



KEYNOTE SPEAKER

Darrell Gray II, MD

Darrell M. Gray, II, MD, MPH, FACP is an associate professor of medicine in the Division of Gastroenterology, Hepatology and Nutrition at The Ohio State University. He also serves as Deputy Director of the Center for Cancer Health Equity at OSU Comprehensive Cancer Center and Medical Director of Healthy Communities for OSU Wexner Medical Center.

Dr. Gray's work leverages meaningful partnerships across public and private sectors in Ohio and nationally to reduce health disparities and address upstream social determinants of health among diverse populations. He founded the Provider and Community Engagement Program for Health Equity in Colorectal Cancer Prevention. He also co-led his health system's health equity response to COVID-19 and, more recently, he co-developed their anti-racism action plan.

Outside of OSUWMC, Dr. Gray is Chair of the American College of Gastroenterology Diversity, Equity and Inclusion Committee. He also serves on FightCRC's medical advisory board and health equity committee. Locally, he serves on the board of directors for Ethiopian Tewahedo Social Services, a non-profit organizations that helps new Americans become self-sufficient in Central Ohio.

Dr. Gray has received numerous honors including the 2020 Healio Disruptive Innovator Health Equity Award, a National Colorectal Cancer Roundtable National Achievement Award, and induction into the 2017 class of National Minority Quality Forum 40 Under 40 Leaders in Health. However, Dr. Gray's greatest achievements are being a husband and father.

Dr. Gray is a native of Baltimore, Maryland and graduate of Morehouse College and Howard University College of Medicine. He completed his residency at Duke University Medical Center, Gastroenterology fellowship at Washington University, and public health training at the Harvard T.H. Chan School of Public Health as a Commonwealth Fund Fellow.