

Kellogg Health Scholars Program Networking Meeting Summary

June 9-11, 2010

Executive Summary

The Kellogg Health Scholars Program (KHSP) Networking Meeting was held in Washington, DC, on June 9-11, 2010. The first half-day of this three-day event consisted of joint and separate meetings of the two tracks of the KHSP, Community Track and Multidisciplinary Track including orientation of incoming scholars and meetings of the current scholars and alums of KHSP and legacy programs, the National Advisory Committee, the Training Site Leaders, and Community Track academic and community mentors.

The remainder of the conference was comprised of:

- Poster presentations by 2009-2011 scholars;
- A tribute to Dr. Kevin Robinson, program alum who passed away suddenly in November 2009;
- Collaborative thematic workshops organized by current and alumni scholars;
- A lunch plenary with Brian Smedley, Vice President and Director of the Health Policy Institute of the Joint Center for Political and Economic Studies, and Cara James, Director, Kaiser Family Foundation
- Policy/advocacy visits to Congressional representatives and Executive Offices executive;
- A graduation dinner for the 2008-2010 scholars;
- One-on-one mentoring sessions for alumni; and
- Final presentations by finishing 2008-2010 scholars.

The Networking Meeting concluded following a working lunch to debrief from our thematic workshops.

The Kellogg Health Scholars Program Networking Meeting Proceedings provides an agenda which outlines meeting activities; speaker biosketches; scholar poster and final presentation abstracts; itineraries for thematic and community-based policy visits; scholar one pagers and policy profiles; and thematic groups' abstracts and summary notes.