

# Health Disparities Summit 2024

Friday, March 22, 2024

8 a.m. to 12 p.m.

UCSF Fresno | 155 N. Fresno Street

Live at UCSF Fresno or Via Zoom Webinar



## UCSF Fresno

**Course Director:**

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Join the UCSF Fresno Surgery Department, the largest surgical training department in the San Joaquin Valley, and the Intentional Recruitment Coalition (IRC) for the 2024 Health Disparities Summit. This new symposium was created to improve care for certain disadvantaged populations who may be negatively impacted by language barriers, socioeconomic status, cultural divisions, and more. This program will address these gaps in care and guide providers in addressing this challenging topic. This program offers 3.5 hours of CME credit.

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Dr. Eckroth-Bernard is double board certified in general and vascular surgery. He has been in practice for ten years as a vascular surgeon and is an alum of the UCSF Fresno Surgery Residency Program. He is dedicated to his patients and believes that increasing underrepresented minority physicians will greatly improve patient care in the Central Valley.

## TOPICS AND SPEAKERS

- **Health Disparities in Valve Aortic Stenosis and TAVR**  
Usman Javed, MD, Board Certified Cardiologist, The Heart Group
- **Pediatric and Adolescent Health Disparities in the Central Valley**  
John Zweifler, MD, Medical Consultant, Fresno Department of Public Health
- **Pipeline Programs**  
Katherine Flores, MD, UCSF Fresno, Community Health Partners
- **Alternative Practice Models by a Vascular Surgeon in an Underserved Community**  
Lyssa Ochoa, MD, President and CEO, San Antonio Vascular and Endovascular Clinic

## ACCREDITATION

This activity has been planned and implemented in accordance with the accreditation requirements and policies of the California Medical Association (CMA) through the joint providership of Community Medical Centers and UCSF Fresno. Community Medical Centers accredited by the CMA to provide continuing medical education for physicians. Community Medical Centers designates this live activity for a maximum of 3.5 *AMA PRA Category 1 Credit(s)*<sup>™</sup>. Physicians should claim only the credit commensurate with the extent of their participation in the activity.

## REGISTRATION

Physician Registration: \$50

Non-Physician Registration: \$25

Student/Resident Registration: FREE

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## OBJECTIVES

1. Become aware of the department of public health resources available for children, improving patient outcomes
2. Learn and become more aware of pipeline programs for local students to pursue jobs in the healthcare industry, which will provide increased physician numbers in the Central Valley, improving patient outcomes
3. Understand the uses of alternative practice models related to increased federal funding, which could improve patient care for lower socioeconomic populations



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