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Overview

ABOUT THE CENTER

The Brancati Center was established by a philanthropic gift from Walgreens and endowed in the name and vision of Dr. Frederick Brancati, Professor of Medicine at Johns Hopkins University School of Medicine. Dr. Brancati was an internationally recognized expert on type 2 diabetes. Before his untimely death at the age of 53 from amyotrophic lateral sclerosis (ALS), Dr. Brancati was a highly regarded teacher and mentor, having won numerous awards from students, fellows, and colleagues. He was emblematic of a deeply caring and kind physician and leader. His love of community was evident in all he accomplished.



Dr. Frederick Brancati (1959-2013)

MISSION

The Brancati Center improves the health of communities – locally and nationally – by developing, evaluating, and disseminating new models of health care that leverage the skills of a diverse range of healthcare providers. The Brancati Center engages community and corporate organizations, payers, and policymakers in a supportive partnership with patients and caregivers.

Our work is health-focused, evidence-based, and outcomes-driven. We also have a strong focus on sustainability to ensure that our partnerships and programs are enduring.

The Center pursues this mission through three major activities:

Community Program Implementation

1

The Center supports activities that identify and address the health and wellness needs of communities, especially in disadvantaged areas. It establishes partnerships to enable the implementation and dissemination of innovative, evidence-based approaches to improving health, and advocates for policy changes to help sustain effective new programs. The Center partners with organizations with similar goals or those that seek to add health to their mission.

Education

2

The Center supports educational activities and programs that promote diversity in the healthcare workforce, as well as programs that increase opportunities for community-based and community-oriented education.

Community-based Research

3

The Center supports research activities that study existing and innovative care models that utilize a wide range of providers in community settings to provide health and wellness services with a focus on demonstrating improved patient outcomes, reduced costs, and reduced health disparities.

Executive Summary

A year's overview



The Brancati Center experienced tremendous growth in the 2021-2022 academic year. The Community Program Implementation arm began the first implementation year of the Baltimore Metropolitan Diabetes Regional Partnership, an initiative to expand access to the Diabetes Prevention Program (DPP) and Diabetes Self-Management Training. Under this program, now renamed the Diabetes Prevention and Education Program or DPEP, the Brancati Center hired a new DPP director, six DPP coaches, and three coordinators to effectively increase the number of DPPs offered in partnership with our Baltimore community. We were excited to partner with five new churches this year in areas that did not previously have a DPP: Galilee Baptist Church, Koinonia Baptist Church, Mount Pleasant Church and Ministries, Shiloh Baptist

Church, and United Baptist Church. Our community partnerships continue to be core to our mission, and we are grateful for their support implementing this program.

It has been a busy research year in the Center. The FEED study, a partnership with Moveable Feast evaluating the impact of medically tailored meals on diabetes, concluded recruitment and study visits, and is actively analyzing the results. An outpatient pilot of the C-Raven computer delivered smoking cessation program is in progress, and the Family Diabetes Prevention Program began recruiting participants and will launch in the fall of 2022. We also supported two DPP-related studies evaluating the effectiveness of different intervention delivery modes.

The past year was also one of transition. Dr. Raquel Greer, Brancati Center Education Director, left Johns Hopkins for a position at the National Institutes of Health, and our new Education Director, Dr. Tanjala Purnell, joined the Center in the fall of 2021. Dr. Purnell brings research expertise in transplantation equity, as well as extensive experience related to education and mentorship. In addition to directing our existing educational projects and partnerships, she is also developing a mobile app that aims to promote heart-healthy lifestyles. We were excited to welcome her to the Brancati Center team. We also said farewell to Dr. Geetanjali Chander, the Center's Research Director, in April 2022. Dr. Chander is now the Division Head of General Internal Medicine at the University of Washington School of Medicine. We are grateful to both Drs. Greer and Chander for their tremendous contributions to the success and growth of the Center.

There are exciting opportunities coming up in the 2022-2023 academic year. We are partnering with Liberty Grace Church of God, funded by the Abell Foundation, to establish the Interfaith Family Health Center (IFHC). The goal of the IFHC is to expand health education and screening access. We remain interested in expanding our work to address cancer-related disparities and have an application to the NIH in review. We are also happy to resume some in-person community-based activities again and hope to see you at future events!

We would like to thank all our partners and funders for their support of our Center and programs! We remain committed to our Baltimore community and welcome requests for collaboration and opportunities for discussion. We wish everyone good health in the next year!

Sincerely,

Jeanne M. Clark, MD, MPH

Executive Director, Brancati Center

Frederick L. Brancati, MD, Professor of Medicine

We are grateful to all of the partners who collaborated with us this year!

American Heart Association

Galilee Baptist Church

Garden of Prayer Christian Church

Health Freedom: A Path to Wellness

Health Resources Community Collaboration (HRCC)

Israel Baptist Church

Koinonia Baptist Church

Liberty Grace Church of God

Married Mates Ministry, Inc.

MERIT Leadership Academy

Mount Pleasant Church

Moveable Feast

Operation PULSE

Priority Partners Managed Care Organization

ReBUILD Johnston Square

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Shiloh Baptist Church

United Baptist Church

University of Maryland Medical System

Walgreens

Y of Central Maryland Head Start

Zion Baptist Church

Community Program Implementation

DIABETES PREVENTION PROGRAM (DPP)

The Brancati Center has partnered with community organizations since 2015 to provide the Centers for Disease Control's National Diabetes Prevention Program (DPP), a 12-month lifestyle change program that is proven to prevent type 2 diabetes. The Brancati Center has offered the DPP in multiple modalities: in-person, distance learning via Zoom, and virtually through an online platform.

Baltimore Metropolitan Diabetes Regional Partnership (BMDRP)

The Maryland Health Services Cost Review Commission (HSCRC) awarded the Johns Hopkins Health System and the University of Maryland Medical Center funding to establish the Baltimore Metropolitan Diabetes Regional Partnership (BMDRP). The goal is to increase access to the Diabetes Prevention Program (DPP) through community-based programs and Diabetes Self-Management Training in the clinical setting. The BMDRP is a five-year initiative that began in January 2021.

The Brancati Center is leading the DPP expansion efforts for the BMDRP. The first year of the grant focused on planning and infrastructure building; implementation began in 2022. Our primary goal for 2022 is to increase referrals in the ZIP codes surrounding Johns Hopkins Hospital and Johns Hopkins Bayview Medical Center.

Key Efforts in 2021-2022

Referrals

- Began system-wide education that led to a **720% increase** in provider referrals
- DPP referral order created in electronic medical record system
- Enabled direct referrals from Priority Partners, Jai, and the Johns Hopkins Employee Health Plan (EHP)
- Started **direct patient outreach via MyChart**

Program Expansion

- Established **5 new partnerships** with churches in Baltimore City
- Continued collaboration with **3 community partners**
- Launched **15 new programs**
- Developed Johns Hopkins' **first Spanish-language program**

Infrastructure Building

- Built infrastructure for **billing insurance for the community-based DPP**
- Hired and trained new staff
- Established partnership with wraparound service organizations
- Developed marketing materials
- Established **data reporting processes**

DPP Overall Outcomes

221

Total participants enrolled in program

71%

Retention rate

1,895

Total pounds (lbs) lost

5.2%

Average weight loss at 12 months

In 2022-2023, we will continue our efforts to increase referrals through the development of a comprehensive community outreach plan with the goal of enrolling 460 participants in the Diabetes Prevention Program. We also aim to have our distance learning DPP set up for billing by January 2023.

Community Program Implementation



Distance Learning DPP

In 2020, the Brancati Center DPP started its distance learning program using Zoom as a platform. Outcomes from our first 12 months were excellent and helped us to achieve full plus recognition from the CDC, the highest level of recognition possible. Notably, Medicaid covers the DPP through a distance learning format as does EHP. We are hopeful that Medicare will also cover the DPP through distance learning now that there is good evidence on the effectiveness of this modality.

Virtual DPP

The virtual diabetes program is delivered through an online platform. Developed in partnership with Johns Hopkins HealthCare Solutions, the program was offered to Johns Hopkins Medicare Advantage and Uniformed Services Family Health Plan members. In 2022, the program received full plus recognition from the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, the highest level of recognition possible. Although a virtual DPP is probably the approach that can ultimately reach the most people, it is not currently covered by insurers, so we are exploring the best models for moving this forward.

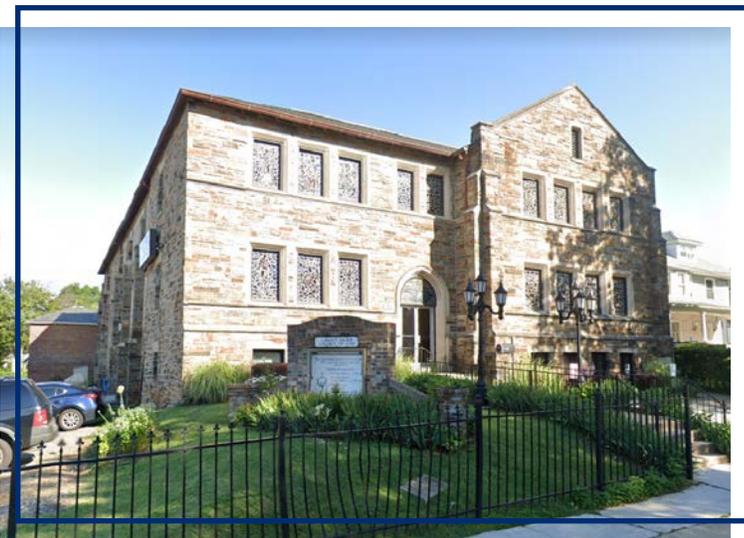
Community Program Implementation

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DECIDE/Power to Control Diabetes

Meeting a need that was expressed by our community partners, the Brancati Center is collaborating with three churches in Baltimore City to implement the DECIDE program. Developed by Dr. Felicia Hill-Briggs and funded by the Abell Foundation, the DECIDE program is a literacy-adapted, intensive, diabetes and cardiovascular disease (CVD) education and problem-solving training program to lower blood sugar and blood pressure, while improving individuals' knowledge and skills to better manage their diabetes.

The first program launched in the fall of 2019 and showed clinically significant improvement in diabetes control (as measured by hemoglobin A1c) and weight that was sustained 3 months after completion of the program. We are partnering with Zion Baptist Church, Israel Baptist Church, and Liberty Grace Church of God to disseminate the DECIDE program to additional church sites in Baltimore City. Four groups were launched in 2021-2022. We are recruiting for two additional programs that will launch in the fall of 2022.



Interfaith Family Health Center of Baltimore

Partnering with Rev. Dr. Terris King and the Liberty Grace Church of God, we received funding to start efforts to develop broad-based health initiatives in Ashburton and surrounding communities in West Baltimore. Liberty Grace had already launched a DECIDE program, and Rev. King was very active in providing education and access to COVID and flu vaccines. The goals are to expand these efforts to include other education and screening opportunities, including for cancer, some of which will launch this

fall. The team is actively pursuing additional funding from foundations and submitted a Center grant application to the National Cancer Institute, in collaboration with the Johns Hopkins Sidney Kimmel Cancer Center and the community to increase cancer prevention and screening in the poorest areas of Baltimore.

Education

We are excited to introduce our new Education Director, Tanjala Purnell, PhD.

Dr. Purnell has over ten years of experience implementing patient- and community-engaged initiatives to promote health equity. Since 2015, she has held several educational leadership roles where she organized seminars for the community, facilitated mentoring opportunities for over 150 scholars, and developed health equity research methods courses for students at Johns Hopkins and worldwide. Her research is focused on advancing equity in transplantation and cardiometabolic conditions.



MERIT COLLABORATION

The Brancati Center continued to partner with MERIT Health Leadership Academy, an intensive academic and mentorship program for underrepresented high school students interested in pursuing careers in the health care field. With funding from the Brancati Center, the MERIT Brancati Fellowship was established in 2019. Unfortunately, due to the COVID-19 pandemic the MERIT Brancati Fellowship was put on hold temporarily to allow students and MERIT to adapt to a hybrid learning environment.

As a complement to the Brancati Fellowship Program, we support the MERIT Summer Health Innovation Program focused on providing scholars with guidance in developing an innovative project to address a health care problem or community health need.

In 2021, MERIT alumnus Jerimiah Kouka completed a fall internship program with the Brancati Center. His efforts were focused on assisting with the development of the child related curriculum for the Family Diabetes Prevention Program and recruitment of FEED study participants. Mr. Kouka is an undergraduate at Northeastern University and plans to apply to medical school.

HEALTH FREEDOM PARTNERSHIP

In partnership with Health Freedom, Inc., we hosted three participatory design workshops as part of the NIH-funded study, "Health Freedom: A Culturally Relevant mHealth Intervention to Promote Cardiovascular Health Equity." This research is being done to examine how best to adapt the "Health Freedom Circle of Friends" program into a mobile health (mHealth) app intervention to promote CVD risk reduction among diverse communities in Maryland, Mississippi, and Indiana. Circle of Friends is a community-based educational and behavioral intervention that aims to promote heart-healthy lifestyles, all while making integrative use of Maryland's role in the Underground Railroad. The study results will be used to develop and test the mHealth intervention's acceptability, usability, and impact among participants.

Education

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RESIDENCY CURRICULUM DEVELOPMENT

We have continued to implement our longitudinal community engagement curriculum that was developed in partnership with the Johns Hopkins Center for Health Equity, Johns Hopkins Medicine for the Greater Good, and the Johns Hopkins Office of Graduate Medical Education. The overall goal of the curriculum is to enhance residents' skills in community engagement and capacity to address the social determinants of health with a long-term goal of tailoring core curricular components to meet the needs of all Hopkins residency programs.

The program includes four core workshops designed to enhance residents' awareness and understanding of the a) social determinants of health and available screening tools, b) vital role of the interdisciplinary health care team and other sectors in identifying and addressing the social determinants of health, c) strategies to develop effective relationships with diverse populations, and d) principles of community engagement. These workshops have been implemented in the Urban Health Residency Program (Medicine-Pediatrics and Internal Medicine), Health Equity Track of the Pediatric Residency Program, and the General Surgery Training Program.

In the 2021-2022 academic year, we continued to expand components of our curriculum to include additional topics, including a half-day Violence Prevention Workshop that was tailored for Surgery Residents. Expanding implementation of community-based learning experiences continues to be a challenge due to the COVID-19 pandemic, though we are working to find a creative solution to implementing these experiences for residents. In 2022-2023 we plan to work closely with our partners to expand the community-based learning experiences into the General Surgery Training Program.

Community-Based Research



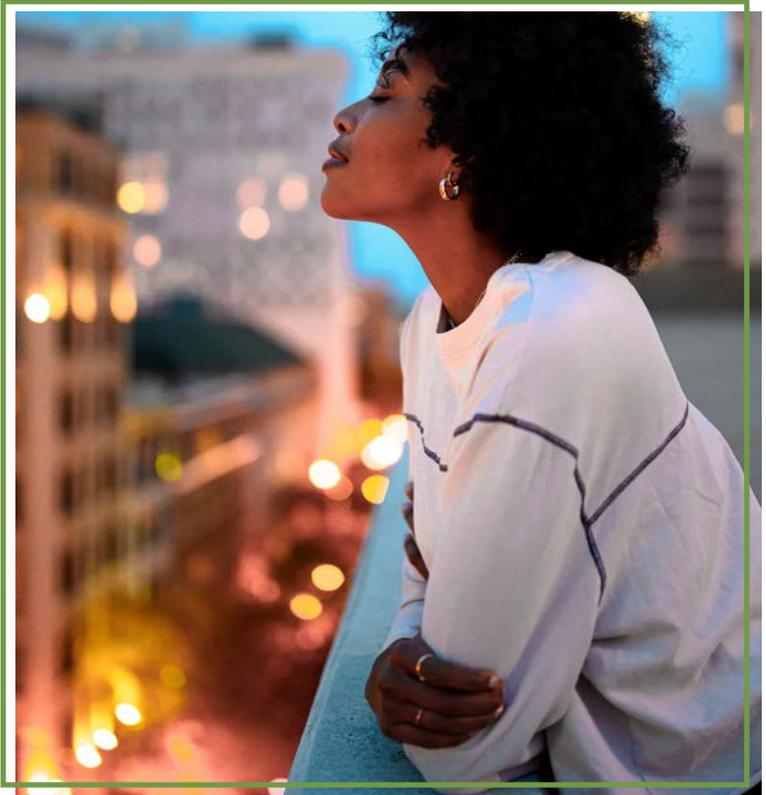
C-RAVEN

With grant funding from the Maryland Cigarette Restitution Fund (CRF), we developed an interactive computer-delivered counseling intervention for tobacco smoking cessation, tailored for persons with HIV (PWH). In 2020-2021 we developed a counseling session focused on uptake of medication for tobacco smoking cessation, which we implemented in the spring of 2021 in the inpatient setting with continued support from the Maryland CRF. In this small pilot we enrolled 19 individuals.

In 2022, we received additional grant funding from the Maryland CRF to expand the study to the outpatient Johns Hopkins Tobacco Treatment Clinic located at Bayview Hospital and at the Johns Hopkins Broadway Center for Addiction. Recruitment at outpatient clinics began in April 2022 and study visits are ongoing. The goal of this program is to develop a program for smoking cessation that is relevant to individuals in Baltimore City, effective, and scalable.

SHARP WOMEN

With funding from the National Institute of Alcohol Abuse and Alcoholism (NIAAA), and following the principles of Community Based Participatory Research, we developed a pilot program to reduce alcohol use and HIV risk among women in Baltimore. We have partnered with our active community advisory board to tailor an intervention that addresses not only alcohol use and its intersection with HIV risk and treatment outcomes, but also alcohol's intersection with trauma among women. Piloting of this program began in September 2021 and is ongoing.



Community-Based Research

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FEED STUDY

In 2018 the Brancati Center partnered with Moveable Feast, an organization that provides medically tailored meals to people living with chronic disease, and Priority Partners health plan on a research project that will characterize the impact of medically-tailored meals and nutrition counseling on health-related outcomes among food insecure adults with type 2 diabetes in East Baltimore. The project is funded by the Leonard & Helen R. Stulman and France-Merrick Foundations. Recruitment was completed in March 2022, with 75 participants enrolled in the randomized controlled trial. Study visits will be completed in September 2022 and the Brancati Center is exploring additional funding opportunities to expand this important work.

FAMILY ORIENTED DPP

Funded by a grant from the NIH, Dr. Maya Venkataramani is leading research efforts to develop and pilot a family-oriented version of the Diabetes Prevention Program, called the Family DPP. The Family DPP includes additional sessions focused on child lifestyle behaviors and was developed based upon in-depth interviews of current and former DPP participants. We are recruiting for anticipated launch of pilot groups in the fall of 2022.



Other Studies We Support



THE PREDIABETES STUDY

The Prediabetes Study is an NIH-funded, Phase 3, 12-month multicenter non-inferiority trial to compare the effectiveness of Sweetch, a fully automated digital diabetes prevention program (dDPP), to a standard of care control group consisting of a human coach-based diabetes prevention program (hDPP) delivered via in-person or via distance learning modalities. Over a four-year study period, a total of 368 participants will be randomized to receive the Sweetch digital health kit (dDPP) or referral to a CDC-recognized lifestyle change program (hDPP). The overarching goal of this study is to compare the effectiveness of the dDPP to real-world human coach-based hDPPs for promoting weight loss, increasing physical activity, and reducing hemoglobin A1C in adults with prediabetes. The Brancati Center is serving as a referral site for the coach-based DPP arm of the study.

DIABETES PREVENTION PROGRAM COOKS STUDY

The DPP Cooks study is an NIH funded K01 career development award granted to Dr. Julia Wolfson, an Associate Professor in the Johns Hopkins Bloomberg School of Public Health. The goal of the study is to develop and pilot test a cooking skills intervention to supplement the Diabetes Prevention Program (DPP). The Brancati Center partnered with Dr. Wolfson on the formative research, including conducting in-depth interviews with past DPP participants that informed the development of the new DPP Cooks intervention. Subsequently, two Brancati Center DPP cohorts participated in the study, one serving as a control group, and one serving as the intervention group. Those two cohorts began the DPP in March 2022. The intervention group completed six cooking class sessions during the first four months of the program. Follow-up data collection is underway. Findings from this study will examine the importance of cooking skills for improving dietary intake and weight loss and will evaluate potentially important modifications to the DPP.

Melvin B. Tuggle Community Excellence Award

In 2020, the Brancati Center began administration of the Rev. Melvin B. Tuggle East Baltimore Community Excellence Award. The Tuggle Award was established by Dr. Diane Becker and others in 2016 to recognize the contributions of Rev. Melvin Tuggle in creating strong community partnerships to address health in East Baltimore. The award recognizes students, residents, and fellows at the Johns Hopkins University who are focused on the health of East Baltimore and who are dedicated to working in partnership with the community.



We were excited to hold this year's ceremony in-person in May. It was a wonderful opportunity to honor the important work of the awardees, Mudia Uzzi and Ashley Truong (honorable mention).

2022 Awardees

Mudia Uzzi, MsC

PhD Candidate, Johns Hopkins
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COMMUNITY PROJECT

"Mask On: Greenmount West"

HONORABLE MENTION

Ashley Truong

PhD Candidate, Johns Hopkins
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COMMUNITY PROJECT

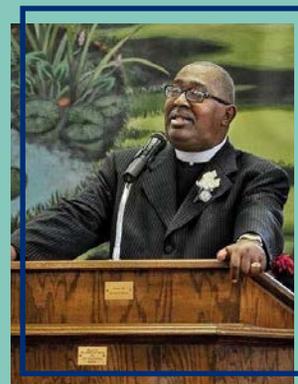
**"Project Connections
Buprenorphine Program"**

ABOUT APOSTLE MELVIN B. TUGGLE

Rev. Melvin B. Tuggle was the Pastor of the Garden of Prayer Christian Church and Chair of Heart, Body, and Soul, Inc., a formalized nonprofit representing a collaboration between the Johns Hopkins Schools of Public Health, Medicine, and Nursing and Clergy United for Renewal in East Baltimore (CURE). He gave selflessly of his time to support grassroots health promotion and disease prevention in East Baltimore.

Born at The Johns Hopkins Hospital in 1949, Rev. Tuggle was raised in its shadow, transitioning as a youth with few opportunities to an accomplished leader in public health. His book on how to partner with churches to improve the public's health, *It is Well With My Soul*, offers a template for true community engagement. Published by the American Public Health Association, it serves as a text in many community-based academic courses throughout the country.

Rev. Tuggle passed away in 2018 from complications of diabetes.



Appendix

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BRANCATI CENTER TEAM

FACULTY DIRECTORS

JEANNE CLARK, MD, MPH, FACP

Executive Director (2015-present)

Dr. Clark is the 'Frederick L. Brancati, MD' Professor of Medicine and Epidemiology at The Johns Hopkins University and Director of the Division of General Internal Medicine. Dr. Clark is a general internist with an ongoing primary care practice and has devoted her career to studying the epidemiology and treatment of obesity and its consequences, especially type 2 diabetes and nonalcoholic fatty liver disease. For the last seven years, she has taken up the work of Dr. Fred Brancati to create innovative collaborations with commercial and community partners to disseminate health promotion programs into communities across the country and to create a health care workforce that is more reflective of and responsive to our communities.

GEETANJALI CHANDER, MD, MPH

Director of Community-Based Research (2016-2022)

Dr. Chander was a Professor of Medicine and Epidemiology at the Johns Hopkins University School of Medicine. She is a general internist who specializes in the care of persons living with HIV (PLWH). She has a particular interest in the screening, diagnosis, and treatment of substance use disorders among PLWH. She and her colleagues have developed and are testing an alcohol reduction and HIV prevention intervention for women attending the Baltimore City Health Department STD Clinics. They have also tested the effectiveness of brief alcohol intervention among women living with HIV. Dr. Chander also has interest in reducing tobacco use among individuals in the Baltimore Community and is involved in a study testing an Internet smoking cessation program for PLWH.

TANJALA S. PURNELL, PHD, MPH, FASN

Director of Education (2021-present)

Dr. Purnell is an Assistant Professor of Cardiovascular and Clinical Epidemiology at the Johns Hopkins Bloomberg School of Public Health. She holds joint faculty appointments in the Johns Hopkins Departments of Surgery, Health Policy and Management, and Health Behavior and Society. She has over a decade of expertise focused on implementing patient- and community-engaged initiatives to promote health equity. She has a particular focus on transplantation and cardiometabolic conditions, including kidney disease, hypertension, and diabetes. Her research has helped to shed light on the dual impact of COVID-19 and systemic racism on existing health and health care disparities in the United States.

Dr. Purnell has served in multiple educational leadership roles, where she has facilitated research mentoring opportunities for over 150 diverse scholars; organized novel seminars for over 7,000 academic and community members; and developed health equity research methods courses for over 6,000 learners at Johns Hopkins and other institutions worldwide. She is a four-time recipient of the Teaching Excellence Award from the Johns Hopkins Bloomberg School of Public Health.

FACULTY DIRECTORS *CONTINUED* ...**NISA MARUTHUR, MD, MHS****Director of Community Program Implementation (2015-present)**

Dr. Maruthur is an Associate Professor of Medicine, Epidemiology, and Nursing at The Johns Hopkins University. She is a general internist with an active primary care practice. She researches diabetes prevention and the individualization of diabetes care. She is committed to the widespread implementation of the Diabetes Prevention Program lifestyle change program, especially in community-based settings. Dr. Maruthur also studies how to improve diabetes prevention in primary care.

MAYA VENKATARAMANI, MD, MPH**Associate Director of Community Program Implementation (2021-present)**

Dr. Venkataramani is a general internist and pediatrician, and an Assistant Professor of Medicine at The Johns Hopkins School of Medicine. She received her medical degree from Johns Hopkins and completed her residency in internal medicine and pediatrics at the Harvard Brigham and Women's Hospital/Boston Children's Hospital Combined Med-Peds residency program. She then completed a general internal medicine research fellowship at Johns Hopkins, during which time she earned a Master's in Public Health at the Bloomberg School of Public Health as a Sommer Scholar. She is committed to improving the well-being of underserved communities. She provides primary care to the East Baltimore community through her clinical practice. Her research interests include improving the delivery of primary care and preventive services through community-based and family-oriented approaches and her work has included studies on parental health promotion in primary care and the impact of national policies targeting parents on the healthcare use of their children.

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