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8th Annual Healthcare Disparities Conference

Time	Topic	Speaker
12:30-12:35	Welcome	Henna Qureshi, DO Inova Cares for Children Inova Health System
12:35-1:30	Keynote	Secretary Marvin B. Figueroa Secretary of Health and Human Resources Commonwealth of Virginia
1:30-1:55	Medical gaslighting – what is it and how to avoid it	Chapy Venkatesan, MD Chief Quality and Safety Officer Inova Health System
1:55-2:20	How are patients using AI – when does it help and when does it hurt	Yikuan Li, PhD Assistant Professor Department of Health Administration, GMU Teenu Xavier, PhD Assistant Professor School of Nursing, GMU
2:20-2:45	“Helping Patients Find Vetted Health Information”	Kimberley Barker, MLIS Community & Outreach Services Librarian University of Virginia Claude Moore Health Sciences Library
2:45-3:10	How healthcare and community champions can build trust	Mary Brown Volunteer Manager Remote Area Medical
3:10-3:15	Closing	Leigh Guarinello Director of Community Health Programs Inova Health System