

# KICK ASTHMA: KNOWLEDGE FORUM

Tuesday, April 9, 2019 | Malcolm X College

8:00 a.m.- 8:30 a.m.

## Registration and Continental Breakfast

8:30 a.m. - 8:45 a.m.

## Welcome Knowledge Share

Attendees are invited to share information about what is happening at their respective organizations. You may announce upcoming events, share research being conducted, ask for assistance with projects, announce job openings, etc.

8:45 a.m. – 9:45 a.m.

## Session One: The Future of Population Health in Asthma

**Presenter: Jerry Krishnan, MD, PhD**

Professor of Medicine and Public Health, Associate Vice Chancellor for Population Health Sciences, University of Illinois College of Medicine

9:45 a.m. - 10:00 a.m.

## Networking Break

10:00 a.m. - 11:00 a.m.

## Session Two: Translating Data into Actionable Information to Improve Population Health

**Presenter: Jin Nam, RN, MS**

Director of Practice Transformation, AllianceChicago

11:00 a.m. – 11:15 a.m.

## Networking Break

11:15 a.m. – 12:15 p.m.

## Session Three: Population Health from the Ground Up

**Moderator: Stacy Ignoffo, MSW**

Director of Community Health Innovations, Sinai Urban Health Institute

**Panelist: Rachel Burger, RN, BSN, MSN, MPH**

Nurse Care Coordinator, Lurie Children's Hospital

**Panelist: Adlaide Holloway**

Community Health Worker, Sinai Urban Health Institute

**Panelist: Kamari Thompson**

Director of Patient Services, Mobile Care Chicago

12:15 p.m.

## Closing Remarks and Evaluation

Chicago Asthma Consortium



# ABOUT CHICAGO ASTHMA CONSORTIUM

The Chicago Asthma Consortium was founded in 1996 with the mission to improve the quality of life for individuals with asthma through advocacy, education and collaboration.

Chicago Asthma Consortium advances its mission in partnership with organizations who care about improving asthma health outcomes. Our unique role is one that convenes partners, facilitates collaboration and mobilizes resources throughout the community to improve the lives of individuals with asthma.

## INTENDED AUDIENCE

This meeting is intended for all asthma and allergy stakeholders including doctors, nurses, respiratory therapists, pharmacists, community health educators, public health professionals and all others interested in asthma.

## Become a Member of CAC

Membership is open to individuals and organizations seeking to improve the quality of life for people with asthma. CAC members include physicians, nurses, respiratory therapists, educators, researchers, community leaders, asthma advocates, individuals living with asthma and their families.

*"I am a member of CAC because I see the effects of asthma everyday and I know that to really fight asthma, we need to work together as a team.*

*CAC is a city-wide coalition that brings together people from all hospitals, universities, schools and agencies. CAC keeps us connected and keeps us focused on our mission to improve the lives of people with asthma."*

- Physician/Researcher

*Membership in Chicago Asthma Consortium has been a terrific venue to meet others working with patients who have asthma and learn about vital local resources that help our patients."*

- Respiratory Therapist

*"I remain a member in CAC to be involved with those treating asthma in Chicago, interact with the research community, and receive the latest asthma news. It helps me to stay informed about a field I care a great deal about."*

- Parent

# SPEAKER BIOS

**Jerry Krishnan, MD, PhD, Professor of Medicine and Public Health, Associate Vice Chancellor for Population Health Sciences, University of Illinois College of Medicine**



Dr. Krishnan is a practicing physician and Associate Vice Chancellor for Population Health Sciences at the University of Illinois Hospital & Health Sciences System. He is also co-director for the new Institute for Healthcare Delivery Design at UIC, which uses human-centered design methods to develop models of care that fits the lives of people where they live, learn, and work. Dr. Krishnan's team provides strategic and operational support for the development, implementation, and evaluation of enterprise-level care strategies for population health. His area of research expertise is delivery science, which seeks to identify care strategies that improve quality, outcomes, and value of healthcare. He previously served as the Chair of the FDA Advisory Committee for Pulmonary and Allergy Drugs, and currently serves as a member of the NIH clinical guideline panel for asthma, and the ATS clinical guideline panel for COPD and home oxygen therapy.

**Jin Nam, RN, MS, Director of Practice Transformation, AllianceChicago**

Jin Nam joined AllianceChicago in 2016. She oversees and engages in initiatives that look at opportunities to support CHCs in their transition away from fee for service to value-based care models such as CMS's TCPI grant with a focus on quality and process improvement. Her clinical background and experience in operations and process improvement that is data driven has been demonstrated in clinical and financial outcomes on the projects she's managed in her previous roles at academic medical centers in Chicago. She received her B.S. in Nursing, M.S. in Nursing Administration, M.S. in Health Informatics at UIC, and a Graduate Certificate in Innovation and Implementation Science at IUPUI.



# SPEAKER BIOS

**Moderator: Stacy Ignoffo, MSW, Director of Community Health Innovations, Sinai Urban Health Institute**

Stacy Ignoffo is Director of Community Health Innovations for Sinai Urban Health Institute, leading and providing direction to SUHI's community health worker interventions and the Center for CHW Research, Outcomes and Workforce Development (SUHI's CHW training and consultation center). Stacy has nearly 20 years of experience developing and implementing programs designed to improve health outcomes and reduce disparities. These include community-based public health initiatives, community-engaged research projects, and initiatives that address policy and systems changes.



**Panelist: Rachel Burger, RN BSN MSN MPH, Lurie Children's Hospital**



Rachel Burger, RN BSN MSN MPH, is a nurse with a passion for community nursing through empowering parents and young adults to thrive within their optimal living environment. She has been pediatric nurse for 13 years both as an inpatient oncology and medical/surgical nurse both in Chicagoland and Seattle, Washington.

She has worked at Lurie Children's Hospital first as an Inpatient Case Manager/Discharge Planning to ensure families had all needed medication, home staffing, and supplies/equipment.

This role also included close communication with payers to ensure coverage of these needs for discharge as well. In her current role as a Nurse Care Coordinator, she combines these experiences in creating a thriving environment for a member and their family unit. Attending IEP meetings, medical appointments, and home visits to support children and their caregivers in providing an optimal environment to allow optimal health within their community and being aware of any health conditions and prevention of complications with access to medication, appointments, and resources. She continues her passion for community nursing with her dual Master's degree in nursing and public health.

# SPEAKER BIOS

**Panelist: Adlaide Holloway, CHW, Sinai Urban Health Institute**



Adlaide Holloway joined SUHI December 2015 as a Community Health Educator for asthma. In her role as a community health educator, Adlaide advocates for the participants of her programs and those who need help and support in general. She has been able to help many families learn to control and manage asthma within their lives.

Professionally, Adlaide comes from a customer service background. Her favorite aspect of that profession was getting to know and connect with the clients. In addition, Adlaide is completing her Bachelors of Science in Psychology to gain a deeper sense of human actions and interactions. She hopes that her degree will provide a deeper connection to her role as a Community Health Educator.

**Panelist: Kamari Thompson, Director of Patient Services, Mobile Care Chicago**



Growing up on Chicago's South Side, Kamari has always had a strong community connection. It was that connection along with her environment and familial support that sparked her interest in the health field. Kamari served as the driving force behind the Roseland Community Initiative. She led Mobile Care Chicago and a team of educators in the effort to improve access to quality care for pediatric patients and their families in the greater Roseland

community. The Roseland Initiative has been proven successful with an 80% reduction rate of pediatric emergency room visits from 2013 to 2016. The community work that Kamari has done has earned multiple awards including the American Lung Association 2016 Impact Award as well as the Hospital Charitable Services Award for Programs of Excellence and the 2017 Premier Cares Award. Kamari holds a Bachelors of Science in Community Health and a Minor in Psychology from Eastern Illinois University.

# CHICAGO ASTHMA CONSORTIUM COMMUNITY ADVISORY BOARD

CAC's Community Advisory Board is a group of adults with asthma, caregivers of children living with asthma, community educators, community leaders and representatives from patient advocacy organizations concerned about asthma. The Board is designed to be a link between those working in asthma and the community to ensure that the community and patient perspective is included in programs and research targeting asthma.

The Board usually meets quarterly throughout the year, and has provided consultation to 6 Chicago-based research projects.

## PURPOSE

- To help researchers understand the outcomes that are important to people affected by asthma
- To provide researchers with input on their research and links to the community
- To inform the community about the wide range of asthma research being conducted in Chicago
- To provide insight into educational and advocacy needs in the community

## ACTIVITIES

- Input on:
  - interview guides
  - surveys
  - flyers
  - incentives
  - research design and instruments
- Recruitment for studies and focus groups
- Assistance with trainings/role play
- Community meetings

### WE NEED YOU!

**Asthma patients | Caregivers | Children with asthma | Community leaders  
Community Organizations aligned with CAC mission**

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# NOTES