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The WSU Program for Traumatic Brain Injury Research

presents a Special Topic Seminar

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“The Inextricable Link Between Cerebrovascular Disease and Hypertension”

Abstract: Hypertension stands as the single most important contributor to existing racial differences in life-years lost from cardiovascular disease; a circumstance that is directly attributable to the premature onset of target-organ damage involving the heart, brain, and kidneys. The risk of cerebrovascular disease is particularly high, with African-Americans exhibiting an incidence of first-ever stroke that is nearly double that of whites. This lecture will focus on the relationship between blood pressure and cerebrovascular disease with an emphasis on subclinical manifestations as a means to reduce racial disparities.

Date: Thursday October 4, 2012

Time: 12:00pm – 1:00 pm

Location: BME 2220 – Bioengineering Center,
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