**Salk Health Activist Fellowship 2020**

**Reproductive Health Focus**

**Overview of Sessions & Milestones**

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|  | **Fellowship Session** | **Date and Location** | **Potential Speakers** |
| 1 | Salk Fellowship 2020: Kickoff and Overview | Tuesday, September 22  4:00pm to 6:00pm | **Karen Wolk Feinstein, PhD**, *President and CEO*, Jewish Healthcare Foundation |
| 2 | The Keys to National & State Reproductive Health Advocacy | Tuesday, September 29  4:00pm to 6:00pm  **NO CREDITS** | **Neel Shah, MD, MPP**, *Co-founder* (March for Moms), *Director, Delivery Decisions Initiative* (Ariadne Labs)  **Rep. Morgan Cephas**, PA House of Representatives (D – Philadelphia)  **Ginger Breedlove, PhD, CNM, FACNM, FAAN,** *Principal Consultant*, Grow Midwives |
| 3 | Introduction to Reproductive Health Topics for Nurses and Midwives (Round-robin)  Local partners  (3-4 speakers 5-min intro presentations then discussion breakouts – 15min each rotations) | Tuesday, October 6  4:00pm to 6:00pm | Scope of Practice:  **Hayley Germack, PhD, MHS, RN**, *Assistant Professor*, University of Pittsburgh  Midwifery Training:  **Betty Braxter, PhD, CNM**, *Associate Professor, Associate Dean for Undergraduate Education Health Promotion & Development,* University of Pittsburgh  Value-based Payment Reform:  **Melissa Lahkavani, MBA,** *Director of Strategic Partner Solution Development,* Highmark Health  Maternal Mental Health:  **Sara Jann,** *Policy Director,* Maternity Care Coalition  Health Equity:  **Dawndra Jones, DNP, RN, NEA-BC,** *President,* (Pittsburgh Black Nurses in Action), *Chief Nursing Officer, VP Patient Care Services* (UPMC East and UPMC McKeesport) |
| \*\* | RCA Workshop | Thursday, October 8  4:00pm to 5:30pm | **Jen Condel** (JHF) |
| 4 | Understanding the Policy Process and Policy Levers | Tuesday, October 13  4:00pm to 6:00pm | **Sarah Pesi, MSPPM,** *Teen Engagement and Outreach Coordinator,* Jewish Community Center  **Robert Ferguson, MPH,** *Chief Policy Officer,* Jewish Healthcare Foundation  **Katie Barrett, MPH,** *Maternal Health Advocate* |
| 5 | Influencing the Public Will | Tuesday, October 20  4:00pm to 6:00pm | **Tiffany Manuel, PhD**, *President & CEO*, TheCaseMade |
| 6 | Leveraging Activism in Different Forms to Create Change | Tuesday, October 27  4:00pm to 6:00pm  **NO CREDITS** | **Bhavini Patel, MPhil**, *CEO & Co-founder,* beamdata  **Devon Taliaferro,** *School Board Director – District 2* (Pittsburgh Public Schools), *Community Engagement Coordinator,* (Midwife Center for Birth & Women’s Health)  **Theresa Brown, PhD, BSN, RN** |
| \*\* | Strategic CaseMaking | Wednesday, October 28  4:00pm to 5:00pm | **Tiffany Manuel, PhD**, *President & CEO*, TheCaseMade |
| 7 | Election Day  (NO SESSION) | **Tuesday, November 3**  **4:00pm to 6:00pm**  **NO CREDITS** |  |
| 8 | Preparing and Working with Elected Officials – Lobbyists  Panel format (how to capture the attention of legislators, how to prepare for a meeting with a legislator, what is an effective activist pitch, hear and understand how meeting a legislator fits in your larger activist strategy etc.)  1-hour panel  40-min work/practice time | Tuesday, November 10  4:00pm to 6:00pm  **NO CREDITS** | **James Gelfand, JD,** *Senior Vice President of Health Policy*, ERIC  **Catherine Conner,** *Senior Associate,* Milliron Goodman, LLC  **Jerrica Mathis, MSED**, *Federal Government Relations Director,* Cardinal Health |
| **9** | What’s Next?: Looking Forward | Tuesday, November 17  4:00pm to 6:00pm | **Amanda Budzowski**   |  | | --- | | *Director, Clinical Coach Training & Quality Assurance*  UPMC Health Plan |   **Camille Clark, EdD, MS, CHES, CPT,** *Executive Director,* T.H.A.W. Inc.  **Heather Tomko**   |  | | --- | | *Founder*  Accessible YOUnivsere | |
| 10 | FINALE (Reflections from select top fellows) | Thursday, November 19  4:00pm to 6:00pm | Fellow reflections |