Uncovering Hidden Patterns: Understanding Heterogeneity in Population Health and Mortality

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His presentation will explore the evolving field of population health sciences and how new data continually enhance our understanding of the U.S. population. He will question whether “well-established” patterns in population health apply universally across the country, examining who benefits from these patterns and who may be excluded. The talk will focus on the experiences of racially and ethnically minoritized populations, with case studies on topics such as the rural mortality penalty, fall- and opioid-related mortality, self-reported health status, and Hispanic/Latino health.

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