

Black Staff and Faculty Organization (BSFO)

"WHOLE HEALTH EQUITY - CLOSING THE GAPS" PANEL DISCUSSION

Join BSFO for an informative panel discussion exploring the multifaceted nature of Health Equity



Dr. Mendell Briggs-Malonson



Dr. Taisha Caldwell-Harvey



Dr. Anne F. Foster

Chief of Health Equity, Diversity and Inclusion for the UCLA Health System and also an Associate Professor of Emergency Medicine at the David Geffen School of Medicine at UCLA. In her current role, she is responsible for the implementation and oversight of organizational structures and initiatives that promote inclusivity and equity among UCLA Health staff, patients, and communities. Dr. Briggs-Malonson prides herself in building a culture of innovation, collaboration, and excellence. This has led her to become a nationally recognized healthcare improvement advisor, speaker, and best-selling author.

She has held several administrative and academic roles throughout her career focused on innovative healthcare system redesign to advance health equity within diverse communities. In addition, Dr. Briggs-Malonson currently serves as the Co-Chair of the federal Office of the National Coordinator Health Information Technology Advisory Committee (HITAC).

Licensed psychologist and founder of The Black Girl Doctor, a virtual therapy practice that specializes in the mental health of professional Black women. She is a published author and has over 12 years of experience as a clinician and consultant. Most notably, she spent 7 years advising the 10 campus University of California system on best practices in mental health innovation. In addition to operating The Black Girl Doctor, she serves as a mental health consultant and advisor to organizations committed to workplace wellness. She believes her purpose in life is to inspire people to dream bigger and is an advocate for Black Joy as a social justice issue.

Vice president and chief clinical strategy officer for the University of California Health (UCH) system. She is responsible for developing, implementing, monitoring, and updating systemwide clinical initiatives to ensure continued alignment of programs with the strategic goals, values and plans of the system and its health campuses. Dr. Foster also is the UC Health representative to the UC COVCR group and has been involved in the creation of the UC Climate Resilience program funded by the state, in expanding opportunities for UC National Labs, and leads Long-COVID initiatives for the UC Health system.

Foster's portfolio includes systemwide initiatives such as consortia working to address health needs, such as in the UC Cancer Consortium. She oversees the quality and population health management program, and the UC Health Clinical Quality Committee, both of which use data analytics to help UC academic health centers continually improve overall quality and manage patient care to drive positive outcomes.

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