Health Workers  
LGBTQ Consortium  
Mission of Mercy  
Preventive Health Collaborative  
The Society of St. Vincent de Paul  
Tanner Community Development Corporation

# CONFERENCE AGENDA

7:00-8:00am .....Registration & Continental Breakfast

8:00-8:30am .....Welcome & Opening Remarks – Crowne Ballroom

Mr. Marion Kelly, Director of Community and Business Relations, Mayo Clinic  
Mr. Will Humble, Director of Arizona Department of Health Services

8:30-9:45am .....Keynote Speaker – Crowne Ballroom

*Improving Quality, Achieving Equity and Pursuing Value: Delivering Care to Diverse Populations in a Time of Healthcare Transformation*

Joseph Betancourt, MD, MPH  
Director, The Disparities Solutions Center;  
Senior Scientist, Mongan Institute for Health Policy;  
Associate Professor of Medicine, Harvard Medical School;  
Director of Multicultural Education, Massachusetts General Hospital

9:45-10:00am..... Break & Exhibitor Fair

10:00-11:45am..... World Café Activity – Multiple Locations

11:45-12:15pm.....Lunch Buffet & Exhibitor Fair

12:15-1:30pm ..... Lunch Panel – Crowne Ballroom

1:30-1:45pm ..... Break & Exhibitor Fair

1:45-3:00pm .....Afternoon Breakout Session 1: Choose ONE Track

3:00-3:15pm ..... Break & Exhibitor Fair

3:15-4:30pm .....Afternoon Breakout Session 2: Choose ONE Track

4:30-5:00pm .....Closing Call to Action – Crowne Ballroom



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# World Café Activity

10:00am – 11:45am Multiple Locations

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The intent of this activity is to expose you to unique community-based participatory research (CBPR) projects taking place in Arizona through a World Café setting.

*What is a World Café?*

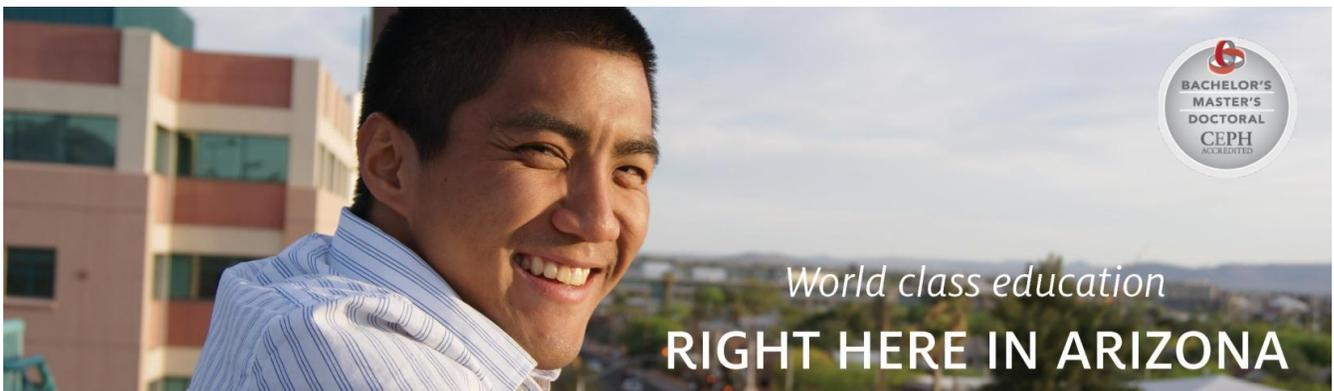
It is a methodology used to gather and share a large amount of information, in addition to networking, inside a very short period of time. Participant groups will move from one breakout room to the next, while the presenting team remains in the same place. This is the “speed dating” of information sharing and networking.

Title	Researcher	Community Partner
<b>American Indian Urban Parent Education: Implications for Health Equity</b>	Wendy Wolfersteig, PhD Director, Evaluation and Partner Contracts Southwest Interdisciplinary Research Center Arizona State University	Patricia K. Hibbeler, MA Chief Executive Officer Phoenix Indian Center
<b>Ovarian Cancer Knowledge in Hispanic Women: Bridging the Gap</b>	Matthew Schlumbrecht, MD, MPH Gynecologic Oncologist Banner MD Anderson Cancer Center	Christine Niven, EdD Director, Adult Education & Family Literacy Program Mesa Unified Schools
<b>Discrimination Hurts! Discrimination and its Association with Mental and Behavioral Outcomes Among Asian American, Native Hawaiian, and Pacific Islander Youth and Young Adults.</b>	Angela Chia-Chen Chen, PhD, RN, PMHNP-BC Associate Professor, College of Nursing and Health Innovation Affiliate Faculty, Southwest Interdisciplinary Research Center & Asian Pacific American Studies Program, Arizona State University Visiting Professor, University of California San Francisco Center for AIDS Prevention Studies	Lloyd Asato Executive Director Asian Pacific Community in Action
<b>Advancing Health Equity through Health Literacy Research, Practice, and Policy: The Canyon Ranch Institute Approach</b>	Andrew Pleasant, PhD Senior Director for Health Literacy & Research Canyon Ranch Institute	Multimedia Video Presentation

# Lunch Panel

12:15pm – 1:30pm – Crowne Ballroom

Panelist	Title & Organization
Essen Otu, MPA	Diversity & Community Affairs Director, Mountain Park Health Center
Sister Adele O'Sullivan, CSJ, MD	Founder, President, & Medical Director, Circle the City
Emma Torres, MSW	Executive Director, Campesinos Sin Fronteras, Yuma, Arizona
Michael H. Trujillo, MD, MPH, MS	Adjunct Professor, Department of Internal Medicine, University of AZ, College of Medicine-Phoenix; Adjunct Associate Professor, Department of Internal Medicine & Regional Cancer Center, School of Medicine, University of New Mexico, Albuquerque, NM; Adjunct Clinical Assistant Professor, College of Osteopathic Medicine, Midwestern University, Phoenix, AZ; Adjunct Associate Professor, College of Public Health, University of Minnesota, Minneapolis, MN




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## Afternoon Breakout Session 1: Choose ONE Track

1:45pm – 3:00pm – See Track Area for Locations

Track	Moderators	Title & Speaker
<b>Research</b>  <b>ROOM:</b> <b>Diamond</b> <b>(Annex)</b>	Mark Slater, PhD Vice President of Research, Scottsdale Healthcare Research Institute	<b>Arizona Alzheimer's Disease Center: Building Bridges</b> Richard Caselli, MD Behavioral Neurologist, Associate Director and Clinical Core Director of the Alzheimer's Disease Center, Mayo Clinic Clinical Chair, AZ Alzheimer's Consortium
		<b>Addressing the Heterogeneity of Breast Cancer in Clinical Research</b> Jasjit Sachdev, MD Clinical Associate Professor, Clinical and Translational Trials Virginia C. Piper Cancer Center Scottsdale Healthcare Research Institute
<b>Clinical</b>  <b>ROOM:</b> <b>Garnet</b>	Avein Saaty-Tafoya MD,MBA, HCM, EDAC Chief Executive Officer Adelante Healthcare	<b>Advancing Health Equity in Refugee Women's Health</b> Crista Johnson-Agbakwu, MD, MSc, FACOG Founder/Director of Refugee Women's Clinic Maricopa Integrated Health System Southwest Interdisciplinary Research Center, Arizona State University
		<b>Non-Targeted HIV Testing in the Emergency Department</b> Eric Moore, BSW HIV Manager Maricopa Integrated Health System
<b>Prevention</b>  <b>ROOM:</b> <b>Emerald</b>	Tamara Rounds, MSW, LCSW Clinical Associate Professor Arizona State University	<b>Cancer Prevention: Knowledge into Action</b> Ranay Yarian MA, CCRC Community Outreach Coordinator Banner MD Anderson Cancer Center
		<b>The Role of the Medicare QIN-QIO in Addressing Cardiovascular Disease and                      Diabetes in Disparities Populations</b> Howard Pitluk, MD, MPH, FACS Vice President Medical Affairs and Chief Medical Officer Health Services Advisory Group (HSAG)
<b>Policy</b>  <b>ROOM:</b> <b>Sapphire</b>	Scott Leischow, PhD Director of Health Equity Research Program & Professor of Health Services Research Mayo Clinic	<b>Creating Sustainable Health Outcomes: Doing Things That Matter!</b> Cecilia Rosales MD, MS Assistant Dean, Phoenix Programs Associate Professor Mel and Enid Zuckerman College of Public Health, University of Arizona  Wayne Tormala Chief, Bureau of Tobacco & Chronic Disease Arizona Department of Health Services  Leila Barraza, JD, MPH Assistant Professor Community, Environment, & Policy Mel and Enid Zuckerman College of Public Health, University of Arizona

## Afternoon Breakout Session 2: Choose ONE Track

3:15pm – 4:30pm – See Track Area for Locations

Track	Moderators	Speaker
<b>Research</b>  <b>ROOM:</b> <b>Diamond</b> <b>(Annex)</b>	Mark Slater, PhD Vice President of Research, Scottsdale Healthcare Research Institute	<b>Disparities in Access to Clinical Trials</b> Ana Maria Lopez, MD, MPH, FACP Professor of Medicine and Pathology, Medical Director of Telemedicine Program University of Arizona Cancer Center
		<b>Communicating Health Equity: Future Considerations</b> Olga Davis, PhD Associate Professor Hugh Downs School of Human Communication Principal Investigator, Health Literacy and Community Engagement and Outreach Southwest Interdisciplinary Research Center Arizona State University
<b>Clinical</b>  <b>ROOM:</b> <b>Garnet</b>	Avein Saaty-Tafoya MD MBA HCM EDAC Chief Executive Officer Adelante Healthcare	<b>Infant Mental Health- How Trauma Impacts the Parent-Child Relationship and Brain Development</b> Nicole R Schuren, LMSW, IMH-E® (III) Phoenix Children’s Hospital Trauma Services Co-Chair: ITMHCA (Infant Toddler Mental Health Coalition of AZ)
		<b>Centering Pregnancy with Refugees</b> Roberta Matern, MD Assistant Program Director St. Joseph's Family Medicine Residency  Elisabeth E. Williams, MPH International Rescue Committee
<b>Prevention</b>  <b>ROOM:</b> <b>Emerald</b>	Tamara Rounds, MSW, LCSW Clinical Associate Professor Arizona State University	<b>Self-Management as Component of Health Equity</b> Melanie Mitros, PhD, CES Executive Director Arizona Living Well Institute
		<b>Reaching and Educating the African American community: Black Nurses Association Methods</b> Vanessa Nelson Hill, MS, RN Clinical Associate Professor Arizona State University College of Nursing and Health Innovation, Office Administrator, Black Nurses Association Greater Phoenix
<b>Policy</b>  <b>ROOM:</b> <b>Sapphire</b>	Scott Leischow, PhD Director of Health Equity Research Program & Professor of Health Services Research Mayo Clinic	<b>Addressing Health Equity Utilizing Policy, Systems, and Environmental Approaches to Health</b> Teresa Aseret-Manygoats, MPA Prevention Services Integration Manager Arizona Health Disparities Center Arizona Department of Health Services
		<b>Federal and Arizona Health Equity Policy</b> Daniella Yaloz Executive Director Arizona Public Health Association

## PRESENTER BIOS

*Deep thanks to our speakers for sharing their time, knowledge, and expertise.*

### Keynote Speaker: Joseph R. Betancourt, MD, MPH



*Director, The Disparities Solutions Center  
Senior Scientist, Mongan Institute for Health Policy  
Associate Professor of Medicine, Harvard Medical School  
Program Director of Multicultural Education, Massachusetts General Hospital  
Co-Founder, Quality Interactions, Inc.*

Dr. Betancourt directs the Disparities Solutions Center, which works with healthcare organizations to improve quality of care, address racial and ethnic disparities, and achieve equity. He is Director of Multicultural Education for Massachusetts General Hospital (MGH), and an expert in cross-cultural care and communication. Dr. Betancourt is also a co-founder of Quality Interactions, Inc., an industry-leading company that has created and deployed a portfolio of e-learning programs in the area of cross-cultural care and communication to over 125,000 health care professionals across the country. Dr. Betancourt served on several Institute of Medicine committees, including those that produced *Unequal Treatment: Confronting Racial/Ethnic Disparities in Health Care* and *Guidance for a National Health Care Disparities Report*. He also actively serves as an advisor to the government, healthcare systems, as well as the public and private sector on strategies to improve quality of care and eliminate disparities. He is a practicing internist, co-chairs the MGH Committee on Racial and Ethnic Disparities, and sits on the Boston Board of Health. Dr. Betancourt is on the Boards of Trinity CHE, a large, national healthcare system, as well as Neighborhood Health Plan, based in Boston. He practices Internal Medicine at the MGH Internal Medicine Associates.

### Conference Emcee



#### **Marion Kelly**

Marion Kelly serves as Director for the Office of Community & Business Relations within Public Affairs at Mayo Clinic. In this role, Mr. Kelly provides leadership for the organizations' efforts to build solid neighbor, civic and corporate relationships. "Community" in its broadest sense encompasses the entire Southwest region of the United States. In addition to providing leadership in Community Affairs, he is also partnering with the Office of Development for corporate investment to fund and fully endow the Mayo Medical School in Arizona. Mr. Kelly's broad experiences are in both the education and political arena. His experiences include teaching elementary education, working in the United States Senate, Indiana University School of Medicine Administration and Assistant Dean for Admissions and Student Affairs at Mayo Medical School. Mr. Kelly was an appointee in the first Bush White House administration as Special Assistant for At Risk Youth Initiatives at the United States Department of Labor, and as the White House Liaison for the Labor Department. He serves his local community as Co-Founder, Diversity Leadership Alliance, Chair, National Multiple Sclerosis Society AZ Affiliate Board, the Scottsdale Area Chamber of Commerce Board, as well as Community Celebrating Diversity Board. Marion is a life member of Kappa Alpha Psi Fraternity Incorporated and the Sigma Pi Phi Fraternity, Gamma Mu Boule.

### Opening Remarks



#### **Will Humble, MPH**

Will Humble, Director for the Arizona Department of Health Services (ADHS), has more than 25 years of experience working in the public health sector, 20 of those with ADHS. Some of Will's accomplishments include the following: leading the statewide initiative to integrate public health and primary care into the State's behavioral health system for persons with Serious Mental Illness; led the implementation of the Arizona Medical Marijuana Act; successfully directed the Arizona public health system response to the 2009 H1N1 influenza pandemic; implemented a new balanced food package for participants of the Arizona WIC Program to address the increasing obesity epidemic; improved ADHS's emergency medical services programs, initiating the development of Arizona's new trauma system, and leading the development of public health initiatives such as cardio-cerebral resuscitation, stroke telemedicine, and cardiac care centers; led interventions to improve vaccination rates and expanded vaccination requirements for school entry; and he has authored over 50 environmental health risk assessments and public health consultations at various environmental contamination sites, and communicated health risks to the public and media.

## World Café Presenters



### **Lloyd Y. Asato**

Lloyd Y. Asato is the Executive Director for Asian Pacific Community in Action (APCA). APCA is a community health organization serving Asian American, Native Hawaiian, Pacific Islander (AA and NHPI) and emerging communities in Arizona. APCA staff and certified interpreters are fluent in 29 of the 60 plus languages spoken in Arizona. Lloyd previously served as the Deputy Director for the National Council of Asian Pacific Islander Physicians and as senior policy analyst for the Asian & Pacific Islander American Health Forum. He is also a member of the Frontier and Rural Experts Panel, National Center for Frontier Communities.



### **Angela Chia-Chen Chen, PhD, RN, PMHNP-BC**

Dr. Chen is an associate professor at Arizona State University College of Nursing and Health Innovation. She is also a national certified psychiatric/mental health nurse practitioner. She has dedicated her research to developing culturally relevant interventions that affect mental and behavioral health among vulnerable populations, including at-risk ethnic minority youth, disaster survivors from powerless and economically disadvantaged communities, immigrant and refugee families, and families with severe mentally ill youth. The overall thread that holds Dr. Chen's research together is equality and social justice issues within health policies related to health disparities among racial/ethnic minorities and those with limited English skills.



### **Patricia K. Hibbeler, ABD, MA**

Patricia K. Hibbeler, ABD, MA is the Chief Executive Officer of the Phoenix Indian Center, Inc., an organization with a 67-year history which provides prevention, workforce development, youth, social services and language/cultural revitalization services. Patti is responsible for operations, partnership development, reporting and evaluation activities along with board development. She provides oversight to the partnership with the Southwest Interdisciplinary Research Center focusing on curriculum adaptation for an American Indian audience. Patti is a member of the Society for Prevention Research, American Educational Research Association and the National Urban Indian Families Coalition, ASU Southwest Interdisciplinary Research Center's Community Advisory Committee amongst others. She has made a number of conference presentations related to research and evaluation both locally and nationally. Patricia received a Bachelor of Science degree in Secondary Education, University of Montana, Missoula, MT; MA degree in Education, Hastings College, Hastings, NE; and is a PhD Candidate, Educational Leadership, Arizona State University.



### **Christine Niven, EdD**

Christine Niven is currently Department Specialist for Mesa Public Schools. She oversees the MPS Family Literacy Program, Adult Education program and provides training and support to the district's Title I Parent Educators. Christine also serves on several Mesa district and community councils. Her work focuses on developing the district's connections with families and the community. Christine has degrees in biology, international administration and a doctorate in Educational Leadership and Supervision from ASU. She is bilingual in English/Spanish and lived in Costa Rica for 14 years.



### **Andrew Pleasant, PhD**

Andrew Pleasant joined Canyon Ranch Institute, a 501(c)3 non-profit public charity, in May 2009. Canyon Ranch Institute catalyzes the possibility of optimal health for all people by translating the best practices of Canyon Ranch and our partners to help educate, inspire, and empower every person to prevent disease and choose a life of wellness. Andrew also has a faculty appointment with The Ohio State University College of Nursing. Andrew is responsible for advancing the role of health literacy across Canyon Ranch Institute activities, including in current partnerships and programs, as well as in planning future activities. He also leads all research and evaluation activities at Canyon Ranch Institute, is the program manager for Canyon Ranch Institute's partnerships with Time to Talk CARDIO, BSCS, The Cleveland Clinic, and The Clorox Company. Andrew is also engaged in developing new programs and partnerships.



### **Matthew Schlumbrecht, MD, MPH**

A graduate of The University of Texas Medical School at Houston, Dr. Schlumbrecht completed an OB/GYN residency at The University of Texas-Southwestern Medical Center in Dallas and a Gynecologic Oncology fellowship at The University of Texas MD Anderson Cancer Center, where he was named Institutional Trainee of the Quarter in 2012. At Banner MD Anderson, his clinical care of patients is complemented by his ongoing research in cancer education, health care disparities, and survivorship. The two-time recipient of the Jesse H. Jones Award for Excellence in Cancer Education, he has published in numerous peer-reviewed journals, including *Clinical Cancer Research* and *Modern Pathology*.



### **Wendy Wolfersteig, PhD**

Wendy L. Wolfersteig, Ph.D., is Director of Evaluation and Partner Contracts at the Southwest Interdisciplinary Research Center (SIRC) at Arizona State University. For the past 16 years, Dr. Wolfersteig has worked with local, county, state and national agency partners to design and perform evaluations, provide trainings and disseminate findings. Her program and evaluation efforts are aimed at preventing, reducing and eliminating health disparities as well as promoting the use of effective evidence-based strategies and data-driven decision-making. Current community-based projects implement and adapt SIRC's *Families Preparing A New Generation* parent education program with parents of urban American Indian youth and also with parents in a rural school district along with SIRC's model youth prevention program, *keepin' it REAL*. Other evaluations cover anti-bullying and school climate change, teen pregnancy prevention, and tobacco-free policy assessment. Further, Dr. Wolfersteig serves as Chair of the Governor's Arizona Substance Abuse Partnership, Epidemiology Work Group, and as a member of the Arizona Substance Abuse Partnership.

## **Lunch Panel Presenters**



### **Essen Otu, MPA**

Essen Otu, MPA serves as Diversity & Community Affairs Director at Mountain Park Health Center where he is responsible for developing and assessing the organization's diversity strategies and ensuring Mountain Park is embedded in the communities surrounding their five locations. Previously, Essen was instrumental in the development of Executive Leadership Programs and implementation of Seattle's Race and Social Justice Initiative during his time at Seattle City Light in Seattle, Washington. He is a graduate of the National Urban Fellows program, Valley Leadership program, is a past recipient of the Phoenix Business Journal Forty under 40 awards, and serves on the St. Luke's Health Initiatives Diversity Leadership Alliance Boards. Essen is married and has two beautiful daughters.



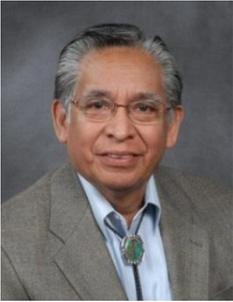
### **Sister Adele O'Sullivan, CSJ, MD**

Sister Adele O'Sullivan, CSJ, MD is the Founder and Chief Medical Officer of Circle the City, the first 501(c)(3) organization to open a Medical Respite Center for people experiencing homelessness in the metro Phoenix area. She provided medical care to homeless persons through the Maricopa County Health Care for the Homeless Program from 1996 to 2009 before resigning to devote her time to Circle the City. Dr. O'Sullivan's long years of practicing family medicine with the homeless population of Phoenix have established her as a speaker and teacher on matters related to homeless medicine.



### **Emma Torres, MSW**

Emma Torres, MSW has been a strong border-community leader, and a health advocate for migrant and seasonal farm workers in Western Arizona for more than 20 years. She is co-founder and Executive Director of Campesinos Sin Fronteras, a grassroots, community-based organization, and one of the pioneers of the Promotora model program in Arizona. Ms. Torres serves as the Vice President for the Sunset Community Health Center Board of Directors. The Mexican General Consulate recognized Ms. Torres as the Representative of Mexicans Abroad from among 80 community leaders nationwide. Because of her community leadership and many contributions, Ms. Torres has been the recipient of various recognitions and awards, including the Robert Wood Johnson National Leadership Award; the Orgullo Hispano; the U.S.-Mexico Border Health Association Health Care Worker of the Year; and, in 2005, the Mexican General Consulate in Yuma, Arizona, honored Ms. Torres with the Ohtil award. Emma was appointed a member of the U.S. Section, U.S.-México Border health Commission in October 2003. She has contributed in many ways to the work of the Commission and currently serves as a member of the Communications. Emma holds a bachelor's and a master's degree in social work.



**Michael H. Trujillo, MD, MPH, MS**

Michael Trujillo, MD, MPH, MS is the immediate past Associate Dean of Multicultural Affairs, U of A College of Medicine-Phoenix & Professor of Internal Medicine. He retains faculty positions at several schools of medicine & schools of public health, including the U of NM Regional Cancer Center in Albuquerque & the U of MN in Minneapolis. He was previously Director of Program Development & Outreach for TGen & later, Director of Health Research for the Inter-Tribal Council of AZ (ITCA). He retired as Assistant Surgeon General/Rear Admiral from the U.S. Public Health Service, DHHS in 2003 after 29 years of Active Duty. He served in various local, regional & national positions throughout the country in the Bureau of Primary Care & Community Health Centers, the Bureau of Federal Prisons in the Department of Justice and the Indian Health Service (IHS). His last PHS positions were as the Presidential Appointee as the national Director in Washington, DC of the IHS in the Clinton and Bush Administration for 8 years, and then served in the Office the Surgeon General before retirement from the service. He did his undergraduate, graduate, medical degrees and fellowship at the U of NM School of Medicine, at the Mayo Clinic-Rochester & at the U of MN. His interests are in Health Disparities & Services, Cultural Differences & Traditional Medicine, Health Policy & Administration, and Education for the Underserved & Minorities in Health Services

**Facilitators for Afternoon Breakout Sessions**



**Scott Leischow, PhD**

Scott J. Leischow, Ph.D. joined the Mayo Clinic in 2012, where he leads Tobacco Control Research within the Mayo Clinic Cancer Center and the Health Equity Research Initiative in Arizona. He was formerly Associate Director at the University of Arizona Cancer Center, and before that served as Senior Advisor for Tobacco Policy in the US Department of Health and Human Services and Chief of the Tobacco Control Research Branch at the National Cancer Institute of NIH. Dr. Leischow completed his doctorate in Health Education from the University of Maryland, and a postdoctoral fellowship in Behavioral Pharmacology from Johns Hopkins University. Dr. Leischow has received several awards, including the NIH Director's Award. Most of Dr. Leischow's research and publications focus on pharmacologic and behavioral treatments for tobacco dependence, along with systems and network approaches to public health. Dr. Leischow is past President of the Society for Research on Nicotine and Tobacco (SRNT).



**Tamara Rounds, MSW, LCSW**

Tamara Rounds, MSW, LCSW is a licensed clinical social worker and family therapist. Tamara divides her professional time between Arizona State University, where she is a Clinical Associate Professor at the College of Public Programs, School of Social Work and her private practice where she specializes in adult, family and adolescent issues. Her clinical practice spans over 20 years. Tamara is the 2006 recipient of the ASU Most Distinguished Faculty Award for her innovative coursework in Mind-Body Integration and speaking presence in the classroom.



**Avein Saaty-Tafoya MD, MBA, HCM, EDAC**

Avein Saaty-Tafoya MD, MBA, HCM, EDAC has served as the CEO of Adelante Healthcare, a not-for-profit federally qualified community health center since 2006. Prior to this, she was a Chief Administrative Officer at Children's Hospital Los Angeles establishing Telemedicine Programs and The Virtual Pediatric ICU. She was also Director of Clinical Programs at The Ohio and Arizona Primary Care Associations as well as MDS Pharma Services Clinical Research. She attended Capital University and the Ohio State University College of Medicine and Public Health. Her background in Medicine, Public Health, Health Care Policy and Advocacy drives her passion to improve the patient experience and access to health care for all. She was in Valley Leadership Class 30 and has been recognized by the Phoenix Business Journal as a "Forty under 40" and Athena Award Public Sector Finalist. She serves on numerous boards including as current Chair of the AZ Alliance of Community Health Centers and The Southwest College of Naturopathic Medicine Board of Trustees.



**Mark Slater, PhD**

Mark Slater, Ph.D. earned his doctorate in clinical psychology with a concentration in quantitative research methods from the University of Houston in 1985. Following a Behavioral Medicine residency at the Brown University Program in Medicine and a post-doctoral fellowship in pain research at the University of California, San Diego, Dr. Slater developed and directed the Pain Management and Behavioral Medicine Program at U.C.S.D. from 1987. Dr. Slater's research focuses on pain perception, treatment and rehabilitation, producing over 100 publications and \$15M in grant funding. Since 2007, Dr. Slater has served as Vice President, Research at Scottsdale Healthcare and chief executive for the Scottsdale Healthcare Research Institute.

**Afternoon Breakout Presenters: Session 1**



**Leila Barraza, JD, MPH**

Leila Barraza is an Assistant Professor in the Division of Community, Environment, & Policy in the Mel and Enid Zuckerman College of Public Health at the University of Arizona. Previously, Leila served as Deputy Director of the Network for Public Health Law – Western Region Office and a Fellow and Adjunct Professor in the Public Health Law and Policy Program at the Sandra Day O'Connor College of Law, Arizona State University. She received her J.D. from the Sandra Day O'Connor College of Law and her M.P.H. from the Mel and Enid Zuckerman College of Public Health.



**Richard Caselli, MD**

Dr. Caselli is Professor of Neurology in the Mayo Clinic College of Medicine, the Mayo Clinic Medical Director for the Patient Experience, Associate Director for the Center for Individualized Medicine, a Behavioral Neurologist whose clinical specialty is Alzheimer's disease and related cognitive disorders, and both Associate and Clinical Core Director of the Arizona Alzheimer's Disease Center. He is also a member of the Board of Directors of the Flinn Foundation, past Chair of the Department of Neurology, and former member of the Executive Operating Team at the Mayo Clinic in Arizona.



**Crista Johnson-Agbakwu, MD, MSc, FACOG**

Crista Johnson-Agbakwu, MD, MSc, FACOG, is an Obstetrician/Gynecologist at Maricopa Integrated Health System, Phoenix, AZ, where she is the Founding Director of the Refugee Women's Health Clinic (<http://refugeewomensclinic.org/>). She is also a Research Assistant Professor of the Southwest Interdisciplinary Research Center (SIRC) at Arizona State University. Her current clinical and research focus is on addressing reproductive health disparities among newly-arrived refugee populations by investigating strategies to improve health outcomes by enhancing health care access and utilization, reproductive health education, counseling, community engagement, as well as health care provider cultural competency.



**Eric Moore, BSW**

Eric Moore, Senior HIV Program Manager, has worked at the Maricopa Integrated Health System since 2007. Prior to coming to MIHS, Eric worked as a Paralegal Advocate at the HIV/AIDS Law Project at Community Legal Services of Arizona. During his student days at the University of Kansas, where he earned a Bachelor of Social Work in 1996, Eric developed an interest in working with marginalized populations. His specific areas of interest include people living with HIV, LGBTQ populations, and, more broadly, low income populations.



**Howard Pitluk, MD, MPH, FACS**

Howard Pitluk, MD, MPH, FACS is Vice President for Medical Affairs and Chief Medical Officer for Health Services Advisory Group (HSAG). From 1979 through 1998, he was engaged in the full time practice of general and vascular surgery as well as consulting in critical care. In 2001, he completed his Masters Degree in Public Health at the University of Arizona and joined HSAG ([www.hsag.com](http://www.hsag.com)) the designated Federal Quality Innovation Organization – Quality Improvement Organization for the State of Arizona. He has authored over 2 dozen articles in peer reviewed medical publications and is an active speaker around the country on topics related to quality improvement and healthcare delivery.



**Cecilia Rosales, MD, MS**

Cecilia Rosales is Assistant Dean of the Phoenix Campus and Associate Professor for the Mel & Enid Zuckerman College of Public Health. Dr. Rosales offers courses that probe public health policy issues on the U.S.-Mexico border and focuses her research, teaching and service in reducing the burden of health disparities in the state and along the U.S. Mexico border. She is also actively involved in survey research in the areas of migrant health, farm worker health, and border community health. Currently, she is serving as Co-Principal Investigator of an international project that involves eleven centers of excellence (Collaborating Centers of Excellence) located throughout the globe and aimed at reducing NCD's. Her comprehensive understanding of the region has resulted in a unique contribution to the body of knowledge associated with Latino, border and binational health, and strengthening community-based participatory research and collaboration in the Southwest.



**Jasgit Sachdev, MD**

Dr. Jasgit Sachdev is a medical oncologist and clinical trial investigator at the Virginia G Piper Cancer Center Clinical Trials at Scottsdale Health Care Research Institute. Dr. Sachdev completed her internal medicine residency training in Phoenix, Arizona and then moved to Tennessee for a fellowship in Hematology and Oncology. She was an Assistant Professor in the division of Hematology Oncology at University of Tennessee for 4 years prior to relocating to Scottsdale in 2011. She specializes in breast medical oncology and new drug development, and has been actively engaged in clinical and translational research with a particular focus in triple negative breast cancer. She has served as the principal investigator on several co-operative group, industry and investigator initiated clinical trials. She served as an active member of the National Comprehensive Cancer Network (NCCN) breast cancer panel for clinical guidelines development for two years and is an active member of the breast committee and breast cancer working group for the South West Oncology Group. Dr. Sachdev is an ad hoc reviewer for journals like Clinical Breast Cancer, Journal of Clinical Oncology, Breast Cancer: Basic and Clinical Research among others. She has presented several abstracts and posters at national meetings and has published peer reviewed manuscripts related to breast cancer. She consults on patients with breast and gynecologic cancers and evaluates them for phase I trials of novel agents with potential activity in these malignancies.



### **Wayne Tormala**

Wayne Tormala, Chief, Arizona Department of Health, Bureau of Tobacco & Chronic Disease. Wayne has worked at the local, state, national and global levels in the arenas of poverty, hunger, behavioral health, HIV/AIDS, economic development, and public health. Currently, he provides leadership in the prevention and control of tobacco, chronic disease, HIV, healthy aging, men's health, and worksite wellness. He serves on several boards and commissions, including the North American Quitline Consortium, City of Phoenix Human Services Commission, American Cancer Society's CEO's Against Cancer, Arizona Wellness Council, and the Governor's Council on Aging. Wayne finds balance by relaxing with family and friends, playing guitar, gardening, and running with his dogs in the nearby deserts and mountains of Arizona.



### **Ranay Yarian MA, CCRC**

Ranay Yarian is the Community Outreach Manager for the James M. Cox Foundation Center for Cancer Prevention and Integrative Oncology. She develops community education programs that support the body's own healing abilities as prevention offers the most cost-effective long-term strategy for the control of cancer. She received her Masters of Arts in Integrative Health Modalities from Arizona State University and is a Certified Clinical Research Coordinator. She has a background in Phase I oncology clinical trials and knows how integrative health modalities such as nutrition, yoga, meditation, acupuncture and other integrative therapies can benefit people who are at risk for developing cancer, survivors, and others undergoing treatment.

## **Afternoon Breakout Presenters: Session 2**



### **Teresa Aseret-Manygoats, MPA**

Ms. Teresa Aseret-Manygoats, MPA is a member of the Navajo Nation and Philipino. Ms. Aseret-Manygoats is the Prevention Services Integration Manager for the ADHS, Health Disparities Center, and has over 12 years of experience working in the public health field. For 7 years, Ms. Aseret-Manygoats worked for a non-profit Tribal organization evaluating and managing the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) Tribal Support Centers for Tobacco Prevention & Control grant, and State tribal tobacco control contracts. In addition, Ms. Aseret-Manygoats worked for 6 years at the Nation's 3rd largest health jurisdiction, Maricopa County Department of Public Health (MCDPH) in Arizona. Ms. Aseret-Manygoats current role at ADHS is to coordinate ADHS' Public Health in Action-CDC 1305 grant. She has a strong understanding of issues related to Indian Health Care having grown up on the reservation, and working with tribal partners and agencies her whole professional career. In addition, Ms. Aseret-Manygoats has expertise in program evaluation, building and maintaining relationships with organizations and agencies that provided services to under-served and under-represented populations; and developing and implementing activities and initiatives around tobacco cessation and prevention, multi-use housing, low social-economic status (SES)/racial/ethnic populations, chronic disease, worksites, and health care systems.



### **Olga Davis, PhD**

Dr. Olga Idriss Davis is Associate Professor of Communication in the Hugh Downs School of Human Communication at Arizona State University (ASU) and Principal Investigator of Health Literacy and Community Engagement and Outreach at ASU's Southwest Interdisciplinary Research Center (SIRC), a National Institutes of Health (NIH) P20 Center of Excellence for the Study of Health Disparities in the Southwest. Davis's research area is in the domain of critical cultural studies and health communication. Her work explores the socio---cultural determinants of health and the impact of identity on health of the African Diaspora. Davis served as Chair for the Cultural Health Initiative of the American Heart Association Tempe Affiliate; is a founding coalition member of Maricopa Integrated Health System's Refugee Women's Health Clinic; a member of the Arizona Black AIDS task force; and is among the leadership team of the Phoenix--- based Coalition of Blacks Against Breast Cancer (CBBC). The National Institute on Minority Health and Health Disparities selected Davis from a national pool as a 2013 NIH Scholar at the Summer Institute on Translational Research in Health Disparities sponsored. Her current health literacy project entitled, The Journey: Living Cancer Out Loud, is a narrative performance based on interviews of the lived experience of African American women and men survivors and caregivers living with breast cancer. Additionally, Davis is Lead Research Investigator on an NIH health literacy demonstration project—a community based collaborative of African American barbers and SIRC to address cardiovascular disease among African American men in partnership with Black barbershops in Phoenix, Arizona.



**Vanessa Nelson Hill, MS, RN**

Vanessa Nelson Hill is a Clinical Associate Professor with the College of Nursing and Health Innovation, at Arizona State University and part-time administrator of the Black Nurses Association Greater Phoenix Area (BNAGPA). She was recently co-director of the faith-based project “Heart and Soul”, a Cardiovascular and Lung Disease project targeting the African American Community, Keep It Moving a healthy living/active lifestyle project, and of the Barbershop Program, a collaborative between the American Heart Association, Phoenix Affiliate and BNAGPA. Ms. Nelson Hill has held the positions of Chief of Local Health Services, Director of Public Health Nursing, and Director of the Center for Minority Health, all with the Arizona Department of Health Services. She is a board member of St. Luke’s Health Initiatives and past member of the American Heart Association Health Equity Task Force. Vanessa is also a graduate from the Centers for Disease Control Public Health Leadership Institute and the American Public Health Association Maternal and Child Health Leadership Institute. Ms. Nelson Hill received her undergraduate and graduate degrees from Arizona State University, College of Nursing and Health Innovation. Currently she is pursuing a PhD in Public Administration, specializing in health policy, at Arizona State University.



**Ana María López MD, MPH, FACP**

Ana María López MD, MPH, FACP is tenured Professor of Medicine and Pathology at the University of Arizona College of Medicine and the the founding Medical Director of the Arizona Telemedicine Program. She is a medical oncologist, researcher, and educator who has dedicated her work to the amelioration of health care disparities. She has a long standing commitment to underserved populations and is dedicated to increasing access to high quality medical specialty care to all communities. Dr. Lopez is former Governor of the Arizona Chapter for the American College of Physicians (ACP), and currently sits on ACP’s Board of Regents.



**Roberta Matern, MD**

Roberta Matern, MD, is a doctor in the Family Medicine Center at St. Joseph’s Hospital and Medical Center. Dr. Matern is board certified by the American Board of Family Practice. Dr. Matern’s expertise involves women’s health, obstetrics, high risk pregnancies as well as patient education. She is a member of the American Academy of Family Physicians and the Society of Teachers of Family Medicine. Dr. Matern received her medical degree from the Mayo Medical School in Rochester, MN. She completed her residency at the Maricopa Medical Center in Phoenix and completed her fellowship in Obstetrics and Advanced Women’s Health at the University of Tennessee in Memphis.



**Melanie Mitros, PhD, CES**

Dr. Melanie Mitros has many years of experience working with health promotion and disease prevention programs, with an emphasis on program development and evaluation for community-based programs. As a member of the Arizona Diabetes Leadership Council and Steering Committee for the SALUD Mobilizing Communities to Reduce Diabetes project, Dr. Mitros works extensively with minority and under-served populations. Dr. Mitros is the founding Director of the Arizona Living Well Institute since its development in April of 2010. The Living Well Institute is a part of the health education and wellness programs provided by Empowerment Systems, Inc.



**Nicole R Schuren, LMSW, IMH-E® (III)**

Nicole Schuren is a Licensed Master Social Worker and Infant Mental Health Specialist. As a medical social worker with Phoenix Children’s Hospital, she works with children and families who have been admitted through the Trauma Service. She has expertise in early childhood, trauma, child maltreatment, and infant mental health. As an Infant Mental Health Specialist, Endorsed at Level 3, Nicole presents across the State on topics related to young children, trauma, and the importance of first relationships. Nicole earned her Bachelors in Education through Kutztown University and her Masters in Social Work through Arizona State University. She is the Co-Chair of the Infant Toddler Mental Health Coalition of Arizona.



**Elisabeth E. Williams, MPH**

Elisabeth Williams earned a Masters in Public Health in International Health from the University of Arizona in 2006. Ms Williams began working with refugees in 2009 at the International Rescue Committee in Phoenix; her first responsibility was implementation of a Refugee Centering Pregnancy program with St. Joseph’s Family Medicine Center. During her time at IRC, she has brought new health and early childhood programming for refugees to the IRC, including a Healthy Steps and a Parents as Teachers Program. Currently, Ms Williams is the Health Services Manager and oversees a variety of health programming, including IRC’s Well-Being Center (direct counseling), the Survivors of Torture Program and several early childhood programs.



**Daniella Yaloz**

Daniella Yaloz joined the Arizona Public Health Association in March of 2014. She has been involved in advocacy and public policy since 1999. Daniella has worked both on the state and national level and has successfully represented victims of domestic violence, older adults, people with disabilities and public health officials in the area of HIV/AIDS. In Arizona, Daniella worked for the Arizona Justice Institute, the Arizona Coalition Against Domestic Violence, AARP Arizona and the Just Vote Arizona Disability Coalition. From 2011-2013, Daniella resided in Washington D.C., serving as Manager of Policy and Legislative Affairs for the National Alliance of State and Territorial AIDS Directors (NASTAD). Daniella represented NASTAD’s positions on federal HIV funding and HIV prevention policy to Congressional members and staff, Administration officials, coalition partners and the overall community. She was also an active member of the National Latino AIDS Action Network, the HIV Prevention Action Coalition and the AIDS Budget and Appropriations Coalition. Daniella holds a Bachelors of Interdisciplinary Studies in Mass Communication and Human Communication from Arizona State University and speaks English, Spanish and Hebrew fluently.

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