

# Intersections of Race, Class, and Health

A year-long lecture series exploring how racism directly and indirectly impacts health and health care in the United States.



Center for Bioethics and Humanities

UNIVERSITY OF COLORADO ANSCHUTZ MEDICAL CAMPUS

[www.coloradobioethics.org](http://www.coloradobioethics.org)

## African Americans in American Medicine: Confronting a Painful Legacy

Organized medicine in the US carries a legacy of racial bias and segregation that must be understood and acknowledged today. For more than 100 years, many state and local medical societies openly discriminated against black physicians, and the AMA was early and persistent in countenancing this racial segregation. This history of segregation, bias, and exclusion continues to adversely affect American medicine and the patients we serve.

**Matthew Wynia, MD, MPH**

**Monday, March 22<sup>nd</sup> at Noon (MST)**



**RSVP:** <https://ucdenverdata.formstack.com/forms/wynia>

**Henry and Janet Claman  
Endowed Professorship  
in the Medical Humanities**