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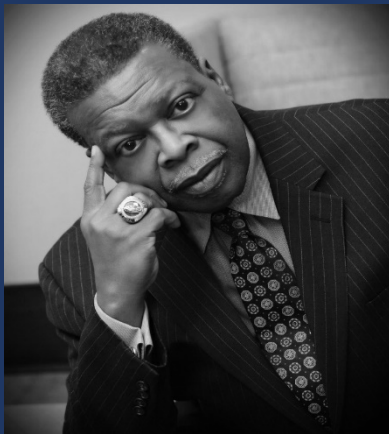
Panelists



Hoover Adger, Jr., MD, MPH, MBA

Dr. Adger is a professor of pediatrics at the Johns Hopkins University School of Medicine. His clinical and research interests include adolescent/young adult medicine, substance use disorders and children affected by addiction. He was the previous director of Adolescent Medicine in the Division of General Pediatrics and Adolescent Medicine, and now is a senior faculty member in the newly created Division of Adolescent &

Young Adult Medicine.



Louis E. Baxter, Sr., MD

Louis E. Baxter, Sr., M.D. is the President and CEO of the Professional Assistance Program of New Jersey, Inc., a nonprofit organization 501c3 organization that manages impaired healthcare professionals. He is currently the Addiction Medicine Consultant for the NJ Division of Mental Health and Addiction Services.

Dr. Baxter completed his undergraduate degrees in Biology (Premed) and American Civilization at the University of Pennsylvania. He earned his Medical Doctorate at Temple University School of Medicine. Dr. Baxter completed his Internship and residency training in Internal Medicine at UMDNJ Cooper Hospital University Medical Center. He sub-specialized in Addiction Medicine through training at Portsmouth Psychiatric Hospital. Dr. Baxter is an Assistant Clinical Professor of Medicine at Rutgers New Jersey Medical School in Newark New Jersey. He is the Acting Program Director of the Addiction Medicine Fellowship at Howard University in Washington D.C.

Dr. Baxter is Past President of the American Society of Addiction Medicine. He has served on a number of National Advisory Councils and Committees which include, SAMSHA, CSAT, NIDA, and the FDA. He is a member of many other medical organizations, including the American Medical Association, American College of Legal Medicine, and the American Board of Addiction Medicine. He is also a consultant to the NFL, NBA, and U.S. Olympic Anti-doping Committee. He has many publications, articles, and textbook contributions. He is certified in Addiction Medicine by the American Society of Addiction Medicine (ASAM) and the American Board of Addiction Medicine

(ABAM), and is a current Consultant to the Office of the President of the United States of America through the Office of National Drug Control Policy (ONDCP).



Kevin Kunz, MD, MPH

Dr. Kevin Kunz is the EVP of the American College of Academic Addiction Medicine and the American Board of Addiction Medicine. He served as Founding President for both. Under his leadership over 4,000 physicians have received national certification in addiction medicine; the field of addiction medicine gained recognition by the ABMS and the ACGME; and over 90 addiction medicine fellowships were established and accredited. Dr. Kunz practices clinical addiction medicine part-time in the local FQHC he helped establish 27 years ago. He is a graduate of the University of

Hawaii, its John Burns School of Medicine and its Preventive Medicine Residency. Dr. Kunz has been the Principle Investigator on \$7M of grants supporting addiction medicine fellowship development. He is a section editor of *Principles of Addiction Medicine* and authored *The Addiction Medicine Physician as a Change Agent for Prevention and Public Health* chapter in the 6th edition of that text.



Paula Lum, MD, MPH

Dr. Lum is Professor of Clinical Medicine and Program Director of the UCSF Primary Care Addiction Medicine Fellowship. She has been a faculty member in the Division of HIV, Infectious Diseases and Global Medicine at San Francisco General Hospital since 1999. Board certified in internal medicine and addiction medicine, Dr. Lum practices at the place where HIV, addiction, and poverty collide. Her research and clinical activities are grounded by evidence-based, patient-centered care to improve the

health outcomes and life quality of the urban poor.



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Speakers



H. Westley Clark, MD, JS, MPH

Dr. Clark is currently the Dean's Executive Professor of Public Health at Santa Clara University in Santa Clara California. He is formerly the Director of the Center for Substance Abuse Treatment, SAMHSA, U.S. Department of Health and Human Service. He is the Chairperson of the Technical Advisory Group of the ABIF Foundation.

He contributed to the US Surgeon General's Report on Alcohol, Drug Abuse and Health as a Section Editor for Treatment. He is a member of the Board of Directors of the non-profit Felton Institute, He is on the Board of Directors of Faces and Voices of Recovery. He is on the Board of Directors of the Pacific Institute for Research and Evaluation. He is on the Board of Directors of the Foundation for Opioid Response Efforts. He recently completed a term as a member of the National Advisory Council of National Institute on Drug Abuse.

He has received numerous awards for his contributions to the field of substance abuse treatment, including: the 2015 Lisa Mojer-Torres Award from Faces and Voices of Recovery, the 2015 James Ralph Memorial Award for Outstanding Public Service from the Black Psychiatrist of America, A 2015 Annual Award, American Society of Addiction Medicine. He was awarded the 2008 John P. McGovern Award from the American Society of Addiction Medicine.

Dr. Clark received a B.A. in Chemistry from Wayne State University; he holds a MD and a MPH from the University of Michigan; where he completed a Psychiatric Residency at University Hospital, Neuropsychiatric Institute. He obtained his Juris Doctorate from Harvard University Law School and completed a two-year Substance Abuse Fellowship at the DVAMC-SF. Dr. Clark received his board certification from the American Board of Psychiatry and Neurology in Psychiatry. He is a Distinguished Fellow of the American Society of Addiction Medicine. He is certified in Addiction Medicine by the American Board of Preventive Medicine. Dr. Clark is licensed to practice medicine in California, Maryland, Massachusetts and Michigan. He is also a member of the Washington, D.C., Bar.



Malika Fair, MD, MPH, FACEP

Malika Fair, MD, MPH is the Senior Director for Health Equity Partnerships and Programs at the Association of American Medical Colleges (AAMC). In this role, Dr. Fair develops programs and initiatives to enhance institutional, faculty, and student learning in diversity & inclusion, equity, and population health. Dr. Fair serves as the Principal Investigator for the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) Cooperative Agreement with the AAMC which seeks to strengthen collaboration between the disciplines of academic medicine and public

health. Dr. Fair oversees the Office of Community Engagement that seeks to develop strategic partnerships with community agencies to improve the health of local residents as well as to assist medical schools and teaching hospitals with their community engagement efforts.

Dr. Fair is an Associate Clinical Professor and practicing physician in the Department of Emergency Medicine of The George Washington University. Prior to her current position, Dr. Fair served as the Clerkship Director of Emergency Medicine and the Co-Director of the Health Policy Track for The George Washington University School of Medicine and Health Sciences. She also served as the Co-Principal Investigator of the Beyond Flexner Study and an investigator for the Medical Education Partnership Initiative (MEPI) in The George Washington University Milken Institute School of Public Health.

Dr. Fair serves as Vice Chair of the Board of Directors for the Not-For-Profit Hospital Corporation (United Medical Center) and on the Advisory Board of the Griffith Leadership Center within the University of Michigan School of Public Health and Department of Health Management and Policy. In 2019, Dr. Fair was selected to serve on the Mayor's Commission on Healthcare Systems Transformation for the District of Columbia and to be included in the 40 Under 40 Leaders in Minority Health by the National Minority Quality Forum.

Dr. Fair completed her residency training and chief residency at Carolinas Medical Center in Charlotte, NC. She received her medical and Master of Public Health degrees from the University of Michigan and Bachelor of Science from Stanford University.



Alyssa Peterkin, MD

Alyssa Peterkin is recent graduate of the Grayken Addiction Medicine Fellowship at Boston Medical Center. Prior to moving to Boston in 2016, she lived in New York where she obtained her medical degree from New York Medical College. Since completing fellowship, Dr. Peterkin has remained at Boston Medical Center and currently holds the role of Clinician Innovator and full-time faculty member in the Section of General Internal Medicine. When she is not working as a

hospitalist, she spends her time attending on the inpatient addiction consult service and providing care in the substance use disorder urgent care center, Faster Paths. Her other career interests include expanding access to buprenorphine, increasing engagement in treatment and educating others about substance use disorders.



Elena V. Rios, MD, MSPH, FACP

Dr. Rios serves as President & CEO of the National Hispanic Medical Association, (NHMA), representing 50,000 Hispanic physicians in the United States. The mission of the organization is to improve the health of Hispanics. Dr. Rios also serves as President of NHMA's National Hispanic Health Foundation to direct educational and research activities.

Dr. Rios also serves on the Care First Blue Cross Blue Shield, Better Medicare Alliance and the National Hispanic Leadership Agenda Boards of Directors, Centene Health

Policy Advisory Committee, Cancer Treatment Centers for America Hispanic Advisory Council, Office of Research on Women's Health Advisory Committee, NIH, US Department of Health and Human Services, and the VA National Academic Affiliations Council. Dr. Rios has lectured, published articles and has received several leadership awards, including awards from the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services, the Congressional Black, Hispanic, Asian and Native American Caucuses, American Public Health Association Latino Caucus, Association of Hispanic Health Executives, Minority Health Month, Inc., Hispanic Magazine, Verizon's First Pollin Community Service Award, and Amerigroup. Dr. Rios was appointed to the Minority Alumni Hall of Fame of Stanford University in October, 2006, as a Fellow of the New York Academy of Medicine in 2007, the Institute of Medicine Global Forum for Health Professions Education in 2014, as a Fellow of the American College of Physicians in 2016, and as a member of the Society of Medical Administrators in 2017.

Prior to her current positions, Dr. Rios served as the Advisor for Regional and Minority Women's Health for the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services Office on Women's Health from November 1994 to October 1998. In 1998-2004, Dr. Rios served as Executive Director, Hispanic Serving Health Professions Schools. In 1993, Dr. Rios was appointed to the National Health Care Reform Task Force as Coordinator of Outreach Groups for the White House. From 1992-94, Dr. Rios worked for the State of California Office of Statewide Health Planning and Development as a policy researcher. Dr. Rios has also served as President, Chicano/Latino Medical Association of California, Founder of the National Network of Latin American Medical Students, member of the California Department of Health Services Cultural Competency Task Force, the Stanford Alumni Association, Women's Policy Inc., Commission to End Healthcare Disparities, Nurse Family Partnerships, Campaign Against Obesity, and Partnership for Prevention Boards of Directors, PacifiCare-UnitedHealthcare California Investment Committee, ASU Health Futures Council and the AMA's Disparities Commission and Minority Affairs Consortium Steering Committees.

Dr. Rios earned her BA in Human Biology/Public Administration at Stanford University in 1977, MSPH at the UCLA School of Public Health in 1980, MD at the UCLA School of Medicine in 1987, and completed her Internal Medicine residency at the Santa Clara Valley Medical Center in San Jose and the White Memorial Medical Center in East Los Angeles in 1990, and her NRSA Primary Care Research Fellowship at UCLA Division of General Internal Medicine in 1992.



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Fellows

Warren Yamashita, MD, MPH

Fellow, Stanford Addiction Medicine Fellowship, 2020-21
Hawaii Island Family Medicine Residency, 2017-2020

Maltilde Fredrickson, DO

Fellow, Stanford Addiction Medicine Fellowship, 2020-21
Stanford-O'Connor Family Medicine Residency, 2017-2020

Danny L. Kim, MD, MPH

Fellow, Kaiser Permanente Addiction Medicine Fellowship, 2020-21
Harbor-UCLA Family Medicine Residency, 2017-2020