

HIIN

IMPROVING HEALTH EQUITY

Addressing Social Determinants of Health

Thursday, November 2, 2017



Celebrating its sixth anniversary, CHA will host *Improving Health Equity: Addressing Social Determinants of Health*, an inspiring and thought-provoking health equity symposium.

This year's symposium features a keynote by Rishi Manchanda, MD, MPH, physician, healthcare leader, and author of *The Upstream Doctors*. Dr. Manchanda is a passionate advocate and expert in improving care by addressing patients' health-related social needs. He is the founder and President of HealthBegins, an enterprise that provides healthcare professionals and organizations with tools and methods to address the social and environmental sources of patients' illness as part of their assessment and care.

Based on his extensive experience working as a physician in South Central Los Angeles, providing primary care for low-income families, Dr. Manchanda demonstrates how developing an "upstreamist" mindset is critical to effectively improving health and transforming healthcare for the future.

The program is being presented as part of the Partnership for Patients HIIN educational series.



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Registration:

8:30 a.m. - 9:00 a.m.

Program:

9:00 a.m. - 2:30 p.m.

Registration:

There is no fee, but pre-registration is required. To register online, [click here](#).

This program is administered through CHA's education affiliate.



Keynote Speaker:



Rishi Manchanda, MD, MPH, is a public health innovator, author of [The Upstream Doctors](#), and proponent of The Upstreamist Movement. Dr. Manchanda shares breakthrough solutions to reinvigorate primary care in the U.S. and protect the future of our health by addressing the social and environmental conditions at the source of illness.

A national leader at the forefront of a new generation of healthcare practitioners, Dr. Manchanda is transforming conventional care with a decidedly holistic approach to diagnosis and treatment. Credited with coining the term “upstreamist,” his philosophy focuses on identifying and treating the underlying issues that plague comprehensive patient health.

In his popular TED talk and accompanying TED book, “The Upstream Doctors,” Dr. Manchanda shows that the future of our health, and our healthcare system, depends on supporting the doctors, nurses and other healthcare practitioners who look at the root cause of illness to improve patient health, rather than simply going for quick-fix symptomatic relief.

Accreditation:

Connecticut Hospital Association-CHA is an Approved Provider of Continuing Nursing Education by the Northeast MultiState Division, an Accredited Approver by the American Nurses Credentialing Center’s Commission on Accreditation.

This program is pending approval of Qualified continuing education credit through the American College of Healthcare Executives (ACHE).

This program is pending approval for Continuing Education Credit Hours by the National Association of Social Workers, CT.

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