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***BUILDING BRIDGES TO ADVANCE HEALTH EQUITY &
SOCIAL JUSTICE***

February 2-3, 2024

The Johns Hopkins University School of Medicine

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conference page:**



Vision

To be a leader in improving public health, through efforts inspired by the Islamic tradition.

Mission

To bring together and strengthen the impact of Muslim health professionals to improve the health and wellness of all Americans.

Letter from AMHP's President

Welcome to the American Muslim Health Professionals' (AMHP) 2024 National Conference on Health Equity. This year, AMHP is collaborating with **the Johns Hopkins Bloomberg School of Public Health, Johns Hopkins School of Medicine and American Muslim Medical Student Association (AMMSA)** to bring you a program themed on **Building Bridges to Advance Health Equity and Social Justice**.



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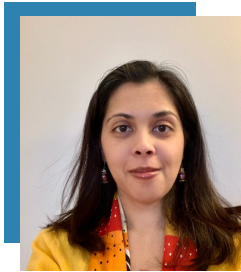
We hope that this conference is an opportunity for you to have thought-provoking discussions, and the chance to connect with leading health equity experts as well as network with health professionals and students from across the nation. This year's conference highlights a topic that is integral to AMHP's mission and we wanted to showcase the multidimensional aspects of health equity in order to inspire folks to incorporate equitable elements in all aspects of their healthcare practices.

This year's conference is a sequel to our pre-COVID conferences and we wanted to take this opportunity to bring the healthcare community together to discuss the critical principles of health equity which are applicable to the daily US healthcare landscape as well as global pandemics and conflicts.

This is a pivotal time for vital conversations around health equity and AMHP has incorporated health equity into our key areas along with mental health and health policy and advocacy. I hope that you are able to have a memorable, learning experience at the conference and stay connected with AMHP for future events, discussions and resources. Please do not hesitate to contact me for further information if you are interested in learning more about AMHP or would like to be a part of our mission!

Sincerely,
Sana Syed, MD, MPH

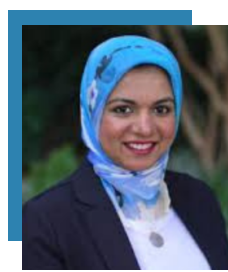
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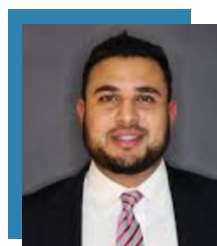
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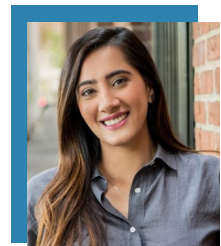
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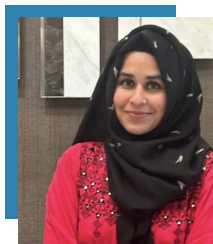


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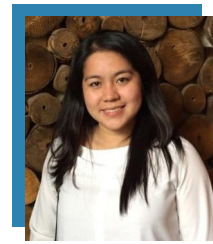
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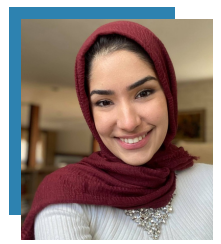
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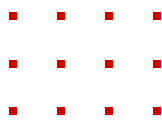
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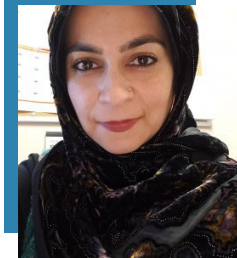
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Program

Friday, February 2

5:00-6:00pm

Turner Concourse
MRB Pre-Function

Registration Open

6:00 - 7:00pm

BOOK SIGNING with **Harriet Washington, MA**, *Bioethics Lecturer, Columbia University, & Author, Medical Apartheid*

Food and Networking

7:30 - 8:15pm

OPENING REMARKS Sana Syed, MD, MPH, AMHP President

FIRESIDE CHAT: *Inequitable Healthcare Infrastructures
Contributing Healthcare Worker Burnout*

Moderator: Faraz Siddiqui, JD, MPH, Vice President, AMHP

Yassine Daoud, MD, *Chair of Ophthalmology, Howard County General Hospital*

Candice Chen, MPH, MD, *Associate Professor of Health Policy and Management, The George Washington University*

8:15 - 9:00pm

Networking

Saturday, February 3

8:00 - 9:00am

Turner Concourse

Registration and Breakfast

9:00 - 9:10am

Turner Auditorium

WELCOMING REMARKS Joshua M. Sharfstein, MD, *Vice Dean, Public Health Practice & Community Engagement, Director, Bloomberg American Health Initiative & Professor, Practice in Health Policy and Management, Johns Hopkins Bloomberg School of Public Health*

9:10 - 9:25am

CONFERENCE OVERVIEW Sana Syed, MD, MPH, AMHP President

9:25 - 10:00am

KEYNOTE ADDRESS Shereef El-Nahal MD, MBA, *Under Secretary for Health, U.S. Dept. of Veterans Affairs*

10:00 - 10:15am

BREAK



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10:15-11:30AM

Turner Auditorium

Parallel Session I
(continued)

**IMPLEMENTING ANTIRACISM GUIDELINES IN HEALTHCARE -
SCOPE AND SOLUTIONS**

Moderator: Hasan Shanawani, MD, MPH, Chief Medical Information Officer, U.S. Department of Veterans Affairs

Margari Hill, MA, *Executive Director, Muslim Anti-Racism Collaborative*

Marcus Lambert, PhD, *Associate Vice President, Research Strategy & Operations, SUNY Downstate Health Sciences University*

Jawad Shah, MD, *President & Chief Executive Officer, Insight*

Tilghman Auditorium

**ZOOM INTO THE MIND: THE OPPORTUNITIES & CHALLENGES OF
RECENT TECHNOLOGY TRENDS IN MENTAL HEALTH CARE**

Moderator: Rukhsana Chaudhry, PsyD, Director of Mental Health Programming, AMHP

Rawle Andrews Jr., Esq., *Executive Director, American Psychiatric Association Foundation*

Pamela Collins, MD, MPH, *Bloomberg Centennial Professor & Chair of the Department of Mental Health at the Johns Hopkins Bloomberg School of Public Health*

Sunny Patel, MD, MPH, *Senior Medical Advisor, SAMHSA's Center for Mental Health Services*

MRB G-01 & MRB G-03

RACE BASED ALGORITHMS - ADVOCATING FOR CHANGE

Moderator: Sana Syed, MD, MPH, President, AMHP

Harriet Washington, MA, *Bioethics Lecturer, Columbia University, & Author, Medical Apartheid*

Ayah Nuriddin, MA, MLS, PhD, *Cotsen Postdoctoral Fellow, Society Fellows, Lecturer, Princeton University*

William B. Jordan, MD, MPH, *Health Equity Policy Director, Center for Health Equity, American Medical Association*

11:30AM-1:00PM

*Turner Concourse
MRB Pre-Function*

1:00-2:15PM

Turner Auditorium

Parallel Session II

LUNCH & INTERACTIVE TABLE TOPICS

See page 9 for topic list and descriptions.

HEALTH TECHNOLOGY OVERCOMING SYSTEM BARRIERS

Moderator: Fahad Rahman, MBA, *Cofounder & CEO, Lumi Health*

René Quashie, Esq., *Vice President, Digital Health, Consumer Technology Association*

CAPT David Wong, MD, *Office of Minority Health, U.S. Department of Health and Human Services*

1:00-2:15PM
Tilghman Auditorium
Parallel Session II
(continued)

SOCIAL JUSTICE IN HEALTHCARE - DISCUSSING SYSTEMS BARRIERS

Moderator: Sadiya Muqueeth, DrPH, MPH, Faculty, Health Policy & Management, Johns Hopkins University, Chief Health Policy Officer, Baltimore City Health Department

Hasan Gokal, MD, Emergency Medicine Physician, Houston Methodist Hospital, Founder, Oasis Center for Intellectual Development

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Joshua M. Sharfstein, MD, Vice Dean, Public Health Practice and Community Engagement, Director, Bloomberg American Health Initiative & Professor, Practice in Health Policy and Management, Johns Hopkins Bloomberg School of Public Health

MRB G-01 & MRB G-03

RISING WOMEN LEADERS IN HEALTH CARE

Moderator: Asma Ahad BS, Halal Market Development Director, IFANCA

Airica Steed, Ed.D, MBA, RN, Chief Executive Officer & President, The MetroHealth System

Sarah Kureshi, MD, MPH, Associate Professor, Vice Chair for Education, Department of Family Medicine, Georgetown University

Manal Fakhoury, PharmD, MBA, Chief Executive Officer, Fakhoury Leadership International

BREAK AND ZUHR PRAYERS

2:15-2:30PM
West Room

2:30-3:45PM
Turner Auditorium

GROWTH MINDSET: CARVING OUT AND EXCELLING IN YOUR UNIQUE CAREER PATH:

Moderator: Jihad Saleh Williams, MA, MPA, Senior Advisor for Advocacy & Government Relations, Islamic Relief USA

Irfan Shaikh, PhD, Global Population Health Leader, Amazon Web Services

Asif Dhar, MD, Vice Chair and US Life Sciences and Health Care (LSHC) Industry Leader, Deloitte LLP

Sana Hashmi, JD, MPA, Vice President of Product Design & Development, Optum Rx

3:45-4:00PM

CLOSING REMARKS: Shoaeb Basha, BS, MPH, Executive Director, AMHP

4:00-5:00PM
Turner Concourse

POSTER SESSION

See page 8 for topics.

AMHP'S 20-YEAR ANNIVERSARY DINNER

6:00PM-9:00PM

Registration/Networking

Maghrib Prayers

Recitation from the Holy Qur'an

Welcoming Remarks: Hasan Shanawani MD, MPH, Chief Medical Information Officer, U.S. Department of Veterans Affairs

Dinner

AMHP's Journey of Impact and Resilience

Lance Laird M.Div, ThD, Assistant Professor of Family Medicine, Assistant Director, MS Program in Medical Anthropology & Cross-Cultural Practice, Graduate Medical Sciences, Boston University

AMHP: Improving the Health of All Americans

Arshia Wajid MBA, MPH, Founder & Board Director, AMHP

2024 AMHP Poster Awards &

2024 AMHP Health Equity Awardee, Basim Khan MD, MPA, FACP, CEO & Primary Care Physician, Neighborhood Health

"Our Role in Addressing Inequity in Health Care"

Keynote Address: Omar Lateef DO

President and CEO, Rush University System for Health

Coffee & Dessert

Lunch Table Topics

Academia

- **Minorities in Leadership & Academics**

Join us for a discussion on the unique challenges and opportunities we are presented with as minorities in the arenas of leadership and academics.

- **How to Get into Medical School**

Getting into medical school is challenging. Join us as we discuss themes that will ensure your efforts are effective, meaningful, and ultimately, enjoyable.

- **Medical Residency Admission Strategies**

This will be a Q&A session geared towards medical students on choosing the right specialty and securing a desirable residency in the U.S. It will focus on select topics such as building a competitive CV, gaining experience with clinical rotations, the application process, the interview process, and tips.

Career Paths / Professional Development

- **Career Paths in Public Health & Healthcare Administration**

A discussion on various career options available for graduates of public health and healthcare administration programs ranging from consulting to hospital administration, to working in private and nonprofit sector. Additionally, the discussion will touch on both opportunities and challenges of these fields.

- **Non-Clinical Careers in Healthcare**

The scope of non-clinical careers in healthcare extends far and wide, encompassing leadership roles in healthcare administration, strategic positions in health policy, and entrepreneurial ventures in startups and venture capital. This diversity enables healthcare professionals to impact patient care indirectly through systemic change, technological innovation, and educational advancement.

- **Career Building Resume Writing**

Many resume writing sessions focus on the job you want. However, a well structured resume can also set you up for a series of jobs that create the career you are looking for. Come to discuss and hear about how a few modifications on your resume can set you up for future success

Mental Health

- **Addiction / Opioid Use Disorder**

Discussions of mental health and substance use trends. Focuses on the opioid epidemic, cannabis and implications in minority and Muslim communities.

- **Spiritual Well-being in the Hospital: Piloting a Muslim Visitation Program**

While spiritual wellness is increasingly becoming recognized as important to one's overall health, Muslim patients are facing struggles with access to spiritual care. To address the unmet spiritual wellness needs of Muslim patients, we have implemented Anees, a volunteer-driven Muslim patient visitation program at various hospitals across the country including NYU, Johns Hopkins, and Stanford. At this session, we will discuss individualized communication strategy in the context of illness and the hospital experience as well as the large-scale implementation of our patient visitation program.

- **Addressing the Safety, Wellness, & Social-Emotional Needs of Teens**

The discussion centers around addressing the multifaceted needs of teenagers, focusing on their safety, wellness, and social-emotional well-being. This includes exploring strategies, programs, and initiatives that aim to create a supportive environment for teens, considering factors like mental health, physical safety, and emotional resilience.

Public Health

- **Public Health in Areas of Wars and Conflict**

We will discuss themes including: challenges of delivering health during active conflict; measuring the problems during a crisis; public health challenges of displaced people; setting up priorities for rebuilding; public health in a siege; the 2023 war in Gaza.

- **Medical Relief Mission Trips**

Islamic Medical Association of North America (IMANA) Medical Relief is dedicated to saving lives and relieving suffering through disaster response, provision of basic health care to underserved communities, development programs and knowledge transfer. Our medical missions have provided timely and effective aid for the sick and injured in over 30 countries, while the many hospitals, basic health units, clinics and collaborative projects that it supports provide a continuum of care to the poor and needy. IMR provides a great platform to Muslim and non-Muslim physicians and allied health care professionals to participate in medical relief activities around the world.

- **Food Safety & Guidelines in the U.S.**

As nutrition guidelines continue to evolve over time, we see an increasing amount of trend diets where folks are going to extremes. However, there is also a theory that the true evidence of research doesn't get to the general population due to the strong food industry and funding? How does this make you feel regarding American food supply, food safety, nutrition guidelines and the overall decline of American health?

Advocacy

- **Advocacy 101 for Health Professionals & Students**

Looking at the state of the world and feeling a call to action? Discover how to leverage your expertise to engage in civic action for the betterment of the American Muslim community.

Poster Sessions & Presenters

- **Hair Loss and Quality of Life in Muslim American Women**
Amina Ziad BA; Yiwen Helen Li MS; Layla Al-Zubi BA; Kathie P. Huang, MD; Deborah A. Scott, MD; Arash Mostaghimi, MD, MPH; Yodit Grima; Alexandra Charrow, MD, MBE
- **Vital Signs of Bias: Documenting Anti-Muslim Bias in Patient Care**
Khurram Ahmed, Jaye Starr
- **The Diverging Paths of Bioethics: Contradictions Between the Western and Islamic Approaches**
Johaer W. Jilani, MSc, Hamzah Raza, MTS, Asif Hirani, PhD
- **Navigating Choices: Determinants and Outcomes of Surgery Refusal in Thyroid Cancer Patients Using SEER Data**
M. Hussein, E. Toraih, Ifidon E. Ohiomah, Nabeela Siddeeqe, Marie Comeaux, Madeleine B. Landau, Allison Anker, Jessan A. Jishu, M. Fawzy, E. Kandil
- **The Power of Play: Examining the Impact of a School Yard Playground on Attitudes Towards School and Peer Relationships among Elementary School Students in Chennai, India**
Shan Lateef, Rhea Zahir, Leena Sherdil, Carol McCleary, PhD, Tasnuva Shafin, PhD
- **Comparing Incidence of Opioid Prescriptions for Migraines between Self-Pay & Insured Patients**
Fareeha Naseer, Macy Anderson, Erin Galakatos, Sophi Thurman, Camryn Maloney, Monica Gaddis PhD, & Jennifer Dilts DO.
- **Accessible Menstrual Hygiene Matters. Period.**
Lama Hanbali, Natalie J. West, Shruti Wadhwa, Anne Claire Clemmons, Anne Baber Wallis, PhD, Beth Spurlin, MD, PhD, MBA, In Kim, MD, MBA, Friday Okonofua, MD, PhD, Madeline M. Tomlinson, PhD
- **A Review of the Effects of Nitrogen Mustard on Corneal Epithelium**
Mohammad Z. Haq, Matthew E. Kinney, Muhammad Mustafa
- **Examining Intimate Partner Violence Prevalence and Mental Health Consequences in American Muslims Communities: Findings from the AMIPV Study**
Tahani Chaudhry, MA, Hasnaa Mokhtar, PhD, Hanan Hashem, PhD, & Olubunmi Oyewuwo-Gassikia, PhD
- **Impact of the Wellness Recovery Action Planning on Service Utilization & Need in a Randomized Controlled Trial**
Wali Ghaib Mutazammil and Dr Francis Acquah
- **The Need For A Technology Revolution in Muslim Mental Health**
Mohammed Omar Rasheed Khan*, Humeyra Nur Celebi, Farah Samawi, Hamza Ahmed
- **Assessing Uptake of the Core Outcome Set in Anxiety Disorder Clinical Trials: A Cross-Sectional Analysis**
Jacob Duncan, B.A.1, Annes Elfar, B.S.1, Kimberly Magana, M.Ed.1, Garrett Jones, B.S.1, Shaelyn Ward, B.S.1, Trevor Magee, B.S.1, Jay Modi, B.S.1, Kyle Fitzgerald, B.S.1, Griffin Hughes, B.A., B.S.1, Alicia Ito Ford, Ph.D.1,2, Matt Vassar, Ph.D.1,2
- **Perceived Barriers and Facilitators in Hypertension Management among Black Patients at UCLA Health**
Mariam Khan BS MPH, April Banayan MD MBA MS, Nika Harutyunyan MD

Poster Sessions & Presenters

- **Opioids and Narcotics for Headache Treatment Among Adolescents in the Emergency Department: Who Gets Them and Why?**
Rhea Zahir, Olivia Gould, Rhiya Dave, Tarannum Lateef
- **High Cesarean Section Rate in Jordan: Risks & Recommendations**
A. Dawer, K. Norris, I. Powell, I. Narayanan
- **The Lived Experience of Mothers Whose Children were Involved in Juvenile Court**
Sara Tawil, research mentors: Anthony Mielke, Tabitha Webster, and Muhammad Chaichian
- **Levels of Acculturation and Religiosity and Willingness to Seek Mental Health Services in Muslim American College Students**
Suad Esayed, Kerry Green
- **To Identify the Unmet Mental Health Needs of Afghan Refugees - A Community Health Workers Approach**
Aisha Siddiqui, Mehrin Awan, Hajira Dinarkhil, Fatima Sadat, Paul J. Rowan
- **The Role Of Student-led Discussions In Health Equity Health Professions Curriculum: A Unique Approach To Challenging Conversations**
Aroosha Aamir, Lilian Morache, Tommi Tsao, James Ansara, Nathaniel Ung, Caroline Madigan, Nahae Kim MPH, Alexander Ellyin MPH, Melissa Chen MD
- **Skin Health- Middle Eastern Community**
Hanin El-khateeb*- MS-3, Dr. Elizabeth Kiracofe-MD
- **Applied Theatre Arts as a Tool to Increase Depression Literacy in Adolescents: Lessons Learned from a Mixed-Method Pilot Study**
LCDR Devin N. Thomas, DHSc, MPH, CHES, Health Promotion Specialist, U.S. Public Health Service, Washington, DC, Adjunct Professor, Theatre Arts, Bowie State University, Bowie, MD
- **Primary Care Providers Approach to Cervical Cancer Screening Among Muslim Females Refusing Pelvic Examination**
Nooralhuda Alhashim, Radhika Pandit, Mahmoud Abdel-Rasoul, Sondos Al Sad
- **The Impact of COVID-19 testing Behaviors on COVID-19 Vaccine Uptake; A Longitudinal Cohort Study in Southeastern Louisiana**
Shaiza Abbas, Saba Barri, Adam Al-Dahir, Sara Al-Dahir, Klaus Heyer, Ashley Taylor
- **Religious and Racial Discrimination and Black Muslims' Mental Health**
Zainab Jimoh, Dr. Homayra Ziad
- **Reducing Men's Health Drug Costs: Exploring the Impact of the Mark Cuban Cost Plus Drug Company Model on Medicare Savings**
Adam Khan, Karim Kari, Annes Elfar, Eli Oldham, Jacob Duncan, Matthew Rashid, Matt Vassar
- **Examination of Conscientious Objection among Muslim Medical Students**
Fawad A. Khan, MD; Roshan Naufal Mohamed, MSc; Zain Shamoon, PhD; Mohammed Ilyas Ahmed Khan, MD; Namir Khandker, MD
- **Positive Echoes: The Visiting Health Professional intervention to reduce impact of post-partum depression among mothers in Khartoum, Sudan**
Shuaib, Alshima; Burhan, Amirah Hamid; Hashim, El Zuhoor
- **Developing a Community-Informed, Culturally-Tailored Violence Prevention Screening Tool for Arab Americans.** Linda Humaidan-Zayed

Speakers & Moderators

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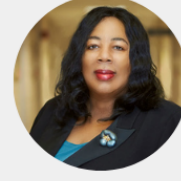
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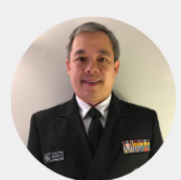
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20 Year Anniversary Dinner

Saturday, February 3
6.00 PM – 9.00 PM

OMAR LATEEF, DO

Keynote Speaker

President & CEO, RUSH
University System for Health



Dr. Omar Lateef has led the RUSH team – and the nation – toward the future of health care with a steadfast eye on quality and equity. He has served as president and CEO of RUSH University Medical Center since May 2019, was appointed president of RUSH in 2021 and became CEO in July 2022.

RUSH has set the nation's standard in health care quality and safety, modeled excellence in clinical leadership both regionally and nationally, and maintained its long-standing commitment to health equity. RUSH is expanding its reach, making care more accessible through digital advancements, new locations and partnerships.

Also Featuring:



Lance Laird
M.Div, ThD

Graduate Medical Sciences,
Boston University Chobanian &
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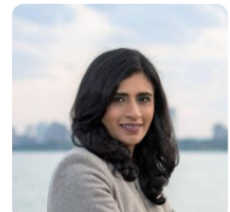
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