



Health Disparities Research Seminar Series

Tuesday, March 31, 2015

12:30 - 1:30 p.m.

**National Center for Primary Care
4th floor Executive Boardroom**

US Health Disparities and National Initiatives to Reduce/Eliminate Health Disparities



Speaker:

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Sonja Hutchins is a senior medical advisor in the Office of Minority Health and Health Equity at the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention. In that role, she provides evidence-based advice on elimination of health disparities and achievement of health equity. She also serves as the office's lead for public health preparedness and response and is a Captain in the U.S. Public Health Service with the mission to protect, promote and advance the health and safety of the public. Dr. Hutchins has more than 28 years of experience as a physician epidemiologist at the CDC. She has also served as a technical advisor to the World Health Organization at their headquarters in Geneva, Switzerland and in countries in Africa and the Caribbean. She is board certified in preventive medicine and public health and is an adjunct clinical associate professor at Morehouse School of Medicine.

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