

UNLV-UNSOM
Interprofessional Health Equity Symposium
School of Dental Medicine
University of Nevada, Las Vegas
October 10, 2014

Oral Presentations

2:30 – 3:45 p.m.: Panels 1A-1D

3:55 – 5:10 p.m.: Panels 2A-2D

PANELS AND MODERATORS

1A. Autism Spectrum Disorders

“Addressing the Health Disparity in Children with Autism Spectrum Disorders”

Panel Moderator: Melissa Piasecki, MD, Senior Associate Dean for Academic Affairs, University of Nevada School of Medicine

1. Shannon Crozier, PhD, Director, Center for Autism Spectrum Disorders, University of Nevada, Las Vegas. croziers@unlv.nevada.edu
2. Scott Loe, PhD, Associate Professor, Educational Psychology and Higher Education, University of Nevada, Las Vegas. scott.loe@unlv.edu
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4. Jessica Love, PhD, Project and Research Coordinator, Center for Autism Spectrum Disorders, University of Nevada, Las Vegas.
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1B. Oral Health

Panel Moderator: Mildred McClain, PhD, Associate Professor of Clinical Sciences, School of Dental Medicine, University of Nevada, Las Vegas

1. Karen Dreisbach, MPH, Associate Director, Future Smiles, and Jennifer Henderson, RDH, BSDH, Future Smiles (“School-Based Dental Sealant Program’s Impact on Student Health and Well-Being”).
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2. Christina Demopoulos, DDS, MPH, Assistant Professor, Clinical Sciences, School of Dental Medicine, University of Nevada, Las Vegas (“An Interprofessional Approach to Addressing the Oral Health Needs of 0-5 Year Olds”). Christina.demopoulos@unlv.edu
3. Karl Kingsley, PhD, MPH, Associate Professor of Biomedical Sciences, Director of Student Research (“Saliva screening for newly discovered cariogenic pathogen, *Scardovia wiggisiae*”). Karl.Kingsley@unlv.edu

4. Cathie Davenport, Chair, Community Coalition for Oral Health (“A Transdisciplinary Dental and Medical Approach to Addressing the Health Care Needs. cdavenport@nevadadentalbenefits.com)

1C. Public Health and/or Access to Health Services

Panel Moderator: Peter Reed, PhD, MPH, Director of the Sanford Center for Aging and Professor, Community Health Sciences, University of Nevada, Reno

1. Kimberly Anichowski, BCHS, Disease Intervention and Investigation Specialist, Southern Nevada Health District (“The Affordable Care Act and the Impacts to Public Health Services”). anichowski@snhdmail.org
2. Katie Goldberg, JD, Law Clerk, Langford McLetchie (“A Look into Nevada’s Assisted Living Facilities with Legal Solutions to the Quality of Care”). Katie.e.goldberg@gmail.com
3. Thomas Hunt, MD, Associate Professor, Department of Family Medicine-Las Vegas, University of Nevada School of Medicine (“Innovative Health Resource Linking: Leveraging Federal Dollars, Forging State Partnerships, Improving Health Disparities”). thunt@medicine.nevada.edu
4. Connie Mobley, PhD, RD, Associate Dean of Research, Professor-Nutrition, School of Dental Medicine, University of Nevada, Las Vegas (Childhood Obesity: Public Health & Access to Care Challenges). connie.mobley@unlv.edu

1D. Substance Abuse, Traffic Safety and/or Injury and Violence

Panel Moderator: Deborah Kuhls, MD, Associate Dean for Academic Affairs-Las Vegas, Professor, Department of Surgery, University of Nevada School of Medicine

1. Nadia Fulkerson, MPH, Center for Traffic Safety Research, University of Nevada School of Medicine (“Alcohol, Drugs, Speed, and Safety Restraints Predict Serious Brain and Spinal Injuries in Southern Nevada”). nfulkerson@medicine.nevada.edu
2. Bryan Penalosa, MD Candidate, University of Nevada School of Medicine (“Las Vegas Scooter and Moped Crashes: Impact of Alcohol and Helmet Use”). bpenalosa@medicine.nevada.edu
3. Jessica Flen, MPH, Safe Injection Coordinator, Nevada Division of Public and Behavioral Health (“A Survey of National Syringe Services Programs: Issues, Experiences, and Resolutions”). jflen@health.nv.gov
4. Wei Wang, MD, Professor, Department of Surgery, University of Nevada School of Medicine (“Elimination of Reperfusion-Induced Microcirculatory Alterations In-Vivo by ASC Supernatant without ASC Cell”). wwang@medicine.nevada.edu

2A. **Fetal Alcohol Syndrome**

“Addressing the Health Disparity in Children with Fetal Alcohol Syndrome”

Panel Moderator: Robert Langer, MD, MPH, Associate Dean for Clinical and Translational Research, Professor of Family Medicine-Las Vegas, University of Nevada School of Medicine, Research Professor, School of Allied Health Sciences, University of Nevada, Las Vegas

1. Colleen A. Morris, MD, Professor, Chief, Genetics Section, Department of Pediatrics-Las Vegas, University of Nevada School of Medicine. cmorris@medicine.nevada.edu
2. Joseph A. Kithas, MD, Staff Psychiatrist, University of Nevada, Las Vegas, Student Counseling and Psychological Services. joseph.kithas@unlv.edu
3. Rachel Davis, PhD, Post-Doctoral Fellow, Psychology, Center for Autism Spectrum Disorders, University of Nevada, Las Vegas. simmonsr@unlv.nevada.edu.
4. Katrina Farwig, MS, Genetics Counselor, Department of Pediatrics-Las Vegas, University of Nevada School of Medicine. kfarwig@medicine.nevada.edu

2B. **Health Care Provider Shortages**

Panel Moderator: Sara Gordon, JD, Associate Professor of Law, William S. Boyd School of Law, University of Nevada, Las Vegas

1. Victoria Carreon, MPP, Director of Research and Policy, Guinn Center for Policy Priorities (“Nevada’s Mental Health Workforce: Shortages, Disparities, and Opportunities”). Vcarreon@guinncenter.org
2. Shannon Crozier, PhD, Director, University of Nevada, Las Vegas Center for Autism Spectrum Disorders (“Disparities in Mental Health Care: Addressing the Shortage of Providers in Southern Nevada”). CrozierS@unlv.nevada.edu
3. Melissa Piasecki, MD, Senior Associate Dean for Academic Affairs and Professor, Department of Psychiatry and Behavioral Sciences-Reno, University of Nevada School of Medicine (“Pathways and Pitfalls: Developing a Psychiatry Workforce”). Mpiasecki@medicine.nevada.edu
4. Stacey Tovino, JD, PHD, Lincy Professor of Law and Lehman Professor of Law, William S. Boyd School of Law, University of Nevada, Las Vegas (“No Doctor in the House: A Critique of Medicare Financing of Graduate Medical Education”). Stacey.Tovino@unlv.edu

2C. Nutrition, Physical Activity, Obesity, and/or Cancer

Panel Moderator: Courtney Coughenour, PhD, Faculty in Residence, School of Community Health Sciences, University of Nevada, Las Vegas

1. Sheila Clark, PhD, Assistant Professor-in-Residence, School of Community Health Sciences, University of Nevada, Las Vegas (“Gender-Based Disparities in Active Transportation to School in Clark County”). Clarks5@unlv.nevada.edu
2. Brittany Galusha, MD Candidate, University of Nevada School of Medicine (“A Primary Care Based Nutrition and Cancer Prevention Program”). Bgalusha@medicine.nevada.edu
3. James Kuzhippala, MPH Candidate, Health Resource Analyst, Nevada Division of Public and Behavioral Health (“Descriptive Analysis of the Timeliness of Cancer Reporting Practices in the State of Nevada”). jkuzhippala@health.nv.gov
4. Joseph Neiman, MD Candidate, UNSOM (“Total Knee Replacement in the Younger Patient: Changing Characteristic and Outcomes over Time”). jneiman@medicine.nevada.edu

2D. Social Determinants and/or Racial and Ethnic Disparities

Panel Moderator: Nancy Menzel, PhD, RN, Associate Professor, School of Nursing, University of Nevada, Las Vegas

1. Max Gakh, JD, MPH, Scholar in Residence, School of Community Health Sciences, University of Nevada, Las Vegas (“Moving Upstream: Potential Strategies to Address the Social Determinants of Health and Enhance Health Equity in Nevada”). Maxim.gakh@unlv.edu
2. Ingrid Mburia, MPH, Health Program Specialist I, Nevada Division of Public and Behavioral Health and Deborah Aquino, Nevada Title V Maternal and Child Health Program Manager (“Racial and Ethnic Disparities in Infant Mortality in Nevada”). Imburia@health.nv.gov and daquino@health.nv.gov
3. Roman Pabayo, PhD, Assistant Professor, School of Community Health Sciences, University of Nevada, Reno (“State-Level Income Inequality and Coronary Heart Disease, Longitudinal Findings from the National Epidemiologic Survey on Alcohol and Related Conditions”). rpabayo@hsph.harvard.edu
4. Jay Shen, PhD, Professor and Associate Dean, School of Community Health Sciences, University of Nevada, Las Vegas (“Socioeconomic Disparities in Patient Safety Indicators among Hospitalized Patients”). Jay.shen@unlv.edu