Program Steering Committee (PSC) Meeting of the
MSM/TU/UAB Cancer Partnership
Hosted by:
The University of Alabama at Birmingham O’Neal Comprehensive Cancer Center
May 20, 2022

FINAL MEETING AGENDA

Participants: PSC Leadership, Partnership PIs, Partnership Program Managers, and Partnership Program/Co-Leaders

Zoom Meeting ID: Topic: PSC Meeting
Time: May 20, 2022
Session 1: 9:00AM - 11:00 AM Central Standard Time
Session 2: 1:15PM – 2:00 PM Central Standard Time

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Session 1

9:00 – 9:05 am Greetings/Opening Remarks
Barry Sleckman, MD, PhD
Director, O’Neal Comprehensive Cancer Center
University of Alabama at Birmingham

9:05 – 9:10 am Introductory Remarks
Jeroan Allison, MD, MS
PSC Chair

9:10 – 9:20 am Brief Overview of Overall Partnership Vision, Goals, Accomplishments, and Impact
Upender Manne, MS, PhD
PI, University of Alabama at Birmingham
O’Neal Comprehensive Cancer Center
9:10 – 9:15 am – Presentation (5 minutes)
9:15 – 9:20 am – Q&A from PSC Members (5 minutes)
9:20 – 9:30 am  A Brief Overview of Partnership Goals, Objectives, and Integrative Strategy to Advance Cancer Health Equity
Brian Rivers, PhD, MBA
PI, Morehouse School of Medicine
9:20 – 9:25 am – Presentation (5 minutes)
9:25 – 9:30 am – Q&A from PSC Members (5 minutes)

9:30 – 9:40 am  Project-1: Functional Role of Overexpressed Enzyme AAA ATPase
TRIP13 in Prostate Cancer
Rajesh Singh, PhD* (MSM)
Sooryanarayana Varambally, PhD (UAB O’CCC)
9:30 – 9:35 am – Presentation (5 minutes)
9:35 – 9:40 am – Q&A from PSC Members (5 minutes)

9:40 – 9:50 am  Project-2: Elucidating the role of AAA ATPase TRIP13 in Prostate Cancer
Temesgen Samuel, PhD* (TU)
Pran Datta, PhD (UAB O’CCC)
10:40 – 10:45 am – Presentation (5 minutes)
10:45 – 10:50 am – Q&A from PSC Members (5 minutes)

9:50 – 10:00 am  Pilot Project: Racial Disparities in Lung Cancer Screening Among a High-Risk Population at a Community Hospital and Academic Health System in the Southeastern US
Desiree Rivers, PhD, MSPH (MSM)
Soumya Niranjan, PhD* (UAB O’CCC)
9:50 – 9:55 am – Presentation (5 minutes)
9:55 – 10:00 am – Q&A from PSC Members (5 minutes)

10:00 – 10:10 am  Outreach Core
Brian Rivers, PhD (MSM)
Vivian Carter, PhD* (TU)
Yu-Mei Schoenberger, PhD (UAB O’CCC)
10:00 – 10:05 am – Presentation (5 minutes)
10:05 – 10:10 am – Q&A from PSC Members (5 minutes)

10:10 – 10:20 am  Research Education Core
Shailesh Singh, PhD (MSM)
Beverly Taylor, MD (MSM)
Richard Whittington, PhD (TU)
Honghe Wang, PhD (TU)*
Isabel Scarinci, PhD, MPH (UAB O’CCC)
Ann Smith, MPH (UAB O’CCC)
10:10 – 10:15 am – Presentation (5 minutes)
10:15 – 10:20 am – Q&A from PSC Members (5 minutes)

10:20 – 10:30 am  Bioethics Shared Resource
Rebecca Pentz, PhD (MSM)
Stephen Sodeke, PhD (TU)
William Grizzle, MD, PhD* (UAB O’CCC) (alternate Dr. Clayton Yates—TU)
10:20 – 10:25 am – Presentation (5 minutes)
10:25 – 10:30 am – Q&A from PSC Members (5 minutes)

*Presenter
10:30 – 10:40 pm  
**Biostatistics Shared Resource**  
Mohamed Mubasher, PhD (MSM)  
Alexander Quarshie, PhD (MSM)  
Fan Wu, PhD* (TU)  
Sejong Bae, PhD (TU)  
Sooryanarayana Varambally, PhD (UAB O’CCC)  
10:30 – 10:35 am – Presentation (5 minutes)  
10:35 – 10:40 am – Q&A from PSC Members (5 minutes)

10:40 – 11:00 pm  
**Break**

11:00 – 12:10 pm  
**Closed Session PSC with Early Stage Investigators (ESI)**  
Facilitated by Jeroan Allison, MD, MS

**Greetings**  
Jeroan Allison, MD, MS  
11:00 – 11:05pm – (5 minutes)

**NIH/NCI Remarks**  
Nelson Aguila, PhD  
11:05-11:10pm – (5 minutes)

**Early Stage Investigators:**

11:10 – 12:10 pm  
**General ESI Discussion**

**Morehouse School of Medicine**  
11:10 – 11:25 pm – Presentation (10 minutes) and Q&A (5 minutes)  
• Desiree Rivers, PhD* (MSM)

**Tuskegee University**  
11:25 –11:40pm – Presentation (10 minutes) and Q&A (5 minutes)  
• Chitra Nayak, PhD* (TU)

**University of Alabama at Birmingham O’CCC**  
11:40 – 11:55pm – Presentation (10 minutes) and Q&A (5 minutes)  
• Akinyemi I, Ojesina, MD, PhD*

**Discussion**  
11:55 -12:10pm – (15 Minutes)

12:10 – 1:15 pm  
**Break**

**Session 2**

1:15 – 1:35 pm  
**Closed Session – PSC Leadership and NCI**

1:35 – 2:00 pm  
**Partnership Leadership to Join PSC Leadership and NCI for Debrief**

2:00 pm  
**PSC Meeting Adjournment**

*Presenter