Race, Risk and Resilience:
Launching and Learning from the Jackson Heart Study

The Department of Behavioral and Social Sciences’ i-BSHS (Innovations in Behavioral and Social Health Sciences) lecture series fosters collaborative discussion on innovative behavioral and social science-based approaches to improving population health.

Dr. Herman Taylor is a nationally-recognized cardiologist and leader of the landmark Jackson Heart Study, the largest epidemiological study of African Americans and cardiovascular disease of its kind ever undertaken. He is Professor of Medicine and Director of the Cardiovascular Research Institute at Morehouse School of Medicine. He is also Professor of Medicine and an attending cardiologist (and the inaugural holder of the Aaron Shirley Endowed Chair for the Study of Health Disparities) at University of Mississippi Medical Center; Visiting Professor of Biology in the Division of Natural Sciences at Tougaloo College; and, Clinical Professor of Epidemiology and Preventive Medicine at Jackson State University.

Continue the conversation with our speaker over a light lunch immediately following the talk in room 247.

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