

# THE REEDE SCHOLARS

## President's Corner

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### Updates:

Greetings Scholars! It was wonderful to see so many of you for this year's Annual Meeting and Health Equity Symposium. We had a great turn out and received positive feedback for the Symposium themed, *Capitalism and Health Equity: Friend or Foe?* Our speakers included Author Chris Rabb, Journalist Perry Bacon, Public Health Innovator Abby Charles, Professor of Business Melissa Bradley, Social Entrepreneur Charlene Brown and Alumni Fellows Deonza Thymes and Ricardo Custodio.

This year, we plan to embark on a new initiative, incorporating a two year theme to embrace and share the Reede Scholar brand. Details to follow.

As a reminder, **annual dues** are \$100. There is a [donate](#) link on the [home page](#). Or you can mail your check to the office, ATTN: Kavitha Prakash. 164 Longwood Ave., 2<sup>nd</sup> floor, Boston, MA 02115.

### Highlights from 164Longwood:

**Joan Reede, MD, MS, MPH, MBA  
Promoted to Full Professor at HMS**

<https://hms.harvard.edu/news/reede-promoted-full-professor>

**Jay Bhatt, D.O.**, Named Chief Medical Officer and President and CEO of the Health Research and Educational Trust of the AHA

**Ivette Motola, MD, MPH**, named Assistant Director of Gordon Center for Research in Medical Education at the University of Miami Miller School of Medicine

**Andrew Sanderson, II, MD, MPH** joins the Office of Minority Health, Office of the Director as Medical Officer

**Preeta Chidambaran, MD, MPH**, named Senior Medical Officer in the Chronic Care Policy Group at CMS Medicare

**Laura Gerald, MD, MPH** named as the new President of the Kate N. Reynolds Charitable Trust in North Carolina

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National Medical Association Annual Convention 2016  
Los Angeles, CA



Health Equity Symposium 2016  
Washington, DC

### Stay Tuned:

National Medical Association Professional Development Series at the Congressional Black Caucus Foundation, Inc. 46<sup>th</sup> Annual Legislative Conference - "**Strengthening the Diversity Pipeline in Medicine**"

September 14, 2016

Washington, DC

<https://show.jspargo.com/cbcf16/reg/default.asp?idmember=>

**APHA**

October 29th-November 2nd, 2016

Denver, CO

<http://apha.org/events-and-meetings/annual/registration-information>

### Websites:

Reede Scholars: <http://www.reedescholars.org/>  
Office for Diversity Inclusion and Community Partnership:

<https://mfdp.med.harvard.edu/>

National Medical Association

<http://www.nmanet.org/>

The organization is named in honor of Dr. Joan Y Reede, founder of the Minority Health Policy Fellowship. The Reede Scholars have chosen to name their alumni organization after the creator and mentor of this program, Dr. Joan Y. Reede. A pioneer in efforts to improve the representation of ethnic minorities in health services careers, Dr. Reede has served as an inspiration for thousands of students seeking to make a difference in the health of their communities. The Reede Scholars hope to honor her work by continuing the legacy of achievement in minority health.