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Cornell Center  
for Health Equity

# 2018 Cornell Tri-Campus Health Equity Symposium

**Thursday, March 15<sup>th</sup>, 2018 | 8:00AM–5:00PM**  
Belfer Research Building Starr - Greenberg Conference Center | Rooms 302–ABCD

**Friday, March 16<sup>th</sup>, 2018 | 8:00AM–1:00PM**  
Weill Greenberg Center Selma Ruben Conference Center | 2<sup>nd</sup> Floor

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# Program—Thursday, March 15<sup>th</sup>, 2018

## 8:00AM–8:30AM

Breakfast | Room: Belfer Common Area

## 8:30AM–9:30AM | Rooms: BCD

Opening Remarks

### **Monika Safford, M.D.**

John J. Kuiper Professor of Medicine  
Chief, General Internal Medicine  
Joan and Sanford I. Weill Department  
of Medicine

### **Avery August, Ph.D.**

Professor, Immunology  
Department of Microbiology and  
Immunology, Cornell University

### **Deborah Estrin, Ph.D.**

Associate Dean, Cornell Tech  
Professor, Computer Science  
Professor, Healthcare Policy and Research  
Weill Cornell Medicine

### **Martha Pollack, Ph.D.**

*(Video Stream)*

President, Cornell University  
Professor, Computer Science, Information  
Science, and Linguistics, Cornell University

### **Augustine M.K. Choi, M.D.**

Stephen and Suzanne Weiss Dean, Weill  
Cornell Medicine and Provost for Medical  
Affairs, Cornell University

## 9:30AM-10:30AM

Keynote Speaker

*"The Elements of Leadership and the Quest  
for Health Equity"*

### **David Satcher, M.D.**

Founding Director and Senior Advisor, Satcher  
Health Leadership Institute, Community Health  
and Preventive Medicine, Morehouse School  
of Medicine

## 10:30AM–10:45AM

Break

## 10:45AM–12:15PM

Oral Presentations Session I

**Grace Seo, B.S.**, *An Alarming Epidemic of Early-Onset  
Hypertension in Haitian Slums*

**Mariella Ntamatungiro, M.D.**, *Socially Determined  
Vulnerabilities to Health Disparities and Incident Stroke in  
the REGARDS Study*

**Peter Kennel, M.D.**, *Prevalence and Determinants of  
Excessive Medication Burden in Adults with Heart Failure*

**Laura Pinheiro, Ph.D.**, *Examining Potential Gaps in  
Supportive Medication Use Among U.S. and Foreign Born  
Hispanic Women with Breast Cancer*

**Steven Alvarado, Ph.D.**, *The Indelible Weight of  
Place: Childhood Neighborhood Disadvantage, Timing  
of Exposure, and Obesity Across Adulthood*

**Neil Lewis Jr, Ph.D.**, *In-Group Stigma and African  
American Patients' Attention to Publicly Presented  
Health*

## 12:15PM–2:30PM | Room A

Networking Lunch & Poster Session

## 2:30PM–4:00PM | Room BCD

Community-Partnered Research: Lessons from the Field

**Speakers:**

**Madeline Sterling, M.D.**, *Paving the Path Together-  
Partnering with the 1199SEIU's Home Care Industry  
Education Fund*

**Jennifer Tiffany, Ph.D.**, *Using Geospatial Mapping to  
Assess and Plan Programs*

**Nicola Dell, Ph.D.**, *Designing and Deploying  
Technologies with Underserved Communities*

## 4:00PM–5:00 PM

Next Day Overview | Center for Health Equity  
Pilot Project Opportunity



# Program—Friday, March 16<sup>th</sup>, 2018 *Continued*

**8:30AM–10:00AM**

Session A: Concurrent Panel Sessions | Rooms: ABC

PANEL SESSION II:

## **Health Equity in the Basic Sciences**

**Marcus Lambert, Ph.D.**

*(Panel Leader)*

Assistant Dean of Diversity and Student Life

Assistant Professor of Education Research in Medicine

Weill Cornell Medicine

Panelists:

**Rhonda Kost, M.D.**

Rockefeller University—Center for

Clinical and Translational Science

*“Helping Basic Scientists Engage*

*With Community Partners to*

*Enrich and Accelerate Translational*

*Research”*

**Olorunseun Ogunwobi, Ph.D.**

Hunter College—Department of Biological

Sciences, WCM Adjunct and Belfer

Faculty Member

*“Introduction to Cancer Research and*

*Underserved Minority Populations”*

**Kristy Richards, M.D.**

Cornell University—College of

Veterinary Medicine

*“Community Engagement by*

*Cancer Scientists”*

**Jackie Gottshall, Ph.D.**

Weill Cornell Graduate School

*“Bridging Basic Science and Health*

*Disparities Research Training”*

# Program—Friday, March 16<sup>th</sup>, 2018 *Continued*

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Session A: Concurrent Panel Sessions | Rooms: ABC

PANEL SESSION III :

**Building Academic Community Partnerships for Scholarly Projects**

**Erica Phillips, M.D.**

*(Panel Leader)*

Associate Professor of Clinical  
Medicine Weill Cornell Medicine

Panelists:

**Madeline Sterling, M.D.**

Weill Cornell Medicine—Division of  
General Internal Medicine

*“Learning the Etiquette of  
Community Engagement”*

**Desiree Walker, B.A.**

Outreach and Ambassador  
SHARE Organization

*“Formulating a True Community  
Engaged Partnership from Soup to Nuts”*

**Jennifer Tiffany, Ph.D.**

Cornell University—College of  
Human Ecology

*“Building a Sustainable  
CEnR Program”*

**Tapan Parikh, Ph.D.**

Cornell Tech—Department of  
Information Science

*“The Design and Evaluation of  
Information Technologies for  
Community-Engaged Research  
Programs”*

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**10:00AM–10:15AM**

Break

**10:15AM–11:45AM** *(Bring your laptop)*

Session B: Brainstorming Session  
Groups of Investigators Develop Their  
Ideas for Projects

**11:45AM–12:30PM**

Working Lunch & Reports from  
Research Groups

**12:30PM–1:00PM**

Next Steps & Closing Remarks

# Speakers



## **Martha Pollack, Ph.D.**

is the fourteenth president of Cornell University and professor of computer science, information science, and linguistics. She took office on April 17, 2017. In her first year in office, Pollack has worked to sustain and enhance Cornell's academ-

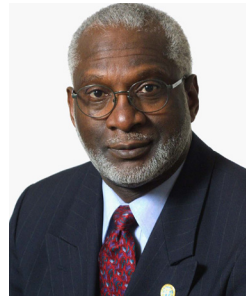
ic distinction. She supports investing in faculty and encourages openness to new approaches to teaching and learning. She also works to develop synergies among and within Cornell's major campuses in Ithaca and New York City. Among her highest priorities is creating a community that is truly diverse, inclusive, and egalitarian. Previously the provost and executive vice president for academic affairs at the University of Michigan, Pollack earned a bachelor's degree in linguistics at Dartmouth College and an M.S. and Ph.D. in computer and information science at the University of Pennsylvania.



## **Augustine M.K. Choi, M.D.**

is the Stephen and Suzanne Weiss Dean of Weill Cornell Medicine and provost for medical affairs of Cornell University. Dr. Choi is an internationally renowned physician-scientist whose

research has focused on the molecular regulation and function of antioxidant enzymes in lung and vascular diseases. He has a longstanding commitment to the training of postdoctoral fellows and physician-scientists, especially in the field of lung disease. He is a member of the American Society of Clinical Investigation and the Association of American Physicians. Among his many awards and honors are the 2011 Ho-Am Prize in Medicine, which is often referred to as the Korean Nobel Prize, and the 2015 J. Burns Amberson Lecture, which recognizes a career of major lifetime contributions to pulmonary research.



## **David Satcher, M.D.**

is a physician-scientist and public health administrator with an extensive track record of leadership, research, and community engagement. He is a Phi Beta Kappa graduate of Morehouse College and holds MD and PhD degrees from

Case Western Reserve University. Dr. Satcher served as the 16th Surgeon General of the United States (1998-2002) and the 10th Assistant Secretary for Health in the Department of Health and Human Services (1998-2001). He also served as Director of the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) and Administrator of the Agency for Toxic Substances and Disease Registry (ATSDR). Dr. Satcher has also held top leadership positions at the Charles R. Drew University for Medicine and Science, Meharry Medical College, and the Morehouse School of Medicine. He has received over 50 honorary degrees and has received numerous awards from diverse organizations and agencies. Currently, Dr. Satcher is the Founding Director and Senior Advisor for the Satcher Health Leadership Institute at the Morehouse School of Medicine, Atlanta, Georgia.

# Speakers



## **Monika Safford, M.D.**

is a Clinician-Scientist with clinical expertise in preventive healthcare, treatment of acute and chronic illness and the coordination of care for those with complex diseases. Dr. Safford has served as Chief of General Internal Medicine at Weill Cor-

nell Medicine since January 2016. Her research program focuses on health equity in cardiovascular diseases, and includes clinical epidemiology as well as stakeholder-engaged implementation trials in vulnerable populations. Dr. Safford earned a bachelor's degree from Dartmouth College and her medical degree from Cornell University. She completed her internal medicine training at the University of Pennsylvania.



## **Deborah Estrin, Ph.D.**

is Tisman-Founder's-Chair Professor of Computer Science and Associate Dean for Technical Programs at Cornell Tech. She directs the Health Tech Hub in the Jacobs Institute, which is the joint venture of Technion and Cornell. Her research focus is

on mobile health and small data, leveraging the pervasiveness of mobile devices and digital interactions for health and healthcare. Estrin sits on several scientific advisory boards for early stage digital health startups. She is an elected member of The American Academy of Arts and Sciences and The National Academy of Engineering and joined Cornell Tech from UCLA as the first external faculty hire in 2013.



## **Avery August, Ph.D.**

is a HHMI Professor and Professor of Immunology in the Department of Microbiology & Immunology in the College of Veterinary Medicine at Cornell University. He is also Vice Provost for Academic Affairs at Cornell University. He received

a BS in Medical Technology from California State University at Los Angeles, and a PhD in Immunology from Cornell University's Weill Graduate School of Medical Sciences working with Dr. Bo Dupont. Following the receipt of his PhD, he moved to the Rockefeller University as a National Science Foundation Post-Doctoral Fellow in the Laboratory of Molecular Oncology with Dr. Hidesaburo Hanafusa. After a brief stint in industry at the R.W. Johnson Pharmaceutical Research Institute as a Scientist in Drug Discovery, he moved to The Pennsylvania State University before moving to Cornell as Chair of the Department of Microbiology & Immunology in the College of Veterinary Medicine. At Cornell, he is PI of the Cornell Broadening Experiences in Scientific Training (BEST) program, and Co-Director of the Cornell Center for Health Equity.

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