

Quantitative Health Sciences



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**Monday, October 29, 2018
12:00 – 1:00 PM**

Albert Sherman Building, AS9-2072

“Hidden Bias in Health Care: A Decade of Research on Implicit Bias in Healthcare”

**Presented by: Janice Sabin, Ph.D., MSW
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Bio: Dr. Janice A. Sabin is a Research Associate Professor, Department of Biomedical Informatics and Medical Education, University of Washington, School of Medicine and Adjunct Research Associate Professor, School of Social Work. She is affiliated faculty with the University of Washington, School of Medicine, Center for Health Equity, Diversity, and Inclusion, working on workforce diversity and education for clinicians on implicit bias and patient care. Dr. Sabin's area of expertise is racial/ethnic health care disparities with an emphasis on understanding mechanisms and pathways that lead to unequal treatment in health care. Dr. Sabin is one of the earliest investigators in the nation to apply the science of implicit bias to health care disparities research. She has designed and implemented original research as principal investigator or co-investigator in academic medicine, the Indian Health Service, the Washington State community mental health system, and with national samples. Her research includes examining patient-provider communication, pediatricians' racial bias/discrimination in treatment decisions for African American and white patients, racial/weight bias among providers in the Indian Health Service, provider stereotypes of people with mental illnesses, providers' attitudes about weight, and providers' attitudes toward lesbian women and gay men. She has experience in community based participatory research with African American and American Indian/Alaska Native communities to develop culturally appropriate health education materials. She has developed interactive, web-based health disparities education materials that include the science of implicit bias for physicians, nurses and other healthcare providers.

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