AGENDA

Institute of Medicine
Keck Center of the National Academies
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Room 100

Wednesday January 6, 2016 · 1:00 – 5:30 PM

1:00 – 1:10 PM  Welcome and Opening Remarks
Victor Dzau
President, National Academy of Medicine

1:10 – 1:15  Meeting Overview and Introductions
James Weinstein
Committee Chair

1:15 – 1:45  Presentation of the Statement of Task & Discussion
James S. Marks
Executive Vice President, Robert Wood Johnson Foundation

PANEL 1

1:45 – 2:15  What Shapes Health (and health inequities)?
Steven H. Woolf
Director, Virginia Commonwealth University Center on Society and Health

2:15 – 2:45  State of Health Disparities in the U.S.: Challenges and Opportunities
J. Nadine Gracia
Deputy Assistant Secretary for Minority Health and the Director of the
Office of Minority Health
Department of Health and Human Services
2:45 – 3:15 Achieving Health Equity: Naming and Addressing the Impacts of Racism on Health
Camara Jones
President
American Public Health Association
Senior Fellow, Satcher Health Leadership Institute and Cardiovascular Research Institute at Morehouse School of Medicine

3:15 – 3:35 Discussion with Panel 1 Speakers

3:35 – 3:45 BREAK

PANEL 2
3:45 – 4:10 Countering the Production of Inequities to Achieve Health Equity: A Systems Approach
Rachel Davis
Managing Director, Prevention Institute

4:10 – 4:35 The Politics of Health Inequity: Getting to the Roots
Richard Hofrichter
Senior Director, Health Equity, National Association of County & City Health Officials

4:35 – 5:00 Advancing Health Equity and Optimal Health for All
Edward Ehlinger
President, ASTHO
Commissioner, Minnesota Department of Health

5:00 – 5:20 Discussion with Panel 2 Speakers

5:20 – 5:30 Public Comment

5:30 PM Adjourn

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