

It is with great enthusiasm we announce that Dr. Charles Rogers has been selected to speak at the University of Utah Health's 6th annual Vitae event. The event is scheduled for Thursday, December 13, 3:00 PM to 5:00 PM at the Eccles Institute of Human Genetics first floor auditorium.

Dr. Rogers was nominated to speak at the event by department faculty member Dr. Mia Hashibe.

Dr. Rogers is an early career investigator with great potential to be impactful in the area of racial inequalities in health with a unique and pioneering research program," Dr. Hashibe said.

Dr. Hashibe's nomination and Dr. Rogers' recent achievements of his National Institute for Health (NIH) <u>K01 Award totaling nearly \$900K</u> and completion of the competitive UCSF Research in Implementation Science for Equity fellowship make him a prime selection for the event.

The overall goal of Vitae is to engage the audience via a short, TED Talk-like format. The event hopes to make people feel they can approach the speaker about their interest and create enough understanding of the speaker's research program that participants can tell their colleagues about it and why it matters.

Congratulations Dr. Rogers on your selection, and a special thank you to Dr. Hashibe for the nomination.