

TUESDAY, MARCH 17, 2015

Event Time	Topic	Room Location
7:30 AM	Registration and Breakfast	
POSTER SESSION		
8:00 – 9:30 AM	Open Forum: Review Research Posters and Discuss with Presenters	<i>Heritage II</i>
9:30 AM	OPENING REMARKS Mona Fouad, MD, MPH , Senior Associate Dean for Diversity and Inclusion, UAB School of Medicine; Director and Professor, UAB Division of Preventive Medicine; Director, UAB Minority Health and Health Disparities Research Center	<i>Heritage I</i>
BREAKOUT SESSION		
9:45 – 11:15 AM	African American Men's Health Moderator: James M. Shikany, DrPH , Professor, UAB School of Medicine, Preventive Medicine	<i>Arlington</i>
	SPEAKER	TOPIC
1	Ewan Cobran, PhD Assistant Professor, University of Georgia, College of Pharmacy	Racial Differences in Diffusion of Intensity-modulated Radiation Therapy for Localized Prostate Cancer
2	Kristine Hearld, PhD Assistant Professor, UAB School of Health Professions, Health Services Administration	Panic Attacks in Minority Americans: The Effects of Alcohol Abuse, Tobacco Smoking, and Discrimination
3	Bradford Jackson, PhD Postdoctoral Fellow, UAB School of Medicine, Preventive Medicine	Unintentional Injuries and Violence-related Behavior among Adolescent Males: Racial and Geographic Region Differences
4	Monika Safford, MD Professor, UAB School of Medicine, Preventive Medicine	Race-Sex Differences in the Management of Hyperlipidemia: The REasons for Geographic And Racial Differences in Stroke (REGARDS) Study
9:45 – 11:15 AM	Health Policy Moderator: Michelle Martin, PhD , Associate Professor, UAB School of Medicine, Preventive Medicine	<i>University</i>
	SPEAKER	TOPIC
1	Tanya Funchess, DHA, MPH, MSM Director, Health Disparity Elimination, Mississippi State Department of Health	Training Community Members to Be Better Consumers of Research
2	Chelsea Singleton, MPH UAB School of Public Health, Epidemiology	Association between Farm-to-Consumer Outlet Use and Daily Fruit and Vegetable Intake among WIC Program Participants in Jefferson County, Alabama
3	Jammie M. Hopkins, DrPH, MS Project Director, Transdisciplinary Collaborative Center (TCC) for Health Disparities Research, Morehouse School of Medicine	Harnessing the Power of Transdisciplinary Collaboration to Inform Health Policy and Advance Health Equity in the South
4	John Estrada, MD Director of Education and Community Services, Stanley S. Scott Cancer Center; Associate Director, Clinical and Translational Research Center, Louisiana State University Health Sciences Center	HPV Vaccine Uptake in the Recommended Population: Policy Implications
9:45 – 11:15 AM	Community-based and Outcomes Research – I Moderator: Kenneth Saag, MD, MSc , Professor, UAB School of Medicine, Clinical Immunology and Rheumatology	<i>Centennial I</i>
	SPEAKER	TOPIC
1	Dori Pekmezi, PhD Assistant Professor, UAB School of Public Health, Health Behavior	Testing the Feasibility and Acceptability of an Interactive, Internet-based Physical Activity Intervention for Latinas in Alabama
2	Yu-Mei Schoenberger, PhD, MPH Assistant Professor, UAB School of Medicine, Preventive Medicine	Usage of Social Networking Sites in Research and Collaboration
3	Andrea Silber, MD Associate Professor, Yale Medical School	Changing the Ratio: Racial and Ethnic Diversity in Cancer Clinical Trials in New Haven, Connecticut
4	Donna Antoine-LaVigne, PhD, MPH, MEd Associate Director, Community Partnerships; Vice President for Research and Federal Relations, Jackson State University	Engaging Minority Participants in Research Using Community Engagement Studios

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9:45 – 11:15 AM	Community-based and Outcomes Research – II Moderator: Karen Meneses, PhD, RN, FAAN , Professor and Associate Dean for Research, UAB School of Nursing; Co-Leader, Cancer Control and Population Sciences Program, UAB Comprehensive Cancer Center	<i>Centennial II</i>
	SPEAKER	TOPIC
1	Haichang Xin, PhD Research Associate, UAB School of Public Health, Health Care Organization and Policy	Is There a Racial Disparity in Access to and Use of the Patient-centered Medical Homes? Empirical Evidence from a U.S. Nationally Representative Sample
2	Jennifer Cunningham-Erves, PhD, MAEd Postdoctoral Fellow, Meharry Vanderbilt Community Engaged Research Core, Meharry Medical College, Surgery	Factors Associated with African American Maternal Intentions to HPV Vaccinate Their Daughters in Alabama: A Sequential Mixed Methods Study
3	Suguna Badiga, PhD Research Associate, UAB School of Health Professions, Nutrition Sciences	The Radical Differences in Survival Outcomes by Histological Subtype of Cervical Cancer
4	John R. Stone, MD, PhD Professor, Center for Health Policy and Ethics, Creighton University	Trust and Humility in Community-based Participatory Research
RESEARCH WORKSHOP		
11:30 AM – 12:30 PM	Academic-Community Partnerships Barbara A. Israel, DrPH Professor of Health Behavior and Health Education, University of Michigan Zachary Rowe Executive Director, Friends of Parkside	<i>Heritage I</i>
12:30 PM	LUNCH BUFFET OPEN	
PLENARY SESSIONS		
1:00 – 2:00 PM	African American Men's Health: Breaking the Silence Mark Alexander, PhD 100 Black Men of America, Inc	<i>Heritage I</i>
2:00 – 3:00 PM	Policy Solutions for Health Disparities Brian Smedley, PhD Executive Director, National Collaborative for Health Equity	<i>Heritage I</i>
TALK TO THE EXPERTS		
3:00 – 4:00 PM	Mark Alexander, PhD 100 Black Men of America, Inc.	<i>Centennial I</i>
3:00 – 4:00 PM	Brian Smedley, PhD Executive Director, National Collaborative for Health Equity	<i>Centennial II</i>
4:30 – 5:30 PM	Gulf States Health Policy Center Coalition Meeting (closed)	<i>Arlington</i>
DINNER RECEPTION		
5:30 PM	Dinner Buffet	<i>Heritage I</i>
6:00 PM	Ten Years of Leadership in the Multidisciplinary Science of Health Disparities Richard Marchase, PhD , Vice President, Research and Economic Development, UAB	<i>Heritage I</i>
6:15 PM	Selwyn Vickers, MD , Senior Vice President, UAB Medicine; Dean, UAB School of Medicine Policy Solutions for Health Disparities Regina Benjamin, MD, MBA , Professor and Endowed Chair, Department of Public Health Science Xavier University of Louisiana	<i>Heritage I</i>
7:00 PM	2015 Mentor Award	<i>Heritage I</i>
7:15 PM	Recognition of Community Partners	<i>Heritage I</i>
7:30 PM	Concluding Remarks Mona Fouad, MD, MPH , Senior Associate Dean for Diversity and Inclusion, UAB School of Medicine; Director and Professor, UAB Division of Preventive Medicine; Director, UAB Minority Health and Health Disparities Research Center	<i>Heritage I</i>



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8:15 – 9:15 AM	Basic Science Moderator: David Chaplin, MD, PhD, Professor, UAB School of Medicine, Microbiology and Medicine/ Pulmonary, Allergy and Critical Care	Arlington
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1	Esther Suswam, DVM, PhD Assistant Professor, UAB School of Medicine, Neurology	Molecular and Cellular Localization Profiles of Tristetraprolin in Colorectal Cancer: Implications for Tumor Progression in Diverse Patient Populations
2	Jesus Salazar-Gonzalez, PhD Research Associate, UAB School of Medicine, UAB Comprehensive Cancer Center	Frequency Distribution and Prognostic Significance of Codon 72 and Intron-3 Polymorphisms Differs with Race in Colorectal Cancer
3	Prachi Bajpai, PhD Research Associate, UAB School of Medicine, Genetics	Genetic Differences in African and Caucasian Populations in Nuclear Gene Encoding Mitochondria Localized POLG1 Polymerase
8:15 – 9:15 AM	Epidemiology Moderator: Linda Moneyham, PhD, RN, FAAN, Professor and Senior Associate Dean for Academic Affairs, UAB School of Nursing	University
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1	George Howard, DrPH Professor, UAB School of Public Health, Biostatistics	Where Should Interventions Be Focused to Reduce the Black-White Disparity in Stroke Mortality? Insights from the Reasons for Geographic and Racial Differences in Stroke (REGARDS) Study
2	Virginia Howard, PhD Professor, UAB School of Public Health, Epidemiology	Apparent Treatment-resistant Hypertension among Individuals with History of Stroke or Transient Ischemic Attack
3	Karen Albright, DO, MPH Vascular Neurology / Stroke Fellow, UAB School of Medicine, Neurology	Secondary Stroke Prevention Prescribing: Findings from the REasons for Geographic And Racial Differences in Stroke (REGARDS) Study
8:15 – 9:15 AM	Social Determinants of Health – I Moderator: Wendy Denmark-Wahnefried, PhD, RD, Professor and Webb Endowed Chair of Nutrition Sciences; Associate Director, UAB Comprehensive Cancer Center	Centennial I
	SPEAKER	TOPIC
1	Richard Scribner, MD, MPH D'Angelo Professor, Louisiana State University School of Public Health	Effect of Neighborhood Disadvantage on Metabolic Control among Pediatric Diabetes Patients
2	Douglas Moellering, PhD Assistant Professor, UAB School of Health Professions, Nutrition Sciences	Preliminary Findings: Adverse Effects of Life Stress on Obesity
3	Maura Mohler, MPH Louisiana State University School of Public Health	Relationships between Obesity, Metabolic Health, and Neighborhood Concentrated Disadvantage in Pre-pubertal Children
8:15 – 9:15 AM	Social Determinants of Health – II Moderator: Robert Weech-Maldonado, PhD, MBA, Professor and L.R. Jordan Endowed Chair, UAB School of Health Professions, Health Services Administration	Centennial II
	SPEAKER	TOPIC
1	Henna Budhwani, PhD, MPH Assistant Professor, UAB School of Public Health, Health Care Organization and Policy; Deputy Director, UAB Sparkman Center for Global Health	Generalized Anxiety Disorder in Racial and Ethnic Minorities: A Case of Nativity and Contextual Factors
2	Daniel Velez-Ortiz, PhD School of Social Work and Julian Samora Research Institute, Michigan State University	Culture, Gender, and Depression: Puerto Rican Older Adult's Experiences with Depression
3	Magdalena Szaflarski, PhD Assistant Professor, UAB College of Arts and Sciences, Sociology	Social Determinants of Health Lifestyles in Poland: Effect Changes Over Time

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PLENARY SESSIONS		
9:30 – 10:30 AM	Social Conditions as a Fundamental Cause of Health Disparities Bruce Link, PhD Professor of Epidemiology and Sociomedical Sciences, Columbia University Mailman School of Public Health	Heritage I
10:30 – 11:30 AM	Challenges and Opportunities in Studying the Multilevel Determinants of Health Ana Diez Roux, MD, PhD, MPH Dean and Distinguished Professor of Epidemiology, Drexel University School of Public Health	Heritage I
11:30 AM – 12:30 PM	Social Consequences of Genetic Explanations for Racial Differences in Health Jo Phelan, PhD Professor of Sociomedical Sciences, Columbia University Mailman School of Public Health	Heritage I
12:30 PM	LUNCH BUFFET OPEN	
1:00 PM	Oral and Poster Presentation Awards	Heritage I
1:30 – 2:15 PM	Personalized Medicine: Implications for Disparities in Drug Response Nita Limdi, PharmD, PhD, MSPH Professor, UAB School of Medicine; Director, UAB Personalized Medicine Institute	Heritage I
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2:30 – 3:30 PM	Nita Limdi, PharmD, PhD, MSPH Professor, UAB School of Medicine; Director, UAB Personalized Medicine Institute	Arlington
SYMPOSIUM CONCLUSION		

The UAB Health Disparities Research Symposium is UAB's annual forum designed to keep scientists at UAB and other academic institutions across the Southeast, including key minority institutions, at the forefront of health disparities research. The event highlights the work of investigators in basic science and clinical, behavioral, social, and community-based research as it relates to health disparities, enabling scholars to share ideas and build important network in the scientific community. The symposium, now in its tenth year, works hand in hand with other programs of the UAB Minority Health and Health Disparities Research Center to encourage investigators to enter the field of health disparities research. Thank you for your participation and support.

Symposium Scientific Planning Committee

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