

Important Forum Addressing Health Disparities Scheduled For Albany April 24

The **Inaugural President's Forum on Health Disparities, entitled "Health in NY State: Addressing Barriers to Health Across Populations,"** is being held at the University at Albany on April 24 from 8:15am to 3:15pm.

The Forum will feature keynote speaker Dr. Wayne J. Riley, President of the State University of New York Downstate Medical Center. In addition to his address, there will be an interactive panel discussion exploring the challenges of health disparities across New York State, which will include Presidential Doctoral Fellows in Health Disparities, faculty scholars/researchers, and leaders from community-based partners. The Forum will include a series of faculty presentations on the results of on-going research and scholarly work, as well as afford attendees an opportunity to offer questions and comments throughout the day.

The Forum will also feature introductory remarks by Howard A. Zucker, M.D., J.D., the Commissioner of the New York State Department of Health and University at Albany President Havidán Rodríguez.

The President's Forum is part of UAlbany's NIH/NIMHD-funded Endowment for Community-Based Health Disparities Research and Training. Members of the campus community, colleagues from across institutions of higher education, along with healthcare and community-based partners are being invited to the Forum. In addition to the exchange of ideas, new concepts and solutions, the Forum will also provide professional development and networking opportunities to foster future research and scholarly collaboration.

If you would like to attend the President's Forum on Health Disparities, please RSVP by clicking here: [Sign Me Up for the President's Forum](https://goo.gl/forms/YqkJESPlmJnMbi1n1)

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