

2023 PROGRAM REUNION & INTENSIVE TRAINING



REACH

Recognizing and Eliminating disparities in Addiction
through Culturally informed Healthcare



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Important Conference Details for Thursday, July 20, 2023

REACH REUNION AND WELCOME WORKSHOP REGISTRATION

Hyatt Place Atlanta/ Centennial Park (The Lobby/ Aquarium)

300 Luckie Street NW, Atlanta, GA 30313 (404)-521-0008

3:00 P.M. – 4:30 P.M.

The group will depart from the Hyatt Place hotel to Morehouse School of Medicine at 5:30 P.M.

REACH PROGRAM REUNION

Morehouse School of Medicine (The Atrium)

720 Westview Drive SW, Atlanta, GA 30310

REUNION MEET and GREET (COHORTS 1-5)

6:00 P.M. – 7:00 P.M.

REUNION OPENING SESSION

7:00 P.M. – 8:00 P.M.

Speakers: Dr. Ayana Jordan, Dr. Jeanette Tetrault, and Kathryn Cates-Wessel, CEO AAAP/ REACH PI

- **7:00 P.M.** Open and Welcome
- **7:10 P.M.** Presentation of Cohort 4 (2022-2023) Program Certificate of Excellence
- **7:15 P.M.** Interactive and Network Activity

The group will depart from Morehouse back to the Hyatt Place hotel at 8:00 P.M.



Welcome to the REACH Program Reunion & the 5th Annual REACH Welcome Intensive Workshop

JULY 20-23, 2023 • ATLANTA, GA.

Welcome to the first REACH program Reunion in conjunction with the 5th Annual REACH Welcome Workshop. Our goal is to provide our Scholars with an inspiring program that will increase their knowledge and skills about evidence-based, culturally informed addiction treatment for racial and ethnic minoritized patients with substance use disorders (SUD).

REACH Program Lectures range from Social Determinants of SUDs, Structural Competency, Psychedelic assisted treatments for SUDs, Advocacy 101, and Community Engagement. Planned during this workshop are hands-on interactive workshops, and group exercises aimed at both personal and professional development.

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ADVISORY BOARD MEMBERS

The Advisory Board consists of a diverse panel of experts (from various disciplines), with collective international and national experience in both addiction education and reducing behavioral health disparities among racial and ethnic minority populations. Through these partnerships, the REACH program creates a support network specifically designed to increase capacity of culturally-informed physicians, while also increasing the recruitment of trainees from racial/ethnic minoritized backgrounds, who can meet the unique needs of patients with SUD.

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REACH Program Reunion Meet & Greet

6:00 P.M. Morehouse School of Medicine, Atlanta, GA.



Incorporated in 1847, Atlanta is the largest city in Georgia, as well as the state's capital. It played an important part in both the Civil War and the 1960's Civil Rights Movement. Atlanta is the first major Southern city to elect a black mayor in 1973. Atlanta is the principal trade and transportation center of the southeastern U.S. Atlanta is also the chief medical center of the Southeast and is home to the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention.

Atlanta is a major educational center, with more than 40 degree-granting institutions in the metropolitan area. The city has a prestigious consortium of historically black colleges, notably Morehouse College, Spelman College, and Clark Atlanta. In 1929, the colleges agreed to share resources. The agreement led to the formation of the Atlanta University Center, in which six institutions of higher learning exchange faculty, students, facilities, and curricula. The Morehouse School of Medicine was founded as part of the college in 1978 and became independent three years later. Notable alumni include Martin Luther King, Jr., civil rights leaders Julian Bond, and filmmaker Spike Lee.

In the past two decades, Atlanta has experienced unprecedented growth. The Metro population has grown by nearly 40% of more than 6 million. The population in Atlanta, GA consists of 47% Black or African American; 38% White; 6% Hispanic or Latino, and 4.5% Asian.

You can experience the Atlanta History Center which presents chronicles of the city's past, and the Martin Luther King Jr. National Historic Site is dedicated to the African American leader's life and times. The downtown Centennial Olympic Park was built for the 1996 Olympics, that encompasses the massive Georgia Aquarium. Atlanta's other cultural institutions include museums of science and of natural history.

DAY 2 | Friday, July 21 Reunion Session

Day 2 events will be held at Morehouse School of Medicine

7:00 A.M. Breakfast On your own- Hyatt Place/ Centennial Park

8:00 A.M. Registration Continues

8:15 A.M. Group Departure to Morehouse (The Atrium)

8:30 A.M. Arrival/ Social Network

9:00 A.M. Welcome and Introduction

Speakers: Ayana Jordan, MD, PhD, Jeanette Tetrault, MD, FACP, FASAM, and Kathryn Cates-Wessel, CEO AAAP

9:15 A.M. Harm Reduction amongst Black and Latinx Communities

Speaker: Sam Rivera, Executive Director of OnPoint NYC

10:15 A.M. Break/ Social Network

10:30 A.M. Interactive Session and Network Activity

Speakers: Ayana Jordan, MD, PhD & Jeanette Tetrault, MD, FACP, FASAM

11:45 A.M. Lunch (Room 103)

1:00 P.M. Notions of Healing and Liberation for healthcare professionals

Speaker: Enroue Halfkenny, LCSW

2:15 P.M. Break/ Social Network

2:30 P.M. Interactive Session and Network Activity

Speakers: Ayana Jordan, MD, PhD & Jeanette Tetrault, MD, FACP, FASAM

3:45 P.M. Daily Evaluation

Lead by: Andreka Driver, REACH Program Manager

DAY 3 | Saturday, July 22: Cohort 5 Welcome Intensive Training

Day 3 events will be held at Morehouse School of Medicine

7:00 A.M. Breakfast On your own- Hyatt Place/ Centennial Park

8:00 A.M. Group Departure to Morehouse (The Atrium)

8:15 A.M. Arrival/ Social Network

8:30 A.M. Group Exercise- "Shark Tank"

Speakers: Ayana Jordan, MD, PhD & Jeanette Tetrault, MD, FACP, FASAM

10:00 A.M. "Shark Tank" Processing and Open Discussion

Speakers: Ayana Jordan, MD, PhD & Jeanette Tetrault, MD, FACP, FASAM

10:30 A.M. Break/ Social Network

10:45 A.M. Psychedelic-assisted Treatment for SUDs: Current State and Future Directions

Speaker: Albert Garcia-Romeu, PhD (Virtual Presentation)

11:45 A.M. Lunch (Room 103)

1:00 P.M. Social Determinants of Substance Use Disorders
Speaker: Ruth Shim, MD, MPH

2:00 P.M. Break/ Social Network

2:15 P.M. Beyond Magic Bullets: Opioids, Race and Structural Competency
Speaker: Helena Hansen, MD, PhD (Virtual Presentation)

3:15 P.M. Film Screening for Scholars

- **Opioids: A Breakdown of the Invisible Overdose Crisis in the Black Community**, presented by City of Philadelphia Department of Behavioral Health and Intellectual Disability Services (DBHIDS)
- **Percocet Interview- Mercedes**, presented by Soft White Underbelly Film

4:00 P.M. Cohort Bonding Activity

Speakers: Ayana Jordan, MD, PhD & Jeanette Tetrault, MD, FACP, FASAM

4:30 P.M. Daily Evaluation Lead by: Andreka Driver, REACH Program Manager

DAY 4 | Sunday, July 23: Welcome Intensive Training

7:00 A.M. Breakfast On your own- Hyatt Place/ Centennial Park

8:15 A.M. Group Departure to Morehouse (The Atrium)

8:30 A.M. Arrival/ Social Network

9:00 A.M. Commonly Used Substances and Comorbidities in Racial/ Ethnic Minoritized Communities

Speaker: Jeanette Tetrault, MD, FACP, FASAM

10:00 A.M. Mentor/ Mentee Experiences and Best Practices
Speakers: Ayana Jordan, MD, PhD & Jeanette Tetrault, MD, FACP, FASAM

Breakout Sessions:

Fellow/ Mentor 1:1 Breakout room (virtual meeting)

Trainee/ Mentor 1:1 Breakout room (virtual meeting)

11:00 A.M. 2023-2024 Mentor Mentee Reveal

Speakers: Ayana Jordan, MD, PhD & Jeanette Tetrault, MD, FACP, FASAM

11:30 A.M. Closing Remarks

Speakers: Ayana Jordan, MD, PhD & Jeanette Tetrault, MD, FACP, FASAM

12:00 P.M. Daily Evaluation

Lead by: Andreka Driver, REACH Program Manager

REACH Leadership



Ayana Jordan, MD, Ph.D., is an endowed Barbara Wilson Associate Professor in the Department of Psychiatry and Associate Professor in the Department of Population Health at New York University (NYU) Grossman School of Medicine. She also serves as Pillar Co-

Lead for Community Engagement at NYU Langone's Institute for Excellence in Health Equity. As Principal Investigator for the Jordan Wellness Collaborative (JWC), she leads a research, education, and clinical program that partners with community members to provide optimal access to evidence-based treatments for racial and ethnic minoritized patients with mental health disorders. Through her multi-faceted work, she provides addiction treatment in faith settings, studies health outcomes for people with opioid use disorder in the carceral system, and trains addiction specialists to provide culturally-informed treatment.

She is the first recipient of the American Society of Addiction Medicine (ASAM)'s Award for the Promotion of Inclusion, Diversity, Equality, and Justice in Addiction Medicine.

Her work has received funding from the National Institutes of Health (NIH), including the National Institute on Drug Abuse (NIDA) and the National Institute on Alcohol Abuse and Alcoholism (NIAAA), the Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration (SAMSHA), and the Foundation for Opioid Response Efforts (FORE).



Dr. Jeanette Tetrault is a Professor of Medicine and Public Health, Vice-Chief for Education for the Section of General Internal Medicine, Associate Director for the Program in Addiction Medicine, and Fellowship Director for Addiction Medicine at Yale School of Medicine.

Her scholarly work focuses on care of patients with addiction and the medical conditions associated with substance use, mainly HIV and Hepatitis C. Dr. Tetrault is the Co-Director of the Addiction Recovery Clinic at the New Haven Primary Care Consortium and a staff physician at the Central Medical Unit which is an integrated addiction and primary care clinic at the APT Foundation. She has been recognized for her teaching accomplishments being awarded the New England Regional Society of General Internal

Medicine (SGIM) Clinician Educator of the Year Award in 2013, The W. Anderson Spickard Award for Excellence in Mentorship by the Association of Multidisciplinary Education and Research in Substance use and Addiction (AMSERSA) in 2018, and the American Society of Addiction Medicine Training Directors Award in 2021. She serves as president-elect of the American College of Academic Addiction Medicine and is a past-president of the New England Region of SGIM. In 2017, she was recognized as a Macy Foundation Faculty Scholar.



Ms. Cates-Wessel has more than 30 years of experience in the substance use disorder field in administration, coalition building, medical education, and policy. She is Chief Executive Officer of the American Academy of Addiction Psychiatry (AAAP) and

Principal Investigator and Project Director of several federally funded grants including, [Providers Clinical Support System \(PCSS\)](#); State Opioid Response and Tribal Opioid Response (SOR-TOR) "[Opioid Response Network](#)" and the *Minority Fellowship grant* "[Recognizing and Eliminating Disparities in Addiction Through Culturally Informed Healthcare](#)" ([REACH](#)". Prior to her work at AAAP, she was the Associate Director of Brown University's Center for Alcohol and Addiction Studies for over 19 years and Executive Director of Physicians and Lawyers for National Drug Policy, a think tank of leaders from law and medicine advocating for prevention, treatment, and recovery individuals involved with substance use disorders. Prior to Brown University, she was the Associate Director of a residential treatment center for adolescents with substance use disorders and co-occurring mental disorders.



REACH GUEST SPEAKERS



Sam Rivera is the Executive Director OnPoint NYC an organization that provides harm reduction services to active drug users and sex workers in Northern Manhattan and The South Bronx, many of whom are low-income or homeless as well as of color and LGBTQ. Mr. Rivera has over 29 years of progressive experience in social services. His primary focus of expertise lies in Criminal Justice and Reentry, HIV/AIDS, Harm Reduction, Addiction/Recovery, and Mental Health. He brings several decades of cutting-edge service provision experience and a commitment to social justice. He has dedicated his professional career to ameliorating the harms associated with the War on Drug Users, those impacted by the criminal justice system, racism/sexism, structural inequality, and mass incarceration and will continue to work to end systematic barriers to populations that are most vulnerable.



Enroue Halfkenny, MSW, is an Clinical Social Worker, Yoruba Priest, and the Sole Proprietor of Healing and Liberation Counseling. Throughout his practice he integrates mental health, spiritual health, and social justice interventions for individuals, groups,

and organizations. He is a deep listener and uses his skills to help clients identify their needs and then co-creates interventions best suited for them. Enroue also provides organizational consulting and professional development in the areas of wellness, facilitating courageous conversations, executive director support, and the fostering of liberatory practices (sometimes referred to as diversity, equity, inclusion and belonging). As a Yoruba Priest, he provides spiritual consultations, leads ceremonies, conducts healing work in nature and provides mentorship to people and communities seeking to deepen their relationship with the sacred. Over the past 15 years, he has worked with local and national communities and organizations, been an Adjunct Professor, Student Advisor and Marta Sotomayor Fellow at the Smith College School for Social Work, worked in a community mental health clinic, and is an artist and writer. He has worked with the REACH program for the past 3 years supporting scholars and mentors in their wellness and liberation.



Albert Garcia-Romeu, Ph.D. is an Assistant Professor of Psychiatry and Behavioral Sciences at the Johns Hopkins University School of Medicine. His research examines the effects of psychedelics in humans, with a focus on psilocybin as an aid in the treatment of addiction. His current research interests include clinical applications of psychedelics, real-world drug use patterns, diversity in science, and the role of spirituality in mental health. He is a founding member of the Johns Hopkins Center for Psychedelic and Consciousness Research and the International Society for Research on Psychedelics.



Ruth Shim, M.D., M.P.H., is the Luke & Grace Kim Professor in Cultural Psychiatry and Professor of Clinical Psychiatry in the Department of Psychiatry and Behavioral Sciences at the University of California, Davis. She also serves as Associate Dean of Diverse and Inclusive Education at the University of California, Davis School of Medicine. Dr. Shim's research focuses on mental health disparities and inequities, and she provides clinical psychiatric care in the UC Davis Early Diagnosis and Preventative Treatment (EDAPT) Clinic. Dr. Shim is a member of the Board of Trustees of the Robert Wood Johnson Foundation and the American Association for Community Psychiatry. She serves on the Research and Evaluation Committee of the California Mental Health Services Oversight and Accountability Commission. Additionally, Dr. Shim serves on the editorial boards of JAMA Psychiatry, Psychiatric Services, Community Mental Health Journal, and American Psychiatric Publishing. She is co-editor of the books, *The Social Determinants of Mental Health*, and the recently published, *Social (In)Justice and Mental Health*.

Dr. Shim is a former fellow of the Executive Leadership in Academic Medicine (ELAM) Program, and an at-large member of the National Academies of Sciences, Engineering, and Medicine Forum on Mental Health and Substance Use Disorders. Dr. Shim received a Master of Public Health specializing in health policy from the Rollins School of Public Health at Emory University and an M.D. from Emory University School of Medicine.



Helena Hansen, M.D., Ph.D. psychiatrist-anthropologist, is the interim chair of the Department of Psychiatry and Biobehavioral Sciences, interim director of the UCLA Semel Institute for Neuroscience and Human Behavior at the David Geffen School of Medicine (DGSOM) at UCLA, an interim physician-in-chief

of the Resnick Theme in Translational Social Science and health Equity at DGSOM, as well as Associate Director of UCLA's Center for Social Medicine.

During graduate school she completed fieldwork in Havana on Cuban AIDS policy, and in Puerto Rico on faith healing in evangelical Christian addiction ministries founded and run by self-identified ex-addicts. After graduate school, she completed a clinical residency in psychiatry at NYU Medical Center/Bellevue Hospital, during which she also undertook an ethnographic study of the introduction of new addiction pharmaceuticals. She examined the social and political implications of clinicians' efforts to establish addiction as a biomedical, rather than moral or social condition, as well as the ways that neurochemical treatments may be re-inscribing hierarchies of ethnicity and race. She completed a feature length visual documentary based on this work, *Managing the Fix*, which debuted at the annual meeting of the American Psychiatric Association. Her book *Addicted to Christ: Remaking Men in Puerto Rican Pentecostal Drug Ministries* was published by UC Press in 2018.

She is also leading a national movement for training of clinical practitioners to address social determinants of health, which she and Jonathan Metzl call "Structural Competency," and which is the subject of her second book, *Structural Competency in Medicine, and Mental Health: A Case-Based Approach to Treating the Social Determinants of Health*, with co-editor Jonathan Metzl, published by Springer Press in 2019. Her third book, *Whiteout: How Racial Capitalism Changed the Color of Heroin in America*, with policy analyst Jules Netherland and historian David Herzberg, is forthcoming from UC Press. She is the recipient of the Robert Wood Johnson Health Policy Investigator Award, Kaiser Permanente Burche Minority Leadership Award, an NIH K01 Award, a Mellon Sawyer Seminar grant, the NYU Golden Dozen Teaching Award, the American Association of Directors of Psychiatry Residency Training Model Curriculum Award, and an honorary doctorate from Mount Sinai School of Medicine.





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