# 2010 AMSA REACH Beyond Black and White in Medicine Webinar Series

Live & Online via WebEx

**The AMSA Beyond Black and White in Medicine Webinars** provide a collective space for those who are passionate about issues relevant to health equity, cultural competency, and minority and immigrant health disparities. Physicians, other health professionals working in underserved communities, and diversity experts will present monthly and serve as a springboard for discussion on the chosen webinar topic. Recorded webinar will be posted to REACH website after each session, www.amsa.org/minority.

**Monday, September 13, 2010 at 9pm EDT | 8pm CDT | 7pm MDT | 6 pm PDT**

## Advocating for Social and Health Justice

**Learning Objectives:**

- Define health equity
- Understand a systems perspective on health inequities in the United States
- Understand the work that is currently being done to achieve health equity
- Discuss the work that needs to be done to achieve health equity
- Develop three ways (pre)medical students can contribute to health equity
- Know where to find additional resources to learn more about health equity

**Presenter:** Dr. Adewale Troutman, MD, MPH

**Participants**

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| Francois Blumenfeld-Kouchner | Downers Grove, IL |
| Zakia Bowen | Dominica, West Indies |
| Heidi Charvet | Valhalla, NY |
| Amy Finch Cobb | Houston, TX |
| Derek Deutsch | St. Eustasius, Netherlands Ant. |
| Adam Dougherty | Sacramento, CA |
| Katrina Heyrana | Hershey, PA |
| **Kristin Huntoon** | **Old Westbury, NJ** |
| Gini Ikwuezunma | Charleston, SC |
| Luis Manriquez | Seattle, WA |
| Jared Manwaring | Morgantown, WV |
| Julianna Morris | Boston, MA |
| Meroe Morse | New Orleans, LA |
| Jeffrey Norris | Salt Lake City, UT |
| Anar Patel | Cincinnati, |
| Noelia Rodriguez | Miami, FL |
| Erica Sheftic | Columbia, SC |
| Melissa Singh | Grenada, West Indies |
| Elissa Test | Washington, DC |
| Janey Wang | Lodz, Poland |
| Martin Wegman | Gainesville, FL |

**Hosts**

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| Erin Strong * | Ann Arbor, MI |
| Donovan Williams * | Tucson, AZ |

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| **Betty Chung (co-host)** | **Stratford, NJ** |

**Bold** = AMSA national leader (elected)
* = AMSA regional or national leader (appointed)

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**Pre-Webinar Assignment:**

1. David Satcher, George E. Fryer, Jr., Jessica McCann, Adewale Troutman, Steven H. Woolf, and George Rust. What If We Were Equal? A Comparison of the Black-White Mortality Gap in 1960 and 2000. Health Affairs. Volume 24, Number 2. March/April 2005. Pages 459-464.
2. http://www.unnaturalcauses.org/video_clips_detail.php?res_id=80
3. P Braveman and S Gruskin. Defining equity in health. J Epidemiol Community Health 2003; 57:254-258

**Presenter:**

**Dr. Adewale Troutman, MD, MPH** is the Director of Louisville Metro Department of Public Health and Wellness. Dr. Adewale Troutman has had a distinguished record of achievement in public health education, leadership, research, and advocacy. Currently, he is the Director of the Louisville Metro Department of Public Health and Wellness where he leads the department's 350 employees in the protection, preservation and promotion of the health, environment and well-being for the country's 16th largest city. In addition, he serves as an Associate Professor at the University Of Louisville School Of Public Health. Dr. Troutman holds an M.D. from the University of Medicine and Dentistry of New Jersey and an M.P.H. from the Columbia University School of Public Health. He also earned an M.A. in Black Studies from the State University of New York, and served a residency and internship in Family Medicine at the Medical University of South Carolina. Dr. Troutman also served as the Director of the Fulton County Department of Health and Wellness in Atlanta, Georgia. He also served as a senior scientist for Community Health and Preventive Medicine at the Morehouse School of Medicine where he worked with former U.S. Surgeon General David Satcher on a study of racial disparities in health. Dr. Troutman has also served as the Director of Emergency Medical Services for the United Hospitals Medical Center in Newark, New Jersey; as Medical Director and Acting Health Officer of the Newark Department of Health and Human Services; and as Medical Director of the North Newark Health Center. Born in New York City's South Bronx, Dr. Troutman is the first African American to serve as the Director of Health in the Louisville Metro area. He is married and has four children. Dr. Troutman was also featured in the Unnatural Causes: Is Inequality Making Us Sick? documentary.

**Hosts:**

Erin A. Strong is a first-year medical student at the University of Michigan Medical School in Ann Arbor, Michigan and has participated in the AMSA Health Equity Scholars Program (HESP) since 2008 as both a participant and coordinator. The program has been an opportunity to explore topics in health equity and health disparities in the context of public health and preventive medicine, a theme she plans to pursue in her career.

Donovan Williams is a 4th year medical student at the University of Arizona College of Medicine in Tucson, Arizona and this year's Health Equity Leadership Institute (HELI) senior coordinator. He is Navajo and the immediate past national president for the Association of Native American Medical Students. During his medical education he has completed a pathology post-sophomore fellowship at the University of Arizona. Looking ahead, he is looking to match in a internal medicine residency in the coming year with an interest in infectious disease.