**Courageous Conversations on Intersectionality in Healthcare Series (CCIH)**

A series of conversations on how to understand, model empathy, and effectively communicate with people of different races, ethnicity, gender identity, faith, language, sexual orientation and cultures. This is part of the UCR SOM’s effort in addressing Health Equity, Social Justice and Ant-Racism in medical education and improving health outcomes. These conversations seek to encourage and sustain dialogue between UCR SOM, and members of the communities served by UCR SOM and its clinical affiliates.

**Agenda for Introductory Session**

10:00 – Introduction and Welcome

*Adwoa Osei, MD FAAP; Carlos Cortes, PhD,* *Emeritus Professor of History*

10:10 – Review Ground Rules and Agreements for Safe and Brave spaces

*Michelle Burroughs, MPH*

10:15 – Empathy as a Learned Skill

*Kristyn Pellecchia, PMNHP-BC*

10:20 – Anti-racism Through Storytelling

*Adwoa Osei, MD FAAP*

10:25-10:35 – Together as One; Linking the Intersectionality of Patients to Health Equity, Social Justice and Anti-Racism

*Carlos Cortes, PhD, Emeritus Professor of History*

10:35-10:40 – Review Learning Outcomes

*Kendrick Davis, PhD*

10:40-10:45 – Community Panel Session Outline

*Nina Ruedas MS, LMFT*

10-45-11:00 – Q&A

**This series is part of the Health Equity, Social Justice and Anti-Racism Thread in Medical Education in UCR School of Medicine.**