

# Exploring Cancer

## Exploring the Role of Biology, Race, Class, and Socioeconomics

Behind cardiovascular disease, cancer is the 2nd leading cause of deaths in the United States. What causes cancer? Why have we not cured cancer yet? What are some of the myths that surround cancer care? Why do people of color seem to develop and die from cancer at rates much higher than the majority of the population?

If you are interested in learning the answers to one or more of these questions, you should consider viewing this engaging and stimulating, webinar series taught by cancer biologists, physicians, public health experts, and other cancer specialists from NCCU, UNC-Chapel Hill, and NC A&T. Each webinar will take place on Fridays from 11:00 - 11:50 AM.

### Fall Semester 2022 Schedule

**Antonio Baines, PhD**

*Welcome to Cancer(s) and Health Disparities  
101 - The Introduction*

**8/26/22**

**Checo Rorie, PhD**

*Breast Cancer Health Disparities*

**10/14/22**

**Victoria Bae-Jump, MD, PhD**

*Racial Disparities in Endometrial Cancer:  
Complexity of Genomic/Microbiomic  
Underpinnings*

**9/9/22**

**Seronda A. Robinson, PhD**

*Inflammatory Breast Cancer*

**10/21/22**

**Ashley Leak Bryant, PhD, RN-BC, OCN**

**Agatha Bula, PhD, MPH, RNM**

**Chifundo Zimba, PhD, RNM**

**Jen Hotchkiss, MSN, RN, OCN, CNL**

**Mitch Kimber, RN, BSN**

*Building the Oncology Careforce in Malawi to Meet the Needs of  
Individuals Living with Cancer and their Guardians*

**9/16/22**

**Ugwuji N. Maduekwe, MD MMSc MPH**

*Precision Medicine and Immunotherapy*

**11/11/22**

**Patty Spears**

*Including the Patient Voice in Cancer  
Research*

**9/30/22**

**Dr. Wendy Brewster, MD, PhD**

*Cervical Cancer, Basics of Treatment and  
Disparities in Outcome*

**11/18/22**

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