

# Summer Seminar Series on Health Disparities

Sponsored by the Cultural Competence Program of the School of Medicine and the Center for International and Multicultural Affairs (CIMA)

The goal of this series is to inform faculty, students, and staff of the origin and prevalence of health disparities in targeted disease areas that affect populations in West Texas. The initial disease topics will be asthma, hypertension, sickle cell, and sleep disorders related to obesity.

Free lunch will be provided to the first 35 attendees.

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Health Care Disparities in  
Hypertension

Wednesday, August 4  
Room ACB 110  
12:00 noon CST

•Amarillo Room 4714 •El Paso Room 235 •Odessa Room 2C91

- Review disparities that exist in hypertension control based on age, gender, ethnicity/race, or healthcare setting
- Examine ways to limit disparities in hypertension management
- Explore differences in the pharmacodynamics of antihypertensive agents based on race or ethnicity