

**Exploring Health Care Disparities in Nevada
An Interprofessional Symposium
Sponsored by Nevada INBRE
April 17, 2014
1:00-5:15 p.m.
Thomas and Mack Moot Court Facility
Program Agenda**

1:00 – 1:05 p.m. - Welcome and Introductions

John Valery White, Executive Vice President and Provost, University of Nevada, Las Vegas
Daniel Hamilton, Dean, William S. Boyd School of Law, University of Nevada, Las Vegas

1:05 –1:10 p.m.

Jim Kenyon, Senior Associate Dean Research, University of Nevada School of Medicine, Director Nevada INBRE

1:10 - 2:14 p.m. - Panel 1 - Women and Under-represented Minorities

Panelists:

- Professor Marya Shegog, PhD, MPH, Director of Health Programs, Lincy Institute, University of Nevada, Las Vegas
Topic: “Moving from Behind the 8 Ball: Reducing Health Disparities among Women by Gender Specific Disease Characterization”
- Professor Vani Dandolu, MD, MPH, MBA, Chair, Department of Obstetrics and Gynecology, University of Nevada School of Medicine
Topic: “Gender Disparities in Cardiovascular Disease: Bias or Biology? Role of Sex Hormones?”
- Professor Nancy Nivison Menzel, PhD, RN, University of Nevada, Las Vegas, School of Nursing
Topic: “Occupational Health Disparities of Latino Construction Workers”
- Professor Jennifer Pharr, PhD, University of Nevada, Las Vegas, School of Community Health Sciences
Topic: “Pedestrian Injury and Death in Las Vegas”

Panel Moderator:

- Professor Robert Langer, MD, Associate Dean for Clinical Research, University of Nevada School of Medicine

2:14 – 2:24 p.m. - Questions and Answers

2:24 – 2:29 p.m. - Break

2:29 – 3:33 p.m. - Panel 2 - Mental Health

Panelists:

- Professor Fatma Marouf, JD, William S. Boyd School of Law, University of Nevada, Las Vegas
Topic: “Access to Mental Health Care for Immigration Detainees”
- Professor Kate Martin, MD, MPH, FAAFP, University of Nevada School of Medicine
Topic: “Health Care Disparities in Adults with Intellectual/Developmental Disabilities”
- Professor Deborah Kuhls, MD, Associate Dean Academic Affairs- Las Vegas, University of Nevada School of Medicine
Topic: “Suicide in Nevada: Disparities, Predictive Factors, Opportunities and Challenges for Intervention”
- Christopher R. Cochran, Ph.D. Associate Professor and Chair of Department of Health Care Administration and Policy, School of Community Health Sciences, University of Nevada Las Vegas
Topic: Reliance on Hospital Emergency Rooms for Treating the Mentally Ill: How Lack of Services Affect those in Need and their Community

Panel Moderator:

Professor Melissa Piasecki, MD, Senior Associate Dean Academic Affairs, University of Nevada School of Medicine

3:33 – 3:43 p.m. - Questions and Answers

3:43 – 3:53 p.m. - Break

3:53 – 4:57 p.m. - Panel 3 - Geriatrics/Elder Health

Panelists:

- Professor Christina Demopoulos, DDS, MPH, Nevada State Dental Director, School of Dental Medicine, University of Nevada, Las Vegas
Topic: “An Innovative Approach to Addressing Oral Health Disparities in the Older Adult Population”
- Max Gakh, JD, MPH, Scholar in Residence, Environmental and Occupational Health Department, School of Community Health Sciences, University of Nevada, Las Vegas
Topic: “Helping the Elderly in Case of Emergency: Disparities, Public Health Preparedness, and Law”
- Professor Peter Reed, PhD, MPH, Director of University of Nevada, Reno, Sanford Center for Aging and Professor, Community Health Sciences, University of Nevada, Reno
Topic: “Disparities in Alzheimer’s Disease Prevalence, Supports, and Services”
- Professor Stacey Tovino, JD, PhD, Lincy Professor of Law, William S. Boyd School of Law, University of Nevada, Las Vegas
Topic: “Legal Approaches to Combating Elder Abuse, Neglect, and Exploitation”

Panel Moderator:

- Professor Mildred McClain, PhD, Associate Professor of Clinical Sciences, University of Nevada, Las Vegas, School of Dental Medicine

4:57 – 5:07 p.m. - Questions and Answers

5:07 – 5:15 p.m.

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Introduction of Networking Event**

- Professor Robert D. Langer, MD, MPH, Associate Dean for Clinical and Translational Research, University of Nevada School of Medicine, and Research Professor, Allied Health Sciences, University of Nevada, Las Vegas