



150 YEARS STRONGER THROUGH DISCOVERY AND CARE

▶ **Monday, April 12 | 12:00-1:00 PM EST**

Title: "The Promise of Prenatal Pediatrics"

Diana W. Bianchi, MD, Director, Eunice Kennedy Shriver National Institute of Child Health and Human Development, National Institute of Health



Dr. Diana Bianchi, Director of the Eunice Kennedy Shriver National Institute of Child Health and Human Development (NICHD), oversees a research mission that encompasses human development, reproductive health, pediatrics, and rehabilitation. She received her MD from Stanford University, with postgraduate training in Pediatrics, Medical Genetics and Neonatal-Perinatal Medicine at Boston Children's Hospital and Harvard Medical School. She is a member of the National Academy of Medicine. Dr. Bianchi received the 2015 Neonatal Landmark Award (American Academy of Pediatrics) and the 2016 Maureen Andrew Award for Mentorship (Society for Pediatric Research). Dr. Bianchi's own genomics research aims to develop new prenatal therapies for genetic disorders.

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▶ **Monday, April 12 | 4:00-5:00 PM EST**

Title: "Adolescent Health and Well Being: How Far Have We Come?"

Leslie R. Walker-Harding, MD, FAAP, FSAHM, Ford/Morgan Endowed Professor & Chair Department of Pediatrics & Associate Dean, University of Washington, Chief Academic Officer & Senior Vice President, Seattle Children's Hospital



Dr. Leslie Walker-Harding is the Ford/Morgan Endowed Professor and Chair of the Department of Pediatrics as well as Associate Dean for the University of Washington. She is also the Chief Academic Officer and Senior Vice President for Seattle Children's Hospital. She has been dedicated to the health and wellbeing of children and adolescents for over 25 years, particularly in the area of prevention of adolescent substance use and promotion of healthy adolescent development. Her current focus is to raise awareness of and bring to national scale evidence based interventions to prevent substance use and mental health conditions in children and adolescents.

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▶ **Tuesday, April 13 | 12:00-1:00 PM EST**

Title: "For the Welfare of Children: The Origins of Pediatrics and Public Health in the United States"

Howard Markel, MD, PhD, George E. Wantz, M.D., Distinguished Professor, History of Medicine, Director, Center for the History of Medicine, University of Michigan, Professor of Pediatrics; Psychiatry; Public Health Management and Policy; History; and English Literature and Language



Dr. Howard Markel is the George E. Wantz, M.D., Distinguished Professor of the History of Medicine and Director of the Center for the History of Medicine at the University of Michigan. He is also Professor of Pediatrics; Psychiatry; Public Health Management and Policy; History; and English Literature and Language. Educated at the University of Michigan and the Johns Hopkins University School of Medicine and Hospital, he joined the University of Michigan faculty in 1993. The pre-eminent social and cultural historian of medicine, public health, and epidemics in the world, Dr. Markel has contributed to numerous publications, delivered hundreds of prominent lectures and is the author, co-author, or co-editor of eleven books. He is now at work on a history of the structure of DNA, as he documents the lives and work of James Watson, Francis Crick, Maurice Wilkins, Linus Pauling, and Rosalind Franklin. This book is slated to be published by W.W. Norton and Company in 2023.

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▶ **Tuesday, April 13 | 4:00-5:00 PM EST**

Title: "Children's National Research & Innovation Campus: Advancing the Vision of the Nation's First Pediatric and Healthcare Research Hub"

Sally Allain, MSc, MBA, Head, JLABS @ Washington, DC, Johnson & Johnson Innovation – JLABS



Sally Allain, as Regional Head of JLABS @ Washington, DC, sets the strategic direction and oversees all operational activities for JLABS in the greater Washington metro region, including Maryland and Virginia. In this role, Sally is responsible for the process of evaluating and selecting a strong portfolio of innovators for JLABS @ Washington, DC, and building strategic partnerships with corporate, academic, government and industry organizations that aim to strengthen the

region's life sciences innovation network.

Kurt Newman, MD, President and Chief Executive Officer, Children's National Hospital



Dr. Kurt Newman is President and Chief Executive Officer of Children's National Hospital. He is a surgeon and recognized leader in pediatric healthcare nationally and in Washington, D.C.

Since becoming CEO of Children's National Hospital in 2011, he has fostered a culture of patient-centered care and championed a culture of innovation in research, operations and clinical care. Dr.

Newman is a strong advocate for expanding mental health access for kids and has led two national forums on this issue. Dr. Newman joined Children's National as a surgical fellow in 1984 and became Surgeon-in-Chief and Senior Vice President for the Joseph E. Robert, Jr., Center for Surgical Care in 2003.

In 2017, Dr. Newman's medical memoir, *Healing Children: A Surgeon's Stories from the Frontiers of Pediatric Medicine*, debuted as an Amazon bestseller in pediatrics and earned national attention and critical praise in *The New York Times Book Review*, *The Washington Post* and *Harvard Business Review*. 100 percent of the proceeds from his book go to pediatric research.

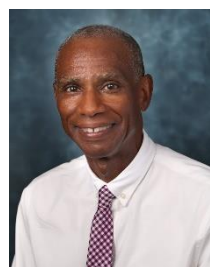
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Wednesday, April 14 | 8:00-9:00 AM EST

JILL JOSEPH LECTURESHIP

Title: "The Racial Disparity in Adverse Birth Outcome: Zip Code Eclipses Genetic Code"

James W. Collins, Jr, MD, MPH, Medical Director, Neonatal Intensive Care Unit , Associate Director, Pediatric Residency Program, Ann & Robert H. Lurie Children's Hospital of Chicago, Professor of Pediatrics, Northwestern University, Feinberg School of Medicine



Dr. James W. Collins earned his BS and MD degrees from the University of Michigan and his MPH from the University of Illinois at Chicago. He's a professor of pediatrics at Northwestern University Feinberg School of Medicine. He is the medical director of the neonatal intensive care unit and the associate director of the pediatric residency program at Ann & Robert H. Lurie Children's Hospital of Chicago. He has authored numerous research articles and is a frequent lecturer on issues related

to racial and ethnic group disparities in adverse birth outcomes. Dr. Collins has received several awards for his research, teaching, and leadership and he's a member of several advisory groups addressing the social determinants of infant outcome.

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▶ **Wednesday, April 14 | 10:00-11:00 AM EST**
SPECIAL FIRESIDE CHAT

Francis S. Collins, MD, PhD, Director, National Institutes of Health (NIH)

Francis S. Collins, M.D., Ph.D. was appointed Director of the National Institutes of Health (NIH) by President Barack Obama and was asked to continue in this position by Presidents Donald Trump and Joseph Biden. In this role, he oversees the work of the world's largest supporter of biomedical research.



Dr. Collins is a physician-geneticist noted for his landmark discoveries of disease genes and his leadership of the international Human Genome Project, which culminated in April 2003 with the completion of a finished sequence of the human DNA instruction book. He served as director of NIH's National Human Genome Research Institute from 1993–2008.

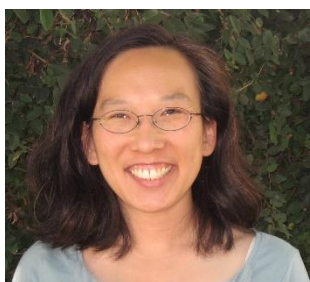
An elected member of the National Academy of Medicine and the National Academy of Sciences, Dr. Collins was awarded the Presidential Medal of Freedom in 2007 and received the National Medal of Science in 2009. In 2020, he was named the 50th winner of the Templeton Prize.

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▶ **Wednesday, April 14 | 12:00-1:00 PM EST**
LARRIE GREENBERG LECTURESHIP

Title: "Making Medical Education Scholarship a Major Career Focus: The Power of Collaboration"

Su-Ting Li, MD, MPH, Professor, Residency Program Director & Vice Chair of Education, Department of Pediatrics



Dr. Su-Ting Li, is Professor of Pediatrics in the Division of Pediatric Hospital Medicine at the University of California Davis, where she is Vice Chair of Education and Pediatric Residency Program Director. Dr. Li is Associate Editor for Medical Education at Academic Pediatrics, a member of the American Board of Pediatrics Education and Training Committee, and Accreditation Council of Graduate Medical Education Review Committee for Pediatrics. She is an inaugural member of the National Academy of Distinguished Educators in Pediatrics. Dr. Li is passionate about catalyzing collaborative educational scholarship in competency-based medical education and learner assessment.

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▶ **Wednesday, April 14 | 4:00-5:00 PM EST**

Title: "Healing the Acute Care Environment - Remedy 2020-2021"

Martha A.Q. Curley, RN, PhD, FAAN, Ruth M. Colket Endowed Chair in Pediatric Nursing, Children's Hospital of Philadelphia, Professor, University of Pennsylvania School of Nursing, Anesthesia and Critical Care Medicine, Perelman School of Medicine



Dr. Martha A. Q. Curley is the Ruth Colket Endowed Chair in Pediatric Nursing at the Children's Hospital of Philadelphia and University of Pennsylvania School of Nursing. Her research, funded by NHLBI, NINR and NICHD, has focused on nurse-implemented interventions in pediatric critical care. Over several decades, her studies have informed the practice of caring for critically-ill pediatric patients and illuminated relationship-based care when partnering with parents-of-critically-ill children. Dr. Curley has also led the development and dissemination of core metrics in the field of pediatrics. Dr. Curley is a member of the National Academy of Medicine and a fellow in the American Academy of Nursing.

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▶ **Thursday, April 15 | 11:00 AM -12:00 PM EST**

Title: "The State of Diversity in the Medical Profession"

Wayne A. I. Frederick, MD, MBA, FACS, President, Howard University



Dr. Wayne A. I. Frederick is the seventeenth president of Howard University in Washington, D.C., and currently serves as the Charles R. Drew Professor of Surgery. A distinguished scholar and administrator, Dr. Frederick has advanced Howard University's commitment to student opportunity, academic innovation, public service and fiscal stability. He has also secured seven of the eight largest gifts in the University's history. He currently serves on the U.S. Chamber Board of Directors and Federal Reserve Bank of Richmond. He also serves on the public boards of Human Inc., Forma Therapeutics, and Insulet.

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