

THE REEDE SCHOLARS

President's Corner

Updates:

Greetings Scholars! I hope you all are doing well. As many of our conversations on and offline have highlighted, these are changing times with many of the safeguards, for the vulnerable populations that we serve, being challenged. It continues to be important for us to rally at home but for us to also gather together to be re-energized and strategize as to how to best protect our communities.

Next month, it will be that time again for our annual health equity symposium. This year's theme will be *Integrated care: Oral Health's Role in Equity*.

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., 2nd floor, Boston, MA 02115.

Highlights from 164Longwood:

Darrell Gray, Maria Portela & Jay Bhatt honored as National Minority Quality Forum's 40 Under 40 Leaders in Minority Health

Kimberly Narain published in [Social Science & Medicine, examining the impact of Welfare Reform on the health of single mother](#)

Kimberly Chang was recently featured on the podcast, [Confessions of Successful Asian Women](#)

Alden Landry and Tour for Diversity featured in Boston's [STAT](#)

[Nwando Olayiwola launches a nationwide women's empowerment conference series](#)

Sanjeev Sriram, aka [Dr. America](#), continues to explore how health is connected to policies, economics, race, and other factors

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Reede Scholar Family, Washington, DC
June 2016

Stay Tuned:

Leadership and Faculty Development Conference and
Minority Health Policy Annual Meeting
Boston, MA, May 10-12, 2017

Reede Scholar Health Equity Symposium
Boston, MA, May 11, 2017

Academy Health Annual Research Meeting
New Orleans, LA, June 25-27, 2017

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.