



What have we learned from the past? What is COVID-19 teaching us?

TUESDAY, APRIL 21 • 3-4 P.M. (ZOOM)

The COVID-19 pandemic – and our response to this disease – have underscored deep, persistent societal inequities. The Emergency Preparedness, Ethics and Equity Series will explore how we can continue to foster inclusive excellence and health equity during the most turbulent of times. Speakers will explore ways to consistently apply culturally relevant, ethical and equitable decision-making so that the most vulnerable among us are not left further disenfranchised post-COVID-19.



Registration: bit.ly/eee-registration1



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Dr. Richard-Davis is the executive director for the University of Arkansas for Medical Sciences Division of Diversity, Equity and Inclusion. She also is a board-certified, tenured professor in Obstetrics and Gynecology, division director for Reproductive Endocrinology and Infertility, and medical director for the Physician Assistants program. Much of her work in research has been focused on conditions that disproportionately affect women of color, such as fibroids. As a member and officer in the Little Rock Chapter of Links, Inc., she serves communities of color with a focus on women and children.



Jim Thomas,
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Dr. Thomas' work in public health spans more than 35 years and 25 countries. His principal interests are in the social epidemiology of HIV/AIDS along with public health ethics and human rights. In addition to his many scholarly articles, he was an editor and author of a textbook on epidemiologic methods in the study of infectious diseases and principal author of the American Public Health Association's Code of Ethics. As director of the MEASURE Evaluation Project, Dr. Thomas leads a global team to advance the capacity of developing countries to monitor and control their epidemics.



Nicole Dozier,
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Nicole Dozier is the director of the Health Advocacy Project at the North Carolina Justice Center. She has been an N.C. State Bar certified paralegal for more than 14 years and currently serves as the Mayor Pro Tempore of the Apex Town Council. Previously, Ms. Dozier worked as a disability specialist with the Social Security Administration State Agency. She serves on the Secretary of State Advisory Council to Combat Counterfeit Medication, the N.C. Council of Churches Governing Board and as the HOA Legislative Action Chair.