

University of Maryland School of Medicine
Department of Epidemiology and Public Health

**8TH ANNUAL RENÉE ROYAK-SCHALER
LECTURE IN HEALTH EQUITY**

*Population Risk Stratification to Improve
Breast Cancer Outcomes*

Tuesday, April 26, 2022

Zoom

4 pm ~ Lecture

5 pm ~ Virtual Networking



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FEATURED SPEAKER

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Walter L. Palmer Distinguished Service Professor of Medicine and founding director of the Center for Clinical Cancer Genetics and Global Health at the University of Chicago Medicine, Olopade's research is focused on gaining a better understanding of the root causes and genomic basis of cancer in diverse populations. She has published extensively on genetic and non-genetic risk factors for breast cancer and is internationally renowned for her work in inherited cancer syndromes and clinical expertise in early detection and prevention of breast cancer in high risk women. Olopade mapped genes frequently altered in cancer and has characterized the molecular pathways defining aggressive forms of breast cancer in women of African ancestry.



A distinguished scholar and mentor, Olopade has been elected to the most prestigious academies and societies, including the National Academy of Sciences, the National Academy of Medicine, the American Academy of Arts and Sciences, and the American Philosophical Society. Olopade served for six years as a member of the National Cancer Advisory Board and Chair of the Sub-Committee on Global Cancer Research during the Obama Administration. Olopade has received numerous honors and awards, including honorary degrees from several universities, the Franklin Roosevelt Freedom from Want Medal, The Order of Lincoln, Officer of the Order of the Niger and, in 2005, a MacArthur Fellowship for "translating findings on the molecular genetics of breast cancer in African and African-American women into innovative clinical practices in the United States and abroad."

Dr. Olopade earned her medical degree from the University of Ibadan College of Medicine in Nigeria. She trained in Internal Medicine at Cook County Hospital in Chicago and in combined Hematology/Oncology and Cancer Genetics at the Joint Section of Hematology and Oncology at The University of Chicago. An advocate for social justice, she serves as director on several civic and corporate boards.

PROGRAM

WELCOME & INTRODUCTION OF SPEAKER

Jay S. Magaziner, PhD, MSHyg

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PAST LECTURERS

2021 ~ Donald Warne, MD, MPH

2019 ~ Ichiro Kawachi, MBChB, PhD

2018 ~ Margarita Alegría, PhD

2017 ~ Anthony Iton, MD, JD, MPH

2016 ~ Paula Braveman, MD, MPH

2015 ~ Ana Diez Roux, MD, PhD, MPH

2014 ~ David Williams, PhD, MPH

RENÉE ROYAK-SCHALER, PHD, MEd



This annual lecture is supported by a generous gift from the family of the late Renée Royak-Schaler, PhD, MEd. Devoted to cancer prevention among African Americans and to the elimination of disparities across the continuum of cancer care, Dr. Royak-Schaler also directed the University of Maryland School of Medicine Master of Public Health (MPH) Program until her sudden death in 2011. The aim of her family's gift is to bring the best scholars and policy makers in the country to the university to present their work on pressing issues in health disparities and health equity, and to bring much-needed visibility to this important topic.