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Alberta Children's Hospital

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*****Kinsmen Learning Centre Auditorium (4th Floor - ACH) for In-Person*****

“Igniting Change: Centering Shared Humanity and Inclusive Compassion – Towards Greater Social Justice in Medicine”

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This keynote address “Igniting Change: Centering Shared Humanity and Inclusive Compassion - Towards Greater Social Justice in Medicine,” will explore the critical need for greater social justice in medicine and challenge the audience to take action to address systemic barriers and healthcare disparities, while examining the role that physicians, medical leaders, and other healthcare professionals can play in driving meaningful societal change.

By introducing an innovative model of a physician competency framework - one that captures his vision for a more inclusive and compassionate healthcare system – Dr. Osei-Tutu offers a practical and actionable conceptual model for addressing these complex issues within medical education and the broader healthcare system. By aligning core competencies with shared humanity and inclusive compassion, this new framework promotes a more equitable and humanity-centered approach to care.

Objectives:

1. Understand the critical importance of social justice in healthcare and its impact on patient outcomes and satisfaction.
2. Explore the components and principles of reimagined physician competency framework established upon foundational values of shared humanity and inclusive compassion.
3. Recognize the relevance and potential implications of the framework within their own clinical practice and healthcare organizations.
4. Gain practical strategies for advocating and leading change towards a more socially just healthcare system, utilizing the conceptual model as a guide.