Statement of Task

An ad hoc committee under the auspices of the Institute of Medicine will conduct a study to explore how the education of health professionals is currently addressing the social determinants of health in and with communities. Based on these findings, the committee will develop a framework for how the education of health professionals for better understanding the social determinants of health could be strengthened across the learning continuum.

The committee can consider a variety of perspectives--that could include partnerships, finances and sustainability, experiential learning, continuous professional development, faculty development, policies, systems, and/or health literacy--in preparation of a brief report containing recommendations on how to strengthen health professional education in and with vulnerable communities by addressing the social determinants of health.

OPEN SESSION OF CONSENSUS STUDY COMMITTEE (webcast event)

SESSION I: ADDRESSING THE SOCIAL DETERMINANTS OF HEALTH

10:00am Welcome
Sandra Lane, Chair of Study Committee

10:15am Views of the sponsors
Moderator: Susan Scrimshaw, Co-chair, Global Forum on Innovation in Health Professional Education
- Joanna Cain, American College of Obstetricians and Gynecologists / American Board of Obstetrics and Gynecology
- Angelo McClain, National Association of Social Workers
- Shanita Williams, Health Resources and Services Administration
Open microphone for other sponsors’ brief remarks

11:15am Bringing different sectors together for addressing the social determinants of health
Kira Fortune, Advisor on Social Determinants of Health, PAHO
Questions and Answers

11:45am BREAK

12:00 Presentation of background paper by author
Sara Willems, Professor in Health Equity, Ghent University (Belgium-via videoconference)
Questions and Answers

12:30pm LUNCH
SESSIOII: LEARNING BY EXAMPLE

1:30pm  Learning from educational examples
- The Academy for Academic and Social Enrichment & Leadership Development for Health Equity (Health Equity Academy)
  - Brigit M. Carter, Project Director, Duke University School of Nursing
Questions and Answers
- Florida International University, Herbert Wertheim College of Medicine
  - Pedro Greer, Associate Dean for Community Engagement
  - Onelia Lage, Associate Professor, Director of Pediatrics and Adolescent Medicine, Division of Medicine and Society, Department of Humanities, Health, and Society
  - David Brown, Assistant Professor and Chief of the Division of Family Medicine, Department of Humanities, Health, and Society
Questions and Answers

3:00pm  Experiential, community-based learning
- Medical Education Cooperation with Cuba (MEDICC)
  - Pierre M. LaRamée, Executive Director of MEDICC
Questions and Answers
  - Lillian Holloway, recent graduate of Latin American School of Medicine (ELAM) in Cuba (via videoconference from Cook County Hospital, Chicago)
Questions and Answers
- Challenges and Opportunities of experiential learning
  - Elizabeth Doerr, Associate Director of SOURCE (Student Outreach Resource Center), Johns Hopkins University (via videoconference from Baltimore)
Questions and Answers

4:30pm  Open session adjourned