

The Martin Luther King, Jr. Celebration

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Monday, January 21, 2019
4:00 P.M.

Washington University School of Medicine
Eric P. Newman Education Center
320 South Euclid Avenue
St. Louis MO 63110

“Racism and Health: Is Inequality Making Us Sick?”

Guest Speaker:
Camara Jones, M.D., M.P.H., Ph.D.
*Senior Fellow, Satcher Health Leadership
Institute and Cardiovascular
Research Institute,
Morehouse School of Medicine*

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Program

Welcome **Will Ross, M.D., M.P.H.**
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Remarks **Andrew Martin, Ph.D.**
Chancellor, Washington University in St. Louis

Remarks **David Perlmutter, M.D.**
*Executive Vice Chancellor for Medical Affairs and Dean
Washington University in St. Louis School of Medicine*

Introduction of Camara Jones **Sherree Wilson, Ph.D.**
*Associate Vice Chancellor and Associate Dean of
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“Racism and Health: Is Inequality Making Us Sick?” **Camara Jones, M.D., M.P.H., Ph.D.**
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Question & Answer Session **Audience**



Camara Phyllis Jones, MD, MPH, PhD is Senior Fellow at the Satcher Health Leadership Institute, Morehouse School of Medicine, and Adjunct Associate Professor at the Rollins School of Public Health and Department of Community Health and Preventive Medicine at the Morehouse School of Medicine. She is past President of the American Public Health Association. She formerly served as Research Director on Social Determinants of Health and Equity in the Division of Adult and Community Health, National Center for Chronic Disease Prevention and Health Promotion, Centers for Disease Control and Prevention. Dr. Jones is an internationally known and widely respected family physician and epidemiologist whose work focuses on the impacts of racism on the

health and well-being of the nation. She seeks to broaden the national health debate to include not only universal access to high quality health care, but also attention to the social determinants of health, including poverty, and the social determinants of equity.

She has developed new methods for comparing full distributions of data, rather than simply comparing means or proportions, in order to investigate population-level risk factors and propose population-level interventions. As a social epidemiologist, her work on race-associated differences in health outcomes goes beyond documenting those differences to vigorously investigating the structural causes of the differences. Her research on levels of racism created new hypotheses about the basis of race-associated differences in health outcomes, and accelerated the design of effective interventions to eliminate those differences. As a teacher, her allegories on “race” and racism illuminate topics that are otherwise difficult for many Americans to understand or discuss. She hopes through her work to initiate a national conversation on racism that will eventually lead to a National Campaign Against Racism.

Dr. Jones was an Assistant Professor at the Harvard School of Public Health from 1994 to 2000, and a Medical Officer at the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention from 2000 to 2014. She received her BA in Molecular Biology from Wellesley College, her MD from the Stanford University School of Medicine, and both her Master of Public Health and her PhD in Epidemiology from the Johns Hopkins School of Hygiene and Public Health. She also completed residency training in both General Preventive Medicine (Johns Hopkins School of Hygiene and Public Health) and Family Practice (Residency Program in Social Medicine at Montefiore Hospital).

Dr. Jones is the recipient of the 2003 David Satcher Award from the Association of State and Territorial Directors of Health Promotion and Public Health Education, the 2009 Hil-drus A. Poindexter Distinguished Service Award from the American Public Health Association, and the 2011 John Snow Award from the Epidemiology Section of the American Public Health Association and the Royal Society for Public Health. She has served on the Board of Directors of the American College of Epidemiology, the Board of Directors of the National Black Women’s Health Project, and the National Board of Public Health Examiners.