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**Thursday, April 28-29, 2022, Northwestern Memorial Hospital
VIRTUAL CONFERENCE – Zoom Webinar**

THURSDAY, APRIL 28, 2022

- 8:30 – 8:40 am:** **Welcome and Introduction** presented by *Sharon Rosenberg, MD, MS, Associate Professor in Medicine, Pulmonary Division; Director of Good Clinical Practice Training, Northwestern University Feinberg School of Medicine*
- 8:40 – 9:40 am:** **Plenary I: Achieving Excellence in Research: Moving from Diversity and Inclusion to Equity and Justice** by *Quincy Byrdsong, Ed.D., CIP, CCRP, Vice Provost, Health Affairs, Lipscomb University*
- 9:40-9:50 am:** Morning Break
- 9:50 – 10:50 am:** **Plenary II: Inclusion of Sexual and Gender Minorities in Clinical Trial Research: Rationale and Best Practices** presented by *Phoenix Matthews, Ph.D., Professor of Clinical Psychology, Associate Dean for Equity and Inclusion, and the Helen K. Grace Diversity Scholar, College of Nursing, University of Illinois Chicago (UIC)*
- 10:50 – 11:00 am:** Morning Break II
- 11:00 am – 12:00 pm:** **Breakout Session I: Difficult Conversations in Clinical Trials and Identifying Strategies for Success** presented by *Kimberly Pusateri, PhD, Assistant Professor of Instruction, Interim Director of MS Health Communication, Department of Communication Studies and Peri Todd, MS Health Communication, Research Director, Oak Dermatology*
- 12:00 – 1:00 pm:** **Breakout Session II: How to Engage Children and Young Adults in Research** presented by *Amanda Marma Perak, MD, MSCI, FAHA, FACC, Attending Physician, Cardiology; Assistant Professor of Pediatrics (Cardiology) and Preventive Medicine, Northwestern University Feinberg School of Medicine*

FRIDAY, APRIL 29, 2022

8:30 – 8:40 am: **Welcome and Introduction** presented by *TBD*

8:40 – 9:40 am: **Plenary III Panel Session: Patient Advocacy in Clinical Research**

PANEL MEMBERS:

Steve Jones, President of the European Pulmonary Fibrosis Federation (EU-IPFF) and Chair of the UK Patient organization Action on Pulmonary Fibrosis

Melissa A. Simon, MD, MPH, Vice Chair for Research, Department of Obstetrics and Gynecology; Director, Institute for Public Health and Medicine (IPHAM) – Center for Equity Transformation, Northwestern Medicine

MODERATOR:

Jessica Shore, PhD, RN, Vice President, Clinical Affairs and Quality, Pulmonary Fibrosis Foundation

9:40 – 9:50 am: Morning Break

9:50 am – 10:50 am: **Breakout Session III: Retaining Clinical Research Coordinator Talent** presented by *Teri A. Grieb, PhD, Associate Dean for Research Strategy, Senior Director for Research; Research Assistant Professor, Anesthesiology, University of Michigan*

10:50 am – 11:50 am: **Breakout Session II: Community Stakeholder Engagement Principles** presented by *Marquita W. Lewis-Thames, PhD, MPH, MS, Assistant Professor, Medical Social Sciences; Feinberg School of Medicine, Northwestern University*