



## Correcting Race-Based Medicine in Chronic Kidney Disease

September 28, 4:30-6:00 PM EST – [Register Here](#)

### Bridging the Gap from Health Disparities to Anti-Racist Clinical Encounters

*a healthcare equity learning series from partners in equity - Have a Heart Clinic, Kentuckiana Health Collaborative, & Kentucky Nurses Association*

Health equity is achieved when everyone has the ability to reach their full health potential, and no one is disadvantaged from this potential due to socially determined circumstances, constructs, or positions. Healthcare must examine its role in creating, perpetuating, and correcting systemic inequities and biases in the healthcare delivery system to achieve equitable outcomes and anti-racist clinical encounters. The purpose of this learning series is to examine healthcare's role and actions in ensuring equitable care and outcomes for all patients. Session one will focus on chronic kidney disease.

This session will focus on how race, a social construct, is used as a biological indicator in the assessment, diagnosis, and treatment of kidney function and disease and how a medical student challenged this concept. We will learn the initial recommendations from the National Kidney Foundation (NKF) and American Society of Nephrology (ASN) taskforce on the inclusion of race in the estimation of GFR in the United States and its implications to chronic kidney disease diagnosis, transplant eligibility, medication impact, etc. A panel of experts will then discuss where we go from here.

4:30 [Welcome](#)

Daniel Wilson, MD, Senior Medical Director, Cardiorenal, Bayer Healthcare

4:35 [Chronic Kidney Disease \(CKD\) Disparities in Kentucky](#)

Stephanie Clouser, Data Scientist, Kentuckiana Health Collaborative

4:40 [University of Washington Medical Student Initiates Race Multiplier Adjustment for CKD](#)

Naomi Tweyo Nkinsi, MD, MPH Student, MS4, University of Washington

5:10 [Panel: Impact of Removing the Race Multiplier from CKD](#)

#### Moderators

- Michael Imburgia, MD, Founder, Have a Heart Clinic
- Delanor Manson, RN, CEO, Kentucky Nurses Association

#### Panelists

- Tricia Barrett, MHA, Executive Director, Quality & Population Health Strategy, Bayer U.S. LLC
- Ramsey N. Nassar, MD, Nephrologist, Managing Partner, Nephrology Associates of Kentuckiana
- Travis Thompson, Director National Contracting, Humana
- Eugene Edward Wright, MD, Consulting Associate in the Department of Medicine, Duke University School of Medicine

5:55 [Wrap Up](#)

Natalie Middaugh, Community Health Program Manager, Kentuckiana Health Collaborative

"Of all the forms of inequality, injustice in health is the most shocking and the most inhuman." — Martin Luther King, Jr