

Vanderbilt Digestive Diseases Research Center and Meharry Medical College Inaugural Diversity Symposium
Friday, April 29, 2022 Langford Auditorium 8:30 a.m. – 2:45 p.m.

8:30 – 8:35 am	Richard M. Peek, Jr., M.D. Introduction to Scientific Session Mina Cobb Wallace Professor of Medicine and Pathology, Microbiology, & Immunology Director, Vanderbilt Digestive Diseases Research Center
8:35 – 9:05 am	<i>Addressing barriers in CRC genetic testing and screening</i> John Carethers, M.D. John G. Searle Professor of Internal Medicine Chair, Department of Internal Medicine Professor of Human Genetics University of Michigan Medical School
9:05 – 9:35 am	<i>Gastric Cancer Prevention: Pushing back the Hands of TIME (tumor immune microenvironment)</i> Juanita Merchant, M.D., Ph.D. Professor of Medicine Chief, Division of Gastroenterology University of Arizona Health Sciences
9:35 – 10:05 am	<i>Pathways to Health Equity: The Colorectal Cancer Model</i> Chyke Doubeni, M.B.S., M.P.H. Professor of Family Medicine Director, Mayo Clinic Center for Health Equity and Community Engagement Mayo Clinic
10:05 - 10:25 am	Break
10:25 – 10:55 am	<i>Visions and Strategies to Achieve Equity in Health and Disease in Academic Medicine</i> Byron Cryer, M.D. John C. Vanatta III Professor of Internal Medicine Associate Dean for Faculty Diversity and Development UT Southwestern Medical Center
10:55 - 11:25 am	<i>Addressing Disparities in Liver Diseases</i> Lanla Conteh, M.D., M.P.H. Associate Professor of Internal Medicine Director, Section of Hepatology Ohio State University Wexner Medical Center
11:25 - 11:45 am	Break
11:45 am - 12:45 pm	Lunch and Demonstration of endoscopy with Learning Lab – Dr. Keith Obstein Introduction to Career Development Session
12:45 – 1:15 pm	Academic Careers in Gastroenterology – Drs. Juanita Merchant, Byron Cryer, and Lanla Conteh
1:15 – 1:45 pm	Diversity Efforts in Academic Publishing and Funding – Drs. Chyke Doubeni and John Carethers
1:45 – 2:15 pm	Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion from a program perspective in Medical School and Residency – Dr. Christopher Williams, Associate Dean, Physician-Scientist Education and Training
2:15 – 2:45 pm	Diversity in Fellowship Training – Drs. Ashley Spann, Shakirat Salvador, Shabnam Sarker, Pooja Lal, and Keith Obstein