## **Exploring Cancer**

## Exploring the Role of Biology, Race, Class, and Socioeconomics

Behind cardiovascular disease, cancer is the 2nd leading cause of deaths in the United States. What causes cancer? Why have we not cured cancer yet? What are some of the myths that surround cancer care? Why do people of color seem to develop and die from cancer at rates much higher than the majority of the population?

If you are interested in learning the answers to one or more of these questions, you should consider viewing this engaging and stimulating, webinar series taught by cancer biologists, physicians, public health experts, and other cancer specialists from NCCU, UNC-Chapel Hill, and NC A&T. Each webinar will take place on **Fridays from 11:00 - 11:50 AM**.

## **Fall 2025 Semester Schedule**

Antonio Baines, PhD Welcome to Cancer(s) and Health Disparities 101 - The Introduction	/29/25	Clayton Yates, PhD Reassessing Tumor Biology through the Lens of African Ancestry and Health Equity	10/31/25
Valarie Worthy, MSN, RN Cancer Survivor Perspective	9/5/25	Angelo Moore, PhD, RN, NE-BC, FAAN Health Disparities	11/7/25
Sam Cykert, MD  ACCURE: A Systemic Approach to Eliminating Racial Disparities in Cancer Care and Beyond	/12/25	Ugwuji N. Maduekwe, MD MMSc MPH Precision Medicine and Immunotherapy	11/14/25
Checo Rorie, PhD Breast Cancer Health Disparities	0/3/25	Ashley Leak-Bryant, PhD, RN, OCS, FAAN Global Oncology	11/21/25
Seronda Robinson, PhD Veronica Carlisle, MPH, CHES Cancer From a Public Health Perspective	0/17/25	<b>Learn More and Register at</b> <a href="https://www.exploringcancer.org">www.exploringcancer.org</a>	

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