

SCCR Science Series

Health Equity in Cardiovascular Disease: Lessons for Research and Practice



Tuesday, October 18th, 2022
9:00-10:30 am Zoom Meeting

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The mission of the Stanford Center for Clinical Research (SCCR) includes offering educational resources, training, and support for investigators and research staff. We have invited the Assistant Professor of Division of Cardiovascular Medicine, **Dr. Fatima Rodriguez, MD, MPH** to provide you with the comprehensive information on how social determinants of health influence cardiovascular disease prevention, and how structural racism is at the root of many persistent health disparities in the US.

At the conclusion of this class, you will be able to:

- Understand how social determinants of health impact cardiovascular prevention
- Identify structural racism as a barrier to achieving health equity
- Address structural inequities in cardiovascular research and practice
- Learn actionable ways to address disparities in cardiovascular research and practice, such as through increasing diversity within both clinical trial leaders, and clinical trial participants

Attendance is open to all research staff

About the Instructors:



Fatima Rodriguez, MD, MPH is an Assistant Professor in the Division of Cardiovascular Medicine at Stanford University and a noninvasive and preventive cardiologist. Dr. Rodriguez earned her medical degree from Harvard Medical School and her MPH from the Harvard School of Public Health as Zuckerman Fellow at the Harvard Kennedy School's Center for Public Leadership. She then completed internal medicine residency at Brigham and Women's Hospital. Dr. Rodriguez arrived at Stanford University in 2014, where she completed a cardiovascular medicine fellowship and served as Chief Fellow. She currently serves as Section Lead of Preventive Cardiology in the Division of Cardiovascular Medicine.

Dr. Rodriguez's research interests include a range of issues relating to racial and ethnic disparities in guideline adherence, cardiovascular disease prevention, Hispanic cardiovascular health, advancing scientific workforce diversity, and leveraging technology to improve the care of diverse patients. She has authored over 160 peer-reviewed publications on these topics and received the American College of Cardiology's Douglas P. Zipes Distinguished Young Scientist Award. She has also been a two-time winner of Stanford University's Alderman Award for Excellence in Clinical Research and the Department of Medicine Chair Diversity Investigator Award. Her work is funded by the National Heart, Lung, and Blood Institute, the American Heart Association, and the Doris Duke Charitable Foundation. Dr. Rodriguez is a Fellow of the American College of Cardiology and the American Heart Association and she is the Co-Chair of the National Minority Cardiovascular Alliance. She serves as an Associate Editor for the *New England Journal of Medicine Journal Watch Cardiology* and is a member of the American Heart Association's Science Advisory and Coordinating Committee (SACC). She is also Associate Director of the American Heart Association Strategically Focused Research Network on the Science of Clinical Trial Diversity.

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