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ORPRN Convocation

Thank you to those who joined us on March 10th for our very well received Convocation of Practices! The afternoon began with a dynamic Poster Session from ORPRN staff and residents across Oregon. The topics and information were so rich that many attendees expressed regret that they couldn't spend more time with the posters. After the poster session, Arthur Kaufman, MD gave his keynote presentation entitled The Role of Primary Care Practices in Improving Community Health. One attendee reported after Dr. Kaufman's presentation that it was "inspiring to see engagement on all levels". Elizur Bello, MSW then moved into his presentation on Integrating Community Health Workers to Address Social Determinants of Health, which was described as "compelling, engaging". The two topics were then incorporated into a panel discussion led by Bruce Goldberg, MD of primary care physicians and community health workers providing practical ideas on how to implement community health worker programs. In the final session of the day, participants discussed the disparity themes that emerged over the course of the afternoon. You can read about these, as well as resources on integrating community health workers into your practice in Addressing Health Disparities in Primary Care: Reflections from the 2016 ORPRN Convocation by Maggie McLain McDonnell, MPH.
Presentation Sides:

- [The Role of Primary Care Practices in Improving Community Health](#)
  - Arthur Kaufman, MD

- [Integrating Community Health Workers to Address Social Determinants of Health](#)
  - Elizur Bello, MSW

- [Activating Community Resources for Practice Improvement and Practice Change](#)
  - Melinda Davis, PhD and ORPRN PERCs