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## Medicine Grand Rounds

# “Polygenic Risk Scores in the Context of Admixture”

Speaker: **Iftikhar J. Kullo, MD**

UArizona College of Medicine – Tucson  
Lecture Hall, Room 5403  
1501 N. Campbell Ave., Tucson, AZ 85721  
**Noon – 1:00 pm | Wednesday, May 1, 2024**

*– A light lunch will be provided. –*

**About the Presenter:** Dr. Iftikhar Kullo is a Professor of Medicine at Mayo Clinic Rochester, MN. He directs the Early Atherosclerosis and Familial Hypercholesterolemia Clinics there. These evaluate and treat patients with premature vascular disease and genetic dyslipidemias. He completed residency training in internal medicine, including the clinician investigator training pathway and subsequently a Cardiovascular Diseases Fellowship at Mayo Clinic. His research is focused on the genetics of atherosclerosis and lipid disorders and has been funded by the NIH since 2003, including both genomic medicine discovery and implementation projects. Dr. Kullo led the MI-GENES study – the first genomic medicine clinical trial to demonstrate that incorporating genetic risk information can alter a health outcome. He has authored nearly 250 scientific papers and is the co-principal investigator of the Mayo electronic Medical Records and GENomics (eMERGE) Study.



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1. Diagnose a variety of internal medicine illnesses
2. Understand more clearly advances in therapy
3. Become truly professional physicians

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