



2020 Annual Meeting

Joining Forces: MI Programs Addressing Cultural Humility and Health Disparities

Thursday, October 29 / Online Conference

9:00AM - NOON



Conference Agenda

9:00AM **Conference Open and Welcome**
Presentation: [MCC Inspiration Award](#)

9:15am **Opening Keynote – Cultural Humility**
The Essence of Health Care

What are the fundamental skills to ensure equitable care for all patients? Learn a three-question framework for approaching complex health care and how one fundamental skill can very directly reduce health care costs, hospital utilization and most importantly ensure care that aligns with patient and family priorities.

Speakers

- Dr. Simin Beg, MD, MBA, FAAHPM; Division Chief, Spectrum Health Hospice and Palliative Care
- Lisa VanderWel, LMSW; Executive Director, Spectrum Health Hospice and Palliative Care



Conference Break – Get Up and Stretch
Return in 10 minutes!!

10:20am **Concurrent Sessions:** When you register online, select a breakout session to attend. All participants will be placed into selected breakout upon return from break. You may not switch breakouts once the session has started.

A. Continuing the Conversation – Cultural Humility

Dr. Beg & Ms. VanderWel will continue the conversation around Cultural Humility. This will be an opportunity for attendees to stay in the (virtual) Keynote room and ask questions and learn specifics of how to operationalize the Cultural Humility framework in place at Spectrum.

B. COVID-19: Cancer & Communities

COVID-19 has impacted communities differently. This panel will discuss current community-based COVID surveys and the impact of this research. Early data and study results will be shared.

Speakers

- Hayley Thompson, PhD; Associate Center Director for Community Outreach and Engagement (COE)
- Ann Schwartz, PhD; Deputy Director and Executive Vice President of Research and Academic Affairs
- Mark Manning, PhD; Assistant Professor of Oncology

C. Cancer Disparities in Rural Michigan

Drs. Hamel and Hawley, representing both of Michigan's NCI-Designated Comprehensive Cancer Centers were both recipients of NCI funded grants to assess the needs of cancer patients in rural areas in the state of Michigan. They will share summaries of their findings and the implications for rural cancer care in Michigan.

Speakers:

- Lauren Hamel, PhD; Assistant Professor, Population Studies Wayne State University
- Sarah Hawley, PhD, MPH; Professor, Health Care Management and Policy University of Michigan

11:30am **Presentation: [Spirit of Collaboration](#) and [MCC Champion Award Presentation](#)**

11:45am **Michigan Cancer Plan Rollout , Call to Action & Conference Closing**

There is no fee to attend the 2020 Virtual Conference – but you must register to attend.

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