

Morehouse School of Medicine Highlights Research and Initiatives at CDC's GIS Day

On November 14th, **Jun Jun Xu** of Morehouse School of Medicine (MSM)'s National Center for Primary Care and **Dr. Latrice Rollins** of MSM's Prevention Research Center spoke about mapping the relationship between neighborhood environmental health and cardiovascular death in Atlanta at CDC's GIS (geographic information systems) Day. Additionally, MSM MPH alumna **Mikayla Charles** presented a poster on a geospatial approach to the management and dissemination of community health programs. Both of these presentations highlighted work from the MSM REACH HI Initiative, which focuses on evidence-based and culturally tailored approaches that bridge community and clinical connections while employing tailored policy, systems, and environmental change strategies that will improve access to quality healthcare and reduce risk factors for diabetes and cardiovascular disease among vulnerable adult African Americans.

