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**THE DREXEL-HEALTH PARTNERS PUBLIC HEALTH
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**How Cancer Crossed the Color Line:
Race and Disease in America**
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Rutgers University
Martin Luther King Jr., Professor of History
Director of the Center for Race and Ethnicity

Keith Wailoo is Martin Luther King Jr., Professor of History at Rutgers, the State University of New Jersey, where he is jointly appointed in the Department of History and in the Institute for Health, Health Care Policy, and Aging Research. He is also Founding Director of the Center for Race and Ethnicity at Rutgers. Before joining Rutgers in July 2001, he taught in the Department of History and in the Department of Social Medicine (in the Medical School) at the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill. He received his Ph.D. in 1992 from the University of Pennsylvania in the History and Sociology of Science, and holds a 1984 Bachelors Degree from Yale University in Chemical Engineering.

Professor Wailoo, a leading figure in the history of disease, health, and medicine, has written award-winning books and accepted prestigious recognition for his work on such topics as sickle cell disease; race, science, and medicine; the history of technology and disease; and the problem of inequality in American health and medical care.

LOCATION:

Drexel University
Center City, Hahnemann Campus
New College Building, Geary A, Auditorium
245 N. 15th St., Phila., PA 19102

Learning Objectives:

Participants should be able to:

- To analyze and summarize the epidemiological history of cancer in the United States in relationship to race and ethnicity.
- To demonstrate the role of cultural values and assumptions social movements and political and demographic shifts in the history of cancer awareness.

Target Audience: Public health professionals, physicians, and health care practitioners.

**This lecture will not be available by Podcast.*

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