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## *6<sup>th</sup> Annual James Reed, MD Lectureship*



Keynote Speaker: **Gary H. Gibbons, MD**  
Director, National Heart, Lung, and Blood Institute  
National Institutes of Health  
Bethesda, MD

### **"Toward a Systems Science Approach to Eliminating Health Disparities"**

Wednesday, September 30, 2015  
Louis W. Sullivan National Center for Primary Care Auditorium  
12 Noon ~ Program  
1 pm ~ Reception, E. Ginger Sullivan Atrium

#### ***Learning Objectives***

##### **At the end of this presentation participants will be able to:**

- 1) Recognize changing political, fiscal, scientific, and technological landscapes in health care and research and the NHLBI efforts to harness the collective intelligence of investigators, patients, stakeholder organizations, and the greater public in strategic priority setting for the Institute.
- 2) Recognize the influence of biomedical research on improving the health of the nation and particularly the marked decline in mortality and morbidity related to heart, lung, and blood diseases as well as sleep disorders.
- 3) Recognize that all populations have not experienced equal health benefit and that health disparities remain.
- 4) Understand unprecedented opportunities for a systems science approach to support an evidence-based elimination of health disparities.

#### **Speaker Disclosure(s):**

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