Dr. David Satcher
The path forward from
*Healthy People 2010: Reflections from a former
surgeon general*

**Tuesday, November 8, 2016**
10 - 11 a.m.
255 Cunz Hall, 1841 Neil Avenue

**Moderator:** Associate Professor Darryl B. Hood, PhD, Division of Environmental Health Sciences, College of Public Health.

Dr. Satcher will lead a discussion with roundtable participants about health disparities in the United States. During his dual tenure as surgeon general and assistant secretary for health in the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services, Dr. Satcher helped outline the nation’s public health strategy for the first decade of the 21st century in a report titled *Healthy People 2010.* A principle goal was to eliminate disparities in health care across racial, ethnic and socioeconomic groups.
About Dr. David Satcher

David Satcher, MD, PhD, was sworn in as the 16th surgeon general of the United States in 1998 and served as assistant secretary for health in the Department of Health and Human Services from February 1998 to January 2001, making him only the second person in history to have held both positions simultaneously. His tenure of public service includes serving as director of the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention. He is currently director of the Satcher Health Leadership Institute, established in 2006 at the Morehouse School of Medicine in Atlanta. The Institute’s programs reflect Dr. Satcher’s commitment to eliminating health disparities for underserved groups, such as minorities and the poor, and shedding light on neglected issues, such as mental and sexual health. Dr. Satcher graduated from Morehouse College and received his MD and PhD from Case Western Reserve University.

About Discovery Themes

The Discovery Themes initiative builds on Ohio State’s land-grant tradition as a solution engine for the region and the world. It is a commitment to address global challenges that align with the university’s expertise in energy and the environment, food production and security, and health and wellness — and to do so with a humanistic perspective shaped by the humanities and the arts. Built on the understanding that we solve problems by connecting, the Discovery Themes initiative leverages Ohio State’s remarkable breadth and depth and is intended to inspire innovative partnerships inside and outside the university. Some 500 faculty are actively engaged in the initiative.

About The Provost’s Lecturer Program

The lecture series brings eminent authorities to Ohio State to address topics related to the Discovery Themes and to engage students, faculty and members of the community in examination of major issues of public concern. Dr. Satcher will speak today from 3:30 to 4:45 p.m. at Mershon Auditorium. His lecture is presented with the support of the Center for Ethics and Human Values, the College of Public Health, the Inter-Professional Council, and Wexner Medical Center.

For more about the Discovery Themes and the Provost’s Lecturer Program, go to discovery.osu.edu.