



ANA-MI Virtual Town Hall
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5:00 pm – 6:30 pm EST

ANA-MI Speaker Biographies

Moderator:

Dr. Maria Bobo DNP, RN, WHNP-BC, CENP, NPD-BC

Dr. Maria L. Bobo is an innovative and transformational leader with over 26 years of experience in the nursing profession. She received her Bachelor of Science in Nursing from Grand Valley State University and her Master of Science in Nursing and Doctor of Nursing Practice from Wayne State University. She has also been a Women's Health Nurse Practitioner for over 20 years, board-certified in Executive Nursing Practice and Nursing Professional Development.

She is the Director of Nursing Professional Development and Education at the University of Michigan Health-Michigan Medicine and an Adjunct Clinical Instructor at the University of Michigan School of Nursing.

Dr. Bobo's areas of expertise include women's health, leadership, quality improvement and management, clinical program development, project management, interdisciplinary collaboration, patient experience/satisfaction, shared governance, nursing education and development, research, and evidence-based practice.

Dr. Bobo is passionate about significantly contributing to Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion at Michigan Medicine and nationwide through presentations and publications. She is currently co-chairing Michigan Medicine's Anti-Racism Oversight Committee.

She has been a guest speaker at numerous nursing conferences on the local and national levels. Dr. Bobo is also actively involved in numerous professional and social organizations and has received several leadership and service awards.

She is a native Detroit, and her passion is serving as a mentor to nursing leaders, staff nurses, and nursing students throughout the state of Michigan and across the country.

Subject Matter Experts:

Dr. Michelle Caird, MD, BSE

Dr. Michelle Caird is the Harold W. and Helen L. Gehring Professor of Orthopedic Surgery and Chair of Orthopedic Surgery. Dr. Caird has served on and currently Co-Chairs the Anti-Racism Oversight Committee for Michigan Medicine. Dr. Caird received an engineering degree from The University of Michigan, followed by medical school at The University of Michigan where she earned Alpha Omega Alpha honors. Dr. Caird completed her internship and residency in orthopedic surgery at The University of Michigan, and fellowship training in Pediatric Orthopedic Surgery at the Children's Hospital of Philadelphia. She is a pediatric orthopedic surgeon at the University of Michigan and her goals are continued diversification of orthopedic surgery and musculoskeletal medicine to reach and help the broadest group of patients.

Martha A. Dawson, DNP, RN, FAAN, FACHE

Dr. Dawson is an Associate Professor at the University of Alabama at Birmingham School of Nursing and the 13th immediate past president of the National Black Nurses Association. She is the Chair-elect of the Nurses on Board Coalition. Dr. Dawson earned her bachelor's and master's degrees from the UABSON, and her Doctor of Nursing Practice from Case Western Reserve University. She completed her hospital administration residency at Gaston Memorial Hospital, NC. Dr. Dawson served in senior level positions as Vice President of Clinical Operations, Chief Nurse Officer, Associate Chief Operating Officer, Nursing Director, and healthcare consultant. She is the inaugural Director of Nursing and Health Systems Leadership Track at UAB. Dr. Dawson is a Fellow in the American College of Healthcare Executives, Robert Wood Johnson Nurse Executive Fellow, Johnson & Johnson Wharton Nurse Administrative Fellow, Alabama Nurse Hall of Fame, Who's Who in American, and a Fellow in the American Academy of Nursing. She has publications in books, journals, and newsletters. Dr. Dawson was a contributing author in the Drive-Thru Flu Shots: A model for Mass Immunization, 2002. Her practice, leadership and research focuses are in the domains of administrative systematology, career progression, organizational injustices and barriers, and equality in nursing. She is a co-convenor of the 2020 National Black Coalition Against COVID reaching over five million during the pandemic and a co-lead of the 2020 National Commission Addressing Racism in Nursing and healing in the nursing profession. She serves on the Advisory Board for Direct Relief Health Equity Fund that addressing social justice and SDOHs awarding 210 grants providing 49.5 million to address health inequities.

Dr. Julian L. Gallegos, Ph.D., MBA, FNP-BC, CNL, FAUNA

Dr. Julian L. Gallegos, Ph.D., MBA, FNP-BC, CNL, FAUNA, is a Clinical Associate Professor, Interim Assistant Head of Graduate Programs, and DNP Program Director at Purdue University School of Nursing - West Lafayette. He is a dedicated and patient-focused Advanced Practice Registered

Nurse and Educator with 21 years of nursing experience in the military and civilian sector, having served in various roles. He has experience in hospital management, educational administration, diabetes care and research, stroke systems and clinical care, urology, sleep medicine, and men's health clinical practice, research, and advocacy.

He has been in academia for 8 years where he has developed programs and curriculum focused on the role of the advanced practice nurse and the Doctor of Nursing Practice Degree. He maintains his clinical practice as a men's health primary care nurse practitioner at the North Central Nursing Clinics in Indiana. The impact of his work as an exemplary NP educator in the space of health equity, clinical expertise in men's health and developing clinical programs that serve the underserved is evident in his involvement in nursing educational and professional organizations on boards and committees. He currently serves the great state of Indiana as a gubernatorial-appointed member of the Board of Nursing, American Nurses Association President, appointed member of the Board of Directors of the American Nurses Credentialing Center, and an elected member as a Director at Large of the American Association for Men in Nursing. He also volunteers as a member of the subcommittee on Quality Health for the Indiana Commission on Hispanic/Latino Affairs.

He is a sought-out speaker and presenter, regionally, nationally, and internationally on topics related to health equity, leadership, and men's health and has received several awards for his work related to these impactful areas. He also serves on several editorial boards for professional, scientific journals, including the Urologic Nursing Journal and the American Journal of Men's Health. He is a Fellow of the Academy of Urological Nurses and Associates and a Luther Christman Fellow of the American Association for Men in Nursing.

Dr. Gallegos is a proud Boilermaker and is glad to be back in Indiana, giving back to his Alma Mater and helping the Purdue School of Nursing achieve its next Giant Leap!