IN THE NEWS

Poverty and Public Health (click to access the complete "Poverty in Birmingham Series")

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SCIENTIFIC PUBLICATIONS

Beyond Obesity and Lifestyle: A Review of 21st Century Chronic Disease Determinants

From Genomes to Societies: A Holistic Review of Determinants of Human Health
The Pathogenesis of Obesity from a Genomic and Systems Biology Perspective

BOOKS

Obesity Interventions in Underserved Communities: Evidence and Directions

FUNDING OPPORTUNITIES

RFA: Disparities in African American Men's Health throughout the Life Course
Webinar Dates: 10/09/2014, 2 - 3:30 pm CST and 10/16/2014, 12 - 1:30 pm CST
Applicants should contact Joanice Thompson (joanicethompson@uabmc.edu; 205-934-6889) to receive invitation and login instructions.

RFP: Minority Aging and Health Disparities in African American Population

The Midlife in the United States (U19)

Pregnancy in Women with Disabilities (R21) and (R01)

Understanding Factors in Infancy and Early Childhood (Birth to 24 months) That Influence Obesity Development (R01)

EVENTS

October 17, 2014
11:30 am - 1:00 pm - University of Alabama at Birmingham (Medical Towers Room 634)
"Non-Conscious Bias: Might Implicit Prejudice and Stereotyping Lead to Health Disparities?"
Jeff Stone, PhD - Professor, University of Arizona
School of Mind, Brain & Behavior, Department of Biology College of Medicine, Department of Psychology

November 17, 2014
6:00pm to 7:00pm - APHA Conference - Ernest N. Morial Convention Center, MCC (Room 224)
New book launching during APHA meeting
"Obesity Interventions in Underserved Communities: Evidence and Directions"
Virginia M. Brennan, Shiriki K. Kumanyika (incoming APHA President), and Ruth Enid Zambrana and published by the Johns Hopkins University Press in Baltimore, 2014.

November 17, 2014
12:00-1:00 pm - University of Alabama at Birmingham (Heritage Hall Building 420)
"Racial Inequality in Health: The Role of Stress, Discrimination, and Neighborhood Conditions"
Tyson Brown, PhD, Professor at Vanderbilt University

March 17-18, 2015
10th Annual UAB Health Disparities Research Symposium

The Science of Health Disparities: From Social Causes to Personalized Medicine
DoubleTree Hotel, Birmingham, Alabama
www.uab.edu/UMHRC
Nearly $3 Million Awarded to Battle Health Disparities

won a competitive grant of nearly $3 million from the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention to reduce the gap in chronic diseases between blacks and whites in Birmingham by improving nutrition and physical activity in underserved African-American communities. The award is part of a U.S. Department of Health and Human Services initiative to support public health efforts to reduce chronic diseases, promote healthier lifestyles, reduce health disparities and control health care spending.

The project, "Birmingham REACH for Better Health," is a partnership between UAB, the Jefferson County Department of Health, United Way of Central Alabama, Freshwater Land Trust, Birmingham YMCA, REV Birmingham, Safe Routes to School and the City of Birmingham.

The project will last three years and reach more than 116,000 people. [more]

EDUCATION TOOLS

TED Talk video: What makes us get sick?

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