

# Grand Rounds

**Friday, April 12, 9:00am**  
**Hosted by Cancer Prevention and Control**

## **Dismantling Inequities in Colorectal Cancer Screening and Outcomes**

*featuring*

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**55 Park Street Auditorium | [Zoom](#) Access**  
**Continental breakfast will be available**

**Needs:** There are racial/ethnic disparities in colorectal cancer incidence and mortality with the highest rates in Black and American Indian individuals. There are increasing rates of colorectal cancer in young adults in the United States. New screening guidelines recommend that colorectal cancer screening begin at age 45 rather than age 50.

**Objectives:** Learn about national trends in colorectal cancer incidence and mortality. Recognize the barriers to colorectal cancer in underserved individuals in the US. Learn strategies to increase participation in colorectal cancer screening in underserved communities.



Dr. Folasade May graduated cum laude from Yale University with a degree in molecular, cellular, and developmental biology. She attended the University of Cambridge to study epidemiology and international health, earning a master's of philosophy in epidemiology and attended Harvard Medical School. During her gastroenterology fellowship at UCLA she earned a PhD in health policy and management from the UCLA Fielding School of Public Health. Her doctoral dissertation addressed Black-White disparities in colorectal cancer incidence, screening and outcomes.

Dr. May's lab engages in health services research and quality improvement related to population health, preventive health, and health disparities. Research spans several areas from the epidemiology of disease and disease risk factors to implementation science to improve disease outcomes.