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**INNOVATION, ACCESS, AFFORDABILITY**  
**JOHNS HOPKINS UNIVERSITY - 2024**

# **Conference Agenda Packet & Workbook**



March 29-31



Johns Hopkins  
Baltimore, MD, 21210

**Hello and Welcome to Science for Humanity: Innovation, Access, and Affordability, the UAEM North America conference in 2024!**

**UAEM was founded after students, in 2001, fought for global access to a lifesaving HIV/AIDS medication developed on Yale's campus and won, despite all odds. Amy Kapczynski, Sara Aviel, Samatha Chaifetz, and a number of other key alumni from that era have gone on to lead government programs, teach at major institutions, and lead UAEM as students, board members, and prominent alumni.**

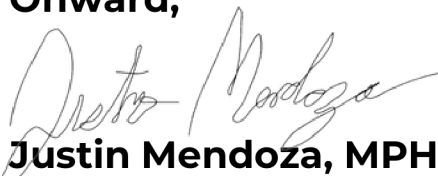
**From the early efforts to secure HIV medication developed on Yale's Campus to our fight for COVID-19 vaccine access and beyond, UAEM has stood for a more equitable innovation system that can serve the people of the world.**

**The first UAEM symposium at Yale in 2002 welcomed experts in access to medicines research, technology transfer, and intellectual property policy to campus. Since then, we have held a conference every year, including throughout the COVID-19 pandemic (however, those were virtual). Now, in 2024 we're returning to our in-person North America conference, and we're excited to feature voices from Partners In Health, the Male Contraception Initiative, Democracy Collaborative, the UBC Neglected Global Disease Initiative, Patients for Affordable Drugs, Public Citizen, and many more.**

**This weekend is dedicated to finding solutions to the access to medicines crisis and building the movement to make the world we wish to see a reality.**

**Thank you for being a part of that movement.**

**Onward,**



**Justin Mendoza, MPH**

**Executive Director, UAEM North America**

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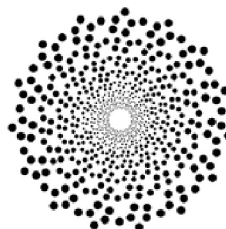


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# FRIDAY

Glass Pavilion  
3400 N Charles St,  
Baltimore, MD

5:00 PM - 6:00 PM

REGISTRATION/MINGLE

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6:00 - 6:30 PM

WELCOME AND ICEBREAKER

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6:30 - 7:30 PM

WELCOME RECEPTION

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7:30 - 8:30 PM

UAEM ALUMNI PANEL

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# SATURDAY

*Charles Commons*  
*3301 N Charles St,*  
*Baltimore, MD*

8:00 AM

BREAKFAST/CHECK IN

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8:50 AM

WELCOME & OVERVIEW

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9:00 AM - 10:30 AM

UAEM STUDENT LEADERS  
PANEL

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10:30 - 11:30 AM

**BREAKOUT 1:**

- **TRACK A:** CLINICAL TRIALS  
TRANSPARENCY
  - **TRACK B:** UAEM 101
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11:30 AM - 12:30 PM

KEYNOTE: DR. JC MUGUNGA,  
PARTNERS IN HEALTH

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12:30 - 1:45 PM

LUNCH & POSTER SESSION

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1:45 PM

GROUP PHOTO

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# SATURDAY

*Charles Commons  
3301 N Charles St,  
Baltimore, MD*

2:00 - 3:00 PM

## **BREAKOUT 2:**

- **TRACK A:** DRUG PRICES IN THE U.S.
- **TRACK B:** WRITE ON: HOW TO WRITE LTES AND OP EDS

3:00 - 4:00 PM

## **BREAKOUT 3:**

- **TRACK A:** PATIENT VOICES IN ACCESS TO MEDICINES
- **TRACK B:** DATA DIVE: USING DATA TO FIGHT BIG PHARMA'S INFLUENCE

4:15 - 5:30 PM

## **PLENARY PANEL: INNOVATION WITHOUT BORDERS**

6:00 PM

## **DINNER**



# SUNDAY

*Charles Commons*  
*3301 N Charles St,*  
*Baltimore, MD*

9:30 AM

**UAEM BREAKFAST NETWORK**

10:30 AM

**WORKSHOP:** HOW TO USE FOIA  
FOR ADVOCACY

11:30 AM

**PLENARY PANEL:** INTELLECTUAL  
PROPERTY AND ACCESS TO  
MEDICINES

12:30 PM

**LUNCH & AWARDS**

1:00 PM

**BUILDING YOUR OCTOPUS:**  
A FINAL TAKEAWAY WORKSHOP





# SPEAKERS

The following section includes brief speaker information.

To download their full bios, or get in contact with a speaker, scan the QR code below:

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# Welcome



**Justin Mendoza, MPH**  
Executive Director,  
UAEM North America  
*Moderator*



**Anthony So, MD, MPA**  
Distinguished Professor of Practice  
at Johns Hopkins Bloomberg School  
of Public Health

## Alumni Panel



**Aly Bancroft, MPH**  
Associate Director of U.S. Policy &  
Advocacy at Health GAP



**Anastasia Beletsky, MPH**  
Senior Director, New Product  
Development at The Health  
Management Academy



**Tayyiaba Farooq, MMSc**  
UAEM Coordinating Committee



**Peter Maybarduk, JD**  
Director, Public Citizen's Access to  
Medicines Group



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# Student Leaders Panel



**Hanna Wu**

UAEM at Johns Hopkins University  
UAEM Coordinating Committee  
*Moderator*



**Victoria Chou**

UAEM at Western University Ontario



**Nick Marchal**

UAEM at the Ohio State University  
UAEM Coordinating Committee



**Pranav Pinapala**

UAEM at University of North Carolina



**Yeji Lori Song**

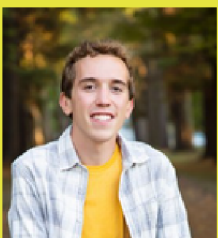
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## UAEM 101: Getting Started



**Justin Mendoza, MPH**

Executive Director,  
UAEM North America



**Nick Marchal**

UAEM at the Ohio State University  
UAEM Coordinating Committee

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# Clinical Trials Transparency



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## **Megan Curtin**

Clinical Trials Lead  
UAEM Coordinating Committee  
*Moderator*



## **Anthony Keyes**

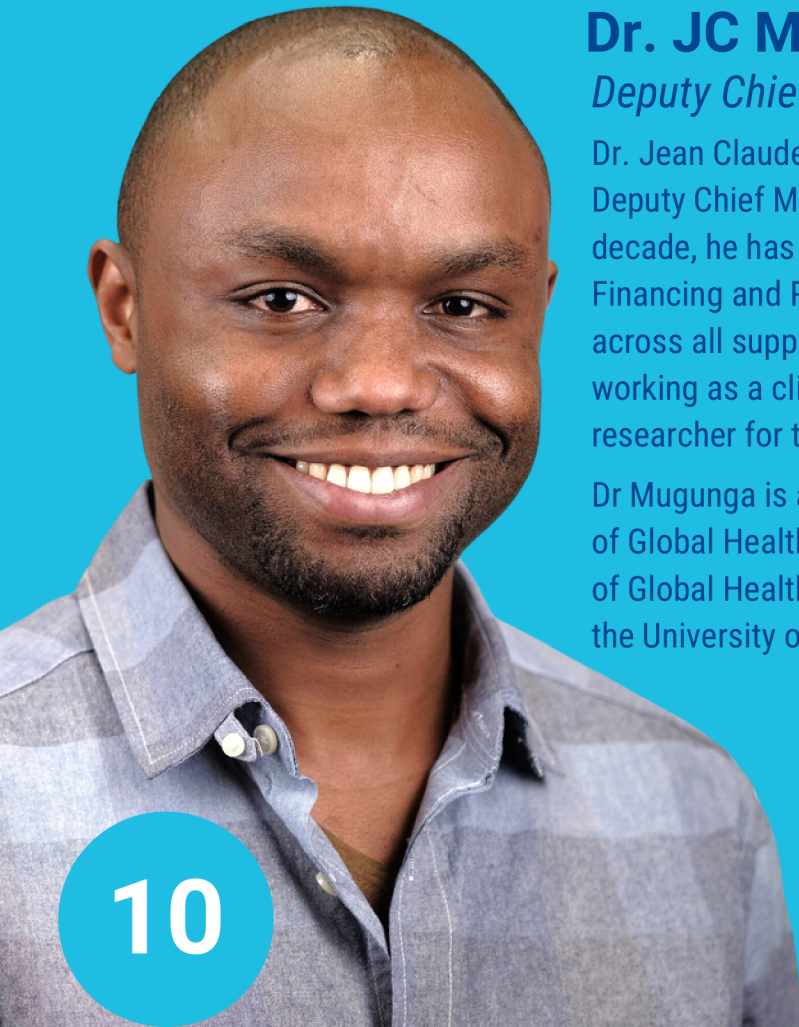
Program Administrator of Clinical  
Research Operations at the Johns  
Hopkins University School of Medicine



## **Reshma Ramachandran, MD, MPP, MHS**

Co-director Yale Collaboration for  
Regulatory Rigor, Integrity and  
Transparency

## **Keynote Speaker**



## **Dr. JC Mugunga**

*Deputy Chief Medical Officer, Partners In Health*

Dr. Jean Claude Mugunga is a physician leader currently serving as the Deputy Chief Medical Officer of Partners In Health (PIH). Over the last decade, he has been leading the organization's work in Health Financing and Research towards achieving Universal Healthcare (UHC) across all supported countries. His previous work experience includes working as a clinician at public health facilities in Rwanda and as health researcher for the Overseas Development Institute, UK.

Dr Mugunga is a member of the faculty and Lecturer within the Division of Global Health Equity at Brigham & Women's Hospital, the Department of Global Health and Social Medicine at Harvard Medical School, and the University of Global Health Equity, Rwanda.

His commitment to mentoring the next generation of global health practitioners included serving on the board of directors of GlobeMed, a global health equity student organization. Dr Mugunga obtained his medical degree from the University of Rwanda and a Master of Science in Global Health Policy and Management from Brandeis University.

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## Fighting to Lower U.S. Drug Prices



**Haden Gilley**

UAEM at Johns Hopkins University  
*Moderator*



**Temi Amoye, JD**

Advocacy and Organizing Director,  
Patients for Affordable Drugs



**Vincent DeMarco**

President of Maryland Health Care  
for All



**Suhasini Ravi, JD, MPH**

Associate at Health Policy and the  
Law Initiative, O'Neill Institute,  
Georgetown Law

## Write On: LTEs and Op Eds



**Nick Seymour**

Associate Director of Grassroots  
Strategy at Partners In Health

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# Patient Voices



**Allisun Wiltshire**

UAEM Coordinating Committee  
*Moderator*



**Jacqueline Garibay**

Advocate, Patients for Affordable  
Drugs



**Max Goldberg**

Patient Advocate, T1International



**Laura Packard**

Founder/Executive Director,  
Health Care Voices

## Data Dive Skills Workshop



**Ravi Gupta, MD, MS**

Assistant Professor of General Internal  
Medicine at the Johns Hopkins School of  
Medicine and at the Bloomberg School of  
Public Health



**Brian Wingenroth**

Data Science Lead at the Opioid  
Industry Documents Archive (OIDA)



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## Innovation Without Borders



**CJ Cole**

UAEM Johns Hopkins University  
*Moderator*



**Anthony So, MD, MPA**

Distinguished Professor of Practice  
at Johns Hopkins Bloomberg School  
of Public Health



**Dana Brown**

Director of Health and Economy,  
Democracy Collaborative



**Heather Vedhat, MPH**

Executive Director, Male  
Contraception Initiative



**Kishor Wasan, Ph.D.**  
**FAAPS, FCAHS, FCSPS**

Distinguished Canadian Professor at  
the University of British Columbia

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# FOIA Workshop



**Shweta Kumar, JD**

Clinical teaching fellow, iPIP  
Clinic at Georgetown Law

## Intellectual Property & Access to Medicines



**Gabe Au**

UAEM Johns Hopkins University  
*Moderator*



**Peter Maybarduk, JD**

Director, Public Citizen's Access to  
Medicines Group



**Alex Moss, JD**

Executive Director, Public Interest  
Patent Law Initiative



**Gabrielle Robbins, PhD**

Post-doctoral Research Fellow, Department of  
the History of Medicine and the Medicine,  
Science, Humanities program at Johns Hopkins

## Build Your Octopus



**Justin Mendoza, MPH**

Executive Director, UAEM North  
America



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