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# CHRONIC COMPLICATION

## Diabetes, Amputations, and Race in America

A lecture with **Dr. Richard Mizelle** (University of Houston)  
**Wednesday February 4th, 2021, 4:00-5:30PM EST**

*Part of the Lehman Center for American History's "Race, Inequality, and Health" series*

Amputations are an additional chronic disease on top of chronic diabetes, and fears of amputation-related deaths are nothing new. Amputations reflect generational neglect and inequality. This lecture focuses on the disability, stigma, and medicalization of diabetes-related amputations in vulnerable landscapes and places.

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