

Paul A. Godley Health Equity Symposium

Faculty Spotlight | March 5, 2020

Highlighting faculty who have participated in the ACCLAIM and/or Simmons Scholars Programs.

The [Academic Career Leadership Academy in Medicine](#) (ACCLAIM), developed by Drs. Amelia Drake and Paul Godley in collaboration with the UNC Gillings School of Global Public Health, is a cross-disciplinary leadership program for faculty. The program aims to address concerns that leadership development opportunities for female and under-represented minority (URM) faculty have been previously limited.

The [Simmons Scholars Program](#) (SSP) has been built upon the abundant evidence that the research, clinical, and educational enterprise of the School of Medicine (SOM) will receive a direct and substantial benefit if there is broad diversity among its staff, students, and faculty. This Program was established in 1994 by then Dean Michael Simmons and aims to meet the UNC School of Medicine's goals of a diverse workforce and enhanced care for the diverse set of patients it serves.

1:00 PM

Anthony Charles, MD, MPH

Professor

UNC Department of Surgery

ACCLAIM Participant

Simmons Scholar Program Scientific Advisory Committee (SAC) Member

2:15 PM

Abhi Mehrotra, MD, MBA, FACEP

Clinical Associate Professor

UNC Department of Emergency Medicine

ACCLAIM Participant

3:30 PM

Sharon Williams, PhD

Associate Professor

UNC Department of Allied Health Sciences

ACCLAIM Participant

Simmons Scholar

Simmons Scholar Program Scientific Advisory Committee (SAC) Member