



Bridging the Gaps

29th Annual Symposium

Thursday, September 12, 2019

8:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m.



Symposium Agenda

8:30 – 10 a.m.

**Poster Session: Bridging the Gaps
Student Community Health Projects**

10:15 a.m. – 12:30 p.m.

**Plenary Session:
Bridging the Gaps Perspectives**

Awards Ceremony:

Dr. Mona Hanna-Attisha, the pediatrician and public health advocate who spearheaded efforts to reveal, publicize and address the Flint, Michigan, water crisis, will receive the 2019 BTG Award.

Bridging the Gaps is committed to forging partnerships with individuals and organizations dedicated to the promotion of health in underserved communities. The Annual Symposium is free to the public and is based on the work of students who have participated in the past program year.

Participating Educational Institutions: Bryn Mawr College; DeSales University; Drexel University; Lake Erie College of Osteopathic Medicine; Lehigh Valley Health Network; Marywood University; Moravian College; Philadelphia College of Osteopathic Medicine; Rutgers, The State University of New Jersey; Temple University; Thomas Jefferson University; University of Pennsylvania; University of Pittsburgh.

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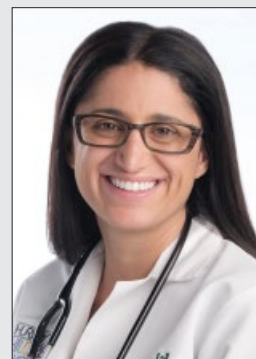
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THURSDAY, September 12, 2019, 8:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m.

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RSVP online by September 5, 2019. Participation is FREE.

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Dr. Mona Hanna-Attisha is the crusading pediatrician who first researched and revealed the presence of toxic lead levels in the blood of children in Flint, Michigan. She courageously called a press conference to announce her team's findings before peer review, prioritizing her community's health over the risk to her career. She has testified twice before Congress and received the Freedom of Expression Courage Award by PEN America. Named one of *TIME* magazine's "100 Most Influential People in the World," Dr. Hanna-Attisha created the Pediatric Public Health Initiative to mitigate the impact of the Flint water crisis. Her book, *What the Eyes Don't See*, provides a riveting firsthand account of the environmental atrocity of our time and her unrelenting activism to combat it.

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