



## Program Steering Committee (PSC) Meeting of the MSM/TU/UAB Cancer Partnership

Hosted by:  
Morehouse School of Medicine  
May 23, 2023

### FINAL MEETING AGENDA

**Participants:** PSC Members and Partnership PIs, Program Managers, and Program Co-Leaders

**Location:** Crowne Plaza  
**In-Person Only** 201 Aberdeen Parkway  
Peachtree City, GA. 30269

**May 22, 2023** (All times are EST)

**5:30 pm – 6:00 pm** PSC Meeting (Members Only) - **Location: Sydney Room**

**Dinner**  
**6:00 – 8:00 pm** Location: Tara Room (All participants)

**May 23, 2023**

**Session 1** **Location: Abington Amphitheatre**

**9:00 – 9:05 am** **Greetings/Opening Remarks**  
Rick Kittles, PhD  
Senior Vice President for Research  
Morehouse School of Medicine

**9:05 – 9:15 am** **Introductory Remarks/NCI Updates**  
Jeroan Allison, MD, MS  
PSC Chair

Laritza Rodriguez, MD, PhD  
NCI Program Director

**9:15 – 9:30 am** **Brief Overview of Overall Partnership Vision, Goals, Accomplishments, and Impact, Integrative Strategy to Advance Cancer Health Equity**  
Brian Rivers, PhD, MPH  
MPI, Morehouse School of Medicine

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9:15 – 9:25 am – Presentation (10 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: Chemotherapy-induced Immunomodulation in Colon 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 Niranjana, 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 (10 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)  
10:20 – 10:25 am – Presentation (5 minutes)  
10:25 – 10:30 am – Q&A from PSC Members (5 minutes)
- 10:30 – 10:40 am**      **Biostatistics/Bioinformatics Shared Resource**  
Mohamed Mubasher, PhD\* (MSM)  
Alexander Quarshie, PhD (MSM)  
Fan Wu, PhD (TU)

\*Presenter

Sejong Bae, PhD (UAB)  
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 – 10:50 am      Planning and Evaluation Core**  
Desiree Rivers, PhD\* (MSM)  
LeCarde Webb, MPH (TU)  
Isabel Scarinci, PhD (UAB)  
Presentation (5 minutes)  
Q&A (5 minutes)

**10:50 – 11:00 am      Break**

**11:00 – 12:00 pm      Lunch - 201 Restaurant**

**11:10 – 12:00 pm      Lunch and Closed Session**

**NCI/PSC with Early Stage Investigators (ESI)**  
**Location: Stonehaven Amphitheatre**  
Facilitated by Jeroan Allison, MD, MS

**Greetings**  
Jeroan Allison, MD, MS  
11:10 – 11:15 am – (5 minutes)

**NIH/NCI Remarks**  
Laritza Rodriguez, PhD  
Nelson Aguila, PhD  
11:15-11:20 am – (5 minutes)

## **Session 2 (Closed)**

**12:00 – 1:00 pm      General ESI/HDREP Presentations**

**Morehouse School of Medicine**  
12:00 – 12:15 pm – Presentation (10 minutes) and Q&A (5 minutes)  
Jabril Johnson, PhD\* (MSM)

**Tuskegee University**  
12:15 – 12:30 pm – Presentation (10 minutes) and Q&A (5 minutes)  
Sunila Mahavadi, PhD\* (TU)

**University of Alabama at Birmingham O'CCC**  
12:30 – 12:45 pm – Presentation (10 minutes) and Q&A (5 minutes)  
Natalie Gassman, PhD\* (UAB)

**Discussion**  
12:45 - 1:00 pm – (15 Minutes)

**1:00 – 1:15 pm      Break (adjournment for all other participants, excluding PSC, Pls, and PMs)**

\*Presenter

### **Session 3**

<b>1:15 – 1:35 pm</b>	<b>Closed Session – PSC and NCI</b> <b>Location: Abington Amphitheatre</b>
<b>1:35 – 2:00 pm</b>	<b>Partnership Leadership to Join PSC and NCI for Debrief</b> <b>Location: Abington Amphitheatre</b>
<b>2:00 pm</b>	<b>PSC Meeting Adjournment</b>