One Year. The World.

June 2014 marked a year since the launching of the eNews from the Mid-South Transdisciplinary Collaborative Center for Health Disparities Research (Mid-South TCC). Through this channel, we seek to disseminate findings of your work, as well as keep you up to date on news, events, publications, funding opportunities, and resources to help advance your science. In addition, we aim to disseminate research findings to impact policy change.

All previous eNews from Mid-South TCC can be accessed at www.uab.edu/midsouth click on NEWS & EVENTS.

Evidence shows that it takes in average ten years to translate research findings into public knowledge through traditional channels, i.e. scientific publications, conferences. The advent of social media is transforming the dissemination of research findings, faster and with greater reach.

To help create awareness of your work, and advance knowledge on the social determinants of health and health disparities research, the Mid-South TCC consortium has created profiles in the following social media platforms: Facebook, Linkedin, Google+, and Twitter;

Please send us your feedback, ideas and information that you want to share with the group...and with the world!

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BOOKS
The book *Social Causes of Health and Disease*, 2nd ed. (Polity, 2013) by William C. Cockerham, PhD, Professor and Chair of the UAB Department of Sociology, was listed as one of the key books in medical sociology in the 21st Century in a review essay by Graham Scambler published in Contemporary Sociology (March 2014).

The book *Medical Sociology on the Move: New Directions in Theory* edited by Dr. William C. Cockerham was one of the top 25% most downloaded ebooks in 2013, according to Springer Publishing.

**SCIENTIFIC PUBLICATIONS**

*Cool Temperature Alters Human Fat and Metabolism* (NIH Research Matters)

*The Preconception Stress and Resiliency Pathways Model: A Multi-Level Framework on Maternal, Paternal, and Child Health Disparities Derived by Community-Based Participatory Research*

*Race, Gender, and Chains of DisadvantageChildhood Adversity, Social Relationships, and Health*

*Magnitude of income-related disparities in adverse perinatal outcomes*

*Diet-Gene Interactions and PUFA Metabolism: A Potential Contributor to Health Disparities and Human Diseases*

*The Mediating Roles of Perceived Stress and Health Behaviors in the Relation Between Objective, Subjective, and Neighborhood Socioeconomic Status and Perceived Health*

*Understanding the Relationship Between Education and Health (IOM Discussion Paper)*

*Contextualizing racial disparities in preterm delivery: A rhetorical analysis of U.S. epidemiological research at the turn of the 21st century*

**IN THE NEWS**
A Chance to Go From Hard Lives to Healing - New York Times

The Way to Beat Poverty - New York Times
Scientists can measure cortisol in an infant's saliva, and babies turn out to be easily stressed. Anything from loud noises to hunger to a soiled diaper floods the child's brain with cortisol. But when Mom or Dad hugs the child, the stress and cortisol almost disappear.

EVENTS

November 17, 2014
12:00-1:00 pm at UAB 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/MHRC

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