Welcome to the Health Sciences Campus!

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OUR MISSION

ODEI objectives and initiatives focus on **recruitment and retention; education, training, and development; and accountability and evaluation:**

- Increase **recruitment and retention** of students, faculty, graduate housestaff, and senior administrative staff from populations underrepresented in medical/healthcare/specialty.
- Establish and sustain professional **networking forums** and **leadership development** opportunities.
- Advocate for and support the interests of **community affinity groups** (e.g., People of Color, LGBTQ+, veterans, people who are un*documented, low-SES, of varying abilities or faiths).
- Promote the integration of **cultural competency** and **health disparities** in medical education and professional training of all community members.
- Collect, analyze, and report **diversity and climate progress**, and provide recommendations on initiatives to the Dean and Chief Diversity Officer.
OUR STRATEGIC DRIVERS TOWARD A HEALTHIER, MORE EQUITABLE WORLD
FACULTY RESOURCES & INITIATIVES

• Faculty Mentoring Support
• Faculty Advisory Council on Diversity & Inclusion
• Loyola Women in Medicine Scholars Program & Conference
  • Develop leadership skills as it relates to retention and promotion of female faculty
  • Improve the role as teacher and mentor
  • Increase ability to conduct successful research and publish
  • Increase knowledge of women's issues and their critical role in academic medical centers
• DEI Resource Hub & E-Learning Series
• Individual Advocacy, Consultation, & Guidance
THE INTERSECTION OF RESEARCH AND HEALTH
TRANSLATION, INNOVATION, COLLABORATION, AND ENGAGEMENT

RUTH E. BALKER RESEARCH SYMPOSIUM 2018
FRIDAY, MARCH 23
7:45 AM – 3:15 PM
CENTER FOR TRANSLATIONAL RESEARCH AND EDUCATION - 2545 S. KEDZIE AVE. - MAYWOOD, ILLINOIS

KEYNOTE SPEAKER: ELIZABETH BRIDGES, B.A., M.P.H., PROFESSOR AND CLINICAL NURSE RESEARCHER AT THE UNIVERSITY OF WASHINGTON
"TRANSFERRING RESEARCH INTO PRACTICE: WHAT DOES THAT REALLY MEAN?"

About the year’s theme: "Transforming People | Transforming Communities | Transforming the Future"

Registration information can be found on UIC’s website.

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Our Health Sciences Campus community, including its students, faculty, trainees, and staff are called to go beyond facts, experimentation, and treatment of disease to prepare people to lead extraordinary lives and treat the human spirit in an environment that encourages innovation, embraces diversity, respects life, and values human dignity and justice for all.

living our values.