Center for Health Equity
Works in Progress

Tuesday, February 25th, 1:00pm – 2:00pm - lunch provided
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"Health Disparities in Knowledge of Genomics: A Case Example of a Potential Missed Opportunity to Improve Care for Hyperuricemia, Gout, and CVD."

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Youssef Roman is a PhD student at the University of Minnesota, College of Pharmacy. Dr. Roman’s clinical and research interests center on cardiovascular pharmacotherapy. In addition to conducting both clinical and laboratory-based research as well as providing classroom instruction to Pharm.D. students, Dr. Roman is a practicing pharmacist. Dr. Roman received his Baccalaureate Degree in Science from Portland State University (2008), Portland, Oregon and his Doctor of Pharmacy Degree from Oregon State University (2012), Corvallis, Oregon. In 2012 he joined the Experimental and Clinical Pharmacology Department as a graduate student where he is earning his PhD. Dr. Roman’s research is in the area of clinical cardiovascular therapeutics with an emphasis on the aspects of drug use in which pharmacokinetics, pharmacodynamics, or pharmacogenetics impact clinical outcome. Therapeutic areas of interest include hyperlipidemia, hypertension, hyperuricemia, and heart failure.

Works in Progress is a monthly seminar series devoted to discussing minority health and health disparities research topics. The purpose of these seminars is to give researchers a forum to freely discuss their research while still in the developing or formative phases in order to exchange ideas, obtain constructive feedback, and discuss issues that may be common to various projects (e.g., study design issues, recruitment strategies). The goal is to provide an opportunity for researchers with differing backgrounds and expertise but a shared passion for reducing health disparities to sit together and discuss their work.

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