

*Department of Medicine*  
**Medical Grand Rounds**

**DATE:** 7/10/2020  
**LOCATION:** Education Resource Center (Virtual)  
**TIME:** 12:00 – 1:00 pm Medicine Grand Rounds Lecture  
**TITLE:** *“Rising to the occasion of our stormy present to create a better health care system”*  
**Speaker:** Bob Doherty

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**LEARNING OBJECTIVES:**

- 1) Gain knowledge of why our Stormy Present of a pandemic, racism, and inequities in health care demands that we think anew, and act anew, to create a better health care system for all.
- 2) Understand the key drivers of inequitable care, lack of coverage, unaffordability, lack of access, and poor and unequal outcomes.
- 3) Learn about ideas, including from the American College of Physicians’ New Vision of U.S. Health Care, to create a better health care system for all.

**QUESTIONS:**

1. Which of the following explains why the U.S. spends more on health care than other industrialized countries?
  - a) Defensive medicine
  - b) Overutilization
  - c) Higher Prices
  - d) Poorer health status
  
2. How does health care spending in the United States compare to the average of other developed countries?
  - a) The United States spends about the same
  - b) The United States spends 3 times more
  - c) The United States spends 2 times more
  - d) The United States spends 4 times more
  
3. Based on a review of the evidence, which of the following describe the experiences of Black persons with health care in the United States:
  - a) Black persons are more likely to participate in studies exempted from informed consent.
  - b) More than 1 out of 4 Black people report they have avoided obtaining care as a result of discrimination
  - c) Half of white medical students and residents believed that Black patients had higher pain tolerances than white patients.
  - d) All of the above

4) True or FALSE – Higher prescription drug prices are the biggest contributor to health care spending in the US

5) True or FALSE – For most of the leading causes of death, mortality rates are higher in the United States than in comparable countries.

**DISCLOSURES: Nothing to Disclose**