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Health Joseph L. Henry Oral Fellowship

The Reede Scholars, Inc.
Annual Health Equity Symposium

*Oral Health & Equity:
Integration in Action*
May 03, 2018
3:00 pm — 6:30 pm

Joseph B. Martin Conference Center
77 Avenue Louis Pasteur, Boston, MA 02115



REEDE SCHOLARS, INC.

History and Mission

The Reede Scholars Health Equity Symposium was established to honor Joan Y. Reede, a mentor, inspirational leader, and tireless advocate for vulnerable populations. The Reede Scholars, Inc. is the alumni organization of the Mongan Commonwealth Fund Fellowship Program in Minority Health Policy, California Endowment Scholars in Health Policy, and Joseph L. Henry Oral Health Fellowship programs at Harvard Medical School.



MISSION

The mission of the organization is to transform health policy through education, research, policy and practice to improve human health and well being.

GOALS

Our growing network of scholars seeks to achieve the following goals.

- Ensure high quality health care and public health services for all populations.
- Enhance measurement and surveillance of targeted public health and health care goals in disadvantaged/vulnerable populations.
- Develop, implement, and evaluate health policies that address social determinants of health and leading causes of morbidity and death.
- Engage communities we serve through dialogue, education, and civic participation to advocate for improved health, community empowerment, and health equity.
- Support endeavors to educate future Reede Scholars.

***The Commonwealth Fund renamed the Fellowship as The Mongan Commonwealth Fund Fellowship in Minority Health Policy in honor of Dr. James J. Mongan, an innovative leader in health care delivery system transformation with a strong commitment to improving health care for vulnerable populations.

PROGRAM

2018 Health Equity Symposium Program:

3:00-3:15 Welcome

Mary E Fleming, MD, MPH
Cynthia Hodge, DMD, MPH, MPA

3:15 Introductory Remarks

Phillip Woods, DDS, MPH

3:30-4:45 Panelist Presentations

Hugh Silk, MD, MPH

"Integration of Oral Health and Primary Care - Where Have We Come From, Where Are We and Where Are We Going?"

Natalia Chalmers, DMD, PhD

"Collaborative care: Evidence-driven policy changes to improve access to oral health care"

Paul Manos, DDS

"The Mouth-Body Connection: Integration of Dental Awareness and Dental Benefits for Improvement of Overall Health"

Marceé J. White, MD, FAAP

"An Essential Integration: Oral Health and Primary Care"

4:45 Break/Reception

5:00 Discussion

6:00 Commentary & Closing

MODERATOR

Dr. Woods is a board-certified Periodontist who assesses, designs, and provides services, which address racial and cultural disparities in primary oral health care for at-risk populations. He is particularly interested in the oral health of racial/ethnic minorities and immigrants, and the impact of systemic disease upon their oral health status.



After completing his DDS degree at the UNC School of Dentistry in 1984, Woods earned his certificate in Periodontology at Tufts University School of Dental Medicine. He completed a fellowship in Periodontal Research/Oral Medicine at Brigham and Women's Hospital/Harvard Dental School in and obtained his Masters in Public Health at Harvard as part of the Commonwealth Fund Harvard University Fellowship in Minority Health Policy, a fellowship designed to prepare physicians for leadership roles. Dr. Woods is one of the first dentists ever selected for this fellowship, completing it concurrently with his MPH degree in Family and Community Health at Harvard 2002.

As an officer in the USPHS Commissioned Corps since 2003, CAPT Woods served as BOP national periodontal consultant for 11 years. In 2014, CAPT Woods transferred to the Food and Drug Administration, where he served as Periodontist and regulatory scientific reviewer, tasked with pre-market evaluation and approval of new dental devices, including dental implants, bone-fill materials and related membranes, restorative materials and novel technology devices. Since 2014, he also served as guest periodontal instructor for the Alaska Native Tribal Consortium Dental Health Aide Therapist Program in Anchorage, Alaska. In November 2017, CAPT Woods joined the program as full-time Alaska area specialist and instructor.

His research interests have included dental problems among BMT Recipients, Dental Readiness among DOD Recruits, and Oral Disease Risk Management for vulnerable populations. He has served on the faculties at UNC, Tufts, Meharry, Boston University, and Harvard dental schools.

SYMPOSIUM CHAIR

Cynthia Hodge, a Principal at DeSti Consulting, LLC is an academician, administrator, clinician, and mentor. She is a passionate advocate for enhancing care to underserved populations. She earned her Dental Medicine Doctorate (DMD) degree from Oregon Health Sciences University, followed by the Masters in Public Health (MPH) and a certificate in Oral Medicine from the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill, School of Dentistry, and Memorial Hospital, respectively. She received the Masters in Public Administration (MPA) degree from Harvard's John F. Kennedy School of Government and a certificate in Minority Health Policy from Harvard Medical School; and a certificate in Dental Public Health from Harvard School of Dental Medicine.

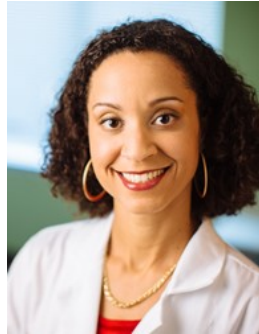


Hodge recently launched DeSti Consulting, LLC to provide subject-matter expertise to individuals and organizations. Formerly, National Dental Association (NDA) Foundation president, Hodge convened an Oral Health Summit, "*Succeeding in a Time of Change*", and was instrumental in bringing to fruition the joint research project at Howard and Meharry, titled the "**Howard-Meharry Adolescent Caries Study**", a \$1,000,000 research study funded by Colgate Palmolive.

Hodge is Past President of the NDA, a past member of the DeltaQuest Institute Board of Directors, and AAL faculty mentor for the Faculty Development Program at Bronx-Lebanon Hospital Center. Her awards include "Dentist of the Year", "Distinguished Service and Leadership", and US Assistant Secretary for Health Award "*For outstanding leadership in providing care to people with HIV infection and AIDS*".

PANELIST

Marceé White, MD, is a Board-Certified Pediatrician and the medical director of Children's National's Mobile Health Program, Children's Health Project of DC and the Children's Health Center at the Town-Hall Education Arts Recreation Campus (THEARC). She is also the Medical Director of four (4) school-based wellness centers in Prince George's County, MD and the Pediatrician Consultant for Children's School Services. Dr. White is an Assistant Professor of Pediatrics at George Washington University and the former Assistant Director of the Community Health Track for Children's Nationals' Pediatric Residency Training Program.



Under her leadership, the Children's Health Center at THEARC has integrated oral health and behavioral health services, expanded its social support programs to address the social determinants of health such as the WIC program, and has been designated as a Level 3 Patient-Centered Medical Home by the National Committee for Quality Assurance. A brand new Children's Health Center at THEARC is currently under construction that will have a fixed dental suite to complement the mobile dental unit. Dr. White leverages technology to standardize screening for adverse childhood experiences (ACEs), toxic stress, mental health, and developmental concerns. Recently, Dr. White launched the Children's Health Fund's Healthy and Ready to Learn Initiative in DC. This initiative provides screening and care coordination for key health barriers to learning.

Dr. White earned her medical degree from George Washington University School of Medicine and a BS in biology pre-medicine from Xavier University of Louisiana. She completed her pediatric residency training from the combined Children's National and Howard University Community Health Track where she served as Chief Pediatric Resident. Dr. White has a certificate in leadership development from the George Washington University Master Teacher Leadership Development Program.

PANELIST

Hugh Silk received his undergraduate degree (BA) from Harvard University and his medical degree at McMaster Medical School in Hamilton, Ontario, Canada.

He completed his residency at the University of Massachusetts Medical School Family Medicine Residency Program in Worcester and successfully completed a Masters of Public Health degree from the Harvard School of Public Health in Boston.



Currently Hugh is the medical director of a Wellness and Primary Care Center in Leominster as a part of Community Healthlink providing creative and meaningful care to patients with mental health issues. He does some consulting for the state Correctional Health system. He is a Professor in the Department of Family Medicine and Community Health. He also teaches at the Harvard School of Dental Medicine. Hugh does public health work in oral health access and training health care providers to address oral health as part of overall health. He is the recipient of the 2016 American Association of Public Health Dentistry Public Service Award. He is currently working on a five year HRSA grant to evaluate and implement oral health in medical and dental schools and primary care residency programs across the country. He is the Principal Investigator, on a research project, "From the First Tooth - Engaging Medical Clinicians in Oral Health". His other interest in medical education is medical humanities and reflective writing.

Hugh's proudest achievements are his family; he is married to Laura Silk an obstetrician and gynecologist in northern Worcester County and has 2 daughters, Josie and Maddy. Together they love to travel, garden, hike and cook wonderful food. Hugh enjoys long distance open water swimming, biking, and downhill/cross-country skiing. A favorite quotation of Hugh's comes from Gandhi "be the change you want to see."

PANELIST

Natalia Chalmers is the Director of Analytics and Publication with the DentaQuest Institute since September 2015. The DentaQuest Institute (dentaquestinstitute.org) is a not-for-profit organization focused on improving efficiency, effectiveness, and quality in dental care. Through its work to align clinical practice with science-based research, the DentaQuest Institute is helping oral health professionals find new ways to partner with patients to prevent and manage oral diseases. This work ensures patients get the right care, at the right time, with the right outcome.



Under Dr. Chalmers' direction, the Office of Analytics and Publication will be transforming data and information into actionable insights on effective and efficient care, while also leveraging that knowledge to enhance care and better inform policy and financing.

Prior to joining the DentaQuest Institute, Dr. Chalmers served as a Pediatric Dentist Clinical Research Fellow at the National Institute for Dental and Craniofacial Research at the National Institutes of Health (NIH). She earned her D.D.S. from the Medical University of Sofia and a Ph.D. and certificate in Pediatric Dentistry from the University of Maryland School of Dentistry, as well as a Masters in Clinical Research from Duke Medical University. She is a board-certified pediatric dentist and Diplomate of the American Board of Pediatric Dentistry. Dr. Chalmers also was the recipient of a National Institute of Dental and Craniofacial Research (NIDCR) T32 Post-Doctoral Fellowship from the Forsyth Institute in Boston, and most recently her work was recognized with the 2014 American Academy of Pediatric Dentistry (AAPD) Paul Taylor Award. In her leadership roles, Dr. Chalmers serves as a fellow with the Pediatric Oral Health Research and Policy Center, expert consultant for the American Academy of Pediatric Dentistry Council on Scientific Affairs, Dean's Faculty at the University of Maryland School of Dentistry, and officer for the International Association for Dental Research Women in Science Network.

PANELIST

Paul Manos, DDS, is Dental Director for United Concordia Dental. Dr. Manos is an actively licensed dentist for the State of California and graduated from the UCLA School of Dentistry in 1984.



After several years in private practice, Dr. Manos was an instructor in clinical periodontology and dental anesthesiology before taking on leadership roles in the administration of dental benefit programs. Dr. Manos has developed and managed dental provider networks, including associated quality assurance programs, in several parts of the United States. He has over 25 years' executive experience in the dental benefits administration industry.

In addition, Dr. Manos regularly speaks about the connection between oral health and overall health, and has served as the dental advisor for the Orange County Public Schools and as a legislative member of the Westminster Chamber of Commerce. He is a member of the San Fernando Valley Dental Society, the California Dental Association, and the American Dental Association.