

BIOGRAPHY ON WILLIAM CUNNINGHAM

William E. Cunningham MD, MPH is a Professor in the Department of Health Services, School of Public Health, and in the Division of General Internal Medicine, Department of Medicine, UCLA School of Medicine. He received his training in health services research through the Robert Wood Johnson Clinical Scholars Program, and received his MPH degree in epidemiology from UCLA. Dr. Cunningham is author of a range of manuscripts on access to medical care, disparities, and health outcomes. He is currently PI of a HRSA-funded Special Project of National Significance (SPNS) where he is conducting a case-management intervention study for vulnerable persons with HIV infection. He is also co-PI on an NICHD-funded project on gender and HIV risk prevention. Dr. Cunningham has authored more than 60 scientific papers many of which address access to care, barriers to medical care, use of HIV services, racial disparities, HIV prevention and health outcomes. He is Director of the Investigator Development Core for the NIA-funded Resource Centers for Minority Aging Research (RCMAR), Director of the Training Core for the NCMHD-funded project Export, and an Associate Director of the newly refunded Robert Wood Johnson Clinical Scholars Program at UCLA. He teaches courses on race, ethnicity and health, health services organization and outcomes and effectiveness research.