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Thursday, March 18, 2010  
12:00 – 1:00 p.m., Health Sciences, Room T-661

**Dr. Suzanne Bakken, RN, DNSc, FAAN, FACMI**  
Director of the Center for Evidence-based Practice in the Underserved  
Professor of Biomedical Informatics and Alumni Professor  
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**“Reducing Health Disparities through Informatics”**

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Dr. Bakken’s research pursuits are at the crossroads of healthcare informatics, evidence-based practice and underserved populations. Clinical interests include utilization of informatics interventions to aid patient self-management of illness, enhancement of health literacy, and improvement of patient safety through the use of clinical decision support and translating research to practice. Populations include: HIV/AIDS, depression, obesity, tobacco cessation. In her presentation Dr. Bakken will provide an overview of several projects that utilize informatics to reduce health disparities.