

Breanna Lathrop: Keynote Speaker & Panelist



Breanna Lathrop, DNP, MPH, FNP-BC is the chief operating officer and nurse practitioner at Good Samaritan Health Center in Atlanta, GA. She has spent over a decade providing health care to individuals and families who lack health insurance. She earned her doctor of nursing practice from Georgia Southern University and master of nursing and master of public health from Emory University. She is passionate about health equity and addressing social determinants of health. She writes and speaks on these topics and is the co-author of *How Neighborhoods Make Us Sick: Restoring Health and Wellness to Our Communities*. She is a Robert Wood Johnson Foundation Culture of Health Leader and the co-founder of the Coronavirus Support Network.

Breanna Lathrop's COVID-19 Blog: [click here!](#)

Dr. Keri Norris: Panelist



Keri Norris, PhD, JM, MPH, MCHES is The Fulton DeKalb Hospital Authority's (FDHA) Chief of Health Policy and Administration, where she leads the Community Health Awareness and Prevention Office and other key programs for the organization. She has worked in this capacity for 6 years.

Prior to coming to the FDHA, Dr. Norris worked at the Centers for Disease Control for and also served on the Health Equity Subject Matter Expert workgroup with OMHHE, and advisory council for the CDC's University School of Public Health Research and Medicine. She has extensive and specific experience in the areas of eliminating health disparities for vulnerable populations in the United States. She has also served as an adjunct faculty member at several institutions of higher learning.

such as the University of South Carolina, Agnes Scott College, Spelman College, Baylor University and Morehouse School of Medicine.

Dr. Kerr Norris's most recent Ted Talk: [click here!](#)

Dr. David Reznik, D.D.S: Panelist



David Reznik is the Director of the Oral Health Center of Grady's Infectious Disease Program and serves as Chief of the Dental Medicine Service for the Grady Health System. Dr. Reznik is president and founder of the HIV Dental Alliance (HIVdent), a not-for-profit organization of concerned healthcare providers committed to assuring access to high quality oral health care services for people with HIV disease. Dr. Reznik has lectured and published extensively on HIV and oral health, infection control issues and antibiotic stewardship. He has also provided technical assistance to oral health programs throughout the United States for the Health Resources and Services Administration (HRSA) HIV/AIDS Bureau (HAB) grantees and serves as a clinical site visitor for HAB grantees. Dr. Reznik was a member of the Presidential Advisory Council on HIV/AIDS (PACHA) from 2002 – 2007

and during this time chaired the Treatment/Care sub-committee and Domestic sub-committees. Dr. Reznik is a cohort 1 2016-2019 Robert Wood Johnson Foundation Clinical Scholar alumni working with a multidisciplinary team to increase access to oral health care adults and children throughout the U.S.

Dr. Sreeni Gangasani, MD: Panelist

Dr. Sreeni Gangasani is from Hyderabad, India and has over 30 years of experience in the medical field. He attended Kurnool Medical College of University of Health Sciences. He won gold medals during medical school in multiple subjects for securing the top rank in the class. He was awarded National Merit Scholarship from Government of India. Dr. Gangasani (Dr. G) completed his residency in Internal Medicine and a fellowship in cardiovascular disease from William Beaumont Hospital, an affiliate of University of Michigan and Wayne State University in Royal Oak, Michigan. During his residency, he was recognised as an outstanding resident. He served on the Board of Directors of the Gwinnett Medical Centre foundation and Secretary of

APNA Andhra Pradesh Physician and Professional of North America), Chair of IMG section of



Medical Association of Georgia. He was awarded the Circle of Hope award for compassion in medicine in 2012 and 2017. He was awarded multiple awards, including GATES person of the year, GAPI Physician of the Year, Award Excellence in Medicine from TATA and ATA and Top Doctor in Gwinnett Health System. He was elected as Regional Director South, Board of Trustees and served as Vice Chair of BOT of AAPI (American Association of Physicians of Indian origin). Dr. Gangasani served as Chief of the Dept. of Medicine of Gwinnett Health system, President of GAPI and Chair of BOT of GAPI. He serves as the Medical director of GAPI volunteer clinic since its inception in 2010. He served as Chair of 37th AAPI annual convention in Atlanta and Chair of AAPI Global Health Summit in Hyderabad in 2019. Dr. Gangasani's interests include clinical cardiology, pacemaker implantation echocardiography and heart failure.

Jasmine Cofield, PA-S Graduate: Panelist



Jasmine Cofield is a Physician Assistant graduate from University of Detroit-Mercy. She obtained her Bachelor's of Science in Neuroscience and minor in psychology from Central Michigan University in 2016. She currently serves as the diversity chair of her 2020 graduating class where she was tasked with supplementing the didactic portion of the curriculum with thought-provoking talks surrounding race, poverty, LGBTQ, mental health, and disabilities in healthcare. She also accompanies faculty and community clinicians to raise awareness of the profession in inner-city high schools while visiting surrounding pre-PA clubs to talk about the university's PA program. Jasmine is the CEO/Founder of her organization, ThePAC Movement, LLC. Short for Physician Assistants of Color, ThePAC is committed to diversifying the medical field through mentorship, increasing awareness, and providing

networking opportunities for people with diverse backgrounds who are in the pursuit of or

already practicing in the profession. She also serves as a student delegate for American Academy of PA's Student Body House of Delegates.