



CHARLES C. LEIGHTON, MD MEMORIAL lecture

Disparities by Design:

*Why Pandemic Outcomes
Weren't a Surprise and What
We Must Do to Get Better*

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12:00–1:00 p.m. ET

PRESENTED BY

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PROGRAM

WELCOME REMARKS

Rachel M. Werner, MD, PhD, *Executive Director, Penn LDI;
Robert D. Eilers Professor, Medicine and Health Care Management,
Perelman School of Medicine and the Wharton School*

INTRODUCTION OF SPEAKER

Rachel M. Werner, MD, PhD

PRESENTATION

Joneigh S. Khaldun, MD, MPH, FACEP, *Vice President
and Chief Health Equity Officer, CVS Health*

AUDIENCE Q&A

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ABOUT THE SPEAKER

Joneigh S. Khaldun, MD, MPH, FACEP

Joneigh S. Khaldun, MD, MPH, FACEP is a nationally recognized health care executive, practicing emergency medicine physician, and health policy and public health expert who currently serves as the Vice President and Chief Health Equity Officer for CVS Health. In this role, she advances the Fortune 5 company's data-driven strategy to improve access to services, address social determinants of health, and decrease health disparities. Dr. Khaldun has unique experience leading teams in government, health care, and corporate settings to address complex challenges and meet the needs of multiple stakeholders and community members, including serving as the Chief Medical Executive of Michigan, Detroit Health Commissioner, and Chief Medical Officer for Baltimore City. She is a frequently sought-after speaker and thought leader who has appeared on many news outlets and has testified in Congress. As the physician leading Michigan's COVID response, she is credited with the state's early identification of and actions to decrease disparities. In 2021, she was appointed by President Biden to the COVID-19 Health Equity Task Force.

Dr. Khaldun has received multiple awards, including 40 under 40 Leader in Minority Health by the National Minority Quality Forum and 2022 *USA Today* Woman of the Year. She obtained her BS from the University of Michigan, MD from the Perelman School of Medicine at the University of Pennsylvania, and MPH in Health Policy from George Washington University. She is a board-certified practicing emergency medicine physician at Henry Ford Hospital in Detroit.



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ABOUT CHARLES C. LEIGHTON, MD

Since 1994, this annual lecture has honored the memory of the late Charles C. Leighton, MD (1938–93), through a generous endowment from the Merck Company Foundation. Dr. Leighton was Senior Vice President of Administration, Planning, and Science Policy at Merck Research Laboratories for nearly three decades, where he was responsible for the international regulatory approval of drugs for Merck and Co., Inc.

Dr. Leighton distinguished himself through his leadership and vision, and his gift for galvanizing and harmonizing scientists, company management, and government officials behind a common goal—delivering breakthrough medicines and vaccines to the people who need them around the world. Dr. Leighton was widely regarded in making regulatory affairs an integral part of every drug company's operation and product development strategy, becoming the best in the world in his field and a model for other companies and regulatory agencies to emulate.