

Agnes Scott College  
**Women's Global Leadership Conference 2024: Inclusive Health Equity**

Wednesday, October 9, 2024

Agnes Scott College, 141 E. College Ave. Decatur, GA 30030

Presser Hall •• Gaines Chapel

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**8:30** Registration & Networking, sponsored by PNC

**9:15** Welcome

**Dr. Marcus Briggs-Cloud (Maskoke) and Tawna Little**, Co-director of  
Ekvn-Yefolecv  
**Leocadia I. Zak, President**, Agnes Scott College

**9:30** **Rose Scott in Fireside Chat with Dr. Mandy Cohen, Director for the Centers  
for Disease Control and Prevention**

*Director for the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, Dr. Mandy Cohen, will participate in a fireside chat with esteemed WABE journalist Rose Scott to discuss the best practices in global health equity with a particular emphasis on women and maternal health.*

**Dr. Mandy Cohen**, Director, Centers for Disease Control and Prevention  
**Rose Scott**, Journalist and Host, Closer Look with Rose Scott, WABE

**10:15** Networking Break and Special Guest Announcement

**10:30** **Culturally-Responsive and Person-Centered Care**

*In this session, we will focus on centering the individual in discussions about health equity. As a society, how can we create an inclusive model of health for each individual that includes physical as well as mental health? How do aspects of identity, such as race and gender, intersect with barriers to access for all forms of healthcare? We'll ask panelists to consider how we can create pipelines that emphasize holistic, culturally responsive, and person-centered care to prepare the next generation of providers.*

**Dr. Paula Bloom**, Psychologist, Kaiser Permanente  
**Dr. Tawana Ware**, Board Certified Pediatric Dentist and Consultant  
**Dr. Valerie Montgomery Rice**, President, Morehouse School of Medicine  
**Dr. Jennifer Sciubba**, President and CEO, Population Reference Bureau  
Moderated by: **Chris Clark**, President and CEO, Georgia Chamber of Commerce

**11:30** Luncheon, sponsored by Children's Healthcare of Atlanta

1:00

### **Strategic Approaches to Health Equity**

*In this session, we will explore how programs and systems - whether naturally occurring or created within organizations- can perpetuate inequities or be used to dismantle them. We will also explore the question, “What does it mean for organizations and groups to make strategic and innovative decisions to pave the way for optimal health for all communities?”*

**Dr. Tracey Veal**, Senior Healthcare Consultant, Health Innovation, Kaiser Permanente

**Darilyn Brown**, Vice President, Hughes Spalding Hospital, Children’s Healthcare of Atlanta

**Dr. Mary (Afekwo) Ukuku**, Senior Manager, Population Health and Community Benefits, Grady Hospital

**Dr. Marcus Briggs-Cloud (Maskoke)**, Co-director of Ekvn-Yefolecv, Emory University

Moderated by: **Dr. Erin Bradley**, Linda Lentz Hubert Associate Professor of Public Health, Agnes Scott College

2:00

### **Envisioning a Healthier World, At Home and Abroad**

*In this session, we will examine global health equity goals and paradigms, as comprised of myriad local communities and systems operating to produce outcomes at scale. We will explore how localized efforts contribute to the broader global health landscape, focusing on the critical role of education, policy, and innovations in healthcare delivery. By understanding the unique challenges and opportunities in one locality, we can identify scalable strategies that support both global and local health equity.*

**Dr. Donna Hubbard McCree**, Owner, NXLS4 HEALTH LLC and Retired, Associate Director for Health Equity, National Center for HIV, Viral Hepatitis, STD and TB Prevention, Centers for Disease Control and Prevention

**Dr. Helene D. Gayle**, President, Spelman College

**Dr. Rebeca Martin**, Director, Emory Global Health Institute

Moderated by: **Jason Carter**, Chair, The Carter Center Board of Trustees

3:00

### **Amazon Presents: President Lee Zak in Fireside Chat with Dr.**

#### **Olusimbo “Simbo” Ige, Commissioner, Chicago Department of Public Health**

*The City of Chicago’s Commissioner for Public Health, Dr. Simbo Ige, will participate in a fireside chat with Agnes Scott College President Leocadia I. Zak to discuss Dr. Ige’s nearly two decades of work in public health and health equity. The conversation will highlight Dr. Ige’s leadership in addressing health disparities in underserved communities, her innovative approaches to community health, and her vision for a more equitable healthcare system. Dr. Ige will explore how global health trends and policies influence urban health strategies, particularly in large metropolitan areas like Chicago. The discussion will also consider the interconnectedness of local and global health challenges, focusing on how international collaboration and knowledge-sharing can improve health outcomes both in the U.S. and abroad. Attendees will gain valuable insights into the future of public health leadership on both local and global stages.*

**Dr. Olusimbo “Simbo” Ige, Commissioner**, Chicago Department of Public Health  
**Leocadia I. Zak**, President, Agnes Scott College

4:30

Closing of Conference

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