Health Disparities Research Seminar Series

Tuesday, October 27, 2015
12:30-1:30pm

National Center for Primary Care
President’s Boardroom (4th Floor)

An Intersectional Examination of HIV Risk among African American girls

Speaker:
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SCYATTA A. WALLACE, PhD, received her doctorate in Developmental Psychology from Fordham University and her BA in Psychology from Yale University. Dr. Wallace also completed a two year post doctoral research fellowship at the Division of HIV/AIDS Prevention, Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC). Her interests include mixed methods community engaged research examining gender and cultural influences associated with health outcomes among urban Black adolescents and young adults.

Dr. Wallace is a principal investigator on a qualitative HIV prevention study funded by the National Institute on Child and Human Development NICHD). In addition, she is the co-lead for a national HIV awareness partnership between the American Psychological Association and BET Networks. She has several other community based project working with organizations serving teen girls/young women.

Dr. Wallace is a coach for the SAMSHA funded Women's Addictions Services Leadership Institute. She was Chair of the American Psychological Association Committee on Psychology and AIDS (2011). She has received many honors/awards including an early career award from APA Div 35 Psychology of Women, receiving a three year summer visiting professorship at the Center for AIDS Prevention at the University of California at San Francisco and becoming an NIH Loan Repayment recipient (2006-2013). She was a faculty member for the Morehouse School of Medicine Addictions Research Training Institute (ARTI) funded by the National Institute on Drug Abuse (NIDA).

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