



Global Health Lecture Series

Friday
September 18
ACB 110, Noon

Schedule of Presenters Fall 2015

- Friday, September 18
- Wednesday, September 30
ACB 100
- Wednesday, October 21
- Wednesday, November 4
- Wednesday, November 18
- Wednesday, December 2

Free lunch will be provided to the first
50 attendees.
No RSVP is necessary.

**To reserve your lunch, please
bring a package of baby wipes to
the Office of Global Health (2B410)
by
Monday, September 17.**

This event is free and open to the
public.

For more information about the
Global Health Lecture Series, contact
the Office of Global Health at
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for arrangements.



An Overview of the Health Care System in Jamaica presented by Leila McWhinney-Dehaney, PhD, MPH, RN, RM, FNP Former Chief Nursing Officer and Senior Advisor/Consultant Ministry of Health, Jamaica

Dr. Leila McWhinney- Dehaney is a Registered Nurse/ Midwife. As an educator and nurse executive she served Jamaica in the capacity of Chief Nursing Officer in the Ministry of Health from 2007-2013. During her tenure as Chief Nurse, her primary responsibility was to provide professional advice and guidance with respect to nursing and midwifery in the formulation of policies, plans, and programs for the health services. She was reengaged after retirement by the Ministry of Health in the position of Senior Advisor /Consultant on matters pertaining to Nursing and Midwifery from 2013- 2014.

Dr. McWhinney-Dehaney served as Deputy Chairman and Chairman of the Regional Nursing Body for the Caribbean Community (CARICOM) from 2007-2011. Dr. McWhinney-Dehaney taught for the Nurse Practitioner Program from 1995-2002 in a joint Ministry of Health and University of the West Indies program for the training of Advanced Practice Nurses. Dr. McWhinney-Dehaney has represented the Ministry of health on many local, regional, and international fora, including the 16th Special Meeting of the Council on Human and Social Development (COHSOD-CARICOM) World Health Organization meeting of Government Chief Nursing Officers, and the World Health Assembly in Geneva. She is the 2012 recipient of the Sheth Distinguished International Alumna Award from Emory University, Atlanta and the Queen's Diamond Jubilee Medal 2012 – Government of Jamaica for service to the health sector.

This presentation will describe the structure and function of the health care system in Jamaica. It will outline the national and international imperatives of the Ministry of Health within the context of Vision 2030- Jamaica's National Development Plan, address some of Jamaica's achievements in health care, and highlight some of the challenges the Ministry of Health faces as it delivers health care within a confined fiscal space.