

Engagement Awardee Lunch and Learn: Engagement in Practice—Success Stories across PCORI-Funded Projects

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Presenters

Megan Morris, PhD, MPH, CCC-SLP, Project Lead

Megan Morris is an associate professor in the Division of General Internal Medicine in the Department of Medicine at the University of Colorado, Anschutz Medical Campus. In her work, she aims to identify and address provider- and organization-level factors that contribute to healthcare disparities experienced by patients with disabilities.

Morris is a leading expert on the documentation of patients' disability status in the electronic health record and healthcare disparities experienced by patients with communication disabilities. Her work has been funded by PCORI; the National Institutes of Health; and the National Institute on Disability, Independent Living, and Rehabilitation Research. Morris is founder and director of the Disability Equity Collaborative, a community aimed at advancing equitable care for patients with disabilities through practice, policy, and research.

Kemi Doll, MD, MSCR, Project Lead

Kemi Doll is a gynecologic oncologist at the University of Washington. She is an assistant professor in the Department of OBGYN and an adjunct assistant professor in the Department of Health Services in the School of Public Health. Her research centers on examining Black–White racial inequity in the care of benign and malignant gynecologic disease in the United States. Her research has been funded by PCORI, the National Institutes of Health, and the Robert Wood Johnson Foundation. She is the cofounder of the Endometrial Cancer Action Network for African-Americans (ecanawomen.org).

Doll is from Atlanta, Georgia, and completed a bachelor's degree in biomedical engineering from Duke University. She then attended medical school at Columbia University where she earned several awards for academic achievement and humanism in medicine. She completed OB-GYN residency training at Northwestern Memorial Hospital in Chicago and went on to complete subspecialty training in gynecologic oncology at the University of North Carolina Hospitals in Chapel Hill, North Carolina. She has a master's degree in clinical research from the University of North Carolina School of Public Health.

At the University of Washington (UW), Doll serves on the steering committee of the UW Medicine-wide Healthcare Equity Committee, covering 10 hospitals and numerous outpatient units. She is the Health Services Research Director of the gynecologic oncology fellowship and the Director of URM Faculty Development at the UW School of Medicine.