

MISSION

Meharry Medical College is an academic health sciences center that exists to improve the health and health care of minority and underserved communities by offering excellent education and training programs in the health sciences. True to its heritage, Meharry places special emphasis on providing opportunities for people of color, individuals from disadvantaged backgrounds and others regardless of race or ethnicity; delivering high quality health services; and conducting research that fosters the elimination of health disparities.

CORE VALUES

Excellence: consistently achieving outstanding levels of performance while upholding the highest standards of ethical behavior, intellectual honesty and professional conduct.

Service: maintaining a nurturing and service-oriented environment that exceeds expectations and treats all people with compassion, dignity and respect.

Accountability: accepting individual and collective responsibility for preserving and effectively managing the resources of the College.

Teamwork: encouraging, supporting and valuing the collaborative efforts of faculty, staff and students to advance the quality of education, research and patient care.

Innovation: promoting creativity and the development of ideas that stimulate improvements in our intellectual and operational endeavors.

Diversity: fostering ethnic, intellectual, social and cultural diversity.

Community-focused: demonstrating our concern for the health care needs of underserved communities and advocating for local, state and national health and public policies directed at improving the status of health of all individuals.



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SCHEDULE

DAY ONE

6:00pm	Registration
6:50pm	Opening Remarks
7-10:00pm	Session 1

DAY TWO

4:00pm	Registration
4:50pm	Opening Remarks
5-7:00pm	Session 2
7:00pm	Discussion Session
8-10:00pm	Session 3

DAY THREE

4:00pm	Registration
4:50pm	Opening Remarks
5-7:00pm	Session 4
7:00pm	Discussion Session
8-10:00pm	Session 5

OUR TEAM

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#TEDMEDLive2017Meharry

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WELCOME

Welcome to TEDMED Meharry Medical College!

It is our pleasure to welcome you to TEDMED Live Stream 2017 at Meharry Medical College. TED is a non-profit organization dedicated to "ideas worth spreading." TED holds conferences which feature Technology, Entertainment and Design in the form of short, insightful talks by pioneers of diverse fields. The premise of these talks is to empower attendees with a new thought or approach. TED hosts a variety of field-driven conferences; among these is TEDMED, which integrates health care professionals along with public policy makers, engineers, artists and community leaders to bridge the gap between science and the public.

For this conference, we will be featuring a combination of live and pre-recorded talks from the annual TEDMED conference occurring in Palm Springs, CA from November 1st through November 3rd. As health care has become more complex, the need for a multidisciplinary approach to overcome barriers has become greater. It is an exciting time for Meharry Medical College, as we remain responsive to these changes and push ourselves in advancing the quality of education, research and patient care by bringing together some of the greatest minds in Nashville, TN and its surrounding areas.

We invite you to take advantage of the discussion sessions that feature innovative speakers who are spearheading change in the Middle Tennessee area. The purpose of these sessions is to provide you with a platform to converse and in turn contribute newer ideas. In addition, we encourage you to walk around and explore the artwork of our hard working and talented student artists.

At the end of this conference, we hope to provide you with a refreshing and insightful experience that will help to drive us further into "what is" possible. Together, we are the future of health care and we have the opportunity to make a difference.

Sincerely,

Alexander M. Lopez & Jyotsna Thota
Director & Co-Director

DISCUSSION SPEAKERS

WEDNESDAY

Dean Veronica T. Mallett, MMM, MD

Senior Vice President for Health Affairs, and Dean, School of Medicine at MMC

THURSDAY

Tod Fetherling, BS

CEO of Perception Health, Former President/CEO of Nashville Technology Council

Kimberly R. Glenn, PhD, MPH

Director HIV/STD Epidemiology and Surveillance, HIV, STD, & Viral Hepatitis, TN Department of Health

Richard Thompson, PharmD

Chair, Pharmacy Practice

Malcolm Shealer & Mitchell Mascaro

4th Year Meharry Dental Students, App developers for Microsoft HoloLens

Susanne Tropez-Sims, MD, MPH

Professor, Associate Dean of Academic Affiliation, Pediatric Medicine

FRIDAY

James E.K. Hildreth, PhD, MD

President and Chief Executive Officer at MMC

Aaron Shaull

Learning Consultant at VUMC

Claudia Haltom, JD

Chief Executive Officer and Founder of A Step Ahead Foundation

Caroline Randall Williams, MFA

American Author and Poet

Carolyn Szetela, PhD

Associate Professor, Department of Professional and Medical Education at MMC

TALKS

SESSION 1 (Wed.)

Dr. Agnes Binagwaho

Post-Genocide Healthcare Architect

Alta Charo

CRISPR Bioethicist

Frans de Waal

Biologist & Primatologist

Ximena Lopez

Gender Identity Guide

Steven McCarroll

Genetic Disease Decoder

Soka Moses

Ebola Combatant

Sophie Andrews

Helpline Hero

Zoë Keating

Defender of Medical & Musical Rights

SESSION 2 (Thurs.)

Keenan Wyrobek

Life-saving Drone Deployer

Amber Galloway

Sign Language Music Interpreter

Jim Johnson

Anti-Opioid Coalition Chief

Matt King

Social Tech Accessibility Visionary

Linda Rosenthal

Period Rights Activist

Guo-li Ming

Brain Organoid Pioneer

Sara Gorman

Motive Detective

SESSION 3 (Thurs.)

Betty Diamond

Autoimmune Disease Detective

William Frist

Global Diplomacy Doc

Greg Corrado

Human-Machine Connector

Leonard Sender

Cancer Guru

Peter Bach

Drug Development & Pricing Navigator

Leila Fadel

Intrepid Journalist

(Aleppo First Responder:
Announced Live)

SESSION 4 (Fri.)

John Amory

Andrologist

Mark Tyndall

Drug Addiction Epidemiologist

Meg Gaines

Health Partnerships Lawyer

Jennifer Chenoweth

Human Experience Cartographer

Shai Shen-Orr

Systems Immunologist

SESSION 5 (Fri.)

Amitabh Chandra

Health Policy Renegade

James Hamblin

Human Body Correspondent

Mary Herbert

Reproductive Health Protector

Michael Hendryx

Environmental Truth Extractor

Sian Beilock

Performance Under Pressure Sage

Zoë Keating

Defender of Medical Rights