



**Health Disparities Research Seminar Series**

**Tuesday, February 17, 2015  
12:30 - 1:30 p.m.**

**Multidisciplinary Research (MSM)  
Conference Room G-14**

**Health Disparities in Chronic Diseases**



*Speaker:*

**Mehran S. Massoudi, MPH, Ph.D.**

CAPT, US Public Health Service (USPHS)  
Chief, Applied Research and Translation Branch  
Center for Disease Control (CDC)

Mehran S. Massoudi, PhD, MPH, is the Chief Science Officer/Associate Director for Science in the Scientific Education and Professional Development Program Office, SEPDPPO (proposed), Office of Surveillance, Epidemiology, and Laboratory Services, at CDC in Atlanta and a commissioned officer in the US Public Health Service. CAPT Massoudi oversees the scientific and clearance issues in the Program Office, as well as being responsible for the emergency coordination activities. He also is the lead for the CDC-Tuskegee Public Health Ethics Fellowship, a collaboration between SEPDPPO and the CDC Public Health Ethics Office. Before joining SEPDPPO, CAPT Massoudi was in Afghanistan from 2005-2007 overseeing the development of the Afghan Public Health Institute (APHI), Ministry of Public Health, Afghanistan. His duties included training and mentoring the staff in APHI, as well as assisting with the Ministry response to the Avian Influenza outbreaks in 2005 and 2006. CAPT Massoudi is also an adjunct assistant professor of epidemiology at the University of Pittsburgh, Graduate School of Public Health (GSPH). CAPT Massoudi received his doctorate in Epidemiology and a master of public health degree from the University of Pittsburgh, GSPH.

*Jointly Sponsored by: Satcher Health Leadership Institute, Center of Excellence on Health Disparities,  
Department of Community Health and Preventive Medicine, Department of Psychiatry and Behavioral Sciences and National Center for Primary  
Care, Prevention Research Center, Master of Public Health Program*

**\*\*Lunch Will Be Provided\*\***