# Health Law and Anti-Racism: Reckoning and Response

**Symposium Agenda**

March 30, 2022 | 12:30p-5:30p ET | World Forum at the Perry World House

| 12:30-12:40p | **Welcome**  
| | Holly Fernandez Lynch, John Russell Dickson, MD Presidential Assistant Professor of Medical Ethics, Assistant Professor of Law, University of Pennsylvania  
| | Edward J. Hutchinson, Executive Director, American Society of Law, Medicine & Ethics  
| | Theodore Ruger, Dean and Bernard G. Segal Professor of Law, University of Pennsylvania  

| 12:40-1:00p | **Opening Address: Amplifying Racial Justice Through Bioethics in the 21st Century**  
| | Michele Bratcher Goodwin, The University of Pennsylvania Provost’s Distinguished Visiting Faculty Fellow, Chancellor’s Professor of Law, Founding Director, Center for Biotechnology and Global Health Policy, University of California, Irvine; Senior Lecturer, Harvard Medical School

| 1:00-1:10p | **Opening Commentary**  
| | Courtnee Melton-Fant, Assistant Professor, Division of Health Systems Management & Policy, University of Memphis, School of Public Health  
| | “New Preemption as a Tool of Structural Racism: Implications for Racial Health Inequities”

| 1:10-2:10p | **Panel 1: Health Law and Policing**  
| **Moderator:** Kevin Amhaad Jenkins, Visiting Scholar and Lecturer in Annenberg School of Communication; Core Investigator/Faculty in the Center for Health Research, Education and Promotion at the Philadelphia VA Medical Center  
| | Rafik Nader Wahbi, Graduate Student Instructor, Community Engagement and Social Change, University of California, Los Angeles  
| | Thalia González, Senior Scholar, Georgetown Law; Professor of Law and Politics, Occidental College  
| | Kelly K. Dineen, Associate Professor of Law & Director, Health Law Program, Creighton University School of Law  
| | Elizabeth Pendo, Joseph J. Simeone Professor of Law, Saint Louis University School of Law  
| | “Involuntary Commitment as a ‘Carceral-Health Service’: From Healthcare-to-Prison Pipeline to a Public Health Abolition Praxis”  
| | “An Anti-Racist Health Equity Agenda for Education”  
| | “Engaging Disability Rights Law to Address the Distinct Harms at the Intersection of Race and Disability for People with Substance Use Disorder” (Dineen & Pendo)
Panel 2: Industry and the Environment

Moderator: Regina Austin, William A. Schnader Professor of Law, Emeritus, University of Pennsylvania Carey Law School
Shiriki Kumanyika, Research Professor, Drexel University Dornsife School of Public Health Professor Emerita of Epidemiology, University of Pennsylvania Founding Chair, Council on Black Health
“The Racialized Marketing of Unhealthy Foods and Beverages: Perspectives and Potential Remedies”
Amirala Pasha, Assistant Professor of Medicine, Mayo Clinic
“Fresh Take: Pitfalls of the FDA’s Proposed Menthol Ban”
Abbey Lowe, Assistant Professor, College of Allied Health Professions Scholar, Global Center for Health Security University of Nebraska Medical Center
“Structural Discrimination in Pandemic Policy: Essential Protections for Essential Workers”
Gabrielle M. Kolencik, J.D. Candidate, Duquesne University School of Law
“Harmony Between Man and His Environment: Reviewing the Trump Administration’s Changes to the National Environmental Policy Act in the Context of Environmental Racism”

Break

Panel 3: Health Care and Research

Moderator: Jasmine Harris, Professor of Law, University of Pennsylvania Carey Law School
Kristin Kostick-Quenet, Assistant Professor, Center for Medical Ethics and Health Policy, Baylor College of Medicine
“Mitigating Racial Bias in Machine Learning”
David Peloquin, Partner, Ropes & Gray LLP (virtual participant)
“Applying Civil Rights Law to Clinical Research: Title VI’s Equal Access Mandate”

Panel 4: Anti-Racist Teaching and Practice

Moderator: Seema Mohapatra, Murray Visiting Professor of Law, SMU Dedman School of Law
L. Kate Mitchell, Clinical Professor of Law, Director, Health Justice Project, Loyola University Chicago School of Law, Joint Appointment Loyola Stritch School of Medicine
Jessica L. Simpson, Medical Student, Loyola University Chicago, Stritch School of Medicine (virtual participant)
“An Interprofessional Anti-Racist Curriculum Is Paramount to Addressing Racial Health Inequities” (Mitchell & Simpson)
Medha D. Makhlouf, Assistant Professor and Director of the Medical-Legal Partnership Clinic, Penn State Dickinson Law
“Towards Racial Justice: The Role of Medical-Legal Partnerships”
Concluding Remarks

5:10—5:30p

**Steven Joffe**, Art and Ilene Penn Professor of Medical Ethics and Health Policy
Interim Chair, Department of Medical Ethics and Health Policy
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