## Agenda

### 8:00-9:00AM
Registration and Continental Breakfast

### 9:00-9:10AM
Conference Opening (Korean Drum Dance)

### Master of Ceremonies
Patricia Shao - Chair, Montgomery County Executive Asian Advisory Board

### 9:10-9:40AM
Welcoming Remarks

- Julie Bawa, MPH – Manager, Asian American Health Initiative
- Douglas M. Duncan – Montgomery County Executive (Invited)
- Tom Perez - Councilmember
- Steve Silverman - Councilmember
- George Leventhal – Council President
- Delegate Kumar Barve
- Carolyn Colvin – Director, Montgomery County DHHS

### 9:40-10:00AM
Keynote Address - Immigration and health disparities in Asian Americans

Walter Tsou, MD, MPH, Tsou Consulting

### 10:00-10:15AM
Asian American Community Profile – Diverse communities facing diverse experiences

Lisa Hasegawa, MPH, National Coalition for Asian Pacific American Community Development

### 10:15-10:30AM
Asian Americans in Montgomery County – Findings from the health needs assessment report

Ed Hsu, PhD, MPH, University of Maryland

### 10:30-10:45AM
Morning Break

### 10:45-11:45AM
Panel #1 Increasing Access in Healthcare

**Moderator:** Harry Kwon, MPH, ORC Macro

- **A) Culture and Health Literacy – Barriers and challenges faced by Asian Americans in accessing health care**
  Noilyn Abesamis, MPH, NYU Center for the study of Asian American Health

- **B) Cultural Competence**
  Henrietta Ho-Asjoe, MPS, Community Development Center for the Study of Asian American Health

- **C) Limited English Proficiency and Multiculturalism**
  Betty H. Lam, Montgomery County Office of Community Affairs

### 11:45-12:00PM
Break

### 12:00-1:00PM
Honorarium Luncheon for AAHI Steering Committee Members Recognition Ceremony

Ulder Tillman, MD, MPH - Health Officer, Montgomery County DHHS
Patricia Horton, RN, MBA - Office of Minority and Multicultural Health MC DHHS
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1:00-2:30PM  
Panel #2 Effective and Innovative Approaches – Successful programs in addressing specific health concerns among Asian Americans  
Moderator: Simona Kwon, DrPH, Post Doctoral Fellow at Johns Hopkins University  
A) Cancer and Tobacco  
Grace Ma, PhD, Temple University Center for Asian Health  
B) Hepatitis B  
Grace Tsai, PhD, Hepatitis B Initiative  
C) Mental Health  
George Hsu, MD, FRC psych., Turf University School of Medicine  
D) Diabetes  
Ranjita Misra, PhD, CHES, Texas, A&M University  
E) Domestic Violence  
Hannah Sin, Asian/Pacific American Domestic Violence Resource Project

2:30-2:45PM  
Break

2:45-3:30PM  
Panel #3 National and state leadership in addressing health disparities among Asian Americans  
Moderator - Irene Buadoo, MD, MPH, Montgomery County Cancer and Tobacco Initiative  
A) National Leadership  
Betty Lee Hawks, US DHHS  
B) State Leadership  
Carlessia Hussein, DrPH, Maryland DHMH Office of Minority Health and Health Disparities

3:30-3:50PM  
Call to Action - Where do we go from here?  
Arnab Mukherjea, MPH, School of Public Health at the University of California, Berkeley

3:50-4:00PM  
Closing Remarks  
Sam Mukherjee, PhD, Chair of AAHI Steering Committee