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Since the Fall of 2002 the Disparities in Health in America: Working Toward Social Justice Course has formed the anchor of the Health Disparities Education, Awareness, Research & Training (HDEART) Consortium Program to educate individuals about the complexity of health disparities. In the Summer 2003, the course was condensed into a seven day workshop to address the needs of member institutions outside of Houston. In Fall 2005, with the course rotating back to the University of Houston campus, the course was telecast to member institutions outside of Houston. With the move back to the Rice University campus, the course is being webcasted as well as achieved.

Based out of the Project EXPORT at the Center for Research on Minority Health, the course is an attempt to educate students and other individuals about the complexity of health disparities. That, although access is an important issue, it is not the only contributing variable to this American Issue.

After some discussion, we have elected to make the live webcast available to the public, especially to faculty and students at other member institutions outside of the city of Houston as well as others.

We are presently developing a certificate in health disparities based on the anchor course, which we hope to have in place this coming Spring 2007. If you are interested in learning more about the CRMH and previous presentations by Kellogg Scholars in Health Disparities at the 4th Annual Disparities in Health in America: Working Toward Social Justice, please visit our website at www.mdanderson.org/crmh.

Here are the upcoming presentations that will be webcasted:

October 3, Tuesday, 5:30-6:45 p.m., KECK HALL, Rm. Nos. 102, 105 & 107
"The Genetics of Prostate Cancer in African Populations." - John Carpten, Ph.D., Director and Sr. Investigator, Translational Genomics Research Institute (Tgen), Tempe, AZ.

15 Minute Break

October 3, Tuesday, 7:00-8:30 p.m., KECK HALL, Rm. Nos. 102, 105 & 107
"Race, Genetic Ancestry, & Health Disparities: Real or Imagined Differences." - Rick Kittles, Ph.D., Associate Professor, Human Cancer Genetics Program, The Ohio State University, Columbus, OH.

If you would like to view the above presentations for the Fall 2006 Health Disparities course, which is being taught at Rice University from 5:30 - 8:30 p.m. on Tuesday, October 3, 2006, please view the URL address provided below:

webcast.rice.edu

Previous presentations can also be viewed by going to the Rice University Webcast Archives. If you are interested in having a list of the upcoming presentations, please let me know, and the schedule for this year will be emailed back to you or you can download it from the CRMH web page.

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