

Cancer Disparities & Intervention Research Program

CANCER DISPARITIES SEMINAR SERIES

“What is a health disparity?”

An exploration of the various definitions of the term “health disparity”

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Time: 12:00 p.m. – 1:30 p.m.

Place: University of Maryland
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Dr. Carter-Pokras joined the Department of Epidemiology and Preventive Medicine (DEPM) faculty as an Associate Professor in September 2002 following 21 years in the Federal Government's Department of Health and Human Services. She earned a Ph.D. in Epidemiology and a Master of Health Science in Biostatistics from Johns Hopkins University.

Dr. Carter-Pokras recently received awards from the Latino Caucus of the American Public Health Association and the Assistant Secretary for Health for her career efforts to develop minority health policy and improve racial and ethnic data collection and use. She currently serves as the coursemaster for the DEPM Health Survey Research Methods class. Her research interests include Health Disparities, Latino Health, Children's Environmental Health, Epidemiology and Health Policy.

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