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The 2nd Annual Symposium on the Social Determinants of Health:  
Action for Equity

April 23, 2013  
Shriver Hall Auditorium  
Johns Hopkins University Homewood Campus

VISION

It is the goal of the 2013 Symposium on the Social Determinants of Health is to focus on the underlying factors that are the root causes of health inequalities in Baltimore and to identify the evidence based strategies that have been shown to be effective locally and nationally.

OBJECTIVES

1. To create a learning opportunity that will bring together Hopkins faculty, administration, students, engaged community residents, service professionals and leaders to increase awareness and to collectively identify the central social and neighborhood factors that contribute to the inequalities of health seen in Baltimore.

2. To bring together experts (researchers and practitioners) from all relevant sectors to share evidence-based strategies that promote health equity at the community level.

3. To highlight innovative partnerships for research and service delivery that address the social determinants of health.

4. To identify priorities for Baltimore over the next few years to address the social determinants of health.

5. To strengthen existing relationships and foster new ones among and between Hopkins and community partners that together reduce the health inequalities that characterize Baltimore and many American cities.
8:30 AM–8:45 AM Welcome

Jonathan Bagger Ph.D
Interim Provost
Johns Hopkins University

Robert Blum MD MPH PhD
William H. Gates Sr. Professor and Chair
Bloomberg School of Public Health, Director
Johns Hopkins Urban Health Institute

Opening Video

What My Community Means to Me
Henderson Hopkins School

8:45 AM–9:30 AM Fair Society Health Lives: Action on the Social Determinants of Health

Introduction: Ruth Faden, PhD, MPH
Philip Franklin Wagley Professor of Biomedical Ethics and founding Director of the Johns Hopkins Berman Institute

Sir Michael Marmot MD, MPH
Chair
Commission on the Social Determinants of Health
World Health Organization

9:30 AM–10:30 AM Place and Health: How Where You Live Determines How Long You Live

The purpose of this session is both to show the interrelationships between residence and health status, and to identify strategies at a neighborhood level that improve health outcomes. Panel features:

Phyllis Sharps RN, PhD (Chair)
Professor of Nursing
Johns Hopkins School of Nursing

Jonathan Ellen, MD
Professor of Pediatrics
Johns Hopkins School of Medicine

Stefanie DeLuca, PhD
Associate Professor of Sociology
Johns Hopkins Zanvyl Krieger School of Arts & Sciences

Adawale Troutman, MD, MPH
President
American Public Health Association

Oxiris Barbot, MD
Commissioner of Health
Baltimore City Health Department

10:30 AM–10:45 AM  Break
10:45 AM–11:45 AM  Policies That Have Altered the Landscape

The intent of this session is to identify the processes for policy change, and to explore specific state and local policies that have been changed to address health disparities. Panel features:

Katherine Newman, PhD (Chair)
James B. Knapp Dean
Johns Hopkins Zanvyl Krieger School of Arts & Sciences

David Holtgrave, PhD
Professor and Chair
Department of Health, Behavior, and Society
Johns Hopkins Bloomberg School of Public Health

Vincent DeMarco
President
Maryland Citizens’ Health Initiative

Hathaway Ferebee
Executive Director
Baltimore’s Safe & Sound Campaign

Peter Pronovost, MD, PhD
Professor, Departments of Anesthesiology/Critical Care Medicine and Surgery
Vice President for Patient Safety and Quality, Director of the Armstrong Institute
Johns Hopkins University School of Medicine

11:45 AM–12:10 PM  Reducing Inequalities

Congressman Elijah Cummings
Maryland’s 7th District

12:15 PM–1:20 PM  Lunch Round Table Discussions

Tables will have pre-assigned facilitators and note-takers, as well as questions to guide the discussion.
1:20 PM–1:30 PM  Recognition of Charles Simmons, Ph.D

President, Sojourner-Douglass College
For a lifetime of dedication to reducing inequalities

1:30 PM–2:30 PM  Race, Racism, and the Social Determinants of Health: Overcoming Baltimore’s Legacy

The intent of this session is to demonstrate how racism impacts assumptions and policies, and to discuss strategies that have been used to address institutional and community racism. Panel features:

Diane Bell-McKoy (Chair)
President & CEO
Associated Black Charities

Lester Spence, PhD
Professor of Political Science and Africana Studies
Johns Hopkins Zanvyl Krieger School of Arts & Sciences

Mindy Fullilove, MD
Professor of Clinical Psychiatry
Columbia University

Dayvon Love
Director of Research and Public Policy
Leaders of a Beautiful Struggle

2:30 PM–3:30 PM  Building Human Capital: The Essential Element for Building Equity

The intent of this session is to make the case for the centrality of human capital as the critical element for children’s success, and to present strategies to build it. Panel features:

Sarah Hemminger, PhD (Chair)
CEO & Founder
Incentive Mentoring Program

David Andrews, PhD
Dean
Johns Hopkins School of Education

James Comer, MD, MPH
Founder
Comer School Development Program
Yale University
FINAL PROGRAM

Courtney Cass
Executive Director
Baltimore Teach for America

Cheryl Dorsey, MD, MPP
President
Echoing Green

3:30 PM–3:40 PM  Break

3:45 PM–4:45 PM  Changing the Trajectory: Philanthropists’ Perspectives

Ron Daniels (Chair)
President
Johns Hopkins University

Rachel Monroe
President
Weinberg Foundation

Tim Armbruster
President & CEO
Goldseker Foundation

Robert Embry, Jr.
President
Abell Foundation

Patrick McCarthy, PhD
President
Annie E. Casey Foundation

4:45 PM–5:15 PM  Closing Plenary Presentation

Anthony Iton MD, PhD, JD
Senior Vice President, Healthy Communities
The California Endowment

5:15 PM–5:30 PM  Closing Remarks

Dr. Jonathan Bagger
Interim Provost
Johns Hopkins University

Dr. Robert Blum
Director
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5:30 PM–6:30 PM  Reception
Reception will feature Student-Community collaborative posters selected for the Action for Equity Poster Session as well as a student photo essay from the Henderson Hopkins School.