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**MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR. HEALTH EQUITY SYMPOSIUM**

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**Wednesday, January 23, 2019**

**12:00 - 1:30 p.m.**

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**12:00 PM Welcome**

Patrick J. Brennan, MD

**12:05 PM Welcome and Introduction of  
Keynote Speaker**

Eve J. Higginbotham, SM, MD

**12:15 PM Keynote Address**

Jonathan Woodson, MD

*My Soul Looks Back; Lest We Forget (What the  
Evolution of MLK teaches about Solving America's  
Problems Today)*

**12:45 PM Q & A**

**1:00 PM Introduction of Penn Faculty Panel**

**Moderator:** Jaya Aysola, MD, DTMH, MPH

Roy Wade, Jr., MD, PhD, MPH, MSHP

*"Childhood Stress and Urban Poverty: The Impact  
of Adverse Childhood Experiences on Health"*

Therese Richmond, PhD, CRNP, FAAN

*"Violence as a Health Equity Issue: The Case of Urban  
Black Men Living in Low-Resource Communities"*

Krisda H. Chaiyachati, MD, MPH, MSHP

*"Healthcare's Winding Road Towards Equity"*

**1:30 PM Q & A Panelist**

**1:45 PM Closing Remarks**

Lunch Reception





### **Krisda H. Chaiyachati, MD, MPH, MSHP**

Assistant Professor of Medicine at the University of Pennsylvania, the Medical Director for Penn Medicine's FirstCall Virtual Care, and an Innovation Manager at Penn Medicine's Center for Health Care Innovation. Dr. Chaiyachati studies and designs strategies for improving healthcare access and is passionate about improving care for low-income and minority populations. He has published widely on health care systems and insurers might address

the social determinants of health, how such interventions may improve the health of patients, and the impact on costs of care. For example, he studies the economics of transportation services for Medicaid patients and is currently testing ways telemedicine can be leveraged to improve health care access for low-income patients. In addition to his medical degree from the University of Michigan, Dr. Chaiyachati received his MPH from the Harvard School of Public Health as a Zuckerman Fellow at the Center for Public Leadership and MSHP in Health Policy from the University of Pennsylvania. In addition to research, he is a coach and advisor for Primary Care Progress' Catalyst Project, a nonprofit training young health professionals to be advocates and leaders in health care transformation. Clinically, he is a board-certified general internist and primary care provider.



### **Therese S. Richmond, PhD, CRNP, FAAN**

Dr. Richmond is the Andrea B. Laporte Professor at the University of Pennsylvania, School of Nursing and serves as its Associate Dean for Research & Innovation. She has an extensive program of research aimed at improving recovery from serious injury by addressing the interaction between physical injury and its psychological repercussions. Her science also focuses on prevention of violence and firearm violence. The National Institute of

Mental Health, the National Institute of Nursing Research (NINR), Centers for Disease Control (CDC) and the Pennsylvania Department of Health have supported her research. Dr. Richmond serves on the Executive Committee of the CDC-funded Penn Injury Science Center and on the Executive Committee of the Leonard Davis Institute of Health Economics. She is a fellow in the American Academy of Nursing and an elected member of the National Academy of Medicine. Dr. Richmond serves on the Federal Advisory Committee to the Secretary for National Health Promotion & Disease Prevention Objectives for 2030.



**Roy Wade, Jr., MD, PhD, MPH, MSHP**

Roy Wade is an Assistant Professor of Pediatrics in the Department of Pediatrics at the University of Pennsylvania School of Medicine in the Division of General Pediatrics at the Children's Hospital of Philadelphia. Dr. Wade's research focuses on decreasing disparities in health caused by exposure to childhood trauma. Prior to attending medical school, Dr. Wade earned a PhD in Microbiology from the Georgia Institute of

Technology, using classical genetics approaches to examine the respiratory chain physiology of environmental bacteria. Dr. Wade earned a medical degree from the Geisel School of Medicine at Dartmouth in 2007 and completed pediatric residency at the University of Virginia in 2010. Dr. Wade's career aspirations were further informed by his experience as a Minority Health Policy Fellow at Harvard Medical School where he also earned an MPH in Health Policy and Management from the Harvard School of Public Health in 2011. Dr. Wade completed the Robert Wood Johnson Foundation Clinical Scholar's program at the Perelman School of Medicine at the University of Pennsylvania, earning a Master's of Science in Health Policy in 2013. Securing a Stoneleigh Foundation early career development award, Dr. Wade's initial work has focused on developing more sensitive childhood adversity measures and promoting the adoption of trauma-informed approaches among health and social service organizations.



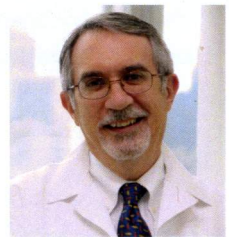
**Eve J. Higginbotham, SM, MD**

*Vice Dean for Inclusion  
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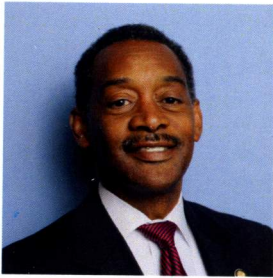
**Jaya Aysola, MD, DTMH, MPH**

*Assistant Dean for Inclusion  
and Diversity*



**Patrick J. Brennan, MD**

*Chief Medical Officer*



## **Jonathan Woodson, MD**

*Former Assistant Secretary of Health Affairs  
for the U.S. Department of Defense*

Jonathan Woodson, MD, leads Boston University's University-wide Institute for Health System Innovation and Policy. He is a Larz Anderson Professor in Management and Professor of the Practice at the Questrom School of Business and holds joint appointments as Professor of Surgery at the School of Medicine and Professor of Health Law, Policy, and Management at the School of Public Health.

Dr. Woodson served from 2010 to 2016 as Assistant Secretary of Defense for Health Affairs in the United States Department of Defense (DoD). He was the principal advisor to the Secretary of Defense for all health and force health protection related issues, and ensured the effective execution of the DoD medical mission. He exercised authority, direction, and control over the Defense Health Agency, Uniformed Services University of the Health Sciences, Armed Forces Radiobiology Research Institute, Defense Center of Excellence for Psychological Health and Traumatic Brain Injury, and the Tricare Health Plan—responsible for servicing 9.5 million beneficiaries. His organization provided and maintained medical readiness for the medical services including during military operations, those held in control of the military services, and those entitled to Tricare.

### **Talk Title:**

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