

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

**9TH ANNUAL RENÉE ROYAK-SCHALER
LECTURE IN HEALTH EQUITY**

***Equity effects of real-world natural
experiments to improve population health***

Monday, April 24, 2023

Zoom

4 pm ~ Lecture

Taylor Hall

5 pm ~ Reception

MSTF Atrium



Alyce Adams, PhD, MPP

inaugural Stanford Medicine Innovation Professor and
Professor of Epidemiology and Population Health and of Medicine
Director for Community Outreach and Engagement
in the Stanford Cancer Institute

FEATURED SPEAKER

ALYCE ADAMS, PhD, MPP

Alyce Adams, Professor of Epidemiology and Population Health, Stanford Medicine (Patient Centered Outcomes Research)

Dr. Adams is the inaugural Stanford Medicine Innovation Professor and Professor of Epidemiology and Population Health and of Medicine (Primary Care and Outcomes Research), as well as Director for Community Outreach and Engagement in the Stanford Cancer Institute. Focusing on racial and socioeconomic disparities in chronic disease treatment outcomes, Dr. Adams' interdisciplinary research seeks to evaluate the impact of changes in drug coverage policy on access to essential medications, understand the drivers of disparities in treatment adherence among insured populations, and test strategies for maximizing the benefits of treatment outcomes while minimizing harms through informed decision-making. Prior to joining Stanford School of Medicine, Dr. Adams was Associate Director for Health Care Delivery and Policy and a Research Scientist at the Kaiser Permanente Division of Research, as well as a Professor at the Bernard J. Tyson Kaiser Permanente School of Medicine. From 2000 to 2008, she was an Assistant Professor in the Department of Population Medicine (formerly Ambulatory Care and Prevention) at Harvard Medical School and Harvard Pilgrim Health care. She received her PhD in Health Policy and an MPP in Social Policy from Harvard University. She is Vice Chair of the Board of Directors for AcademyHealth and a former recipient of the John M. Eisenberg Excellence in Mentoring Award from Agency for Healthcare Research and Quality and an invited lecturer on racial disparities in health care in the 2014/2015 National Institute of Mental Health Director's Innovation Speaker Series.

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.

PROGRAM

WELCOME

Laundette Jones, PhD, MPH

Interim Co-director

Program in Health Equity and Population Health

Tim O'Connor, PhD

Interim Co-director

Program in Health Equity and Population Health

<https://www.medschool.umaryland.edu/programs/equity/>

REMEMBERING DR. ROYAK-SCHALER

Diane Marie St, George, PhD

Program Director of the MPH Program

Vice Chair, EPH Academic Programs

OPENING REMARKS & INTRODUCTION OF SPEAKER

Jay S. Magaziner, PhD, MSHyg

Professor and Chair

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PAST LECTURERS

2022 ~ Olufunmilayo Olopade, MD

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