

# 2004 Health Disparities Symposium

## **Social Determinants: Neighborhood & Place**

*Join us to discuss concepts, measures, methods & applications!*

### **April 15 & 16**

**Thursday, April 15 • 3:30 PM**

*Hogness Auditorium*

Keynote Address

***Upstream & Downstream  
Approaches to Health Inequalities:  
Challenges & Opportunities***

**George A. Kaplan, PhD**

Professor and Chair, Epidemiology,  
University of Michigan School of Public Health

*Dr. Kaplan, known for his work on inequalities in health and the roles of behavioral, social, psychological and socioeconomic factors, illustrates how epidemiologic methods can be used to guide research as well as economic, social and health policies.*

**Friday, April 16 • 9:00 AM**

*Turner Auditorium (D-209)*

Plenary Lecture

***Examining the Puzzle: Methodologic  
Considerations for Integrating  
Neighborhood, Place and Person***

**Ana V. Diez-Roux, MD, MPH, PhD**

Associate Professor, Epidemiology,  
University of Michigan School of Public Health

*Dr. Diez-Roux's empirical work has focused on social determinants of cardiovascular risk, particularly neighborhood effects. Her work sheds light on the methodological challenges inherent in the integration of population-level and individual level determinants.*

**Thursday:** After the keynote address there will be a Reception and Scientific Posters in Health Sciences Lobby.

**Friday:**

**Session I: 10:30–11:50 (K069)**

*Defining Community Through Culture and Experience* — Kirsten Senturia, PhD

*Mapping "Food Deserts": Improving Access to Healthy Foods in Cities* — Susan Kinne, PhD

**Session II: 1:00–2:20 (D209)**

*Problem of Community in American Sociology & Public Health: Implications for Contextual Research* — Gunnar Almgren, PhD

*Methodological and Theoretical Implications of the Global Health Outcomes Map* — Sue Hegyvary, PhD, RN

**Session III: 2:40–4:00 (K069)**

*Population Health, Place and Space: Geographic Concepts* — Jonathan Mayer, PhD

*Housing and Health: Interventions and Strategies from Seattle* — Timothy Takaro, MD, MPH

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