



The Human Engineering Research Laboratories of the University of Pittsburgh and U.S. Department of Veterans Affairs, and the Uniformed Services University of the Health Sciences present:

**State of the Science Symposium:
"Social Determinants of Health Disparities in Rehabilitation and Reintegration"**

Wednesday, May 26, 2021, 1000-1300 EST

Online via Microsoft Teams

Featuring two panel discussions on global and domestic health disparities:

1000-1130 EST: Global Health Disparities

Jody Mills (World Health Organization)

Dr. Eliana Ferretti (Brazil)

Dr. Urs Schneider (Germany)

Dr. Markus Besemann (Canada)

1130-1300 EST: Domestic Health Disparities

Dr. Lynda Davis (Department of Veterans Affairs)

Dr. Allen Lewis (SUNY Downstate Health Sciences University)

Dr. Yetsa Tuakli-Wosornu (University of Pittsburgh)

Join at:

<https://www.herl.pitt.edu/health-disparities>

In support of improving patient care, this activity has been planned and implemented by the University of Pittsburgh and the Human Engineering Research Laboratories, the Uniformed Services University of the Health Sciences, and the Department of Veteran Affairs. The University of Pittsburgh is jointly accredited by the Accreditation Council for Continuing Medical Education (ACCME), the Accreditation Council for Pharmacy Education (ACPE), and the American Nurses Credentialing Center (ANCC), to provide continuing education for the healthcare team.

Physician (CME)

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Other Healthcare Professionals

Other health care professionals will receive a certificate of attendance confirming the number of contact hours commensurate with the extent of participation in this activity.

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Program Overview:

Dual panel sessions exploring the social determinants of disparities in rehabilitation and reintegration. This topic will be discussed by two panels of subject matter experts, allowing exploration of regional and national trends as well as those at a global level. Pre-recorded panelist presentations posted at <https://www.herl.pitt.edu/health-disparities> for recommended viewing.

The target audience for this symposium includes civilian and military physicians and counselors, policy-makers, and educators at all levels.

International Panelists:

Ms. Jody-Anne Mills, Rehabilitation Programme
World Health Organization, Geneva, Switzerland

LCol Markus Besemann CD, BSc, MD, FRCP(C), Dip Sport Med (CASEM), Dip CSCN(EMG)
Chief of Rehabilitation Medicine Canadian Armed Forces, Canada

Dr. Eliana Ferretti, PhD, OT

Dept of Science of Human Movement, Federal University of São Paulo, Baixada Santista Campus, Brazil

Moderated by: Stuart M. Campbell, USARMY MEDCOM HQ, San Antonio, Tx

Domestic Panelists:

Allen N. Lewis, Jr., PhD, CRC

Dean & Professor, School of Health Professions, State University of New York Downstate Health Sciences University

Lynda Davis, PhD

Former Chief Customer Experience Officer (CXO), Veterans Administration

Yetsa Tuakli-Wosornu, MD, MPH, IOC Dip. Sp. Med

University of Pittsburgh Medical Center, Pittsburgh, Pa

Moderated by: Paul F. Pasquina, MD, Uniformed Services University of the Health Sciences, Washington, DC