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Opeolu Adeoye, MD, moved to Cincinnati in 2002 to obtain clinical training at the University of Cincinnati Medical Center’s premier Emergency Medicine Residency Program. After his residency, he completed a fellowship in Neurovascular Emergencies and Neurocritical Care, joining the faculty in 2008 with dual appointments in Emergency Medicine and Neurosurgery. Dr. Adeoye’s background and training allow him to ensure optimal care of patients with neurological conditions from the prehospital setting through the emergency department, into the hospital until they are ready for discharge to home or a rehab facility.

Farrah Jacquez, PhD is a licensed clinical psychologist and an Associate Professor in the Psychology Department at the University of Cincinnati. Her work primarily focuses on community-partnered research promoting health equity. In particular, Dr. Jacquez works with Latino stakeholders in Cincinnati to identify interventions to improve health and healthcare experiences of Latino families.

Donna S. Martsolf, PhD, RN, CNS, is a Professor and Associate Dean for Research and Translation at the University of Cincinnati, College of Nursing. She has conducted mobile health clinics in Haiti. In 2003 she was awarded a Fulbright Scholars Award as a researcher/lecturer. While living in Haiti, she collaborated with American nurse educators and nurses and physician colleagues in Haiti to develop the first BSN program in the country. Dr. Martsolf has a well-developed a program of funded research that has contributed in unique and significant ways to the body of nursing knowledge on interpersonal violence across the lifespan in the United States.

Shaunak Sastry, PhD (Purdue, 2012) is an Assistant Professor (tenure-track) and graduate faculty member in the Department of Communication at the University of Cincinnati, and an affiliate faculty at the Center for Culture-centered Research and Evaluation (CARE) at the National University of Singapore. His areas of interest are global health communication, critical theory and culture-centered approaches to social change with a particular emphasis on HIV/AIDS campaigns in the global south.

Guy-Lucien Whembolua, PhD is an Assistant Professor of Health Policy and Management in the department of Africana Studies at the University of Cincinnati. His general areas of research are African immigrant health, health disparities, and global health. He is the Director of the Africana Health Research Laboratory and the current Program Chair of the American Public Health Association Caucus on Refugee and Immigrant Health.