The University of Memphis Arts & Health Symposium

Schedule

8:30-9 Registration and Coffee

9-9:15 Welcome and Introduction by Dr. Anne Hogan, Dean of College of Communication and Fine Arts

9:15 -10 Keynote: The Power of the Arts to Enhance Health and Wellbeing

Speakers:
- Shawn Brasher, Director-Child Life, St. Jude
- Celeste Douglas, Musical Therapist, St. Jude

10-10:30 Enriching Creativity: Health Initiatives for Artists

Presenters:
- Dr. Miriam van Mersbergen, Assistant Professor, UofM School of Communication Sciences and Disorders
- Amy Nabors, MA, CCC-SLP, UofM School of Communication Sciences and Disorders
- Dr. Sandra Stinnett, MDa., UT Health Science Center Director of Division of Laryngology

10:30-11 We Are Where We Are: Health, Wellbeing, and the Built Environment

Presenters:
- Jenna Thompson, Associate Professor, UofM Department of Architecture
- Susannah Barton, Memphis Medical District Collaborative
- Andy Kitsinger, Linden Park Public Space Enhancement

11-11:30 Coffee Break (refreshments provided)

11:30-12 Flourishing Together: Arts Initiatives for Health in the Community

Presenters:
- Dr. Susan Elswick, Associate Professor, UofM Department of Social Work
- Linley Schmidt, Dixon Art and Gallery
- Virginia Murphy, Playback Memphis
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12-12:30 Healthy Memphis Initiative (Church Health)

Presenters:
Dr. Fedoria Rugless, Director of Research, Church Health

12:30-1:30 Lunch Break (lunch provided)

1:30-2:15 The Arts and Health: Envisioning the Future

Panelists:
Dr. Anne Hogan, Dean, UofM College of Communication and Fine Arts
Tom Bracy, Harmony Project
Rogean Cadieux-Smith, Fitwel Ambassador, LRK

2:15-2:30pm Closing remarks