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RENÉE ROYAK-SCHALER MEMORIAL LECTURE IN HEALTH DISPARITIES

“THE CONCEPTS OF
HEALTH DISPARITIES AND
HEALTH EQUITY: CAN WE
GET A LITTLE MORE CLARITY?”

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Tuesday, April 19th, 2016 at 4:00pm
University of Maryland School of Medicine
Taylor Lecture Hall, 655 W. Baltimore Street
Baltimore, MD 21201

FEATURED SPEAKER
PAULA BRAVEMAN, MD, MPH



Paula Braveman, MD, MPH is Professor of Family and Community Medicine and Director of the Center on Social Disparities in Health at the University of California, San Francisco (UCSF). For more than 25 years, Dr. Braveman has studied and published extensively on health equity and the social determinants of health, and has worked to bring attention to these issues in the U.S. and internationally. Her research has focused on measuring, documenting, understanding, and addressing socioeconomic and racial/ethnic disparities, particularly in maternal and infant health. During the 1990s she collaborated with World Health Organization staff in Geneva to develop a global initiative on equity in health and health care. She has been the Research Director for a national commission on the social determinants of health in the U.S. supported by the Robert Wood Johnson Foundation. Throughout her career, she has collaborated with local, state, federal, and international health agencies to translate rigorous research into practice with the goal of achieving greater equity in health. She was elected to the Institute of Medicine of the U.S. National Academy of Sciences in 2002 and has served on the Advisory Council of the National Institute for Minority Health and Health Disparities.

PROGRAM

WELCOMING REMARKS & INTRODUCTION OF SPEAKER

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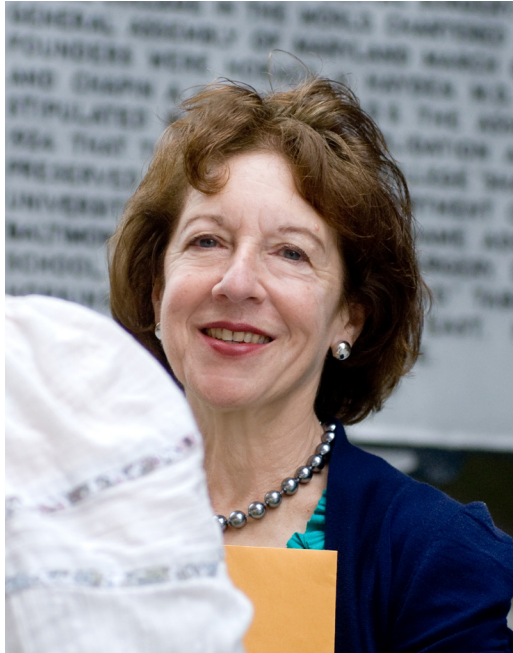
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This annual lecture is supported by a generous gift from the family of the late Renée Royak-Schaler, PhD, MEd. Devoted to cancer prevention among African Americans and to the elimination of disparities across the continuum of cancer care, Dr. Royak-Schaler also directed the University of Maryland School of Medicine 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.