



ACAAM 2021 Annual Meeting Opening Plenary Speaker

Marcella Nunez-Smith, MD MHS

Dr. Marcella Nunez-Smith is Associate Dean for Health Equity Research; Associate Professor of Medicine, Public Health, and Management; and Founding Director of the Equity Research and Innovation Center (ERIC) in the Office for Health Equity Research at Yale School of Medicine. ERIC's research focuses on promoting health and healthcare equity for structurally marginalized populations with an emphasis on centering community engagement, supporting healthcare workforce diversity and development, developing patient reported measurements of healthcare quality, and identifying regional strategies to reduce the global burden of non-communicable diseases. Dr. Nunez-Smith currently serves as Senior Advisor to the White House COVID-19 Response Team and Chair of the DHHS COVID-19 Health Equity Task Force. Previously, she served as co-chair of the Biden-Harris Transition COVID-19 Advisory Board and community committee chair for the ReOpen Connecticut Advisory Group on behalf of Connecticut Governor Lamont. She is the principal investigator on several NIH and foundation-funded grants. Dr. Nunez-Smith is also Director of the Center for Research Engagement (CRE); Associate Director for Community Outreach and Engagement at the Yale Cancer Center; Chief Health Equity Officer at Smilow Cancer Hospital; Deputy Director of the Yale Center for Clinical Investigation; Core Faculty in the National Clinician Scholars Program; Director of the Pozen-Commonwealth Fund Fellowship in Health Equity Leadership; and Co-Director of the Doris Duke Clinical Research Fellowship. Dr. Nunez-Smith is board certified in internal medicine, having completed residency training at Harvard University's Brigham and Women's Hospital and fellowship at the Yale Robert Wood Johnson Foundation Clinical Scholars Program, where she also received a Masters in Health Sciences. Originally from the US Virgin Islands, she attended Jefferson Medical College, where she was inducted into the Alpha Omega Alpha Medical Honor Society; she earned a BA in Biological Anthropology and Psychology at Swarthmore College.



Photo credit:
Dan Renzetti
Yale University



ACAAM
2021 Annual Meeting
Closing Plenary
Speaker

Ariel “Air” Britt, MSW

Associate Director of Outreach for the White House Office of National Drug Control Policy

Air has spent much of her career focused on intervention and recovery support services, strategic planning, facilitation, creative design, and program development. She is also the creator of the award-winning podcast, *Beauty in the Grit*. In 2015, Ariel had the privilege of sharing her personal experience as a person in recovery at the White House during the Obama Administration. She is an exceptional speaker with a passion for community and service. Air received her Bachelor’s Degree in Psychology and Master’s in Social Work from the University of Michigan.

Antiracism in Addiction Medicine: Creating Space and Starting Essential Conversations

Presented by the ACAAM Anti-Racism/Diversity, Equity & Inclusion Committee

Hoover Adger, Jr., MD MPH

Professor of Pediatrics, Johns Hopkins University School of Medicine
Director of Adolescent Medicine, Johns Hopkins Hospital

Louis Baxter, MD

President and CEO, Professional Assistance Program of New Jersey
Medical Director, Division of Addiction Services, State of New Jersey Department of Human Services
Associate Clinical Professor of Medicine, Rutgers Medical School
Co-Program Director, Howard University Medical Center Addiction Medicine Fellowship

Valerie Carrejo, MD FAAFP

Associate Professor, Department of Family and Community Medicine, University of New Mexico School of Medicine
Medical Director, UNM North Valley Center
Clinical Vice Chair, UNM School of Medicine Department of Family and Community Medicine
Program Director, UNM School of Medicine Addiction Medicine Fellowship

Matilde H. Fredrickson, DO

Addiction Medicine Fellow, Stanford University School of Medicine

Paula J. Lum, MD MPH

Professor of Clinical Medicine, University of California San Francisco
Program Director, UCSF Primary Care Addiction Medicine Fellowship

J. Deanna Wilson, MD MPH

Assistant Professor of Medicine and Pediatrics, University of Pittsburgh Medical Center

The HEALing Communities Study – An RCT to Reduce Opioid Overdose Deaths in 67 Communities – Thoughts from the Massachusetts Site

Presented by the Members of the ACAAM Board of Directors

Jeffrey H. Samet, MD MA MPH

John Noble Professor of General Internal Medicine, Boston University School of Medicine
Professor of Community Health Sciences, Boston University School of Public Health
Chief of General Internal Medicine, Boston University School of Medicine/Boston Medical Center
Principal Investigator of the HEALing Communities Study Massachusetts site

Alexander Y. Walley, MD MSc

Associate Professor of Medicine, Boston University School of Medicine
General Internist and Addiction Medicine Specialist, Boston Medical Center
Program Director, Grayken Addiction Medicine Fellowship Program, Boston Medical Center



**ACAAM 2021 Annual Meeting
ACAAM Leaders / Speakers**



ACAAM 2021 Annual Meeting Fellow Lightning Round

Presented by the 2020-2021 Addiction Medicine Fellows

Ariana Abid, MD, University of California Los Angeles

Bhavna Bali, MD Penn State Health Hershey Medical Center

Nicholas Chien, MD, Rush University Medical Center

Shawn Cohen, MD, Yale School of Medicine

Jeremiah Fairbanks, DO, University of Minnesota

Marc Kimball, MD, Maine Medical Center

Jordana Laks, MD, and Morgan Younkin, MD MPH, Boston Medical Center

James R. Latronica, DO, Penn State Health Hershey Medical Center

Angad Madan, DO, MetroHealth/Case Western

Claudia Moore, MD, University of Nebraska Medical Center

Brendan Sullivan, DO, St. Joseph Mercy – Ann Arbor

David Tracy, MD, MetroHealth/Case Western



George Koob, PhD
Director, National Institute
on Alcoholism and Alcohol Abuse

The logo of the American College of Academic Addiction Medicine (ACAAM) is circular. It features a blue hand holding a flame, with the text "AMERICAN COLLEGE of ACADEMIC ADDICTION MEDICINE" around the top and "ACAAM" at the bottom.

2020-2021
Class of
Addiction Medicine
Fellows
Graduation Speakers



Nora Volkow, MD
Director, National Institute on Drug Abuse