Embracing Diversity and Inclusion: One Woman’s Journey

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This event is free and open to the public.

Dr. Sheryl Heron is an Associate Professor and Associate Residency Director in the Department of Emergency Medicine, the Assistant Dean for Medical Education and Student Affairs on the Grady Campus and Associate Director of Education and Training for the Center for Injury Control at Emory University. She is Board Certified in Emergency Medicine. She is a former Chair of the Emergency Medicine Section of the National Medical Association.

Dr. Heron has received several awards including the Dean’s Teaching Award, Champion for Change Award from the Women’s Resource Center, the Partnership against Domestic Violence’s HOPE Award, the Woman in Medicine Award from the Council of Concerned Women of the National Medical Association, the Gender Justice Award from the Commission on Family Violence, and was named a Hero of Emergency Medicine by ACEP.

Dr. Heron has lectured extensively on Diversity/Disparate Care in Emergency Medicine and was elected in 2012 as inaugural Chair for the Society for Academic Emergency Medicine’s Academy for Diversity & Inclusion in Emergency Medicine (ADIEM).