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**FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 22, 2019**

American University Washington College of Law  
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Washington, DC 20016

Bringing together leading experts in public policy, law, economics, medicine, public health, law enforcement, emergency response, and more to reimagine policies and laws related to community prevention, access to pain treatment, access to treatment for substance use disorders, harm reduction, and the civil and criminal justice systems in response to the opioid crisis.

**SPEAKER BIOS**

8:30-8:50 W

## **Camille A. Nelson, LLB, LLM**

*Dean, American University Washington College of Law*

Camille Nelson has long been an outstanding member of the law community before her recent appointment as Dean of the Washington College of Law. She has previously served as the Dean of Suffolk University's School of Law in Boston and was a Professor of Law at Hofstra Law School. Dean Nelson was also a Dean's Scholar in Residence and visiting Professor of Law at the Washington University in St. Louis School of Law. Dean Nelson was the first Black woman to clerk for the Supreme Court of Canada, the first woman and person of color to have been appointed dean at Suffolk University Law School, and the first Black person to be appointed dean at American University Washington College of Law. She is a member of the Governing Council of the American Bar Association Center for Innovation and the Executive Committee of the Association of American Law Schools.

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## **David S. Cade, JD**

*CEO, American Health Lawyers Association, former Deputy General Counsel, U.S. Department of Health and Human Services*

David S. Cade is the Executive Vice President/CEO of the American Health Lawyers Association (AHLA), the nation's largest nonpartisan educational organization devoted to legal issues in the health care field. The Association's more than 13,500 members practice in a variety of settings in the health care community. He joined AHLA in March 2015. Mr. Cade's broad leadership experience in the health law profession includes a 14-year role as Deputy General Counsel at the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services (HHS), where he supported program policy and developed legal positions to expand health insurance and coverage options for Medicare beneficiaries, as well as established creative solutions to support Medicaid program expansions. During his 28 year career at HHS, he also served as the Acting General Counsel and he was the Director of the Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services' Tns4B(H)-04B(H3e)-h(e)-22( )0(he)-2anex (of)-1( H)- to3(re)-1()-23

8:50-9:50 **RETHINKING ACCESS TO PAIN TREATMENT**

**Keith A. Wailoo, PhD**

*Henry Putnam University Professor of History and Public Affairs, Princeton University*

Keith Andrew Wailoo is Henry Putnam University Professor of History and Public Affairs at Princeton University where he teaches in the Department of History and in the Woodrow Wilson School of Public and International Affairs. He is currently chair of History, and former Vice Dean in the Woodrow Wilson School. His many books include: *Pain: A Political History* (Johns Hopkins University Press,



## **Carmen R. Green, MD**

*Professor, Department of Anesthesiology (School of Medicine); Professor, Department of Obstetrics and Gynecology (School of Medicine); Professor, Department of Health Management and Policy (School of Public Health); Attending Pain Medicine Physician (Michigan Medicine), University of Michigan*

Carmen R. Green received her MD from Michigan State University College of Human Medicine (MSU CHM) where she was elected to Alpha Omega Alpha (AOA) National Honor Medical Society, received the 7th annual distinguished alumnus award, and gave the 2015 commencement address. She completed an Anesthesiology residency, subspecialty training in Ambulatory and Obstetrical Anesthesia, and a Pain Medicine fellowship at the University of Michigan Health System (UMHS) as well as the National Institutes of Health (NIH) National Institute on Aging Butler-Williams Scholar program, von Hedwig Ameringen Executive Leadership in Academic Medicine (ELAM) fellowship, and Mayday Pain & Society fellowship. Dr. Green was a Robert Wood Johnson Health Policy fellow at the National Academy of Medicine (NAM) of the National Academies.

Working in the Health Education Labor and Pensions Committee and the Children and Families Subcommittee she helped draft the National Pain Care Policy Act, incorporated in the Affordable Care Act and Senator Ted Kennedy thanked her in the Congressional Record for contributing to the FDA reauthorization, i.e. including gender and race variables to assess outcomes.

Dr. Green is a tenured Professor of Anesthesiology, Obstetrics & Gynecology, and Health Management & Policy at the University of Michigan's (U-M) Schools of Medicine and Public Health, an attending physician in the Back and Pain Center, holds faculty appointments at the Institute for Social Research and Institute for Health Policy & Innovation, and (om)-3(e)-4(s)-1d Ke 6t the2(nts)1

minorities, and low-income people. Dr. Green published a selective review focusing on the unequal burden of pain in Pain Medicine which remains the most cited article in the journal's history and was the guest editor for the its special issue on disparities. She was the first to

National Academies of Sciences, Engineering, and Medicine (formerly the Institute of Medicine).

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## **Elizabeth Weeks, JD**

*Associate Dean for Faculty Development and J. Alton Hosch Professor of Law, University of Georgia School of Law*

Elizabeth Weeks joined the University of Georgia School of Law faculty in 2011. She presently serves as the school's associate dean for faculty development and holds a J. Alton Hosch Professorship. Her teaching

**Lance Gable, JD**

*Associate Professor of Law, Wayne State University Law School*

He has served as a consumer rights advocate and pro bono counsel for the Consumers Union of

11:10-12:10

## RETHINKING ACCESS TO TREATMENT FOR SUBSTANCE USE DISORDERS

### Lipi Roy, MD, MPH

*Clinical Assistant Professor, NYU School of Medicine; former Chief of Addiction Medicine, New York City jails including Rikers Island*



Dr. Lipi Roy is an internal medicine physician board certified in addiction medicine as well as clinical assistant professor at the NYU Department of Population Health. As the former Chief of Addiction Medicine for NYC jails including Rikers Island, Dr. Roy oversaw substance use treatment and recovery services for the nation's second-largest jail. Previously, she was a primary care doctor to Boston's vulnerable homeless population, among whom the leading cause of death was drug overdose. She currently treats patients at a NYC-based addiction treatment center. Dr. Roy also served as an attending physician at Massachusetts General

Hospital and an Instructor of Medicine at Harvard Medical School. Dr. Roy completed her medical and master's in public health degrees at Tulane University, followed by internal medicine training at Duke University Medical Center. She is a strong advocate for public service. In addition to caring for incarcerated and homeless men and women, she has served the underserved in Nicaragua and India, as well as New Orleans residents affected by Hurricane Katrina during medical school. Dr. Roy has also provided medical relief to earthquake victims in Haiti, and volunteered in the medical tent at the Boston Marathon. She currently volunteers with the New York City Medical Reserve Corps.

Dr. Roy is a sought-after speaker whose mission is to educate and empower the public to make healthy decisions through nutrition, mindfulness and addiction education. She is currently a Forbes contributor and has appeared on CNN, Charlie Rose and Dr. Oz; she has also published in the Huffington Post and STAT and has been featured in the Boston Globe, Wall Street Journal, Cooking Light and Oprah.com. Dr. Roy shares her expertise about healthy living through her website, Spices for Life MD, and her YouTube Channel. She can be followed on Facebook, Twitter and Instagram.

## **Brendan Saloner, PhD**

*Assistant Professor, Department of Health Policy and Management, Johns Hopkins Bloomberg School of Public Health*

Brendan Saloner, PhD, is an Assistant Professor in the Department of Health Policy and Management and the Institute for Health and Social Policy. One strand of his research focuses on access and quality of care for people with behavioral health disorders, with a special focus on substance use disorders. Professor Saloner has investigated the impact of federal and state policies regarding insurance coverage and benefit design related to substance use disorders on access to care and outcomes related to treatment. He holds an early career award from the National Institute on Drug Abuse to study the effects of Medicaid program design on treatment for opioid use disorder. Another strand of his research focuses broadly on insurance expansions and safety net programs for low-income, vulnerable populations. He has published widely on access to primary care services in relation to the Affordable Care Act Medicaid expansion. He has also published on Medicaid redesign related to premiums and cost-sharing and on public insurance programs for children and adolescents. Finally, Professor Saloner has studied the ethics of resource allocation and normative issues related to health insurance policy. He holds a doctorate in Health Policy from Harvard University and completed the Robert Wood Johnson Health and Society Scholars Program at the University of Pennsylvania.

## **Scott Burris, JD**

*Professor of Law, Temple University Beasley School of Law; Professor of Public Health, Department of Public Health, Temple University College of Health Professions and Social Work; Director, National Program Office, Robert Wood Johnson Foundation Public Health Law Research Program*

Scott Burris is Professor of Law and Public Health at Temple University, where he directs the Center for Public Health Law Research. His work focuses on how law influences public health, and what interventions can make laws and law enforcement practices healthier in their effects. He is the author of over 200 books, book

surveillance. He has been a visiting scholar at RegNet at the Australian National University, and a Fulbright Fellow at the University of Cape Town Law School. In 2014, he was the recipient of the American Public Health Law Association Health Law Section Lifetime Achievement Award. Professor Burris is a graduate of Washington University in St. Louis (A.B.) and Yale Law School (J.D.). Burris has done extensive public health law development work for the Robert Wood Johnson Foundation. He founded and directed the foundation's Public Health Law Research Program, a \$20 million program that funded over 70 empirical research grants between 2009 and 2016. He was the founding director of the Policies for Action research program, and directed a research hub on housing for the program. He also leads the Foundation's Policy Surveillance Program, which maintains LawAtlas.org, a hub for publishing legal data and

## **Anthony Riley, PhD**

*Professor, Department of Psychology, American University*

Dr. Riley received his undergraduate training at the University of North Carolina and obtained his PhD from the University of Washington. He did a post-doctoral fellowship in pharmacology at Dalhousie University in Canada. He joined the faculty at American University in 1976. Dr. Riley is a member of a number of organizations, including Society for Neurosciences, Behavioral Pharmacology Society, College on the Problems of Drug Dependence, Behavioral Toxicology Society and the Society for the Stimulus Properties of Drugs and has been on the editorial board of a number of toxicology and neuroscience journals. Dr. Riley's research interests include animal models of drug abuse, drug interactions, opioid receptor pharmacology, behavioral toxicology, immunology, chronic drug administration and the effects of prenatal cocaine exposure.

12:40-1:50

**KEYNOTE ADDRESS BY TOM FARLEY, MD, MPH**

**Thomas Farley, MD, MPH**

*Philadelphia Commissioner of Health*

Thomas Farley has been Commissioner of Health for Philadelphia



Her additional government experience is extensive and includes roles as deputy director of the Office of Management and Budget, deputy chief of staff to the president, chief of staff to the secretary of the Treasury, and special assistant to the director of the National Economic Council.

Burwell has held leadership positions at two of the largest foundations in the world. She served 11 years at the Bill and Melinda Gates Foundation, including roles as the chief operating officer and president of the Global Development Program. She then served as president of the Walmart Foundation and ran its global Women's Economic Empowerment efforts. Her private sector experience includes service on the Board of Directors of MetLife.

She earned a bachelor's degree in Government from Harvard University and a BA in Philosophy, Policy and Economics from the University of Oxford as a T

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**Lindsay LaSalle, JD**  
*Director of Public He*

expertise from across and outside of criminal justice disciplines to effect social change. She has developed successful reform efforts in pretrial justice, problem-solving courts, prosecutor diversion, early appointment of defense counsel, and procedural fairness training, which have led to fairer and more effective state and local courts that have been models for national replication. Kim is a frequent presenter on these and other topics at summits and policy forums and is a guest contributor on broadcast and online media outlets. Under Kim's leadership, JPO staff and AU faculty with a deep experience working for and with local, state, and federal justice agencies are developing policies and practices for state and local policy makers, developing and disseminating criminal justice research, leading a public awareness campaign to ensure the Sixth Amendment right to counsel, providing training and technical assistance to juvenile drug treatment courts, directing the National Drug Court Resource, Policy and Evidence-Based Practice Center, and supporting Prosecutors Against Gun Violence. Kim came to JPO from the Bureau of Justice Assistance (BJA) in the U.S. Department of Justice, where she served as the Senior Policy Advisor for Adjudication. During her tenure there, Kim developed cross-disciplinary strategies and programs to help disparate disciplines—law enforcement, courts, corrections, and information technology—work together to improve the administration of justice. While there, she grew the adjudication portfolio of U.S. Department of Justice by 80 percent. Kim is originally from Arkansas and served as a Special Assistant District Attorney in Little Rock before moving to Washington, DC. She worked on select cases in district, municipal, and juvenile courts and represented the state in probate court on mental health and substance use commitment cases. She also worked on juvenile law reform in the aftermath of the Jonesboro, Arkansas, school shooting, taught criminal procedure to law enforcement officers, and contributed articles to *The Arkansas Prosecutor*, a statewide monthly newsletter. She holds a JD from the Fayetteville School of Law at University of Arkansas. She is an avid Arkansas Razorback fan, loves Memphis-style barbecue, and enjoys traveling to new countries and hiking mountains.

justice system. He remains closely affiliated with Montefiore and the Primary Care & Social Medicine residency program, and currently serves as a voluntary attending in the Bronx Transitions Clinic at Montefiore's Comprehensive Health Care Center (CHCC) in the South Bronx.

His professional interests lie at the intersection of addiction, incarceration and public health. Situated in the jail system, he collaborates with community health centers, academic health centers, and the New York City and State departments of health to advocate for justice-involved patients with opioid use disorders. He advises cities and states around the country on the provision of substance use treatment -- including methadone and buprenorphine -- in correctional settings, and he has partnered with Physicians for Human Rights to advocate for evidence-based treatment for patients with cases before drug courts. In 2016 he partnered with VOCAL-NY and SIF-NYC to organize healthcare workers in support of Safe Consumption Spaces (SCSs) and continues to partner with community based organizations to advocate for humane drug policy. He sits on the board of directors for St. Ann's Corner of Harm Reduction in the Bronx, and in 2017 was honored by VOCAL at their annual gala for his ongoing contribution to the harm reduction community. A proud member of Montefiore's Coalition Against Racism, Dr. Giftos is committed to dismantling structural racism in the healthcare system and was a proud co-author of A Letter to Our Patients on Racism, a call to action that has been cosigned by over 3000 medical students and physicians.

Dr. Giftos completed medical school at the Mount Sinai School of Medicine in 2012. While there he was elected to the Gold Humanism Honor Society and the Alpha Omega Alpha Honor Society, of which he also served as President. He completed residency and chief residency in the Primary Care & Social Internal Medicine Residency Program at Montefiore Medical Center. During his training, he also completed the Harvard Macy Program for

served as a Trustee for the Division of International Criminology from 2005 to 2007, ASC's Representative, Consortium of Social Science Associations (2005-7), chair of their Ethics Committee (1996 -7) and as a member of many committees over the years. He is the recipient of the ACJS's Founder's Award which is a life time achievement award and the Mueller Award, for outstanding contributions to the field of comparative criminal justice. He received his Ph.D. in Sociology from Washington State University.

## 3:20-4:20 RETHINKING COMMUNITY PREVENTION FOR OPIOID USE DISORDERS

### Christopher J. Ruhm, PhD

*Professor of Public Policy and Economics, University of Virginia Frank Batten School of Leadership and Public Policy*

Christopher J. Ruhm (@christopherruhm) is a Professor of Public Policy & Economics at the University of Virginia. He received his doctorate in economics from the University of California at Berkeley in 1984. Prior to joining UVA, in 2010, he held faculty positions at the University of North Carolina at Greensboro and Boston University, and was a Postdoctoral Research Fellow at Brandeis University. During the 1996-97 academic year he served as Senior Economist on President Clinton's Council of Economic Advisers, where his main responsibilities were in the areas of health policy, aging and labor market issues. He is currently a Research Associate in the Health Economics, Health Care Policy, and Children's Programs of the National Bureau of Economic Research and a Research Fellow at the Institute for the Study of Labor

(IZA) in Germany.

Professor Ruhm's recent research has focused on the role of government policies in helping parents with young children balance the competing needs of work and family life, and on examining how various aspects of health are produced – including the growth and sources of drug poisoning deaths in the United States, the rise in obesity and relationship between

## **Yael Zakai Cannon, JD**

*Visiting Associate Professor of Law and Director of the Health Justice Alliance Clinic,  
Georgetown University Law Center*

Yael Cannon is a Visiting Associate Professor at Georgetown University Law Center and a founding co-director of the Georgetown University Health Justice Alliance, a cross-campus medical-legal partnership engaging in research, service, and academic efforts to train the next generation of attorneys, doctors, and healthcare professionals to advocate to improve social determinants of health for low-income families. Professor Cannon also established in 2017 and directs the Health Justice Alliance's law clinic, which brings law and health students and professionals together to provide holistic legal services in a range of civil poverty law practice areas to secure housing, education, public benefits, and family stability for patients living in poverty in

Washington D.C. Professor Cannon previously taught clinical poverty law courses and doctrinal courses at the University of New Mexico School of Law, where she was an Associate Professor. She began her law teaching career as a Practitioner-in-Residence and Acting Director of the Disability Rights Law Clinic at the American University Washington College of Law. Prior to teaching, Professor Cannon was an attorney at the Children's Law Center's medical-legal partnership providing legal services at Washington, D.C. pediatric clinics and engaging in policy advocacy on behalf of low-income children and families. She is a co-author of the textbook *Special Education Advocacy* and the treatise *AIDS and the Law*, and has authored articles in law journals and other periodicals, including a study of trauma rates of youth in New Mexico's juvenile justice system. Her research focuses on the ways in which the law can protect the social and economic rights of children and families living in poverty to ensure their health and well-being. Professor Cannon graduated with distinction from Stanford Law School and summa cum laude from the University of Maryland with B.A. degrees in History and African American Studies.



10-Year Plan to End Homelessness. At this time, she is Senior Director of Policy for two organizations—the National Health Care for the Homeless Council, and Health Care for the Homeless of Maryland. In these dual roles, she is able to focus on national, state and local health policy, with the specific goals of advancing human rights and ending homelessness.

**Jennifer Oliva, JD, MBA**

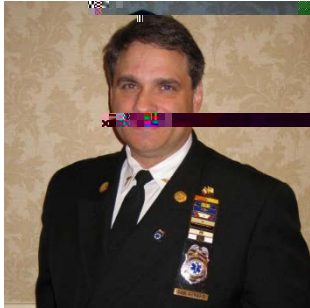
*Associate Professor of Law and Public Health, West Virginia University*

worked on the Affordable Care Act (ACA) and other public health issues. She began her career in policy as a Society for Research in Child Development (SRCD) / American Association for the Advancement of Science (AAAS) Congressional Fellow. She received her Ph.D. in Developmental Psychology from Cornell University, and her B.S. from Tufts University.

## 4:30-5:30 RETHINKING HARM REDUCTION FOR PEOPLE WHO USE DRUGS

### Daniel R. Gerard, MS, RN, NREMT-P

*EMS Coordinator, Alameda Fire Department; Secretary, International Association of EMS Chiefs*

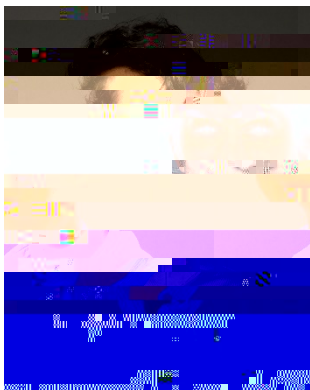


Dan is the EMS Coordinator for the Alameda Fire Dept. one of 7 pilot projects in the State of California for Community Paramedicine. He is a recognized expert in EMS System delivery & design, EMS/health service integration, and service delivery models for out of hospital care. Dan has worked with the Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services on EMS integration into accountable care organizations. Dan is a Nationally Registered Paramedic, he is also a licensed Registered Nurse. He holds an MS degree in Health Administration and completed work at Harvard Kennedy School of Government

As the EMS Coordinator for the Oakland Fire Dept. he was in charge of operations for the 33rd largest city in the United States and was acting EMS Director during his 6 year tenure. Dan has held numerous positions such as EMT-A and paramedic in urban EMS systems (20 years Newark, NJ), as well as having worked in the ED as an RN. Dan was the COO of EMS for the Saint Barnabas Health Care System, and he was one of the primary consultants to the Pan American Health Organization/Bahamian Ministry of Health, as well as the lead consultant for the Ambulance Service Re-Design for the Hong Kong Fire Services Department. He was also an adjunct professor at George Washington University in the EMS Degree program. You can find him on Twitter @DanielRGerard.

### Elizabeth Samuels, MD, MPH, MHS

*Assistant Professor of Emergency Medicine, Brown Emergency Medicine; Levels of Care Implementation Lead, Rhode Island Department of Health*



Elizabeth A. Samuels, MD, MPH, MHS is an emergency physician and public health researcher with expertise in the design and implementation of emergency department harm reduction interventions. She completed her emergency medicine training at Brown University where she served as chief resident and fellowship in health services research and health policy at the Yale National Clinician Scholars Program. Dr. Samuels is an Assistant Professor of Emergency Medicine at Brown University and is the Consulting Assistant Medical Director in the Overdose Prevention Program at the Rhode Island Department of Public Health.

## **Corey Davis, JD, MSPH, EMT-B**

*Deputy Director, Network for Public Health Law Senior Attorney, National Health Law Program*

Corey's work focuses on public health, particularly on identifying and leveraging legal and policy initiatives to address the opioid epidemic. He previously served as employment rights attorney at Equality Advocates Pennsylvania, where he represented lesbian, gay, bisexual and transgender individuals in local, state, and federal court. Before joining Equality Advocates, Corey oversaw a street-based legal clinic sited at Philadelphia's syringe services program, where he represented people who use drugs, people who trade sex for drugs or money, and transgender individuals. Corey began his legal career in health policy at the University of Pennsylvania as a legal and ethical advisor to a multi-year NIH-

## **Erdal Tekin, PhD**

*Professor, American University School of Public Affairs*

Erdal Tekin is a professor in the School of Public Affairs at American University. He is an economist with primary research interests in the fields of health economics and demographic economics. Within these fields, the main theme of his research is the economic analysis of risky behaviors and the conseque