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## Join us at our Vaccine Equity Event: A Spotlight on Community-Based Organizations

### Agenda for Wednesday, June 30, from 11AM – 1PM EDT

<b>Webinar Opens / Partner Spotlights</b>	10:50 – 11:00 AM
<b>Introduction of CDC Director</b> Melinda Wharton, MD, MPH   Director, ISD, NCIRD	11:00 – 11:05 AM
<b>Welcome</b> Rochelle P. Walensky, MD, MPH   CDC Director	11:05 – 11:15 AM
<b>Program Overview: Approach to Reducing Disparities</b> Gisela Medina Martinez, MS   Public Health Advisor, ISD, NCIRD	11:15 – 11:35 AM
<b>Keynote Introduction</b> Melinda Wharton, MD, MPH   Director, ISD, NCIRD	11:35 – 11:40 AM
<b>Keynote &amp; Panel</b> Keynote/Moderator: Dr. Dan Fagbuyi Panelists: David Cho, Mary Anne Foo, Pedro Martinez, and Janice Mathis	11:40 AM – 12:40 PM
<b>Q&amp;A</b> Facilitator: Joynetta Kelly	12:40 – 12:55 PM
<b>Closing Remarks</b> CAPT Ram Koppaka, MD, PhD, FACP   Assoc. Dir., Adult Immunization, ISD, NCIRD	12:55 – 1:00 PM

#### Keynote



**Dr. Dan Fagbuyi**  
Public Health Expert

#### Panelists



**David Cho**  
FDA



**Mary Anne Foo**  
Orange County Asian and Pacific Islander Community Alliance



**Pedro Martinez**  
UnidosUS



**Janice Mathis**  
National Council of Negro Women



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## About the Keynote



**Dr. Dan Fagbuyi**  
Public Health Expert

Dr. Daniel B. Fagbuyi, known as “Dr. Dan” by his patients, is a distinguished ER Physician, Biodefense Expert, Chief Medical Officer, War Veteran, Asst. Professor and Media Expert, providing strategic leadership in public health literacy, biodefense, disaster preparedness, emergency management, and business continuity of operations both nationally and internationally. He served as Medical Director for Disaster Preparedness at Children’s National Health System. He was Assistant Professor of Pediatrics and Emergency Medicine at The George Washington Univ. School of Medicine where he earned his M.D. at the age of 25.

Dr. Fagbuyi is board certified and one of the first and youngest African Americans appointed by the US Secretary of Health and Human Services, Kathleen Sebelius (Obama Administration) to the National Biodefense Science Board to provide expert advice and guidance on complex issues of preventing, preparing for, and responding to adverse health effects of public health emergencies. He served as Special Medical Advisor to the FDA Offices of the Commissioner, Pediatric Therapeutics, Counterterrorism & Emerging Threats, on medical countermeasures and drug approvals.

Under the leadership of Gen. David Petraeus, Dr. Fagbuyi (MAJOR) was a unique asset, possessing skills that enabled him to be involved in both combat and civil military operations. He served as an Infantry Man and Battalion Surgeon on the front lines caring for over 800 soldiers (and several hundred Iraqi civilians) while deployed during Operation Iraqi Freedom with the 101st Airborne Division—“The Screaming Eagles.” During civil operations, he was appointed “liaison” between the US Army and the Iraqi Ministry of Health, providing health and infrastructure assessments to the US government culminating in the rebuilding of damaged medical treatment facilities and the provision of medical treatments, food, water, and basic human essentials, ultimately winning the “hearts and minds.”

Dr. Dan authored and co-authored various medical literatures and previously delivered expert testimony to the Bi-Partisan committees and congressional leaders on the Hill as needed. As medical expert, Dr. Fagbuyi seeks to empower the public by providing timely, tangible, and easy to digest public health information and education.

He has had appearances in both lay and professional media including: The Washington Post, NPR, CNN, MSNBC, CNBC, CBS, ABC, NBC, FOX 5, WUSA 9, ABC WJLA 7, Associated Press, Science, Today Show and more.

In his quest to broaden global health security, Dr. Fagbuyi provides expert advice and consultation in the U.S., Africa, Japan, Abu Dhabi, Dubai, and Qatar. His global footprint continues to expand with his role as CEO of Erudition, LLC.







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**David Cho**  
FDA

David Cho, Ph.D., M.P.H., is an Associate Director for Preparedness and Response within the Office of the Director in the Center for Biologics Evaluation and Research (CBER) at FDA. His duties include advising on potential and emerging policy issues, formulating appropriate program responses in support of new initiatives, and guiding overall CBER operations regarding preparedness and response activities. Prior to joining CBER, he was an influenza program officer within the Division of Microbiology and Infectious Diseases (DMID) in the National Institute of Allergy and Infectious Disease (NIAID) at NIH. Previously, Dr. Cho was a post-doctorate fellow in the Influenza Branch at the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention in Atlanta, GA., and he received his Ph.D. and M.P.H. through the School of Public Health at the University of Michigan.



**Mary Anne Foo**  
Orange County Asian  
and Pacific Islander  
Community Alliance

Mary Anne is the executive director and founder of the Orange County Asian and Pacific Islander Community Alliance (OCAPICA). OCAPICA is a nonprofit organization with over 100 staff who speak 26 languages and programs that serve more than 55,000 community members a year. The agency provides mental health, policy and civic engagement, youth leadership, education, and workforce development. All services are free and offered throughout Orange County to all populations. OCAPICA has more than 200 partnerships with schools, businesses, and other community resources.

Last year, OCAPICA led Census 2020 efforts for the Asian American and Pacific Islander communities as well as led non-partisan civic engagement efforts working with 40,000 voters. Currently, OCAPICA is very involved in COVID-19 work and a member of the API Task Force, a partnership of community organizations that educated last year nearly 90,000, tested over 30,000, and now vaccinating 3,000 a week. A part of the work of the API Task Force and the agency's larger coalition is working on anti-Asian racism related to the pandemic.

Mary Anne has been working for more than 30 years in California and at a national level on issues impacting underserved populations. She has received numerous honors including the TCWF Sabbatical Award, Orange County Human Relations Legacy Award, Woman of the Year from the California State Legislature, SOPHE Health Educator of the Year, and Unsung Heroine from PBS. Mary Anne has served as Principal Investigator or co-PI to numerous community-based participatory research programs in California. She also serves as a trustee on several boards including a local hospital and foundation.

Mary Anne received her Bachelor of Science from the UC Davis and her Master in Public Health from UCLA. There are eight generations of her family here in California living here since the 1850s. Mary Anne is married to a Japanese-Peruvian and they have two sons.

Growing up, Mary Anne faced a great deal of racism and was inspired by her parents' commitment to civil rights to focus her professional and personal experiences to advocate for health equity.





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**Pedro Martinez**  
UnidosUS

Pedro D. Martinez, Senior Strategist for Public Health Preparedness and Response under the Health Component at UnidosUS He co-leads the CDC-funded cooperative agreement aimed to reduce racial and ethnic disparities in adult immunizations among Latino populations, currently focusing on COVID-19. Mr. Martinez has over 11 years of experience delivering technical assistance, capacity building, scientific guidance, and program development and implementation expertise within communities, including county, state, and federal level. As a trained epidemiologist and practice-driven program manager, Mr. Martinez has gained expertise in the following public health topic areas: maternal and child health, injury and violence prevention including drug overdose and suicide prevention, and public health epidemiology/surveillance. Mr. Martinez received his Master of Public Health in Research Epidemiology from Loma Linda University and Bachelor of Science in Public Health Sciences from the University of California – Irvine.



**Janice Mathis**  
National Council of  
Negro Women

Janice L. Mathis, Esq. was appointed Executive Director of the National Council of Negro Women in 2016. NCNW was founded in 1935 by Dr. Mary McLeod Bethune and is an affiliation of thirty-two national women’s organizations, two hundred campus and community-based sections, with total membership of more reaching more than two million women and men. NCNW Affiliates include Delta Sigma Theta Sorority, The Links, Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority, Eastern Stars, Women’s Missionary Society of the AME Church and other influential groups. NCNW is based at the historic Dorothy I. Height building at 633 Pennsylvania Avenue in Washington, DC, notable for being the only black-owned building on Pennsylvania Avenue.

The mission of NCNW is to lead, advocate for and empower women of African descent, their families and communities. Janice is responsible for implementing that mission through a host of programs and activities that she conceptualizes and leads. NCNW’s programs are grounded on a foundation known as Four for the Future: STEAM (science, technology, engineering and mathematics) Education; Health; Entrepreneurship and Civic Engagement. Programs initiated during Janice’s tenure include Hungry for Education, Millennial Entrepreneurs, Women’s Economic Empowerment and GirlTech. Janice also revived NCNW’s status as a Nongovernmental Organization (NGO) recognized by the United Nations. As Executive Director, Janice is responsible for all programming, grassroots lobbying, communications, fund development and member recruitment and retention.

Prior to joining NCNW, Janice was General Counsel and Vice President of Rev. Jesse L. Jackson’s Rainbow PUSH Coalition and Citizenship Education Fund, where she spearheaded civil rights and diversity initiatives with many Fortune 500 firms. She is a former member of both the Georgia Power Company Diversity Advisory Council and the Coca-Cola Supplier Diversity Council. In 2015, Janice led a successful effort to include diverse contractors in \$3 billion dollars’ worth of state-funded transportation contracts in Georgia.

For nearly two decades, Janice practiced real estate, bankruptcy, probate, personal injury...



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... and criminal law in Athens, GA, in a firm she founded with several law school classmates. She was appointed Special Assistant Attorney General for the state of Georgia, representing Child Support Enforcement and the Georgia Department of Transportation. She served as a speech writer and issues director for Michael S. Dukakis' 1988 presidential campaign. In recent years, Janice helped to found Power Rising, which is now in its third year. She also founded the Metro Athens Growth Federation to spur economic development.

Janice testified before the U.S. Sentencing Commission on the crack/powder cocaine disparity and before the United Nations Commission to End Racial Discrimination in Geneva. She organized and led a national effort to reauthorize the Voting Rights Act in 2005 and was instrumental in urging Greenville County, SC to become one of the final counties in the nation to recognize the Martin Luther King Holiday.

Janice and her sister Davida Mathis host Sisters in Law on News and Talk 1380 WAOK, a weekly legal advice program, and they blog at [sistersinlaw.blogspot.com](http://sistersinlaw.blogspot.com). She serves on Delta Sigma Theta Sorority's national Social Action Commission, where she is responsible for tracking the sorority's legislative agenda. Janice formerly served as a member of the Rules Committee of the Democratic National Committee and on the national board of the League of Women Voters of the U.S.

She is the recipient of numerous awards and is included in several editions of the Most Influential Blacks in Atlanta; in 2009 she was named one of 25 Most Influential Women in Atlanta by Rolling Out magazine and received the Fannie Lou Hamer award from UFCW. In 2008, the Georgia Informer named her one of the 50 most influential women in Georgia. The Gate City Bar presented her its R.E. Thomas Civil Rights Award in 2009. In 1996 she was a Centennial Olympic Community Hero and carried the Olympic Torch a portion of its route through Athens, GA. Good Housekeeping Magazine named her "One Hundred Young Women of Promise" in 1989. She is a graduate of Leadership Georgia.

Janice earned Bachelor of Arts degrees in both economics and public policy studies at Duke University in only three years and was a recipient of the prestigious Angier Biddle Duke Scholarship. Janice studied British Politics and History at Oxford University in England and earned a Juris Doctor from the Lumpkin School of Law at the University of Georgia, Athens.



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