

**“PRESCRIPTIONS FOR CHANGE: REDUCING HEALTH DISPARITIES IN OUR COMMUNITY”**

*A program series presented by the Roundtable Community Council  
and the Center for Reducing Health Disparities and sponsored  
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**11:30 a.m., Wednesday, October 27, 2004**

**Topic:** “Unequal Health Outcomes: National Challenges and Progress Toward Reducing Health Disparities”

**Speaker:** Dr. John Ruffin, director, National Center for Minority Health and Health Disparities,  
National Institutes of Health

**Location:** Myers University Club, 3813 Euclid Avenue

**11:30 a.m., Wednesday, December 1, 2004**

**Topic:** “The Color Line: Why Race Matters in the Elimination of Health Disparities”

**Speaker:** Dr. Stephen B. Thomas, director, Center for Minority Health, University of Pittsburgh

**Location:** The City Club of Cleveland, 850 Euclid Avenue

**11:30 a.m., Wednesday, January 26, 2005**

**Topic:** “Identifying Barriers: Access and Quality Issues that Contribute to Health Disparities”

**Speaker:** Dr. H. Jack Geiger, medical professor emeritus, Sophie Davis School, City College of New York

**Location:** MetroHealth Medical Center, 2500 MetroHealth Drive

**7:30 a.m., Wednesday, March 2, 2005**

**Topic:** “The Economic Cost of Health Disparities”

**Speaker:** Dr. Kenneth E. Thorpe, professor and chair, Department of Health, Policy and Management,  
Rollins School of Public Health, Emory University

**Location:** The Union Club, 1211 Euclid Avenue

**7:30 a.m., Wednesday, April 13, 2005**

**Topic:** “The Impact of the Rising Complexity of Health Care and Self Care on Challenged Consumers”

**Speaker:** Dr. Linda Gottfredson, professor of education and co-director of the Delaware-Johns  
Hopkins Project for the Study of Intelligence and Society

**Location:** TBD

**11:30 a.m., Wednesday, May 18, 2005**

**Topic:** “Recognizing and Changing High Risk Behaviors”

**Speaker:** (invited) Alexandria Stewart, acting chief, Racial and Ethnic Approaches  
to Community Health, National Center for Chronic Disease Prevention and Health Promotion

**Location:** The City Club

**7:30 a.m., Wednesday, June 22, 2005**

**Topic:** “Responding to Cultural Differences: New Approaches for Multicultural Health Care”

**Speaker:** Dr. Rachael E. Spector, associate professor, Dept. of Community Health Nursing,  
Boston College School of Nursing

**Location:** West Tech, 2201 West 93<sup>rd</sup> Street.

**Fall 2005 (luncheon program - date to be determined)**

**Topic:** “Remedies for Change: Developing Local Strategies to Reduce Health Disparities”

**Speakers:** (invited) Dr. David Satcher, director, National Center for Primary Care,  
Morehouse School of Medicine

**Location:** The City Club

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