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VNSNY HOPE PHYSICIANS AND HEALTH LEADERS SUMMIT

**CARING FOR VULNERABLE POPULATIONS IN A GLOBAL
PANDEMIC: LESSONS FROM THE FRONT LINES**

Panelists:

Dr. Jacqueline Delmont, SOMOS

Dr. Ritchell R. Dignam, VNSNY

Dr. Icilma V. Fergus, Mount Sinai Hospital

Dr. Cardinale Smith, Mount Sinai Hospital

**Dr. Maurice E. Wright, Harlem Hospital and
Columbia University**

Remarks:

**Andria Castellanos, EVP and Chief of Provider
Services, VNSNY**

Host and Moderator:

Dr. Bob Lee, Community Affairs Director, WBLS

When:

Tuesday, September 15
9:00AM-10:15AM

Where:

Zoom Webinar

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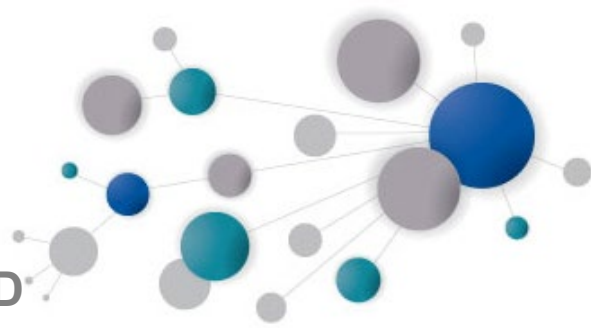
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Join the conversation with VNSNY and other health care leaders regarding the barriers, challenges and lessons learned serving communities of color and other vulnerable populations during the COVID-19 pandemic.

Dialogue with leading experts about the role of social determinants of health and discuss strategies to improve health care access, advance care planning and quality care for African-Americans, Latinos and other vulnerable New York City communities. Learn about the HOPE initiative designed to increase access and utilization of palliative and hospice care for patients at end-of-life.

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Dr. Bob Lee is the Community Affairs Director for WBLS. As part of his community-based work, Lee has developed strong ties to many local and national politicians and public figures, including President Clinton, Mayor Michael Bloomberg, Mayor David Dinkins, and Bronx Borough President Adolfo Carrión. Lee also currently hosts the weekly live television program “Open,” which broadcasts on BronxNet, a cable television station serving the Bronx and upper Manhattan.