

HUNGERING FOR HEALTH

Craving Food, Culture, and Meaning in the Ozempic Era

Modern science has introduced life-saving tools to address chronic health conditions like diabetes and obesity. Yet, these biomedical advances have arisen amid a landscape of global food insecurity, disordered eating, and shifting narratives about health and body image. Join us for an evening that brings together scholars, clinicians, culinarians, and community members to explore the meaning of appetite and nourishment through science, story, and sensory experience. By mixing art, food, and conversation, we'll reflect on the possibilities that emerge when we consider metabolism as a bridge between science and meaning, the body and the world.

KEYNOTE:

James F. Richardson
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FACULTY & GUEST PRESENTERS:

Stephen Dahmer, MD
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Chef Shuka Parker
Mari Ricker, MD
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