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SPEAKERS

## HEALTH DISPARITIES IN WASHINGTON STATE

### Dr. Donald Patrick, Professor, Health Services, University of Washington



Professor Donald Patrick is an international expert in health outcomes in both population health and clinical applications and has analyzed and interpreted health disparities for many minority populations, including people with disabilities, African Americans, and Latinos. He is Professor of Health Services at the University of Washington and holds appointments in Sociology, Epidemiology, Pharmacy, and Rehabilitation Medicine. Dr. Patrick is a Full Member of the Fred Hutchinson Cancer Research Center, directs the Seattle Quality of Life Group ([www.seaqlgroup.org](http://www.seaqlgroup.org)) and works on projects funded by the National Institutes of Health, AHRQ, and Industry. He is a member of the Institute of Medicine and is actively involved in Task Forces and other work for both the International Society for Quality of Life Research, for which he was inaugural president, and the International Society for Pharmacoeconomics and Outcomes Research, who conferred on him the Donabedian lifetime achievement award in 2012. Dr. Patrick is author of numerous articles and monographs, a classic book written with Pennifer Erickson entitled *Health Status and Health Policy* and a book with Richard Deyo entitled *Hope or Hype: The Obsession with Medical Advance and the High Cost of False Promises*.