

Office for Health, Equity, Inclusion, and Diversity at Kennedy Krieger presents:

**Room to Grow: Journey to Cultural & Linguistic Competency
Conference**
Theme: All of Us

September 19, 2023 • 8:30 a.m. – 4:30 p.m. EDT

Morning Session:



**"Prioritizing Our Health and Wellness
While Supporting Others"**

Tara Doaty, PhD

Founder and CEO of Sage Wellness Group



**"Indigenous Storytelling and the Healing
Journey"**

Delight Satter, MPH

Senior Health Scientist/Advisor to the Director, Center for State, Tribal, Local and Territorial Support, Center for Disease Control and Prevention



**"The NIAH All of Us Research Program:
Opportunities to Address Health
Disparities With Large Datasets"**

Romuladus E. Azuine, DrPH, MPH, RN

Program Director, Health Science Administrator at the National Institutes of Health, Lead Faculty at the Institute for Global Health and Health Policy, and Founder and Executive Director of Global Health and Education Projects

Afternoon Session:



“Structural Racism: The Rules and Relations of Inequity”

Gilbert C. Gee, PhD

Department Chair and Professor for the Department of Community Health Sciences in the Fielding School of Public Health at the University of California, Los Angeles



"A PLAN for Race-Conscious Clinical Care”

Jessica P. Cerdeña, MD, PhD

Medical Anthropologist; Assistant Research Professor for the Institute for Collaboration on Health, Intervention, and Policy (InCHIP); and Research Scientist at the University of Connecticut



“Policy Solutions to Reducing Health Disparities: Enacting Legislation Aimed at Improving Health Equity”

Clarence Lam, MD, MPH

Maryland State Senator

Afternoon Workshop:



“Empowering People to Break the Bias Habit: Evidence-Based Approaches to Reducing Bias, Creating Inclusion and Promoting Equity”

William T. L. Cox, PhD

Principal Investigator for the University of Wisconsin-Madison and Founder and CEO of Inequity Agents of Change