

# Numeracy, Medicine and Healthcare



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10:00 to 11:30 AM  
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In her research, Dr. Ancker studies the use of health information technology by patients and providers, its effects on medical decision making, and more broadly, its effects on public health. She is also interested in issues of health illiteracy and numeracy among patients, as well as statistical literacy among providers. She is the author or co-author of more than 30 articles/book chapters including, "Rethinking Health Numeracy: A Multidisciplinary Literature Review" and "Consumer Experience with and Perceptions of Health Information Technology" (both published in the *Journal of the American Medical Informatics Association*).

This talk is sponsored by the Lehman College Quantitative Reasoning (QR) Program.

**All are welcome to attend.  
A light continental breakfast will be served at 9:30 AM.**

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