



Upcoming Events

• Dinner with Fellows in Washington, D.C. January 23, 2013

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Arrangements to be announced

• Health Equity Symposium 2013: Mental Health

Reede Scholars to contribute to public discussion on Mental Health

Contact Mallory Williams or Mary Fleming if you would like to serve on the

planning committee: mw1906@yahoo.com or mefleming8@gmail.com

• Update Scholar Bios for online brochure

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• Volunteer for Staff & Editorial board of Inside 164

Contact Mallory Williams or Mary Fleming (see emails above)

• Membership Dues

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Roderick King named executive director of FPHI

Jay Bhatt given prestigious AMA leadership award

The Elisabeth H. Beckman Trust Honors Joan Y. Reede as a Transformative Educator



Joan Y. Reede, MD, MPH, MBA, Dean of Diversity and Community Partnership at the Harvard Medical School and nationally recognized leader in diversity and programs for minorities and disadvantaged populations in biomedical sciences and public health has been awarded the Elisabeth H. Beckman Trust Award. Given Dr. Reede's mentorship, she was not surprisingly nominated by a former Fellow and Reede Scholar, Nawal Nour, MD, MPH, Associate Professor of Obstetrics and Gynecology at Brigham and

Women's Hospital. The Elisabeth Hurlock Beckman Trust Award is given to educators who inspire their students to make a significant contribution to society. "The Beckman Award is significant because it celebrates transformational educators and their profound mentorship as evidenced by the accomplishments of their former students," says Joyce Yamaato, Vice President of Wells Fargo Bank. Each awardee receives a \$25,000 award. Joan is 1 of 22 distinguished educators recognized by the Trust. Congratulations Joan.

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Karen Davis Leads Roger C. Lipitz Center for Integrated Health Care at Johns Hopkins

Karen Davis, PhD, former President of the Commonwealth Fund and highly distinguished economist has accepted the position as the second Eugene and Mildred Lipitz Professor in the Department of Health Policy and Management and Director of the Roger C Lipitz Center for Integrated Health Care at Johns Hopkins University. Both the endowed professorship and the center were established by Roger C. Lipitz to



Returning to Johns Hopkins University

honor the legacy of his family's devotion to serving the elderly, the chronically ill, and underserved populations. The Center's goal will be to disseminate practical, cost-effective approaches to providing comprehensive, coordinated, and compassionate health care to chronically ill people and their families. We are so very proud of one of our fellowship's matriarchs, and wish her well in her return to Hopkins.

Policy People

For the alumni fellows, friends, and funders of the Mongan Commonwealth Fund Fellowship in Minority Health Policy, California Endowment Fellowship in Health Policy, and Joseph L. Henry Fellowship in Oral Health at Harvard University.



Octavio N. Martinez Transforms Mental Health in Texas

Octavio N. Martinez, MD, MPH, MBA, FAPA is the Executive Director of the Hogg Foundation, Associate Vice President, Divisions of Diversity and Community Engagement, and Clinical Professor of Social Work at the University of Texas at Austin.

After the tragedy of Newtown, Connecticut, few people will question the need to both include mental health as a major component of public health and safety and to increase overall funding. However, the reality is that public psychiatric hospital beds have decreased by 14% in the U.S., bringing the overall number of beds to its lowest level since 1850 according to a recent study performed by The Treatment Advocacy Center.

Not only is Dr. Octavio Martinez taking on these tough mental health issues as the Executive Director of the Hogg Foundation at the University of Texas at Austin, but he is also providing innovative leadership to address the shortage of mental health providers. After taking the leadership position of this well funded foundation, Octavio sought to make Hogg a more dynamic organization. Octavio discovered that most Texans did not know what the Hogg Foundation was. As a part of an

overall branding strategy, Octavio created a Communications Unit for the Foundation, and subsequently added Policy Unit and an Evaluation Unit to perform economic analysis. For effective communication with legislators, Octavio created a Policy Academy within the Policy Unit, which trains people to become community advocates. These individuals come from community advocacy organizations.

They spend a 2 week training period with federal agencies, where individuals spend time shadowing policy makers. This advocacy training model is one that is being duplicated in other states. The Hogg Foundation is funding residency training programs to increase the number of mental health providers in the state of Texas. Octavio has been able to demonstrate the cost inflation of shifting the care of the mentally ill to sites such as emergency rooms and jails, and advocate for rational community based and in patient approaches.

Octavio tells an awesome story about how he became the leader at Hogg. He met Dr. King Davis while giving a lecture on mental health disparities at the the Kennedy School of Government as a Fellow. They kept in touch and corresponded via email

“Dr. Davis thought I had what the Foundation needed. He said ‘I would like you to apply.’”

At the time of the meeting, Dr. Davis was the Director of Mental Health Services for Virginia. He later became Executive Director of the Hogg Foundation. After a 5-year stint at Hogg, Dr. Davis wanted to return to teaching and reached out to Octavio. Octavio recalls, “Dr. Davis thought I had what the Foundation needed. He said I would like you to apply.” Octavio did just that, and has since provided significant contributions to improve care for mental health patients. Nice work, Octavio!



USPSTF's New Scientific Director

Our own Dr. Quyen Ngo-Metzger is the new Scientific Director for the United States Preventive Services Task Force (USPSTF). Quyen is the former Chief of the Data Branch, Bureau of Primary Health Care at HRSA. Before that she was Associate Professor of Medicine at University of California Irvine. Quyen was recruited to HRSA by Dr. Seiji Hayashi to lead a new data unit in an effort to expand safety net institutions. Quyen notes, “the PPACA requires USPSTF to give an annual report to Congress to identify gaps in coverage, and recommend priority areas that deserve attention. Grade A and B recommendations must be covered by all new insurance plans without copay.” Quyen approaches her new position as a great opportunity to impact underserved populations. The USPSTF is composed of 16 volunteer members. USPSTF is an independent group of national experts in prevention and evidenced based medicine. Quyen you make us proud!



Florida Public Health Institute's New Executive Director

Dr. Roderick King will lead the Florida Public Health Institute. Rod says, “this is an exciting opportunity to fill a void that is being created in public health due to reductions in state funding.” Rod has demonstrated exceptional leadership as an educator, collaborator, and convener of human capital to address health care disparities globally. Rod has already begun to develop new strategic alliances between FPHI and the Florida business community. Rod is a former Fulbright Scholar and Inaugural Fellow of the Institute of Medicine.



The Policy & Practice of Quality Geriatric Care

Dr. Jay Bhatt has just received the prestigious *American Medical Association (AMA) Foundation's 2013 Leadership Award!* Jay is one of 20 recipients of this honor. His work focuses on providing critical leadership for the growing US aging and underserved population, As a Geriatric Fellow at the University of Michigan, Jay seeks to develop, “different models of care that successfully impact how we help people in the vulnerable years of their life.” Jay’s policy work is committed to delivering high-value cost conscious care. Great work Jay!

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