A call to action: Identifying next steps to address biomedical, health care, and social drivers of COVID-19 disparities
A dialogue of researchers, clinicians, and community leaders

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Friday, May 22, 2020, 9:00 a.m. – 3:15 p.m.
Zoom webinar
Registration required.

9:00 – 9:06 Opening Remarks – Mary E. Klotman, Dean, Duke University School of Medicine
Housekeeping and welcome: Ebony Boulware

9:06 – 9:55 Keynote 1: “Racial and ethnic disparities in Covid-19 outcomes: Can we turn a moment into a movement?”
Kimberly Johnson

Keynote 2: “Shifting toward a new and more equitable normal amid COVID-19”
Joanne Pierce

9:55 – 11:05 Special session: “What’s happening in our local community? A community perspective”
Moderator: Veronica Ray
Discussant: Dane Whicker
Speakers:
Pilar Rocha-Goldberg, El Centro Hispano
Holly Biola, Lincoln Community Health Center
Clarence Birkhead, Durham County Sheriff
Ben Rose, Department of Social Services
Elaine Hart Brothers, Community Health Coalition

11:05 – 11:15 Break

Moderator: Tyson Brown
Discussant: Sherilynn Black
Speakers:
William Darity, Jr., What is to be done?
Keisha Bentley Edwards, COVID-19 as a disruptor
Viviana Martinez-Bianchi, Tomando conciencia, COVID-19 and the Latinx community

12:15 – 12:25 (Get your) Lunch Break

12:25 – 1:25 Session 2: “Health services: Access, quality, and coordination”
Moderator: Dane Whicker
Discussant: Julius Wilder
Speakers:
John Ragsdale, Tents, Testing & Tooling up during COVID-19
Lisa Harrison, Rural factors from a health department perspective
Luke Smith, Mental health and COVID-19

1:25 – 2:25 Session 3: “Biomedical disparities and risk”
Moderator: Johnna Frierson
Discussant: Bryan Batch
Speakers:
Kevin Thomas, Cardiovascular Disparities: COVID-19 and beyond
Opeyemi Olabisi, Impact of COVID-19 on the kidney
Isaretta Riley, COVID-19 and lung disease

2:25 – 3:15 “Recap/takeaways and next steps”
Moderator: Judy Seidenstein
Discussants: Ebony Boulware and Don Taylor
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