

8:00 am-9:00 am

## **“Department of Health Public Health Updates”**

**Dr. Miranda Durham**

Dr. Miranda Durham is a family physician and the Infectious Disease Bureau Medical Director with the New Mexico Department of Health. She joined NMDOH in November 2019 and served as the planning section chief for COVID Operations. Before joining DOH, she worked for the Indian Health Service for 22 years, providing full spectrum family medicine including pediatric, prenatal, adult and geriatric care.

At the end of the presentation, the attendee will be able to:

1. Describe resources available to NM residents through the Department of Health.
2. Learn how the Department of Health is working to make NM the healthiest state by 2040.
3. Review NM data and clinical updates on public health topics such as syphilis, TB, and rabi.

9:00 am-10:00 am

## **“Substance Use in Pregnancy”**

**Dr. Francheska Gurule**

Dr. Gurule is an Assistant Professor at the University of New Mexico in the Department of Family and Community Medicine. She is board certified in Family and Community Medicine, as well as Addiction Medicine. Dr. Gurule is a native New Mexican from the Las Vegas and Pecos area. She graduated from the UNM School of Medicine and completed family medicine training at the Santa Rosa Family Medicine Residency in California. Following residency, she completed two additional years of training at the UNM Maternal and Child Health Fellowship, which she now directs. Her expertise is in perinatal substance use and she works with several entities including the New Mexico Perinatal Collaborative and the Improving Perinatal Health ECHO to improve access and quality of this care around the state. Her interests include equitable and stigma-free care for people with substance use and dyadic care of moms and newborns.

At the end of the presentation, the attendee will be able to:

1. Review best practices for screening for substance use in pregnancy and be familiar with which verbal screening tools are validated in pregnancy.
2. Recognize equitable practices and clinical utility of urine drug testing in pregnant people.
3. Become familiar with Medication for Opioid Use Disorder treatment options for pregnant people, including advantages and disadvantages of various medications.

10:30 am-11:30 am

# **“Medicaid Value Based Care in New Mexico: An Opportunity for Family Medicine”**

**Dr. Anjali Taneja**

Dr. Taneja (@losanjalis) is a family physician and DJ who is passionate about reimagining healthcare and healing. She is the Executive Director of [Casa de Salud](#) (@casadesaludnm) in Albuquerque, New Mexico. Casa de Salud is a culturally humble, anti-racist and integrative model of healthcare that works to transform the biomedical model into one of solidarity with community and collective care. Casa integrates accessible and dignified primary care, queer/transgender care, harm reduction, syringe exchange, addictions treatment, acupuncture, reiki, massage, and healing circles for marginalized communities. Casa also has a rich history of direct service and community organizing around healthcare access, medical debt, addictions care, and community safety — and believes it is the responsibility of healthcare organizations to build power with community. The clinic runs a nationally recognized health apprentice fellowship that trains and mentors primarily young Latinx people of color interested in healthcare; many go on to become clinicians and healthcare leaders. Anjali is board certified in family medicine and addiction medicine, and also works in the emergency room of a rural hospital in the Navajo Nation. In 2023, the Bernalillo County Commission appointed her to the [University of New Mexico Hospital Board of Trustees](#). In 2022 she received the [NM Ethics in Business Award](#), and her work was featured on [NPR's The Well Women Show](#). In 2021, she was appointed to the NM Primary Care Council -- where the Value Based Care model is being conceptualized, and in 2020 she was appointed to the [Governor's Council on Racial Justice](#). In 2020, she was selected as one of [Go Magazine's 100 Women we Love](#), featuring LGBTQ+ women who are working for change, and she was interviewed about Casa de Salud, for the [How to Survive the End of the World](#) podcast.

At the end of the presentation, the attendee will be able to:

1. Conceptualize and define "Value Based Care" (VBC).
2. Understand the timeline and opportunity present for family physicians, with VBC, in 2024 and beyond.
3. Be able to note 3 pros of value based care and 3 challenges present with the VBC model.

11:30 am-12:30 pm

## **“Climate Change and Health Impacts in New Mexico: What Family Physicians Need to Know”**

**Dr. Paul Charlton**

Paul Charlton, MD, is a founding member and Board Chair of Healthy Climate New Mexico, an organization of NM health professionals for climate action. A practicing Emergency Medicine Physician with the Indian Health Service (IHS) based in Gallup, NM, he also serves as the ED Director at the Gallup Indian Medical Center and the national IHS Chief Clinical Consultant for Emergency Medicine. He was in the inaugural cohort completing the University of Colorado Diploma in Climate Medicine and serves as a co-lead for the IHS National Sustainability Committee.

At the end of the presentation, the attendee will be able to:

1. Understand and communicate the health risks from our changing climate to individuals and communities in New Mexico.
2. Identify best-practice climate adaptation measures to increase the health resilience for clinic patients.
3. Increase extreme weather preparedness for clinic operations.
4. Share resources with patients, community groups, and colleagues about ways to engage in New Mexico around climate change and health issues.

1:30 pm-2:30 pm

**“What Primary Care Clinicians Need  
to Know about MASLD and MASH”**

**Dr. Eugene Wright, Jr.**

Eugene E. Wright, Jr. MD is the Medical Director Performance Improvement at the Charlotte Area Health Education Center (AHEC) in Charlotte, NC. Dr. Eugene E. Wright, Jr. holds appointments as Consulting Associate in the Department of Medicine of Duke University Medical Center. Dr. Wright has over 40 years of clinical experience as a private practitioner, academic clinician and educator, medical administrator, a rural physician in southeastern NC and a volunteer physician. He currently works with the Charlotte AHEC in Performance Improvement since 2018. Dr. Wright serves as an Associate Editor of Clinical Diabetes, and has served on several advisory and editorial boards to include Diabetes Technology and Therapeutics and as a content reviewer for UpToDate. Dr. Wright has served on the Planning Committee of the Clinical Conference of the ADA since 2009. He serves as the inaugural chair of the ADA Primary Care Interest Group and as a member of the ADA/AHA Know Diabetes by Heart Science Advisory Group. Dr. Wright has published several articles on diabetes diagnosis, treatment and management and has given presentations at national and international meetings on new treatments and technology for diabetes. Dr. Wright has an undergraduate BSE in Electrical Engineering from Princeton University and a medical degree from Duke University School of Medicine. He completed his internship and residency in Internal Medicine at Duke University Hospital in 1981.

At the end of the presentation, the attendee will be able to:

1. Apply evidence-based strategies for identifying and stratifying risk in patients at high risk for MASH.
2. Formulate strategies for diagnosing, staging, and monitoring MASLD/MASH with non-invasive tests and biomarkers.
3. Implement current treatment guidelines and care pathways in managing MASLD/MASH and underlying metabolic diseases.
4. Initiate referrals to specialists for patients with high-risk disease, including MASH as appropriate.

2:30 pm-3:30 pm

## **“Homeless Healthcare”**

**Dr. Sara Doorley**

Dr. Sara Doorley is an internal medicine and addiction medicine physician at the University of New Mexico where she is a street medicine provider and medical director at the Center for Inclusive Health. She is the former medical director at the Albuquerque Healthcare for the Homeless in Albuquerque, NM and at the Santa Clara Valley Homeless Healthcare Program in San Jose, CA. She is a graduate of the internal medicine and social medicine residency program at Montefiore Medical Center in the Bronx, NY.

At the end of the presentation, the attendee will be able to:

1. Understand the state of homelessness in NM.
2. Learn the foundational principles of homeless healthcare.
3. Identify common morbidities and patient centered treatment approaches to care on the streets.

3:30 pm-4:30 pm

## **“Common Psychiatric Presentations for Children and Adolescents”**

**Dr. Angelica Romero**

Angelica Romero was born and raised in New Mexico, she attended the University of New Mexico School of Medicine and graduated in 2020. Angelica completed residency in Adult Psychiatry at the UNM in 2023 and will complete fellowship in Child and Adolescent Psychiatry in 2025. Angelica is a member of the APA, AACAP and is board certified by the American Board of Psychiatry and Neurology. Her passions in child psychiatry are in early childhood intervention (0-5 age), the formation of secure attachment, and the intersection of health equity, broader social context, and child development through the lens of material conditions and community.

At the end of the presentation, the attendee will be able to:

1. Identify common psychiatric presentations for children and adolescents.
2. Provide initial evidence based treatments for common presenting problems.
3. Identify available community resources for additional psychiatric care.