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The National Institutes of Health (NIH) Office of Research on Women's Health (ORWH) presents:

## Diverse Voices: Intersectionality and the Health of Women

### *Cancer Disparities: Methods and Measurement of Racial and Ethnic Diversity*

Thursday, January 26, 2023, 3:00 – 4:00 p.m. EDT

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#### FEATURING:



**Dinorah (Dina) Martinez Tyson, Ph.D., M.P.H., M.A.**

*Associate Professor, College of Public Health, University of South Florida*

Dr. Martinez Tyson is academically trained in applied medical anthropology and epidemiology. She has an affiliate appointment in the Department of

Anthropology and is a faculty member in the Health Outcomes and Behavior Program, Moffitt Cancer Center. As an applied medical anthropologist, she brings cross-cultural perspectives to the study of cancer health disparities as well as extensive experience in qualitative, community-engaged, and mixed methods research. Her program of research has consistently focused on understanding the influence of socio-cultural factors on health and to develop and identify the best models and methods for adapting instrumentation and proven interventions to address health disparities.



**Scarlett Lin Gomez, Ph.D., M.P.H.**

*Professor, Vice Chair for Faculty Development, Department of Epidemiology and Biostatistics, University of California, San Francisco*

Dr. Gomez's research focuses primarily on cancer health disparities/inequities and aims to understand the multilevel

structural and social drivers of those disparities. As a first generation Taiwanese American, she understands firsthand the importance of lived experiences in cancer risk and has focused much of her research on providing research data to document cancer patterns in disaggregated Asian American, Native Hawaiian, and Pacific Islander (AANHPI) ethnic groups, and to understand the role of socio-contextual factors and multilevel exposures in affecting these patterns.

#### DIVERSE VOICES: INTERSECTIONALITY AND THE HEALTH OF WOMEN

ORWH's virtual speaker series, titled "Diverse Voices: Intersectionality and the Health of Women," disseminates research findings that (1) are relevant to diverse groups of women and (2) incorporate a multidimensional focus on sex and gender. The speaker series aims to increase public awareness, understanding, and engagement with research relevant to diverse populations of women and to highlight work by investigators receiving ORWH funding, with ORWH affiliations, and/or employing an intersectional or multidimensional framework.

The January 26, 2023, session of "Diverse Voices: Cancer Disparities: Methods and Measurement of Racial and Ethnic Diversity" will feature presentations from Drs. Dina Martinez Tyson and Scarlett Lin Gomez. During the session, attendees will learn about (1) cross-cultural considerations and methodological processes used to disaggregate epidemiological data, adapt measures and develop programs for Latinos across the cancer continuum; (2) research on cancer in AANHPI populations, focusing on approaches to go beyond the racial/ethnic category to understand cancer patterns and risk and prognostic factors in distinct groups.

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