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)

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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 Niranjan (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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