

Interim Dean, Lester J. Jones Dean's Distinguished Lecture

Inspiring the Next Generation of Leaders in Healthcare



David M. Carlisle, MD, PhD

Please join us for the third annual
Dean's Distinguished Lecture

“Sisyphus and the Sailboat - The Course Toward Universal Health Insurance in the U.S.”

Thursday, March 1, 2018 at 5:30pm
Western University of Health Sciences campus
Health Education Center
Lecture Hall 1

Dr. David M. Carlisle, President and CEO of Charles R. Drew University of Medicine and Science (CDU) has spent his professional life focused on caring for the underserved, promoting diversity in the health professions, and advancing systems change in an effort to address ongoing racial and ethnic disparities in health. Committed to the CDU Vision of “Excellent health and wellness for all in a world without health disparities,” Dr. Carlisle continues to develop a diverse group of health professional leaders who seek social justice, promote wellness, and provide care with excellence and compassion in accordance with the CDU Mission. Dr. Carlisle joined CDU in July 2011.

Dr. Carlisle is a published author in health policy, quality of care, medical education diversity, and eliminating health disparities. For many years Dr. Carlisle has served as a volunteer doctor at the Venice Family Clinic, and is presently a member of its Foundation Board.

He is the immediate past Director of the Office of Statewide Health Planning and Development (OSHDP) where he served for eleven years under Governor Gray Davis, Governor Arnold Schwarzenegger, and Governor Jerry Brown. Dr. Carlisle holds a faculty appointment as a Professor in the College of Medicine at CDU and as an Adjunct Professor in the Department of Medicine at the David Geffen School of Medicine at UCLA. In 2007, he became a senior fellow at UCLA's School of Public Affairs.

After graduating from Wesleyan University in Middletown, Connecticut, he then earned his Medical Degree from Brown University, his Master of Public Health and his Ph.D. from the UCLA Fielding School of Public Health. Dr. Carlisle is a former Robert Wood Johnson Clinical Scholar.



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