



## Advancing Health Equity through Translational Science

Tuesday, October 24, 2023 – Hybrid Event: Hiebert Lounge L1407 / Zoom

TIME	Morning Session
8:15 - 8:45 AM	<b>Registration &amp; Breakfast</b>
8:45 - 8:55 AM	<b>Welcome, Introductions</b> Megan Bair-Merritt, MD, MSCE Boston Medical Center’s Inaugural Chief Scientific Officer & BU CTSI MPI
9:00- 10:00 AM	<b>Plenary Presentation: Advancing Health Equity and Racial Justice: Moving from data to collective action</b> <b>Keynote Speaker:</b> Bisola Ojikutu, MD, MPH Executive Director, Public Health Commission
10:00 - 10:05 AM	<b>Introduction to Speakers in the Morning Session</b> Megan Bair Merritt, MD, MSCE
10:05 - 10:15 AM	<b>The HEALing Communities Study: The Reality of Implementing a Community-engaged Protocol in Local Settings</b> Jeffrey Samet, MD, MA, MPH Professor in General Internal Medicine and Professor of Public Health at Boston University
10:20 - 10:30 AM	<b>Translating Research into Practice (TRIP) for Health Equity: Patient Navigation in Breast Cancer Care</b> Tracy Battaglia, MD, MPH Professor of Medicine, BU Chobanian & Avedisian School of Medicine & Co-Director of BU CTSI-Community Engagement
10:35 - 10:45 AM	<b>Boston COVID Recovery Cohort</b> Jai Marathe, MBBS Assistant Professor of Medicine BU Chobanian & Avedisian SOM
10:50-11:20 AM	<b>Panel Discussion of Presenters on Multi-Site Trials</b> <b>Moderator:</b> Natalia Morone, MD, MS <b>Panelists:</b> Jeffrey Samet, Tracy Battaglia, Jai Marathe
11:25 AM - 11:30PM	<b>Wrap-up of Morning Session</b> Christopher Shanahan, MD, MPH Director: Annual CTSI Symposium, Clinical Associate Professor of Medicine, Medicine BU Chobanian & Avedisian SOM
<b>Poster Session, Lunch, &amp; Networking</b> <b>11:30-12:25 PM</b>	
<b>Afternoon Session</b>	
12:25 - 12:30 PM	<b>Introduction to Speakers in the Afternoon Session</b> Frederick Ruberg, MD Professor of Medicine, BU Chobanian & Avedisian SOM



12:30 - 12:50 PM	<p><b><i>Implementing an EHR-based Screening and Referral System with the Community to Address Social Determinants of Health in Primary Care</i></b>  Pablo Buitron de la Vega, MD, MSc  Assistant Professor, Medicine BU Chobanian &amp; Avedisian SOM</p>
12:55 - 1:15 PM	<p><b><i>Neonatal Opioid Withdrawal Syndrome – Advancing Science Utilizing Translational Approaches</i></b>  Elisha Wachman, MD; Kelly Wingfield  Associate Professor, Pediatrics BU Chobanian &amp; Avedisian SOM</p>
1:20 - 1:40 PM	<p><b><i>Translational Informatics to Advance Health Equity</i></b>  William ‘Bill’ G. Adams  Professor, Pediatrics BU Chobanian &amp; Avedisian SOM,  Director: BU CTSI Informatics</p>
1:45 - 2:05 PM	<p><b><i>Implementing Telemedicine to Improve Appropriate Antibiotic Prescribing for Acute Respiratory Tract Infections: Using Patient- and Provider-Engaged Methods</i></b>  Mari-Lynn Drainoni, PhD  Research Professor BU Chobanian &amp; Avedisian SOM, Co-Director, Evans Center for Implementation and Improvement Sciences  Tamar Barlam, MD, MSc  Professor of Medicine at Boston University Chobanian &amp; Avedisian SOM; Chief of the Section of Infectious Diseases and Director of Antimicrobial Stewardship, BMC</p>
2:10- 2:30 PM	<p><b><i>Social Drivers of Health and Cardiovascular Disease</i></b>  Hugo Aparicio, MD, MPH  Assistant Professor, Neurology BU Chobanian &amp; Avedisian SOM</p>
2:30 -2:35 PM	<p><b><i>Brief Closing Remarks</i></b>  David Center, MD  Gordon and Ruth Snider Professor of Pulmonary Medicine  Associate Provost for Translational Research  Chief, Pulmonary, Allergy, Sleep and Critical Care Medicine &amp; BU CTSI MPI</p>

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