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Speakers



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Dr. Hadeel Assad is a hematologist/oncologist and Assistant Professor in the department of Oncology at Wayne State University (WSU) and the Karmanos Cancer Institute (KCI). She is a member of the Breast Multidisciplinary Team and is an expert in the oncologic management of breast cancer.

Dr. Assad completed her Internal Medicine residency in 2014 and then completed dual fellowship in Hematology and Oncology in 2017 at the Southeast campus of Michigan State University College of Human Medicine in Providence-Providence Park Hospital. She is board certified by the American Board of Internal Medicine as well as the American Board of Hematology and Medical Oncology. She is an active member of the National Arab American Medical Association, the American Society of Clinical Oncology; the Michigan Society of Hematology/Oncology; and American College of Physicians. She is also affiliated with the Population Studies and Disparities Research Program at Karmanos Cancer Institute, and her primary research interests are in communication and disparities in breast cancer diagnosis and treatment. She is also interested in drug resistance as well as new therapies in management of breast cancer in the adjuvant and metastatic setting.



Richard Baker, M.D.,
Vice dean of Medical Education for the Wayne State University School of Medicine.

An ophthalmologist, he formerly served as executive director of the Center for Health Services Research and chair of the Department of Ophthalmology at Charles Drew University of Medicine and Science. He held a joint faculty appointment at the UCLA David Geffen School of Medicine and was a member of the Jules Stein Eye Institute, where he served as associate director of the Jules Stein Center for Eye Epidemiology. His previous positions at Charles Drew University of Medicine and Science include provost, dean of the College of Medicine, president of the Charles Drew University Multi-Specialty Practice Group, associate vice president for Research, associate dean for Research, assistant dean for Medical Student Research and director of the Charles Drew National Institutes of Health – Research Centers in Minority Institutions Biomedical Research Center. He has also served as associate dean for the UCLA David Geffen School of Medicine.

Dr. Baker received his undergraduate degree in physics from Stanford University in 1977. He received a medical doctorate degree from Harvard Medical School and from the Massachusetts Institute of Technology in 1984. His postdoctoral training includes a fellowship at the Joslin Diabetes Center, Harvard Medical School and a National Institutes of Health fellowship in chronic disease epidemiology at the University of Minnesota School of Public Health. Dr. Baker has been recognized for his scientific and civic contributions by National Medical Fellowships as a Distinguished Alumnus, the Los Angeles County Board of Supervisors, the National Association of Public Hospitals, the California legislature, Tavis Smiley/Microsoft, the City of Lynwood and numerous community organizations. He is an elected member of the Phi Kappa Phi national honor society and has been recognized as one of “America’s Top Ophthalmologists” by the Consumer Research Council of America.

He is the founding director of the Drew Health Services Research Center and co-founder and executive director of the Drew Urban Telemedicine Center of Excellence. He has served on the Board of Directors of the California Medical Association, the Los Angeles County Medical Association, the Latino Physicians of California and Healthy African American Families. He also has served on the boards of the Hispanic Serving Health Professions Schools, the Association of Minority Health Professions Schools, the UCLA School of Medicine Board of Visitors, the California Black Health Network, the Drew Economic Development Corp., the Drew Faculty Practice Plan and the Los Angeles Eye Institute.

Dr. Baker has been the principal investigator for multiple studies and has published more than 200 articles and book chapters in the areas of ophthalmology, telemedicine, epidemiology and health services research. He has served on numerous expert panels for the National Institutes of Health and the Agency for Healthcare Research and Quality.



Abdul El-Sayed, MD, DPhil

Abdul El-Sayed is the former health commissioner for the City of Detroit. Abdul has a medical degree from Columbia University and was a Rhodes Scholar at Oxford University where he earned a doctorate in public health. He is a native Michigander who grew up in Metro Detroit.

Abdul left his position as an assistant professor in Columbia University's Department of Epidemiology to return to Michigan. Abdul became the youngest health official in a major American city when Mayor Mike Duggan appointed Abdul to rebuild Detroit's Health Department after it was privatized during the city's bankruptcy. As Health Commissioner, he was responsible for the health and safety of over 670,000 Detroiters. Abdul worked tirelessly to ensure government accountability and transparency, promote health, and reduce cross-generational poverty.

Abdul launched his gubernatorial campaign after witnessing the systematic failures in Flint and across the state. He was the first candidate to release a comprehensive policy platform with a bold, progressive agenda focused on Michigan's future.

Abdul lives in Detroit with his wife, Sarah, a mental health doctor. He loves working out, good biographies, coffee, and Michigan sports.



Nabil Khoury, MD

Dr. Nabil Elie Khoury is a graduate of the University of Michigan medical school and completed his residency training in emergency medicine and internal medicine at Henry Ford Hospital in 1994.

After graduation from residency, he practiced for 20 years in the Henry Ford Health System, holding many roles including that of Medical Director of Suburban Emergency Services, Medical Director of Ambulatory Services and Utilization Management at Henry Ford West Bloomfield Hospital, and ultimately Chief Medical Officer at Henry Ford West Bloomfield Hospital.

Dr. Khoury is currently Regional Medical Director for mid-Michigan with Emergency Physicians Medical Group, the largest emergency medicine group practice in the state. He is also an Assistant Professor at the Michigan State University's colleges of osteopathic and allopathic medicine.

He has been active for decades in civic activities in the Arab-American community. In 1998 he was national president of the Arab-American University Graduates. In 2002, he was Michigan chapter president of NAAMA. He held various roles in NAAMA at the national level including being a member of the board of directors, Chief Financial Officer for two years and ultimately national President in 2008.

This year he led the first NAAMA NextGen youth trip in collaboration with the American University of Beirut Alumni Association.

Dr. Khoury is a committed advocate of Arab-American identity. He believes strongly that there is great value for all members of the community that Arab-Americans, irrespective of national origin or faith, be active, cohesive, and organized.

He believes in strengthening Arab-American institutions and addressing the needs and gaps in our community, wherever they may be. He believes that NAAMA is uniquely positioned to play a key role in the charitable, cultural, and professional aspirations of our community.