



QHS SPECIAL SEMINAR

**Wednesday, December 7, 2016
12:00 – 1:00 PM**

Albert Sherman Building, AS9-2072

**“Cognitive Function Across Self-Identified Ethno-
Racial Groups: The Role of Discrimination, Allostatic
Load, and Health Behaviors”**

**Presented by: Sarah Forrester, PhD
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Department of Mental Health**

Bio blurb: Sarah Forrester recently defended her dissertation in the Mental Health department of the Johns Hopkins Bloomberg School of Public Health. Sarah's dissertation work explored racial disparities in cognitive functioning and possible mechanisms for that disparity and she has recently published research using latent methods to predict conversion from mild cognitive impairment to Alzheimer's disease. She is especially interested in how psychosocial stress may associated with biological irregularities that contribute to disorders of cognitive aging among minorities.

Lunch will be provided: Please RSVP to Kelley.Baron@umassmed.edu