Health and Healthcare for Vulnerable Populations: Advancing the Science

A Health Services Research Symposium celebrating the leadership, inspiration and scholarship of

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UCLA Department of Medicine

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Martin F. Shapiro, MD, PhD was Professor of Medicine and Health Services and Management and Chief of the Division of General Internal Medicine and Health Services Research at UCLA from 1991 to 2016. During this tenure of 26 years, he built one of the largest, most diverse and most successful divisions of General Internal Medicine in the country. Dr. Shapiro set the warm, nurturing tenor of the Division, which contained a content, consistent, thriving faculty of clinician investigators and PhD social scientists who collaborate in research and training. The Division developed robust programs in patient care, in clinical and research training, and in research.

Dr. Shapiro received his undergraduate and medical degrees from McGill. He completed his residency training at Royal Victoria Hospital in Montreal and UCLA. He was a Robert Wood Johnson Clinical Scholar and completed a Masters in Public Health and a PhD in History from UCLA. In 1978, he published Getting Doctored: Critical Reflections on Becoming a Physician, a critical memoir that explores the process whereby young medical students are transformed, seemingly overnight, into hardened, alienated “professionals.” From the outset, Dr. Shapiro’s scholarship focused on assuring that medical care is applied equitably and appropriately to the population. He has performed research that advanced the field in the areas of access to care, cost, quality and outcomes of care, disparities in health and health services, scientific misconduct, pharmaceutical advertising, and behavioral strategies in management of chronic diseases.

Dr. Shapiro was the Principal Investigator of the HIV Cost and Services Utilization Study (HCSUS). He led a national team at over 20 institutions in evaluating such issues as diffusion of antiretroviral therapy, access, costs, outcomes of care, health status, mental illness, and disparities in and barriers to receipt of care in the first nationally representative study of healthcare for persons with HIV. He established UCLA’s Primary Care NRSA Research Fellowship. Dr. Shapiro is an elected member of the American Society for Clinical Investigation and the Association of American Physicians, and is a past President of the Society of General Internal Medicine.

While Dr. Shapiro cared dearly about equity and fairness in allocation of healthcare resources and focused on rigor in research, more than anything else, Dr. Shapiro is a deeply caring physician to his patients and a dedicated mentor to his colleagues. He flew a patient 10,000 miles to get him home to die. He is the first to recognize unmet need in a clinical setting and to decipher the hidden diagnosis by asking the right question or identifying the subtle physical finding. Dr. Shapiro set the tone for doing the right thing and was always available to mentor and consult. He met with fellows at midnight to rehearse their SGIM meeting presentations. He was always selfless in his support of his mentees and faculty.

Dr. Shapiro inspired and taught, mentored and doctored. As a researcher and as a physician, Dr. Shapiro was the role model in General Internal Medicine at UCLA.
8:30 am - Continental breakfast opens

9:00-9:15 am  Welcome
  - Alan Fogelman, MD, Executive Chair; Director, Atherosclerosis Research Unit; Casterra Professor of Cardiology, UCLA Department of Medicine

9:15-9:45 am  Paul Shekelle, MD, PhD, Director Southern California Evidence-based Practice Center, RAND - How Martin Shapiro Changed My Life
  Further perspectives:
  - Mark Schuster, MD, PhD, Berenberg Professor of Pediatrics & Chief of General Pediatrics, Harvard Medical School/Boston Children’s Hospital - Working with Communities to Translate Research into Policy

9:45-10:45 am  Mitchell Katz, MD, Director, LA County Health Agency/DHS - Transforming the LA County Health System in the Setting of a Changing Environment
  Further perspectives:
  - Ken Wells, MD, MPH, Endowed Chair and Professor-in-Residence, UCLA Psychiatry & Biobehavioral Sciences and Fielding School of Public Health - Expanding Reach and Equity: Community Engagement in Depression
  - Laura Wherry, PhD, Assistant Professor-in-Residence, UCLA GIM-HSR - Medicaid Policy and Low-Income Adults
  - John Mafi, MD, MPH, Assistant Professor, UCLA GIM-HSR - Evaluation of a Choosing Wisely Intervention to Reduce Low Value Preoperative Care at LA County Department of Health Services

10:45-11:00 am  Break

11:00-11:45 am  Paul Cleary, MD, Anna M.R. Lauder Professor of Public Health, Department of Health Policy and Management, Yale University - Reducing Disparities in HIV infections; from HCSUS to Zero
  Further perspectives:
  - William Cunningham, MD, MPH, Professor of Medicine and Health Policy & Management, UCLA GIM-HSR and Fielding School of Public Health - Improving the Continuum of HIV care for Vulnerable Populations
  - Nina Harawa, PhD, MPH, Associate Professor, UCLA GIM-HSR & Epidemiology and Charles R. Drew University of Medicine and Science - HIV Prevention: Then, Now and In the Future

11:45 am-12:45 pm  Jose Escarce, MD, PhD, Professor of Medicine and Health Policy & Management, UCLA GIM-HSR and Fielding School of Public Health - Segregation as a Source of Inequity in Health
  Further perspectives:
  - Susan Ettner, PhD, Professor of Medicine and Health Policy & Management, UCLA GIM-HSR and Fielding School of Public Health - Moving Beyond Parity: Improving Access to Behavioral Healthcare
  - Arleen Brown, MD, PhD, Professor of Medicine, UCLA GIM-HSR - Neighborhood Socioeconomic Disadvantage and Mortality after Stroke
  - Keith Norris, MD, PhD, Professor of Medicine, UCLA GIM-HSR - Race, Geography, and Quality-of-Care Indicators in Patients Approaching ESRD
  - Mitch Wong, MD, PhD, Professor, UCLA GIM-HSR; Executive Vice Chair for Research Training, UCLA Dept. of Medicine - Social Experiments to Reduce Disparities in Health

12:45 -1:25 pm  Lunch

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  - Paul Shekelle, MD, PhD, Professor, UCLA Dept. of Medicine; Director Southern California Evidence-based Practice Center, RAND - How Martin Shapiro Changed My Life

1:30-2:00 pm  David Carlisle, MD, PhD, President and CEO, Charles R. Drew University of Medicine and Science - Translating Research Into Policy Or, From The Pan Into The Fire?
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2:00-3:00 pm  Katherine Kahn, MD, Professor of Medicine; Associate Chief of Research, UCLA GIM-HSR - Measuring and Improving Quality of Care for the Vulnerable
  Further perspectives:
  - Sheldon Greenfield, MD, Professor, School of Medicine & Sherrie Kaplan, PhD, MPH, Professor of Medicine and Anesthesiology & Perioperative Care, UC Irvine School of Medicine - The R2D2C2 Study: Sharing Decisions with the Poor
  - Michael Ong, MD, PhD, Associate Professor, UCLA GIM-HSR - Using Technology To Reduce Disparities In Quality Of Care
  - Carol Mangione, MD, MSHS, FACP, Chief, Division of GIM-HSR; Barbara A. Levey & Gerald S. Levey Professor of Medicine and Public Health - Benefit Design and System Level Interventions to Improve Diabetes Care
  - Bruce Landon, MD, MBA, Professor of Health Care Policy and Medicine, Harvard/Beth Israel Deaconess - Does a Rising Tide Lift All Boats?

3:00-3:30 pm  Sam Bozzette, MD, PhD, VP Medical Affairs & Director of Clinical Research, bioMerieux; Adjunct Professor of Medicine, UCSD - The Battle Against Antimicrobial Resistance

3:30-4:30 pm  Break

3:40-4:20 pm  Ron Hays, PhD, Professor of Medicine and Health Policy & Management, UCLA GIM-HSR and School of Public Health - State-Of-The Science Of Patient-Reported Outcomes For The Vulnerable
  - Kenrik Duru, MD, Associate Professor, UCLA GIM-HSR - Improving Health For The Poor By Making Their Lives Easier: Next Steps In Addressing Social Determinants
  - David Eisenman, MD, MSHS, Professor-in-Residence, UCLA GIM-HSR - Building Community Resilience to Disasters in Vulnerable Los Angeles Communities
  - Adam Richards, MD, PhD, MPH, Assistant Professor, UCLA GIM-HSR - What Cardiovascular Disease Prevention Looks Like When We Take Socioeconomic Inequity Into Account

4:20-4:30 pm  Lisa Rubenstein, MD, MSPH, Professor of Medicine and Public Health, VA Greater Los Angeles and UCLA – Vulnerable Patients: A Continuing Challenge

4:30-5:15 pm  Reception