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## Health Disparities: How Far Have We Come?

**Saturday, October 19, 2019**

**PHAB Hall**

**8:15 AM - 5:00 PM**

*Jointly provided by Brooklyn Health Disparities Center, Healthfirst, and SUNY Downstate Health Sciences University*



### **Keynote Speaker : Dr. Thomas A. LaVeist**

Thomas A. LaVeist, Ph.D. who was appointed dean of Tulane University, School of Public Health and Tropical Medicine in July 2018. Prior to that he served as chairman of the Department of Health Policy and Management at the George Washington University (GWU), Milken Institute School of Public Health. His research has been funded by the National Institutes of Health, Center for Disease Control, Department of Defense, Commonwealth Fund, Robert Wood Johnson Foundation, Sage Foundation and the Agency for Healthcare Research. He is the recipient of the "Innovation Award" from the National Institutes of Health, and the "Knowledge Award" from the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services, Office of Minority Health. In 2013 he was elected to membership in the National Academy of Medicine.

Dr. LaVeist's address is entitled:

**My Journey to Discover why Health Disparities Exist... And what to do about it**

#### **Also Featuring:**

Simona C. Kwon, DrPH, MPH: **Asian Americans and Health Equity: Dismantling Stereotypes and Changing the Narrative**

Clinton D. Brown, MD, FASN, FAHA, FLNA: **Metabolic abnormalities in ESRD that explain CV risk**

Carlos Jose Rodriguez, MD, MPH:

**Cardiovascular Disease Health Disparities in Underrepresented Minority Populations: Existing Challenges and Opportunities**

Moro Salifu, MD, MPH, MBA, MACP: **Population Health as It Relates to Quality and Cost**

Azizi Seixas, PhD: **Using Machine Learning and Artificial/Augmented Intelligence in Health Disparities**

#### **Join Us As We:**

Identify widely held myths regarding causes of health disparities.

Discuss the future of population health.

Discuss the intersect population health, quality, and cost.

Articulate special considerations among the Hispanic population.

Articulate frameworks for achieving health equity for the Asian-American population.

Describe the basics of translational machine learning and artificial intelligence.

