



**ASSOCIATION FOR APPLIED & CLINICAL SOCIOLOGY**  
*Sociology at Work*

## ***2019 Annual Meeting Speakers***

***Portland, Oregon***

***October 17th–19th 2019***



### **Plenary Speaker: Stephanie Nakajima**

***“Organizing for Medicare for All in 2019”***

Ms. Stephanie Nakajima is the Director of Communications for Healthcare-NOW, a national grassroots organization working for single-payer health care reform in the United States. She previously worked as a communications consultant and journalist at the Danish Institute for Human Rights and the Danish Refugee Council in Copenhagen. Before that she was a writer, editor, and journalist in Tokyo, covering the Fukushima nuclear disaster and organized crime.

### **Presidential Address: Michael Fleischer, PhD, CSP**

***“The Profession of Sociological Practice”***

Dr. Michael Fleischer is Director of Organizational Dynamics in Morristown, NJ, where he provides practical solutions to clients to achieve organizational goals. Dr. Fleischer also Chairs CAPACS, an accreditor of higher education programs in sociological practice, and has represented CAPACS on the Alliance of Mental Health Professions in the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services. He was a contributor to *Mental Health, United States*, and has published articles in peer-reviewed journals, government periodicals, and mass media. Dr. Fleischer previously held academic appointments at IPFW in Fort Wayne, IN; Lewis University in Romeoville, IL; and NORC at the University of Chicago.



### **Plenary Speaker: Tracey D. Green, MD**

***“Social Determinants of Health and Expanding the Care Delivery Model”***

Dr. Tracey Green is Vice President of Personalized Health at Aetna Medicaid. She formerly served as Chief Medical Officer for the Department of Health and Human Services for the State of Nevada, and Vice Dean of Clinical Affairs at UNLV School of Medicine. She is an industry-leading patient advocate and transformational change agent. In her work with health plan state regulators, she has led multi-disciplinary teams of health care professionals and social and behavioral scientists in expanding the care delivery model by combining the social determinants of health with data-driven decision-making to reduce health care costs and improve health outcomes in Medicaid and vulnerable populations.

### **Keynote Address: Janet Mancini Billson, PhD**

***“A Positive Climate for Sociological Practice - 40 Years Later”***

Dr. Janet Mancini Billson is Director of Group Dimensions International and former Professor of Sociology at The George Washington University. Since 1981, Dr. Billson has conducted social policy research and served a variety of clients on international development, education, health, and environmental issues. Her work has contributed to shifts in social policy and program redevelopment nationally and internationally. Dr. Billson has published numerous books and articles, including chapters on black male identity formation in inner cities, women in development, Inuit resettlement, and using sociological research with focus group methodology to effect social policy and change.



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