



Morehouse School of Medicine/Tuskegee University/UAB O'Neal Comprehensive Cancer Center - Partnership (U54-NIH/NCI)

Celebrating over 21 years of Cancer Health Disparities Research Partnership

KICKOFF & INAUGURAL RETREAT MEETING FOR 2021-2026 FUNDING CYCLE

**Virtual Host: University of Alabama at Birmingham
October 28, 2021**

FINAL – AGENDA (All times are Central Time Zone)

Zoom VC Connect Info:

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Moderator: Upender Manne, PhD (UAB O'CCC PI)

COMMON SESSION I

- 12:00 – 12:10 (CST) **Welcome, Greetings from Drs. Watts (UAB President) and Vickers (Dean Heersink School of Medicine), and Introduction of Dr. Sleckman (Director O'Neal Comprehensive Cancer Center)**
Upender Manne, PhD (UAB OCCC – PI)
- 12:10 – 12:15 **Welcome Address** - Barry P. Sleckman, MD, PhD (UAB O'Neal CCC Director)
- 12:15 – 12:20 **Welcome Address** - Charlotte Morris, PhD President of TU
- 12:20 – 12:25 **Welcome Address** - Adrian Tyndall, MD, MPH MSM, Dean of School of Medicine
- 12:25 – 12:30 **MSM IAC Member Introductions** – Brian Rivers, PhD (MSM Contact PI)
- 12:30 – 12:35 **TU IAC Member Introductions** – Clayton Yates, PhD (TU Contact PI)
- 12:35 – 12:40 **UAB IAC Member Introductions** – Upender Manne, PhD, (UAB OCCC3 Contact PI)
- 12:40 – 12:55 **Partnership Structure & Goals Overview** – Upender Manne, PhD (UAB OCCC-PI)
- 12:55 – 1:00 **Break**

CONCURRENT BREAKOUT SESSIONS I, II, & III

1:00 – 2:00

Partnership Core Meetings

Session I

Research Education Core with **Dr. James Lillard** (MSM MPI) and **Dr. Isabel Scarinci** (UAB MPI)

Shailesh Singh PhD; Beverly Taylor, MD, MSM

Richard Whittington, PhD, Honghe Wang, PhD, TU

Isabel Scarinci, PhD, Ann Smith, MPH, UAB OCCC

Session II

Outreach Core and **Bioethics Shared Resource** with **Dr. Brian Rivers** (MSM PI)

Brian Rivers, PhD (MSM); Vivian Carter, PhD (TU); Yu-Mei Schoenberger, MPH, PhD (UAB OCCC)

Rebecca Pentz, PhD (MSM); Stephen Sodeke, PhD, (TU); William Grizzle, MD, PhD (UAB OCCC) meeting schedule,

Session III

Biostatistics/Bioinformatics Shared Resource (BBSR Core integration)

Mohammed Mubasher, PhD; Alexander Quarshie, MD, MS: (BBSR Co-Leads, MSM)

Fan Wu, PhD (BBSR Co-Lead, TU), Sejong Bae, PhD and Sooryanarayana Varambally, PhD (BBSR Co-Leaders, UAB)

2:00 – 2:05

Break

COMMON SESSION II

2:05 – 4:15

Partnership Core (s) Debriefing Presentations

Instructions to Debriefing Session: *Briefly Describe Session Outcomes/Main highlights (choose speaker, 1/2 slides/topic below)*

1. Describe the core briefly (aims/respective activities)
 - a. Strengths
 - b. New elements incorporated in research strategy for next 5 years
 - c. How to implement (strategy)
 - d. Anticipated Challenges/Strategies to address challenges
2. Integration with other components
3. Deliverables/timelines (i.e. manuscripts, grants, surveys, etc)

2:05 – 2:25

Research Education Core

2:25 – 2:45

Outreach Core

Research Projects (10 minutes each)

2:45 – 2:55

Pilot: Drs. Desiree Rivers (MSM) and Soumya Niranjana (UAB OCCC)

2:55 – 3:05

Project # 1: Drs. Rajesh Singh (MSM) and Sooryanarayana Varambally (UAB OCCC)

3:05 – 3:15

Project # 2: Drs. Temesgen Samuel (TU) and Pran Datta (UAB OCCC)

3:15 – 3:35

Biostatistics/Bioinformatics Shared Resource

3:35 – 3:55

Bioethics Shared Resource

3:55 – 4:15

Planning & Evaluation

Closing Comments Dr. Isabel Scarinci, PhD (UAB OCCC)

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