This program outlines the event schedule for January 20-22, 2022. To see more details about each event please visit our website.

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Day 1: Thursday, January 20, 2022

8-8:45 a.m. – Breakfast

8:45-9 a.m. – Greetings and Introductions

9-9:50 a.m. – Featured Talk: A Multimedia Survey of an Integrated, Comprehensive Arts and Medicine Program in the Texas Medical Center
Presenter: Todd Frazier, Center for Performing Arts Medicine, Houston Methodist Hospital

10-10:40 a.m. – Plenary Session: How the McGovern Center for Humanities and Ethics Guides Students’ Collaborative Projects in the Arts
Presenters: Nate Carlin, Megan Jiao, Sarah Syed, and others, McGovern Center for Humanities and Ethics, McGovern Medical School.

10:50-11:35 a.m. – Breakout Sessions
- **Presentation: Combined Art and Music Therapy to Enhance Wellness** with Kula Moore and Chris Webb, Menninger Clinic.
- **Panel and Workshop: Art, Health, and the Human Spirit** with Ashley Clemmer, Rothko Chapel; Stuart Nelson, Institute for Spirituality and Health; and others.
- **Workshop: Medicine, Race, Democracy: Teaching the Medical Humanities** with Digital Tools with Lan Li, Rice University.

11:45 a.m.–12:40 p.m. – Featured Talk: Stage 4: The Science and Practice of the Healing Arts
Presenter: Chris Bailey, Arts and Health Lead, World Health Organization

12:45-1:30 p.m. – Lunch

1:30-2:10 p.m. – Plenary Performance and Conversation: “Viola”
Choreographer Keerati Jinakunwiphat presented by Houston Contemporary Dance and Kinetic Ensemble, followed by a panel discussion.

2:20-3 p.m. – Plenary Session: Community-based Writing Programs to Improve Health and Caregiving
Presenters: Rich Levy, Krupa Parikh, and others from Inprint.

3:10-3:50 p.m. – Breakout Sessions
- **Panel: New Uses for the Arts in Clinical and Community Settings** with Eepi Chaad and Emily Sloan, Art League Houston; Zachary Gresham, MD Anderson Cancer Center.
- **Presentation: BioArt: Contemporary Art at the Crossroads of Biological Systems**, Aisen Chacin, UTMB.
- **Workshop: The Art of Tibetan Meditation, Movement, and Sound to Flourish in a Hybrid World** with Alejandro Chaoul, The Jung Center.

4-4:50 p.m. – Featured Talk: The Science behind Art Engagement for Immigrant and Refugee Health
Presenter: Aisha Siddiqui, Culture of Health – Advancing Together (CHAT)

5-5:45 p.m. – Plenary Performance: “Vimalakirti Sutra Ch. 2: Inconceivable Skill in Liberative Technique,” by Ganavya Doraiswamy
8-8:50 a.m. – Breakfast

9-9:50 a.m. – Featured Talk: Translational Humanities Methods for Improving Public Health
Presenter: Kirsten Ostherr, Rice University.

10-10:40 a.m. – Plenary Session: Going Off Script: Medical Storytelling for Professionalism and Narrative Medicine
Presenters: Andrew Childress and Mgbechi Erondu, Baylor College of Medicine.

10:50-11:35 a.m. – Breakout Sessions
- Panel: Healing Impacts of Health Stories: Fostering Individual and Community Narratives with Mary Manning, University of Houston; Amanda Focke, Rice University; Grace Lewis, Environmental Defense Fund and the One Breath Partnership; Portia Hopkins and Sally Yan, Rice University
- Presentation: “Arts in Health in Practice,” Jennifer Townsend and Shay Kulha, Houston Methodist Hospital and University of Houston,
- Interactive Workshop and Demonstration: Houston Grand Opera: Exploring Human Connections with Music and Storytelling presented by Alisa Magallon and colleagues.

11:45 a.m. – 12:30 p.m. – Plenary Session: Art Museum-based Experiences to Build Skills for Clinical Communication and Medical Professionalism

12:30-1:15 p.m. – Lunch

1:15-2 p.m. CST – Plenary Performance: Playback Theater as a Possible Therapeutic Aid for Anxiety and PTSD after Disasters
Presenters: Ramiro Salas, Baylor College of Medicine; Sarat Munjuluri, McGovern Medical School; and colleagues.

2:10-3 p.m. – Plenary Session: Healthcare at the Margins: A Reading from “The People’s Hospital: Stories and Lessons from a Safety Net Healthcare System.”
Presenter: Ricardo Nuila, Baylor College of Medicine.

3:10-3:50 p.m. – Breakout Sessions
- Panel: Pivoting in the Pandemic: How QR Codes Provide Access to the Arts in New Ways with Alecia Lawyer, River Oaks Chamber Orchestra; Carol Herron, Texas Children’s Hospital.
- Presentation: Resurrecting a Medical Museum and “Doubly Dead” Anatomical and Pathological Collections with Paula Summerly, UTMB, Curator, Old Red Medical Museum; Jerome Crowder, UH College of Medicine.

4-4:50 p.m. – Featured Talk: Vaccine Diplomacy in a Time of Anti-science
Presenter: Peter Hotez, Baylor College of Medicine.

5-5:30 p.m. – Cocktail reception for conference attendees (complimentary with conference registration). Location: TBD

5:30-6:45 p.m. – Plenary Performance: “Primary Care”
A play by Bill Monroe, University of Houston, in collaboration with Thomas R. Cole, followed by brief discussion.
Day 3: Saturday, January 22, 2022

8-8:50 a.m. – Breakfast

9-9:50 a.m. – Featured Talk: Sound Mind and Body: Achieving Spiritual Harmony in an Out of Tune World
Presenter: Lisa Harris (Li), independent artist.

10-10:40 a.m. – Plenary Panel: Arts and Health Policy
Presenter: TBA

10:50-11:35 a.m. – Breakout Sessions

- **Panel: Arts-oriented Experiences in Medical Education** featuring medical students from UTMB, UH COM, Baylor College of Medicine, and McGovern Medical School.
- **Workshop: Mindscapes: Mentalizing-Based Art Therapy Workshop** with Kula Moore, Menninger Clinic.
- **Presentation: Visual Art for Health Care Environments** with Hank Hancock, independent artist.
- **Workshop: Neurobiological Attunement: Dance/Movement Therapy to Increase Connection and Comfort** with Danielle Benoit, dance/movement therapist.

11:45 a.m. – 12:30 p.m. – Plenary Session: Elevating the Field: Training Music Therapy Clinician-Researchers
Presenters: Jennifer Townsend and Courtney Crappell, University of Houston

12:30-1:15 p.m. – Lunch

1:15-2 p.m. – Plenary Session: The Black Man Project and UnMASKulinity: Community Therapy through the Arts
Presenters: Brian Ellison, Marlon Hall, and Anthony Suber.

2:10-3 p.m. – Plenary Session: As the Light Changes: Embracing the Ephemeral in Psychosocial Oncology and Acute Palliative Care
Presenter: Marcia Brennan, Rice University.

3:10-3:50 p.m. – Breakout Sessions

- **Performance: “Experiencing Healing through Collective Poetry”** Outspoken Bean, Houston Poet Laureate.
- **Presentation and Demonstration: Simulation Arts in Medical Education** with Andrew Roblyer and Kathleen Gullion, UH College of Medicine.
- **Presentation and Workshop: Weekly Wellness Virtual Programming to Support Pediatric Oncology Staff during the COVID-19 Pandemic** with Zachary Gresham and Karen Moody, MD Anderson Cancer Center.

4-4:50 p.m. – Featured Talk: Art as a Catalyst for Physical and Spiritual Transformation
Presenter: Rick Lowe, University of Houston.

5-6:30 p.m. – "Cared For," an exhibit at the Blaffer Art Museum, University of Houston