

Health Equity Webinar Series: Ensuring a Voice at the Table for All

Health equity is the right of all members of society to achieve the best possible health and to not have their health negatively affected by avoidable, unfair, and unjust policies or conditions within the system in which they live. However, not everyone has a voice at the table - especially underrepresented groups who are socioeconomically disadvantaged or who have been victims of historical injustices. Inequitable distribution of or access to social, economic, and health resources can affect a groups' attitude, behavior, and health outcomes. Register your chapter each month to participate in a national discussion on health equity relevant topics with a national expert in the field! Intended learner objectives and pre-webinar materials will be emailed to you once your registration is confirmed. Feel free to email reach.chair@amsa.org with any questions. So, as so aptly stated in the Unnatural Causes documentary, "Is inequality making us sick?"

September Discussion Webinar: Advocating for Social and Health Justice Dr. Adewale Troutman, MD, MPH

September 13, 2010 at 6pm PT | 7pm MT | 8pm CT | 9pm ET

TO REGISTER complete the form by clicking <https://spreadsheets.google.com/viewform?formkey=dHVNb3haakxYakFmVEIxY3hsTVFZdXc6MQ> or send an email to reach.chair@amsa.org with your name, institution/school and location. You may watch and/or listen online, live via your computer and there will be time for a conversation including Q&A. Spaces are limited, so please register by September 6, 2010.

Too often as health professions students, we have a myopic view of our place in the health care system and we focus primarily on issues that have to do with our medical education and individual patient care. Learn how to be a patient advocate and how to enact positive change at the community or population level to have both a far-reaching and long-lasting impact on health outcomes. This discussion webinar series was initiated to widen the scope of our vision to include social determinants of health and health inequities in our view of patient health influences. This webinar series is an opportunity to provide student leaders with the education and tools to bring about health equity change in their local communities!



**Dr. Adewale Troutman, MD, MPH (featured in Unnatural Causes)
Director, Louisville Metro Dept of Public Health & 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.

