

Breakout Session A: Health Inequities in the AAPI Community



Dr. Cora Munoz is a Professor Emeritus and Adjunct Professor at Capital University. She is an author, academic scholar, consultant, national and international speaker, Fulbright scholar, diversity trainer, health advocate and a community worker. Her clinical specialty is psychiatric mental health and transcultural nursing with expertise in cultural competence, education and teaching nursing. She is currently the President of the OAAHC. She has served for many years as the Governor appointed commissioner and served as Vice-Chair of the Ohio Commission on Minority Health. She was also a member of the Ohio AAPI Advisory Council where she served as chairperson of the health committee. She is currently the chair of the board of directors of the Asian Festival Corporation. She is a certified trainer in CARE and CLAS Standards, Mental Health First Aid, and National Network for Eliminating Disparities (NNED Learn) in Intergenerational Conflicts. She

has facilitated many health related programs in the community including the Stanford curriculum on Chronic Disease Self-Management, Hep B community health advocates training, and Mental Health First Aid trainings.



Dr. Greg Lam is a cardiologist with OhioHealth. Through his work with the OAAHC, the Physicians Action Network of Central Ohio, and the National Council of Asian Pacific Islander Physicians, Dr. Lam has sought to reduce health inequities for AAPIs on local and national levels. Dr. Lam received his BS degree from Yale University and his medical degree from the University of Rochester School of Medicine. He completed his residency in Internal Medicine and fellowship in Cardiology at Duke University. He has also performed research fellowships at the National Institutes of Health and the OSU Heart and Lung Research Institute. He is currently the Principal Investigator of two clinical trials with the OhioHealth Research Institute. Dr. Lam is an Adjunct Assistant Professor of Medicine at the OSU Wexner School of Medicine, the Ohio University Heritage College of Medicine, and the Duke University School of Medicine. He is a Fellow of the

National Physicians Alliance and a member of the Alpha Omega Alpha Medical Honor Society. He is the recipient of the 2012 Columbus Business First Forty Under 40 award, the American Medical Association National Leadership Award, and the American Heart Association Scholar Award, and has been named one of Central Ohio's Top Doctors by Columbus Magazine for the past 3 years.



Dr. Mysheika Williams Roberts Dr. Mysheika Williams Roberts serves as the Medical Director and Assistant Health Commissioner at Columbus Public Health. In this capacity, she serves as the chief medical officer responsible for medical supervision and policy for all clinical programs, including communicable diseases, and the immunization, TB, women's health and STDs clinic, the Population Health Division as well as the City of Columbus' Employee Assistance program. Dr. Roberts received her undergraduate degree from the University of California, Berkeley, her Masters in Public Health from the University of Michigan and her medical degree from the University of Maryland.



Heather Skrabak is the Associate Director of Policy and Advocacy with the Association of Asian Pacific Community Health Organizations. She helps to support policies and programs that benefit the health of Asian American, Native Hawaiian and Pacific Islander communities in AAPCHO's member's health centers. Heather's work includes ensuring access for immigrants in health care, through language access, right to health, ACA enrollment policy, civic engagement. Heather comes to AAPCHO from the American Diabetes Association, where she assisted with developing the ADA's health disparities policy platform. She supported the capacity-building and advocacy efforts of a volunteer council of health disparities experts and advocates. Previously, Heather was a Community Healthcorps member at East Boston Neighborhood Health Center, where she tackled food access and childhood obesity in Boston. Heather studied Migration & Public Health at Boston University.