

# THE ROLE OF Diverse Populations in Precision Medicine



**12 noon**  
**Wednesday, Feb. 10, 2016**  
**Physics Small Seminar Room**  
**Bldg. 510**

**Rick Kittles received a Ph.D. in Biological Sciences from George Washington University in 1998.**

Dr. Kittles is well known for his research on prostate cancer and health disparities among African Americans. He has also been at the forefront of the development of ancestry-informative genetic markers, and the use of genetic ancestry to map genes for common traits and disease.

In 2003, Dr. Kittles co-founded African Ancestry, Inc., a private company that provides DNA testing services for tracing African genetic lineages to genealogists and the general public around the world. His work on tracing the genetic ancestry of African Americans has brought light to many issues, new and old, which relate to race, ancestry, identity, and group membership. Dr. Kittles' high profile research and his strong ability to communicate genetic concepts and issues eloquently and understandably to the lay public has been featured over the past decade in five PBS and BBC network documentaries related to human biological diversity, race and disease. His work has been featured on CNN and the CBS show '60 Minutes' where he was interviewed by Leslie Stahl.

Dr. Kittles has published over 140 research articles on prostate cancer genetics, Race and Genetics, and health disparities. Currently, Dr. Kittles is Professor in the Division of Urology, Department of Surgery and Director of the Division for Population Genetics within the Center for Applied Genetics and Genomic Medicine, at the University of Arizona Health Sciences Center

Admission is free and open to the public.  
All visitors to the Laboratory 16 and older must bring a photo I.D. For more information call 344-2345.

