

KNN DISCUSSION SERIES

# The Medical Profession Through the Lens of Human Flourishing

Social Justice, Health Equity and Human  
Flourishing: Are We **All** Included?

**Cheryl A. Maurana, PhD**

Senior Vice President for Strategic Academic Partnerships  
Professor of Population Health and Founding Director  
Kern National Network for Caring & Character in Medicine  
Medical College of Wisconsin



**KERN NATIONAL NETWORK**  
FOR CARING & CHARACTER IN MEDICINE

# About the Kern National Network for Caring & Character in Medicine (KNN)

- **VISION:** The KNN aspires to promote human flourishing through the profession of medicine
- **MISSION:** To foster caring and character in the profession of medicine through efforts with health professions education, healthcare systems, network partners and society

## THE KERN NATIONAL NETWORK FOUNDING MEMBERS



# Social Justice, Health Equity and Human Flourishing



## FOCUS OF THIS SESSION

- What responsibilities do healthcare professionals have to **address root causes** of health inequity?
- What are the relationships between health, health equity and the opportunity for individuals to flourish—and how can we **strengthen those relationships**?
- What strategies can help **dismantle barriers** to human flourishing across diverse populations?

# Today's Speakers



**Pedro "Joe" Greer Jr.,  
MD, FACP, FACG**

Professor and Dean, College of Medicine  
Roseman University of Health Sciences



**John Lowe, RN, PhD, FAAN**

Joseph Blades Centennial Memorial Professor  
UT-Austin School of Nursing  
Faculty Affiliate, Native American & Indigenous Studies  
UT-Austin College of Liberal Arts



**Carla Pugh, MD, PhD, FACS**

Professor of Surgery  
Stanford University School of Medicine  
Director, T.E.C.I. Center  
Stanford Medicine



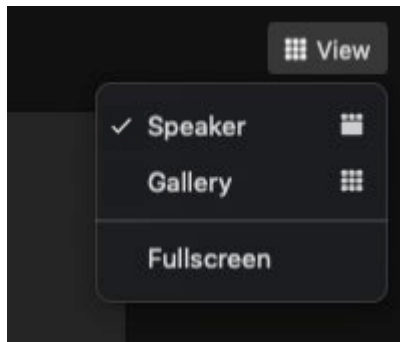
**Moderator:  
Chris Stawski, PhD**

Senior Fellow, Kern Family Foundation

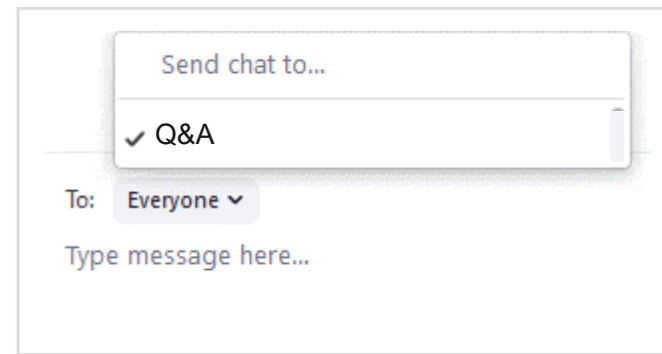
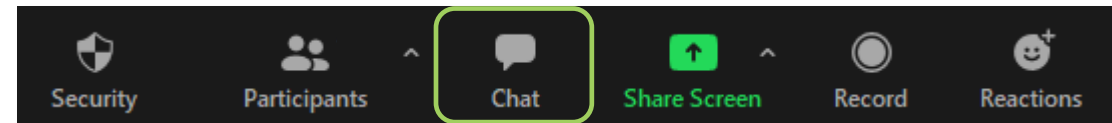
# Instructions for Session

- 1) Please **select “View”** in the upper righthand corner and choose **“Speaker”** view from the dropdown menu
- 2) Submit your questions by **sending a chat to “Q&A”**

1



2



# Thank You

## Thank you to our presenters and attendees for participating in today's session.

- Thanks also to the Kern Family Trust and Kern Family Foundation whose investment makes this series possible
- The KNN further extends its gratitude to our collaborators at Aurora WDC for production assistance

Please **join us on October 26** for the next session—look for registration details to follow!

### CONTACT US

**Phone:** 414-955-8075

**Email:** [knn@mcw.edu](mailto:knn@mcw.edu)

**Twitter:** @KernNetwork

**Web:** [knncaringcharactermedicine.org](http://knncaringcharactermedicine.org)



### SAVE THE DATE

**Civic Responsibility:  
Medicine and Democracy**



Tuesday, October 26, 2021 | 4 pm CT



# Resources

## FOR ADDITIONAL SUPPORT

- **National Alliance on Mental Illness HelpLine**  
**Mon–Fri, 10 am–8pm ET:** 1-800-950-NAMI (6264)  
**24 hours:** Text HOME to 741741
- **American Civil Liberties Union**  
**Non-Emergency Only:** 212-549-2500
- **National Suicide Prevention Lifeline**  
**24 hours:** 1-800-273-TALK (8255)

## PANELIST CONTACT INFO

**Dr. Joe Greer**  
[jgreer@roseman.edu](mailto:jgreer@roseman.edu)

**Dr. John Lowe**  
[john.lowe@austin.utexas.edu](mailto:john.lowe@austin.utexas.edu)

**Dr. Carla Pugh**  
[cpugh@stanford.edu](mailto:cpugh@stanford.edu)

