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# **2024 E.R. Brown Symposium**

## ***Building a Better Future of Health Policy and Research***

**Thursday, October 24, 2024**

10:00 a.m.–3:00 p.m.

Hammer Museum, Bay-Nimoy Studio

10899 Wilshire Blvd., Los Angeles, CA 90024



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### 10:00–10:10 a.m. **WELCOME**

**Ninez A. Ponce, PhD, MPP**

Director, UCLA Center for Health Policy Research (CHPR)  
Professor and Fred W. & Pamela K. Wasserman Endowed Chair, Department of Health Policy and Management, UCLA Fielding School of Public Health (FSPH)

### 10:10–10:15 a.m. **SPECIAL MESSAGE**

**Ritu Sadana, ScD**

Head of Ageing and Health, World Health Organization (WHO)

### 10:15–10:20 a.m. **AGENDA AND SESSION OVERVIEW**

### 10:20–10:45 a.m. **POLICY IMPACTS**

*Featuring: California Simulation of Insurance Markets (CalSIM), California Health Benefits Review Program (CHBRP), California Breast Cancer Research Program (CBCRP), and food insecurity projects.*

**Sue Babey, PhD**

Director of Research, UCLA CHPR

**Srikanth Kadiyala, PhD**

Senior Economist, UCLA CHPR

**Garen Corbett**

Director, California Health Benefits Review Program (CHBRP)

### 10:45–11:05 a.m. **DATA WORK AND SURVEY SCIENCE**

*Featuring: California Health Interview Survey (CHIS) and the Native Hawaiian and Pacific Islander (NHPI) Data Policy Lab.*

**Todd Hughes**

Director, CHIS, UCLA CHPR

**Royce Park**

Assistant Director, Survey Planning and Operations, CHIS, UCLA CHPR

**Richard Calvin Chang, JD**

Director, NHPI Data Policy Lab, UCLA CHPR

### 11:10–11:35 a.m. **COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT**

*Featuring: Health Equity Challenge, NHPI Data Policy Lab, CBCRP, and collaborations with MLK Community Healthcare.*

**Kathryn Kietzman, PhD**

Director, Health Equity Program, UCLA CHPR

**Sue Babey, PhD**

**Richard Calvin Chang, JD**

**AJ Scheitler, EdD**

Director, Data Equity Center and National Network of State and Local Health Surveys, UCLA CHPR



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11:40 a.m.–Noon

### EVALUATIONS

*Featuring: Health Economics and Evaluation Research (HEER) Program.*

**Nadereh Pourat, PhD**

Director, HEER Program, and Associate Director, UCLA CHPR  
Professor, Department of Health Policy and Management, UCLA FSPH

12:05–12:50 p.m.

### LUNCH

1:00–1:30 p.m.

### KEYNOTE ADDRESS

*Defending the Future of Health Policy Research*

**Dr. Aaron Carroll, MD**

President and CEO, AcademyHealth

1:35–2:00 p.m.

### TOOLS AND TRAININGS

*Featuring: AskCHIS, AskCHIS Neighborhood Edition, Elder Index, and NHPI Data Policy Lab publicly available online tools, dashboards, and trainings.*

**Jacob Rosalez**

Data Dissemination Manager, CHIS,  
UCLA CHPR

**Richard Calvin Chang, JD**

**Kathryn Kietzman, PhD**

2:00–2:30 p.m.

### DEMOCRATIZING KNOWLEDGE

*Featuring: Data Equity Center, National Network of State and Local Health Surveys, and NHPI Data Policy Lab.*

**AJ Scheitler, EdD**

**Richard Calvin Chang, JD**

2:30–3:00 p.m.

### CLOSING

**Ninez A. Ponce, PhD, MPP**

**Garen Corbett**

### About the E.R. Brown Symposium

The E.R. Brown Symposium, named after UCLA Center for Health Policy Research Founder E. Richard "Rick" Brown, is an annual event that honors the life of Rick Brown, who spent his life advocating strongly for a health-care-for-all system that would ensure health services for every Californian. We thank his wife, Marianne Brown, for her unwavering support of the CHPR, sponsoring the E.R. Brown Symposium every year, and continuing Rick Brown's legacy.



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**Dr. Ninez A. Ponce**

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