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Navigating the Complexities of Public Health in a Modern Society



Noon	Check-in & Registration
1:00 pm	Welcome & Opening Remarks <i>Chancellor Mark Wrighton</i> Washington University <i>Dean Larry Shapiro</i> Washington University
1:15 pm	Institute Update <i>William G. Powderly</i> Washington University
1:30 pm	Keynote Address Justifications for Setting Limits on Individual Choice in Health <i>Ellen Wright Clayton</i> Vanderbilt University
2:30 pm	Break
2:45 pm	Talks on Timely Public Health Issues School Lunch: Creating Healthy Habits <i>Carmen Fischer</i> Rockwood School District Accountability Lessons from Electronic Cigarettes <i>Walt Sumner</i> Washington University Climate Disruption and Public Health: Challenges and Opportunities <i>John Hickey</i> Missouri Sierra Club
4:00 pm	Panel Discussion on Timely Public Health Issues <i>Timothy McBride</i> (Moderator) Washington University
4:30 pm	Poster Session & Refreshments
5:30 pm	Conference Adjourns



Ellen Wright Clayton
Vanderbilt University

Ellen Wright Clayton is an internationally respected leader in the field of law and genetics who holds appointments in both the law and medical schools at Vanderbilt University, where she also co-founded the Center for Biomedical Ethics and Society. She has published two books and more than 150 scholarly articles and chapters in medical journals, interdisciplinary journals, and law journals on the intersection of law, medicine, and public health.

She collaborates with faculty and in many institutions around the country and the world on interdisciplinary research projects, and helped to develop policy statements for numerous national and international organizations. An active participant in policy debates, she has advised the National Institutes of Health as well as other federal and international bodies on an array of topics ranging from children's health to the ethical conduct of research.

Dr. Clayton has worked on a number of projects for the Institute of Medicine, of which she is a member of its National Advisory Council and its report review committee. She is currently chair of its committee to define myalgic encephalomyelitis/chronic fatigue syndrome. She also coordinated the Consent and Community Consultation working group of a five-institution consortium exploring the use of electronic medical records for genome-wide association studies. She is an elected Fellow of the American Academy for the Advancement of Science.



Carmen Fischer
Rockwood School District

Carmen Fischer is a dietitian and the director of child nutrition services/warehouse at Rockwood School District. She oversees thirty kitchen sites that, combined, serve over nine thousand meals per day. Her mission is to teach kids how to eat healthy by offering balanced meals at school. She has improved the nutritional quality of the school menus by implementing gradual changes. Fischer began her career working for the Missouri Department of Elementary and Secondary Education as a School Food Services Program Specialist reviewing schools for compliance with the United States Department of Agriculture National School Lunch and Breakfast programs.



Walton Sumner II
Washington University

Walton Sumner is an associate professor in the School of Medicine. He was an early advocate of harm reduction using inhaled nicotine. His research activities have also involved integration of decision support with patient encounter documentation for trainees, and health care insurance reform. He is the co-developer of a virtual patient simulation program used by the American Board of Family Medicine for the continuing medical education of 70,000 family physicians. He is a member of the past president of the St. Louis Academy of Family Physicians.



John Hickey
Missouri Sierra Club

Since 2010, John Hickey has served as the Missouri Sierra Club Chapter Director, where he has worked on public health problems caused by air and water pollution. A grassroots organizer for over thirty years, John has led multiple public health campaigns, including working with the Missouri State Workers Union to improve staffing levels at the Missouri Department of Social Services; organizing opposition to cuts in the Missouri Medicaid program made in 2005; and helping industrial laundry workers get improved health benefits as part of a Service Employees International Union contract campaign.



Timothy McBride
Washington University

Timothy McBride is a professor in the Brown School. Trained as a health economist and health policy analyst, primarily on analyzing health reform, the Affordable Care Act, uninsured and health insurance markets, Medicare and Medicaid policy, rural health care, social security, and long-term care. Professor McBride actively works with the United States Congress and state policymakers, including his role as a member of the Rural Policy Research Institute Health Panel. He also serves as chair of the oversight committee for Missouri's Medicaid program. He is the author of several dozen scholarly publications, policy briefs, and books, including the recently-published *Transdisciplinary Public Health: Research, Education, and Practice*.