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. [Ballroom] – Breakfast

### 8:45-9 a.m. [Theater] – Greetings and Introductions

### 9-9:50 a.m. [Theater] – 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. [Theater] – 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. [Space City Room]
- **Panel and Workshop:** Art, Health, and the Human Spirit with Ashley Clemmer, Rothko Chapel; Stuart Nelson, Institute for Spirituality and Health; and others. [Ballroom]
- **Workshop:** Medicine, Race, Democracy: Teaching the Medical Humanities with Digital Tools with Lan Li, Rice University. [Theater]

### 11:45 a.m.–12:40 p.m. [Theater] – Plenary Panel: Healing Arts Leadership, “Uniting Research, Practice and Policy for the Arts and Health”
Presenters: Christopher Bailey, Arts and Health Lead, World Health Organization; Nisha Sajnani, Professor and Director, Program in Drama Therapy, New York University; Stephen Stapleton, Founding Director, CULTURUNNERS
Moderator: Andrew Davis, Dean, McGovern College of the Arts, University of Houston

### 12:45-1:30 p.m. [Ballroom] – Lunch

### 1:30-2:10 p.m. [Theater] – 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. [Theater] – 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. [Theater]
- **Presentation:** BioArt: Contemporary Art at the Crossroads of Biological Systems, Aisen Caro Chacin, UTMB and UH. [Ballroom]
- **Workshop:** The Art of Tibetan Meditation, Movement, and Sound to Flourish in a Hybrid World with Alejandro Chaoul, The Jung Center. [Space City Room]

### 4-4:50 p.m. [Theater] – 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. [Theater] – Plenary Performance: “Vimalakirti Sutra Ch. 2: Inconceivable Skill in Liberative Technique,” by Ganavya Doraiswamy
Day 2: Friday, January 21, 2022

8-8:50 a.m. [Ballroom] – Breakfast

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

10-10:40 a.m. [Theater] – 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 [Theater]
- Presentation: “Arts in Health in Practice,” Jennifer Townsend and Shay Kulha, Houston Methodist Hospital and University of Houston [Space City Room]
- Interactive Workshop and Demonstration: Houston Grand Opera: Exploring Human Connections with Music and Storytelling presented by Alisa Magallon and colleagues. [Ballroom]

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

12:30-1:15 p.m. [Ballroom] – Lunch

1:15-2 p.m. CST [Theater] – 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. [Theater] – 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: Expressive Self-Care for Caregivers during Pandemic Times with Chris Webb, Kula Moore, Jessica Hernandez, and Kim Fountain, Menninger Clinic. [Theater]
- Panel: Pivoting in the Pandemic: How QR Codes Provide Access to the Arts in New Ways with Alecia Lawyer, ROCO Chamber Orchestra; Carol Herron, Texas Children’s Hospital. [Ballroom]
- 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. [Space City Room]

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

5-6:15 p.m. [Theater] – Plenary Performance: “Primary Care”
A play by Bill Monroe, University of Houston, in collaboration with Thomas R. Cole, UT McGovern Medical School, followed by brief discussion.
8-8:35 a.m. [Ballroom] – Breakfast

8:45-9:35 a.m. [Theater] – Featured Talk: Sound Mind and Body: Achieving Spiritual Harmony in an Out of Tune World
Presenter: Lisa Harris (Li), independent artist.

9:45-10:40 a.m. [Theater] – Plenary Panel: Advancing Policy in support of Mental Health, Health Equity, and the Arts and Health
Presenters: Necole Irvin, Director, Mayor’s Office of Cultural Affairs, City of Houston; Marcellina Melvin, Deputy Director, The Hackett Center for Mental Health; Naj Wikoff, Vice President, National Organization for Arts in Health
Moderator: Christopher Bailey, Arts and Health Lead, World Health Organization

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. [Theater]
- Workshop: Mindscapes: Mentalizing-Based Art Therapy Workshop with Kula Moore, Menninger Clinic. [Space City Room]
- Presentation: Visual Art for Health Care Environments with Hank Hancock, independent artist. [Bayou City Room]
- Workshop: Neurobiological Attunement: Dance/Movement Therapy to Increase Connection and Comfort with Danielle Benoit, dance/movement therapist. [Ballroom]

11:45 a.m. – 12:30 p.m. [Theater] – 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. [Ballroom] – Lunch

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

2:10-3 p.m. [Theater] – 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. [Theater]
- Presentation and Demonstration: Simulation Arts in Medical Education with Andrew Roblyer and Kathleen Gullion, UH College of Medicine. [Ballroom]
- 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. [Space City Room]

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

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