

11th Annual Healthy Communities Symposium

Wednesday, October 15, 2025

AGENDA

TIME	LOCATION	SESSION
9:00 am	Breezeway	Breakfast
9:30 am	Murphy Auditorium	<p>Welcome</p> <p>Joseph Ravenell, MD, MS Associate Professor of Population Health and Medicine Associate Dean for Professional Development NYU Grossman School of Medicine</p> <p>Keynote: History Rhythms: We Have Seen These Times Before Linda Rae Murray, MD, MPH</p>
10:45 am	Murphy Auditorium	<p>Panel 1: Community Partnerships and Resilience</p> <p>Moderator: Faven Araya, DrPH(c), MPH Director of Community Engagement & Health Equity Research Arthur Ashe Institute for Urban Health</p> <p>Panelists</p> <p>Linda Lee Council Member New York City Council</p> <p>Aasma Nuzzi, LMHC-D, PhD Chief Operating Officer Council of Peoples Organization</p> <p>Kara Smith, LMSW Red Hook Community Health Network Manager Red Hook Initiative</p>
12:00 pm	Breezeway, Smilow Lower Lobby, Smilow Café	Lunch
1:00 pm	Murphy Auditorium	<p>Panel 2: Controversies in Population Health – Lowering the Scales, Widening the Gap: GLP-1 Drugs Show Promise, But Highlight Issues Around Access</p> <p>Moderator: Melanie Jay, MD, MS Professor of Medicine and Population Health</p>

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		<p>NYU Grossman School of Medicine</p> <p><u>Panelists</u></p> <p>Arthur Caplan, PhD Professor of Population Health NYU Grossman School of Medicine</p> <p>Manish Parikh, MD Professor of Surgery NYU Grossman School of Medicine</p> <p>Stephanie Albert, PhD, MPA Assistant Professor of Population Health NYU Grossman School of Medicine</p> <p>David Rind, MD Chief Medical Officer Institute for Clinical and Economic Review</p>
2:15 pm	Murphy Auditorium	<p>Panel 3: Access to health education/early career training programs</p> <p>Moderator: Yaa Haber, PhD, MBS Executive Director Institute for Excellence in Health Equity Grossman School of Medicine</p> <p><u>Panelists</u></p> <p>Kurt Pinto DNP, RN, OCN, PMHNP-BC System Director of Evidence Based Practice Nursing at NYU Langone Health</p> <p>Reanne Rahim, MA Institute for Excellence in Health Equity (IEHE) Generating Emerging Medical Scholars (GEMS) program</p> <p>Emily Drum, MPH Strategic Initiatives and Education Clinical and Translational Science Institute (CTSI)</p>
3:30 pm	Breezeway	Poster Session & Reception
5:00 pm	Breezeway	Adjourn