

JUNE 30, 2022
2022 HEALTHCARE AWARDS

VenueSix10 Chicago



Celebrating 107th Anniversary

Helene D. Gayle, MD, MPH
CEO, Chicago Community Trust
Featured Speaker



2022 Lifetime Achievement Award
Donna Thompson, RN, MS, CEO of ACCESS Community Health Network

2022 Innovation in Healthcare Delivery Award
Lisa Green, DO, Family Christian Health Center

2022 Innovation in Healthcare Delivery Award (System) UOI Emergency Department
Better Health Through Housing

2022 Humanitarian Global Health Award
Ukraine Medical Association of North America - State of Illinois

107th Annual Meeting and Healthcare Awards Dinner

Open Bar & Appetizers

5:00 PM

Fellows Networking Circle

(Billings Society Fellows, Fellows, and New Fellows)

By Invitation only

5:30 PM

Open Networking Social

6:00 PM

Welcome

Annual Business Meeting

Cheryl Rucker-Whitaker, MD, MPH, FACP

2021-2022 President & Chair

Thank you past Board of Governors for their service

Remarks

Election - Announce New Board of Governors

Lorenzo Pence, Secretary

Adjourn

6:10 PM

2022 Healthcare Awards

Dinner Program

Lorenzo Pence, Annual Meeting Chair

Howard Nochumson, Annual Meeting Co-Chair

In memoriam- Les Sandlow, MD, and Arnie Widen, MD

6:15 PM

Opening Remarks

Raul Garza, Incoming President 2022-2023

Introduction of Keynote Speaker

Helene Gayle, MD, MPH

Fireside Chat with Dr. Cheryl Rucker-Whitaker, MD, MPH, FACP

6:45 PM

Dinner

7:45 PM

Announce New Fellows

Lorenzo Pence, President-Elect & Co-Chair of Membership Committee

Awards Presentation

Jan Odiaga and Lorenzo Pence, Co-Chairs, Awards Committee

Recognize 2021 Healthcare Award Winners

2022 Healthcare Award Winners

Lifetime Leadership Award Donna Thompson, RN, MS

Humanitarian Global Award Ukrainian Medical Association of North America - Illinois

Innovation Awards

UOI Emergency Department of Medicine-Better Health Through Housing
and

Lisa Green, DO, CEO, Family Christian Health Center

Closing Remarks

Raul Garza, 2022-2023 President, and Chair

Adjourn

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2022 Healthcare Award Winners

2022 Lifetime Achievement Award

Ms. Donna Thompson, RN, MS
CEO, Access Community Health Network

For more than 30 years, Ms. Thompson has served on the front lines of community health care. As the health system's CEO since 2004, Ms. Thompson has driven Access Community Health Network (ACCESS) to evolve and reimagine its care delivery model to expand access and deliver comprehensive wraparound services and programs to effectively meet the needs of some of the Chicago area's most underserved, vulnerable communities. Through her steadfast leadership and commitment to health equity, Ms. Thompson has led ACCESS to become one of the nation's largest networks of federally qualified health centers (FQHCs). Anchored by a strong mission, ACCESS provides an integrative health care home for more than 180,000 patients each year through 35 health center locations across Cook and DuPage counties.

2022 Innovation in Health Care / Health Care Delivery

The University of Illinois- Department of Emergency Medicine, Michael B. Zenn, CEO, UOI Health System,
and
Lisa Green, DO, MPH, CEO, Family Christian Health Center

University of Illinois Health System, in 2016, launched Better Health Through Housing program to provide a path from homelessness to housing for hundreds of ER frequent users who were homeless. On any given night in the UIC ER, up to 50% of people seeking care might be homeless. The Better Health Through Housing allows a path from the emergency room to permanent housing. The UI system dedicated \$250,000 over 5 years ago to start this project. Since then, hundreds of people who are chronically homeless and suffering from chronic conditions that often lead to disability are getting a pathway to stability. The program includes chronic care case management and a connection to their Medicaid health plan (if they are eligible) that maximizes their opportunity for care management and steady access to primary care, their medications, and other stabilizing treatments.

Dr. Lisa Green, DO, MPH, CEO, Family Christian Health Center. addressed black maternal health and reduced COVID-19 disparities on the far south side and south suburbs of Cook County. In addition to being an exemplary doctor and health equity advocate, Dr. Green demonstrates an extraordinary commitment to her community, patients, and staff. She has served as a career physician and seasoned non-profit leader with significant experience in providing quality health care to underserved communities. As the Founder and CEO for Family Christian Health Center (FCHC) Dr. Green has facilitated the growth of FCHC from one small center to now four sites which offer underinsured resident health services in family medicine, pediatrics, OBGYN, behavioral and mental health, walk in primary care, dental and pharmacy.

2022 Humanitarian Global Health Award

Ukrainian Medical Association of North America-State of Illinois

The Ukraine Medical Association of North America (UMANA) Illinois Chapter kicked off a Ukraine Initiative at the end of February. Their activities included fundraising events, organizing medical supplies to ship to Ukraine, and collaborating and organizing physicians, nurses, healthcare providers, and volunteers to form a core team. They were in constant contact with peers in Ukraine and identified the most pressing needs for medical supplies, equipment, and medications. These efforts included organizing and shipping the supplies from large companies, communities, Rotary Clubs, medical supply distributors and manufacturers, pharmaceutical companies, and hospitals and clinics.

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