

# Annual Diversity Workshop

## “Obesity and Physical Activity among Minority Populations”

### **The Obesity Epidemic in the United States: Prevalence in Minority Populations and Associated Risks for Chronic Diseases**

**Ranjita Misra, PhD, CHES**

Associate Professor, Department of Health and Kinesiology  
Texas A&M University

### **Reducing Obesity In Ethnic Minority Populations: Concepts And Controversies**

**Shiriki Kumanyika, PhD, MPH**

Associate Dean for Health Promotion and Disease Prevention  
Director of the Graduate Program in Public Health Studies  
Professor of Epidemiology, Department of Biostatistics and Epidemiology  
University of Pennsylvania School of Medicine

### **Behavioral Strategies to Increase Physical Activity Among African Americans**

**Melicia Whitt-Glover, PhD**

Assistant Professor  
Public Health Sciences/Epidemiology  
Wake Forest University School of Medicine

### **Reducing Cardiovascular Risk Factors in Black Families: The F.I.G.H.T. for Life Study**

**Rakale Collins Quarells, PhD**

Assistant Professor of Community Health and Preventive Medicine  
Social Epidemiology Research Center  
Morehouse School of Medicine

### **Modifiable Risk Factor Trends in US Hispanics by SES and Primary Language Spoken: 1982-2000**

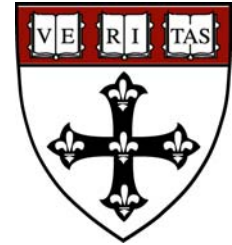
**Cassandra Arroyo, MS, PhD**

Research Instructor  
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### **Eat Well and Keep Moving and Planet Health Steve Gortmaker, PhD**

Professor of Society, Human Development, and Health  
Department of Society, Human Development, and Health  
Harvard School of Public Health

**Panel Discussion**



*Monday, June 13, 2005  
8:45am – 5:30pm*

**Sebastian S. Kresge Building  
Snyder Auditorium, G-1**

**677 Huntington Avenue  
Harvard School of Public Health**

Registration deadline is  
Thursday, June 9, 2005  
Seating Limited

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