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**6TH ANNUAL RENÉE ROYAK-SCHALER  
LECTURE IN HEALTH DISPARITIES**

*SOCIAL CAPITAL  
AND  
DISASTER RESILIENCE*

THURSDAY, APRIL 11, 2019  
4:00PM  
TAYLOR LECTURE HALL



***Ichiro Kawachi, MBChB, PhD***

*John L. Loeb and Frances Lehman Loeb*

*Professor of Social Epidemiology*

*Department of Social and Behavioral Sciences*

*Harvard T.H. Chan School of Public Health*

*Harvard University*

## FEATURED SPEAKER

### ICHIRO KAWACHI, MBChB, PhD

Ichiro Kawachi received both his medical degree and Ph.D. (in epidemiology) from the University of Otago, New Zealand. He has taught at the Harvard School of Public Health since 1992.

Kawachi is the co-editor (with Lisa Berkman) of the first textbook on *Social Epidemiology*, published by Oxford University Press in 2000 (new and revised edition published in 2014). His

other books include *Neighborhoods and Health* (Oxford University Press, 2003; 2<sup>nd</sup> edition with Dustin Duncan published in 2018); *Globalization and Health* (Oxford University Press, 2006); *Social Capital and Health* (Springer, 2008); the *Oxford Handbook of Public Health Practice* (4<sup>th</sup> edition published in 2018), and *Behavioral Economics and Public Health* co-edited with Christina Roberto (Oxford University Press, 2015). His current project is focused on the longitudinal impacts of community social cohesion/social capital on functional recovery after the March 11, 2011 Great Eastern Japan earthquake and tsunami. In 2013, he launched a massive, open online course (MOOC) through HarvardX called “*Health and Society*” (PHx 201), in which 32,000 participants registered from throughout the world. Kawachi is the Co-Editor in Chief (with S.V. Subramanian) of the international journal *Social Science & Medicine*. He is an elected member of the Institute of Medicine of the US National Academy of Sciences.



# PROGRAM

## WELCOMING REMARKS & SPEAKER INTRODUCTION

**Jay S. Magaziner, PhD, MSHyg**

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## RECEPTION

Please join us for a reception in the Bressler Building lobby  
following the lecture.

## PAST LECTURERS

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 to bring much-needed visibility to this important topic.