

# Creating Model Health Communities

**Summit II:** *Human Rights &  
Community Health Engagement:  
Think Globally to Act Locally*

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# PURPOSE OF THE SUMMITS

Dell Medical School, Hogg Foundation for Mental Health, Rapoport Center for Human Rights and Justice, and St. David's Center for Health Promotion and Disease Prevention Research in Underserved Populations (CHPR) have developed two half-day summits to facilitate discussion about the role a medical school might play in developing "model health communities" in Austin-Travis County by, for example, addressing health and human rights, patient-centered care, social and community medicine, medical humanities, health equity, and health care disparities. Nationally recognized speakers will engage with the summit participants to examine critical challenges and needed changes in health care and other systems, with a focus on education, research, policy, and service.

The primary goal for these summits is to enliven our vision of how we might improve health in Austin-Travis County by engaging with the diverse stakeholders joining us at the table. The conceptual framework for this dialogue will include the social determinants of health, the interface of health and human rights, and the role participatory research might serve as an important vehicle for university-community collaboration. The summits will serve as both a resource and catalyst for ongoing interdisciplinary engagement on these themes.

The ultimate goal is to develop and build on a vision to transform higher education, medical education, and health care delivery for the benefit of all of our communities.

Additionally, the health summits are coordinated with the Rapoport Center's fall colloquium series on health and human rights. Several of the summits' speakers are presenting public lectures during the colloquium.

# PLANNING COMMITTEE

**Karen L. Engle, JD** (Founder and Co-Director, Bernard and Audre Rapoport Center for Human Rights and Justice)

**Neville Hoad, PhD** (Associate Professor, Department of English, University of Texas at Austin)

**Octavio N. Martinez, Jr., MD, MPH, MBA** (Executive Director, Hogg Foundation for Mental Health)

**Melissa Smith, MD** (Physician, Seton McCarthy Community Health Center and Senior Lecturer, School of Social Work, University of Texas at Austin).

**Stephen M. Sonnenberg, MD** (Faculty Fellow of the Division of Diversity and Community Engagement and Adjunct Professor, University of Texas at Austin)

# AGENDA

Registration and Breakfast

## WELCOME, RECAP OF SUMMIT I & INTRO TO SUMMIT II

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**Octavio N. Martinez, Jr., MD, MPH, MBA**, Executive Director, Hogg Foundation for Mental Health

**S. Claiborne “Clay” Johnston, MD, PhD**, Dean, Dell Medical School

**Neville Hoad, PhD**, Associate Professor of English, The University of Texas at Austin

## HUMAN RIGHTS & COMMUNITY HEALTH ENGAGEMENT: THINK GLOBALLY TO ACT LOCALLY

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### MODERATORS

**Karen Engle, JD**, Minerva House Drysdale Regents Associate Chair in Law and Co-Director, Rapoport Center for Human Rights and Justice, University of Texas School of Law

**Neville Hoad, PhD**, Associate Professor of English, The University of Texas at Austin

### KEYNOTE SPEAKERS

**Sofia Gruskin, JD, MIA**, Director, Program on Global Health & Human Rights at the USC Institute for Global Health; Professor of Preventive Medicine, Keck School of Medicine; Professor of Law and Preventive Medicine, Gould School of Law

**James Krieger, MD, MPH**, Disease Control Officer, Public Health- Seattle and King County, Washington and Clinical Professor of Medicine and Health Services, University of Washington

### RESPONDENTS

**Ariel Dulitzky, JD, LLM**, Clinical Professor and Director of the Human Rights Clinic, The University of Texas at Austin School of Law

**Deliana Garcia, MA**, Director of International Projects, Research, and Development, Migrant Clinicians Network

**Miyong Kim, PhD**, Professor, The University of Texas at Austin School of Nursing & Associate Vice President for Community Engagement, Division of Diversity and Community Engagement

**Rosamaria Murillo, PhD, LMSW**, Assistant Director for the Maternal, Child, and Adolescent Health Division, City of Austin Health and Human Services Division

### ***BREAK***

# AGENDA (CONTINUED)

## GROUP PROBLEM SOLVING

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### PROBLEM POSERS

Local leaders in health will pose seemingly intractable challenges they face in their work. Working groups will collaboratively engage to respond to those challenges around issues such as obesity, teen pregnancy, smoking, HIV/AIDS, behavioral and mental health, and Medicaid expansion.

## PLENARY PANEL WITH PROBLEM POSERS & DISCUSSION WITH AUDIENCE

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## CLOSING REMARKS

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**Clay Johnston**

## KEYNOTE SPEAKER BIOS



**Sofia Gruskin, JD, MIA**, directs the Program on Global Health & Human Rights at the USC Institute for Global Health, and holds appointments as Professor of Preventive Medicine at the Keck School of Medicine and as Professor of Law and Preventive Medicine at the Gould School of Law. A pioneer in global health and human rights, Professor Gruskin was previously at the Harvard School of Public Health's Department of Global Health and Population, where she was an Associate Professor, Director

of the Program on International Health and Human Rights, and Co-Director of the Interdepartmental Program on Women, Gender and Health. Her work, which ranges from global policy to the grassroots level, has been instrumental in developing the conceptual, methodological and empirical links between health and human rights, with a focus on non-communicable disease, child and adolescent health, HIV/AIDS, sexual and reproductive health, gender-based violence and health systems. Current partners include the World Health Organization, the United Nations Development Programme (UNDP), Concern Worldwide, Merck Company Foundation, Open Society Foundation, and local organizations and universities in Brazil, India and Vietnam. She is currently on the Board of Directors of the Guttmacher Institute and a member of The Core Group of Experts on Under 5 Mortality and Morbidity for the Office of the High Commissioner for Human Rights and the World Health Organization. Most recently she was on the Institute of Medicine's Committee for the Outcome and Impact Evaluation of Global HIV/AIDS Programs Implemented Under the Lantos/Hyde Act of 2008 (PEPFAR), and the Technical Advisory Group of the UN Global Commission on HIV and the Law. Professor Gruskin is Adjunct Professor of Global Health at the Harvard School of Public Health and an associate editor for *The American Journal of Public Health*, *Global Public Health*, and *Reproductive Health Matters*.

## KEYNOTE SPEAKER BIOS (CONTINUED)



**James Krieger, MD, MPH**, is the disease control officer for Public Health-Seattle and King County, Washington. He also serves as clinical professor of medicine and health services and attending physician at the University of Washington. His recent research work has emphasized interventions to reduce health disparities by addressing social determinants of health. He has directed two community chronic disease coalitions that seek to reduce disparities in the incidence

of asthma, diabetes and obesity: Seattle-King County Allies Against Asthma and King County Steps to Health. He is also senior leader for the newly funded Kellogg Food and Fitness Initiative, which links food systems work with healthy built environments. Dr. Krieger is a nationally recognized expert in housing and health and the development and evaluation of community-based chronic disease control and prevention programs. He has received numerous awards for his work, including the Innovation in Prevention Award from the U.S. Secretary of Health and Human Services and the Children's Environmental Health Excellence Award from the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency. He received his undergraduate degree at Harvard, completed medical training in internal medicine at the University of California, San Francisco and earned a master's of public health degree from the University of Washington.

## RESPONDENT AND MODERATOR BIOS



**Ariel Dulitzky, JD, LLM**, is Clinical Professor of Law and Director of the Human Rights Clinic at The University of Texas at Austin School of Law. He is a leading expert in the inter-American human rights system. In 2010 he was appointed to the United Nations Working Group on Enforced or Involuntary Disappearances and its Chair-Rapporteur in 2013. Prior to joining the University of Texas, he was Assistant Executive Secretary of the Inter-American Commission on Human Rights (IACHR), an autonomous organ of the Organization of American

States (OAS). He has served as advisor to the IACHR's first Special Rapporteur on Afro-Descendants, and as technical advisor to the OAS Working Group discussing the adoption of a new Inter-American Convention against Racial Discrimination. He has been a consultant for the Office of the United Nations Human Rights High Commissioner and the Inter-American Institute on Human Rights.



**Karen Engle, JD**, is Minerva House Drysdale Regents Chair in Law and Founder and Co-director of the Bernard and Audre Rapoport Center for Human Rights and Justice. She is also an affiliated faculty member of Latin American Studies and of Women's and Gender Studies. She teaches courses and specialized seminars in public international law, international human rights law, and legal theory. Engle writes on the interaction between social movements and law, particularly in the fields of international human rights law, international criminal law, and Latin American law.



**Deliana Garcia, MA**, is the Director of International Projects, Research, and Development for the Migrant Clinicians Network. She has dedicated more than twenty-five years to meeting the health care needs of migrant and other underserved populations. She has worked in the areas of reproductive health, access to primary care and infectious disease control and prevention. Ms. Garcia is responsible for the development and coordination of an international health data transfer system to make available across international borders the health records of migrants

diagnosed with infectious and chronic diseases. Ms. Garcia is certified by the state of Texas as a Community Health Worker Instructor. She has served as the Principal Investigator or member of the team for community-based chronic and infectious disease research projects.

# RESPONDENT AND MODERATOR BIOS

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**Neville Hoad, PhD**, is Associate Professor of English and Women's and Gender Studies at The University of Texas at Austin. He is the author of *African Intimacies: Race, Homosexuality and Globalization* (Minnesota 2007) and co-editor (with Karen Martin and Graeme Reid) of *Sex & Politics in South Africa: Equality/Gay & Lesbian Movement/the anti-Apartheid Struggle* (Double Storey 2005). He is currently working on a book project about the literary and cultural representations of the HIV/AIDS pandemic in sub-Saharan Africa.



**S. Claiborne "Clay" Johnston, MD, PhD**, is the inaugural dean of the Dell Medical School at The University of Texas at Austin. He will lead the school in developing new approaches for teaching, patient care and research that build on a vision to transform both medical education and health care delivery.

Johnston, who will also serve as university vice president for medical affairs and professor of neurology, is a practicing neurologist who specializes in preventing and treating stroke. He plans to continue treating patients as dean. Before joining the medical

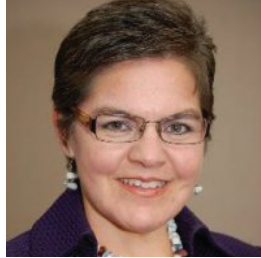
school, Johnston was associate vice chancellor of research at the University of California, San Francisco.



**Miyong Kim, PhD**, is Professor in the School of Nursing and Associate Vice President for Community Engagement, Division of Diversity and Community Engagement, at The University of Texas at Austin. She is a translational researcher who focuses on community-based participatory research (CBPR) as means of reducing cardiovascular health related health disparities among traditionally undeserved ethnic minority populations. Her research program examines the effectiveness of self-care strategies for improving health outcomes and overcoming racial, ethnic

and social disparities in healthcare. Using an immigrant community as a community laboratory to build sound translational science, her recent work has been focused on Korean Americans. She has conducted several descriptive studies to explore and better define barriers and facilitators to equitable care for this racial and ethnic minority population. She also has led six intervention trials to test various self care strategies to improve cardiovascular health outcomes.





**Rosamaria Murillo, PhD, LMSW**, is Assistant Director for the Maternal, Child, and Adolescent Health Division of the City of Austin Health and Human Services Department. She is responsible for the WIC and Family Health programs at HHSD. Most recently, Dr. Murillo served as Director for the Center for Policy Studies at UT San Antonio. Prior to that, she worked for 10 years for the Department of State Health Services, most recently as Deputy Director of Preventive and Public Health Residency. She also served there as a director of Special Initiatives, of Consumer

Affairs, and of the Breast and Cervical Cancer Program. Her professional experience also includes working as a maternal health/substance abuse research assistant, as a women's counselor at shelters for battered women, and as a Health Educator and Family Planning Specialist for Planned Parenthood.

## FACILITATOR BIO



**Mike Morton** is managing partner and chief operating officer of Critical Path Strategies, a sales consulting and training company headquartered in Boerne, Texas. Mike's business experience includes co-founding Builders Square, a retailer of building and home improvement products, where he served as chief financial officer and senior vice president. He has also served as vice president of strategic and financial planning for Handy Dan, Inc., a 75-store, \$285-million retail chain. From 1976 to 1980, he was a senior analyst in mergers and acquisitions with W.R. Grace in

New York City. A University of Denver (Colorado) graduate in business administration, Mike also holds an undergraduate degree from the University of Mississippi. He is an advisor to several privately held companies, is active in numerous civic organizations, and provides support to many civic and non-profit organizations with facilitation and leadership expertise.

# SPONSORING ORGANIZATIONS

**HOGG FOUNDATION FOR MENTAL HEALTH** is housed in the Division of Diversity and Community Engagement at The University of Texas at Austin. The foundation has been promoting mental health in Texas since 1940, when the children of former Texas Governor James S. Hogg established the foundation with proceeds from their beloved brother Will's estate. Over the years, the Hogg Foundation has awarded millions of dollars in grants and scholarships to fulfill this mission and continue the Hogg family's legacy of public service in Texas. Today, the foundation funds mental health services, scholarships, academic research, policy work, public education and outreach.

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**DELL MEDICAL SCHOOL** at The University of Texas at Austin, the first medical school in decades to be built from the ground up at a Tier 1 research university, is the result of a visionary partnership between Travis County taxpayers, Seton Healthcare Family, Central Health, UT and the UT System, the Michael and Susan Dell Foundation, and a host of other critical partners. Under the leadership of its inaugural dean, Clay Johnston, the aim is to build a world-class medical school by creating an ecosystem that supports new and innovative models of education, healthcare delivery and research – all with a focus on improving health.

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**BERNARD AND AUDRE RAPOPORT CENTER FOR HUMAN RIGHTS AND JUSTICE** at The University of Texas School of Law serves as a focal point for critical, interdisciplinary analysis and practice of human rights and social justice. Since its founding in 2004, the Center has worked with activists, scholars, policymakers, and students to promote positive change in the world, largely by highlighting and responding to the structural inequalities that disenfranchise and subjugate marginalized populations. In an effort to explore the complex relationship between health and human rights, which has long been a priority, the Center sponsors an interdisciplinary working group on health and human rights.

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**ST. DAVID'S CENTER FOR HEALTH PROMOTION AND DISEASE PREVENTION RESEARCH IN UNDERSERVED POPULATIONS** (CHPR), which is based at The University of Texas at Austin School of Nursing, was established in 1999 by a 10-year grant from the National Institutes of Health. It's now supported by the Gordon and Mary Hancock Cain Excellence Fund at the School of Nursing and by the St. David's Foundation. It aims to improve the health of underserved people through theory driven, efficient and culturally competent health promotion/disease prevention research based interventions, and to disseminate and translate its methods and findings to scientists, clinicians, policymakers and consumers.





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