

**Jay Weiss Institute for Social Medicine and Health Equity
Medical Student Pathway**

Fall 2015 – Spring 2016
Tuesdays 1-2 pm, Clinical Research Building 975

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FALL 2015:

Required Readings:

CDC Health Disparities and Inequalities Report — United States, 2013

<http://www.cdc.gov/mmwr/pdf/other/su6203.pdf>

Learning Activity: <http://nccc.georgetown.edu/features/CCHPA.html> (being revised available in late 2014)

Braverman, Paula, What are Health Disparities and Health Equity? We need to be Clear, Nursing in 3D: Diversity, Disparities, and Social Determinants, Public Health Reports, 2014 Supplement 2, Volume 129.

<http://www.publichealthreports.org/issueopen.cfm?articleID=3074>

Additional Reading s will be assigned during the semester.

SCHEDULE Fall-Winter 2015:

September 8: Dr. Sonjia Kenya: Introduction to Cultural Competency and review of Pathway participation requirements

September 15: Dr. Olveen Carrasquillo: Addressing Health Disparities as a national priority

September 22: case study: Chethan Ramprasad, 3rd year medical student

September 29: Dr. Erin Marcus: Breast Cancer Beliefs, Interventions, and communication preferences among African-American women

October 6: case study: Katelin Snow, 3rd year medical student

October 13: Dr. Jeff Brosco: "What is Just" Challenges in Social Medicine policies

October 20: case study: Aly Garcia, 3rd year medical student

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October 27: Dr. Erin Marcus: breast cancer beliefs that contribute to disparities among AA females and public health journalism for lay populations

November 3: case study: Nathan Soper, 3rd year medical student

November 10: Health Disparities among Haitians in Miami: Cassandra Rene and Dinah Trevil

November 17: Cynthia Lebron: Publishing health equity research to advance your academic career

November 24: Thanksgiving Break

December 1: Dr. Stephen Symes: Providing care to reduce HIV Disparities (World AIDS day)

December 8: Practical training in cross-cultural communication: Providing reproductive health education to homeless women in Overtown (Lotus House)