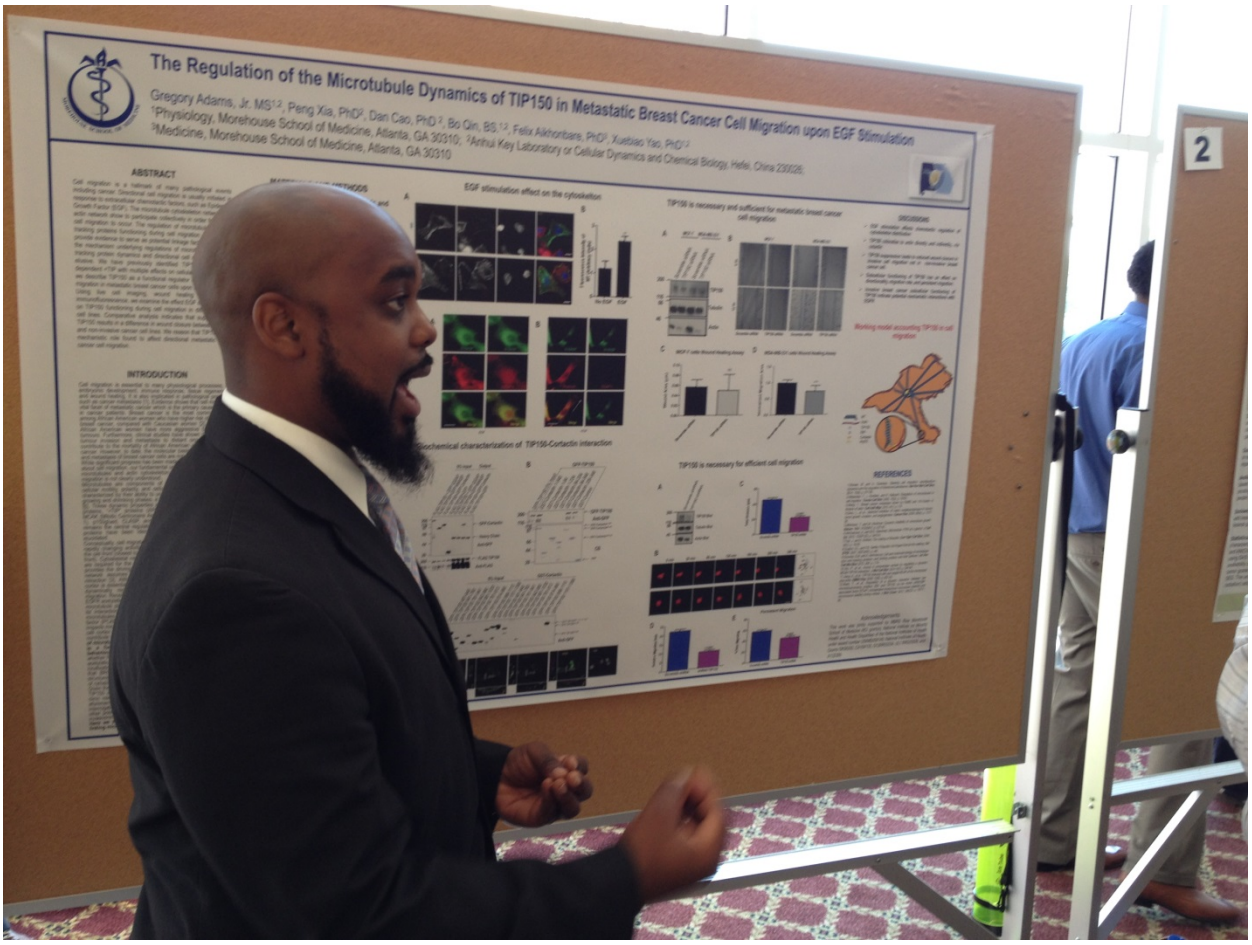
Morehouse School of Medicine/ Tuskegee University/ University of Alabama at Birmingham Cancer Partnership

Summer Institute 2015

Kellogg Conference Center at Tuskegee University on July 22, 2015

Trainees, investigators and staff participated in the annual conference that highlights trainees' research with their mentors through oral presentations and a poster competition.

Below Dr. Tim Turner welcomes participants to the Summer Institute at Tuskegee University.


The Regulation of the Microtubule Dynamics of TIP150 in Metastatic Breast Cancer Cell Migration upon EGF Stimulation
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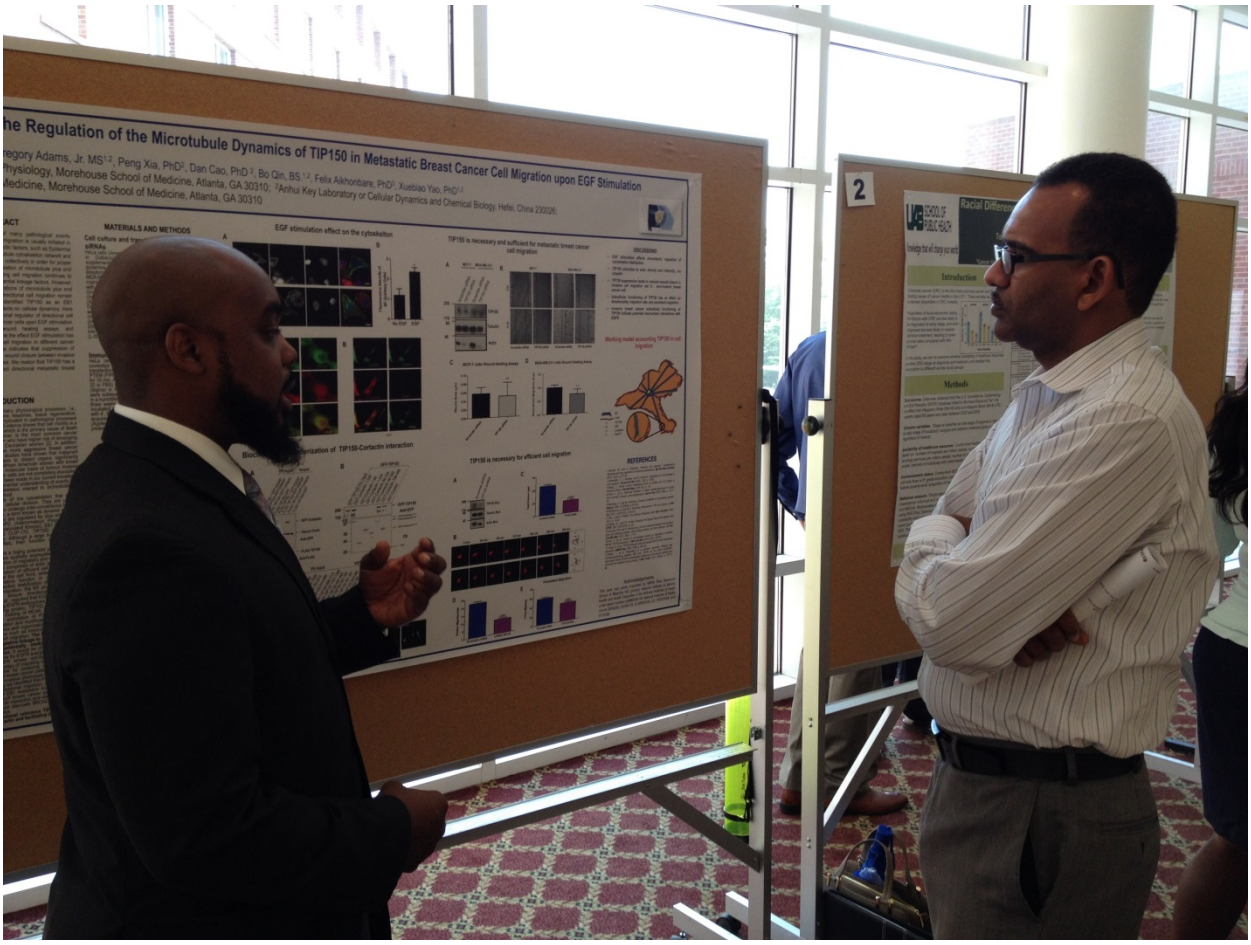
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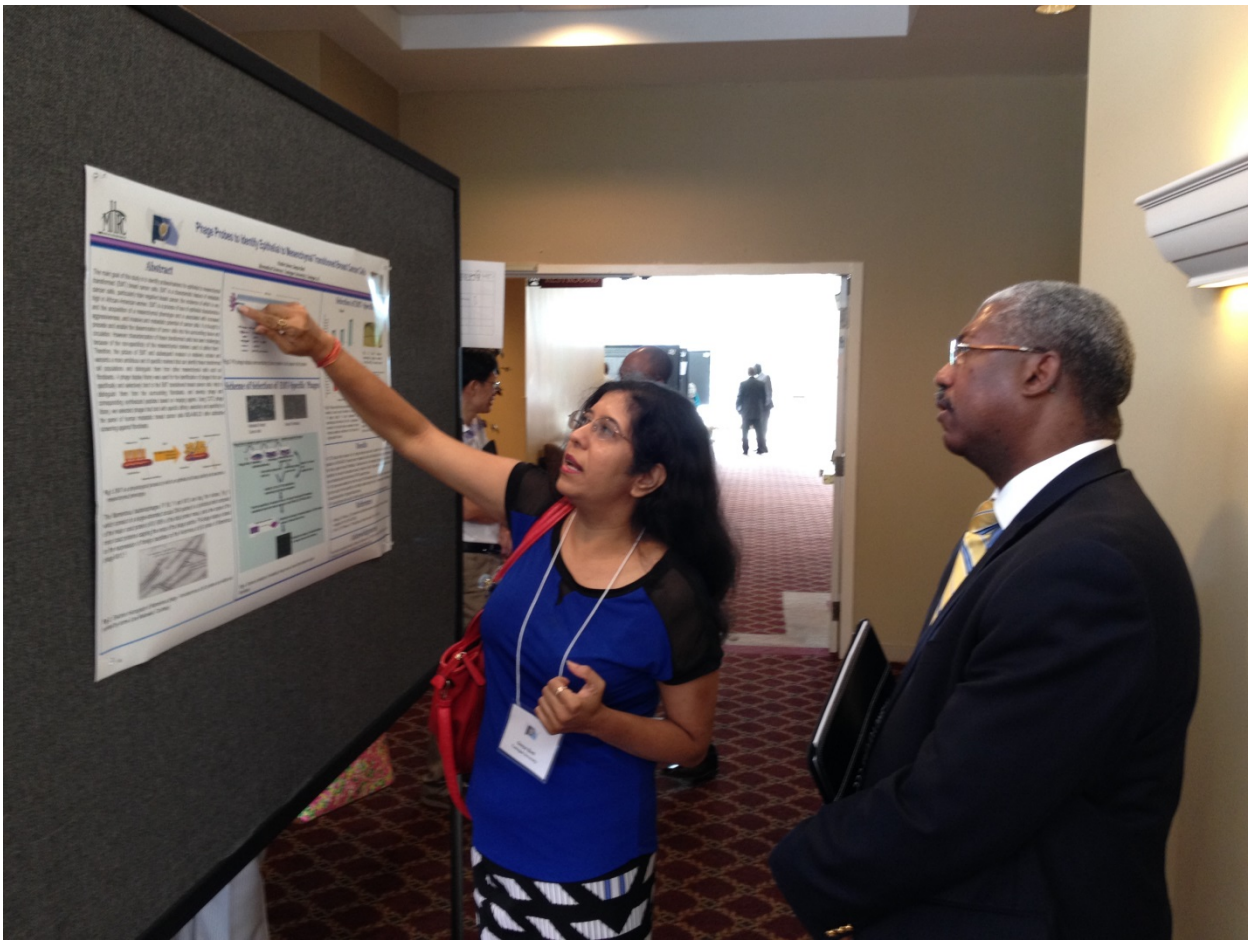

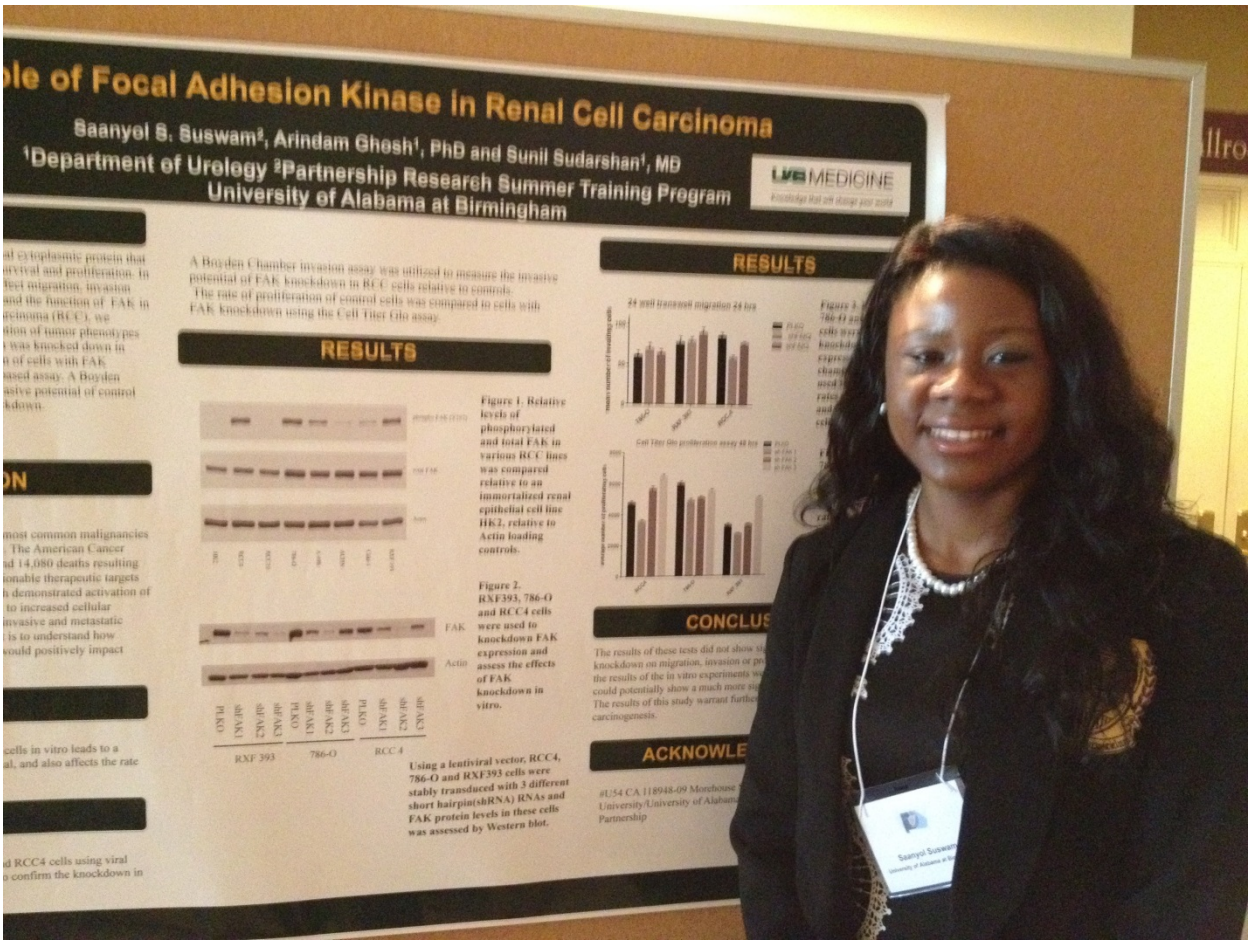
ole of Focal Adhesion Kinase in Renal Cell Carcinoma
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University of Alabama at Birmingham
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RESULTS
A Boyden Chamber invasion assay was utilized to measure the invasive potential of FAK knockdown in RCC cells relative to controls.
The rate of proliferation of control cells was compared to cells with FAK knockdown using the Cell Titer Glo assay.
RESULTS
Figure 1. Relative levels of phosphorylated and total FAK in various RCC lines was compared relative to an immortalized renal epithelial cell line HK2, relative to Actin loading controls.
Figure 2. RXF393, 786-O and RCC4 cells were used to knockdown FAK expression and assess the effects of FAK knockdown in vitro.
FAK
Actin
PLKO
shFAK1
shFAK2
shFAK3
RXF 393
786-O
RCC 4
Using a lentiviral vector, RCC4, 786-O and RXF393 cells were stably transduced with 3 different short hairpin(shRNA) RNAs and FAK protein levels in these cells was assessed by Western blot.
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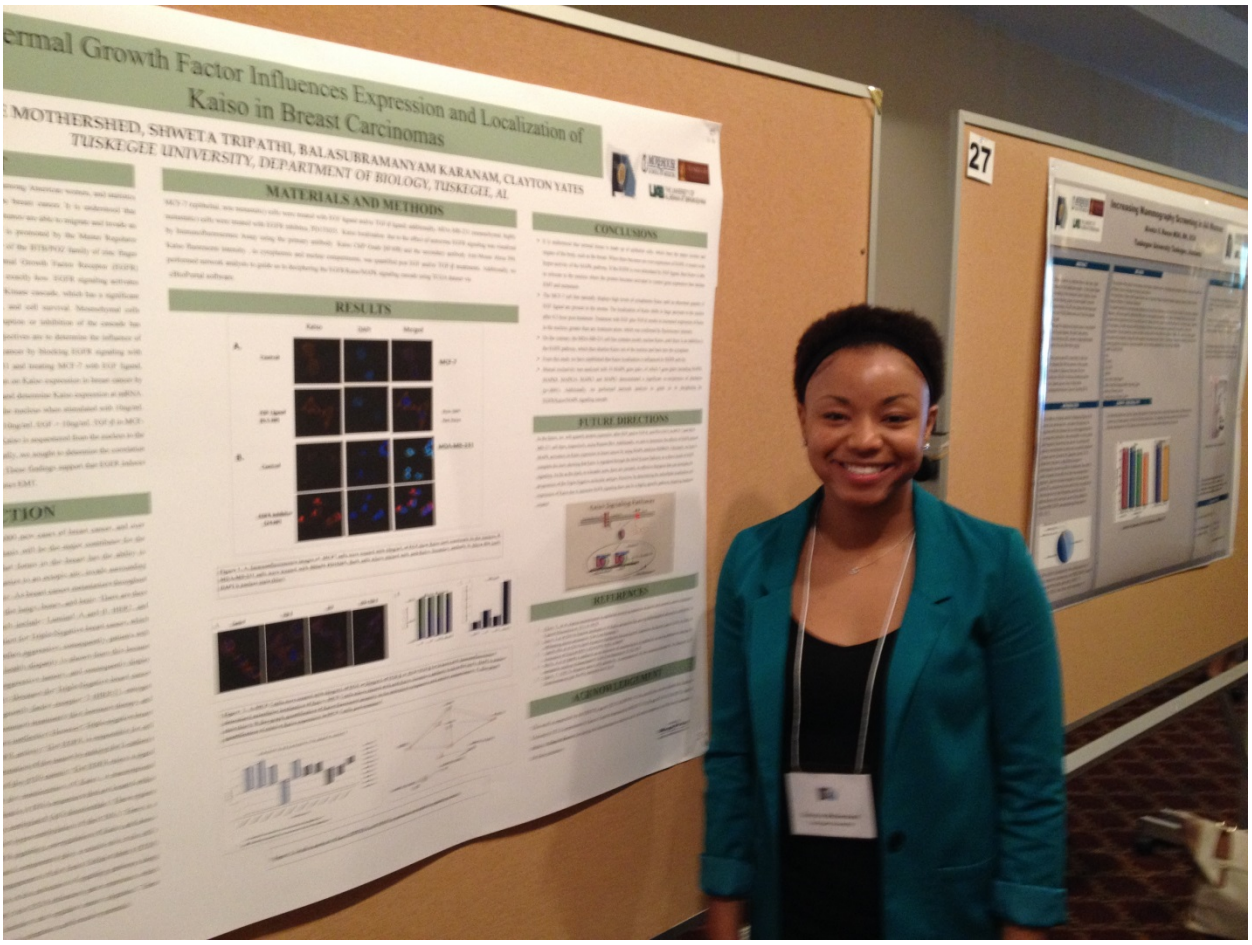
ermal Growth Factor Influences Expression and Localization of
Kaiso in Breast Carcinomas
MOTHERSHED, SHWETA TRIPATHI, BALASUBRAMANYAM KARANAM, CLAYTON YATES
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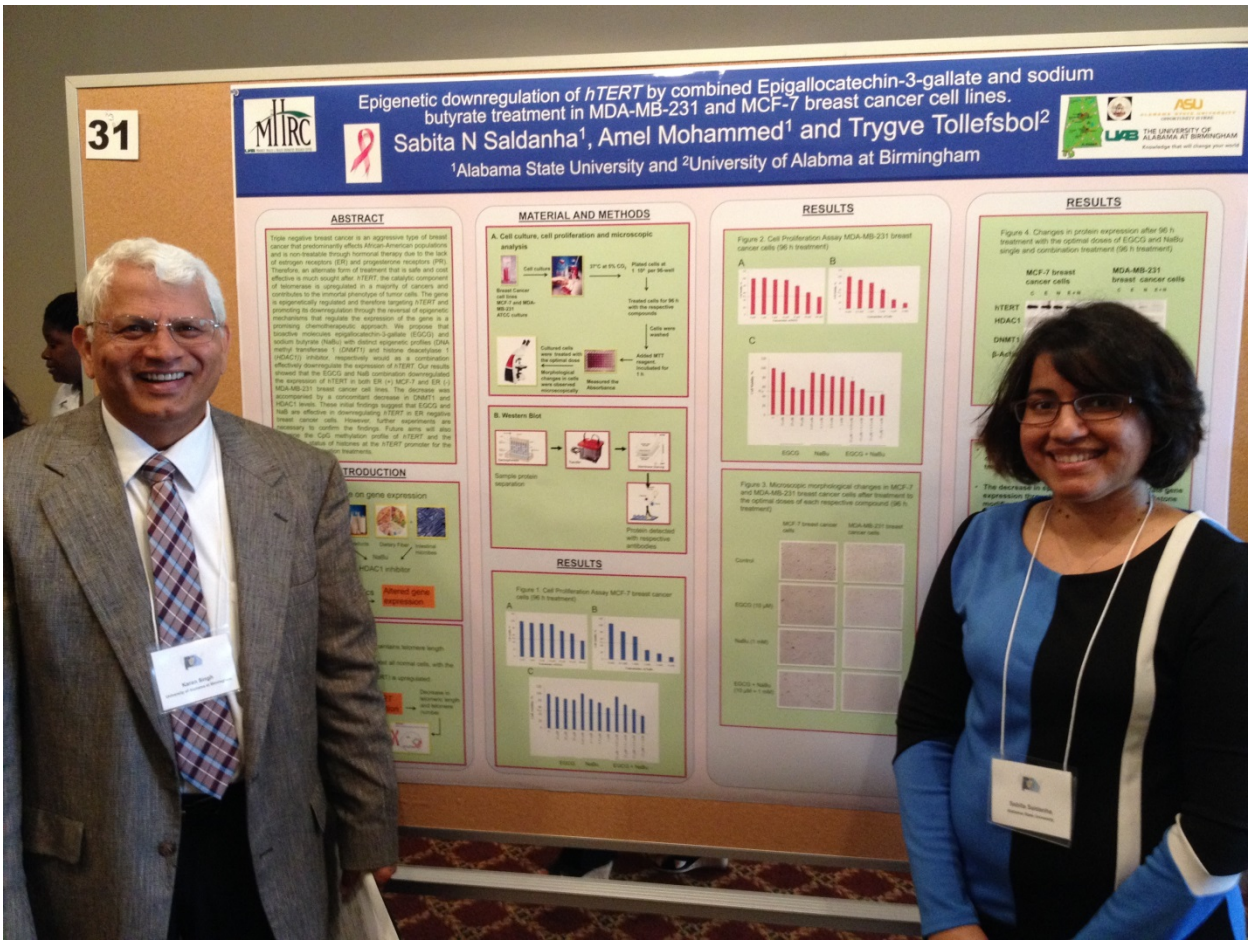
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Epigenetic downregulation of hTERT by combined Epigallocatechin-3-gallate and sodium butyrate treatment in MDA-MB-231 and MCF-7 breast cancer cell lines.
Sabita N Saldanha[1], Amel Mohammed[1] and Trygve Tollefsbol[2]
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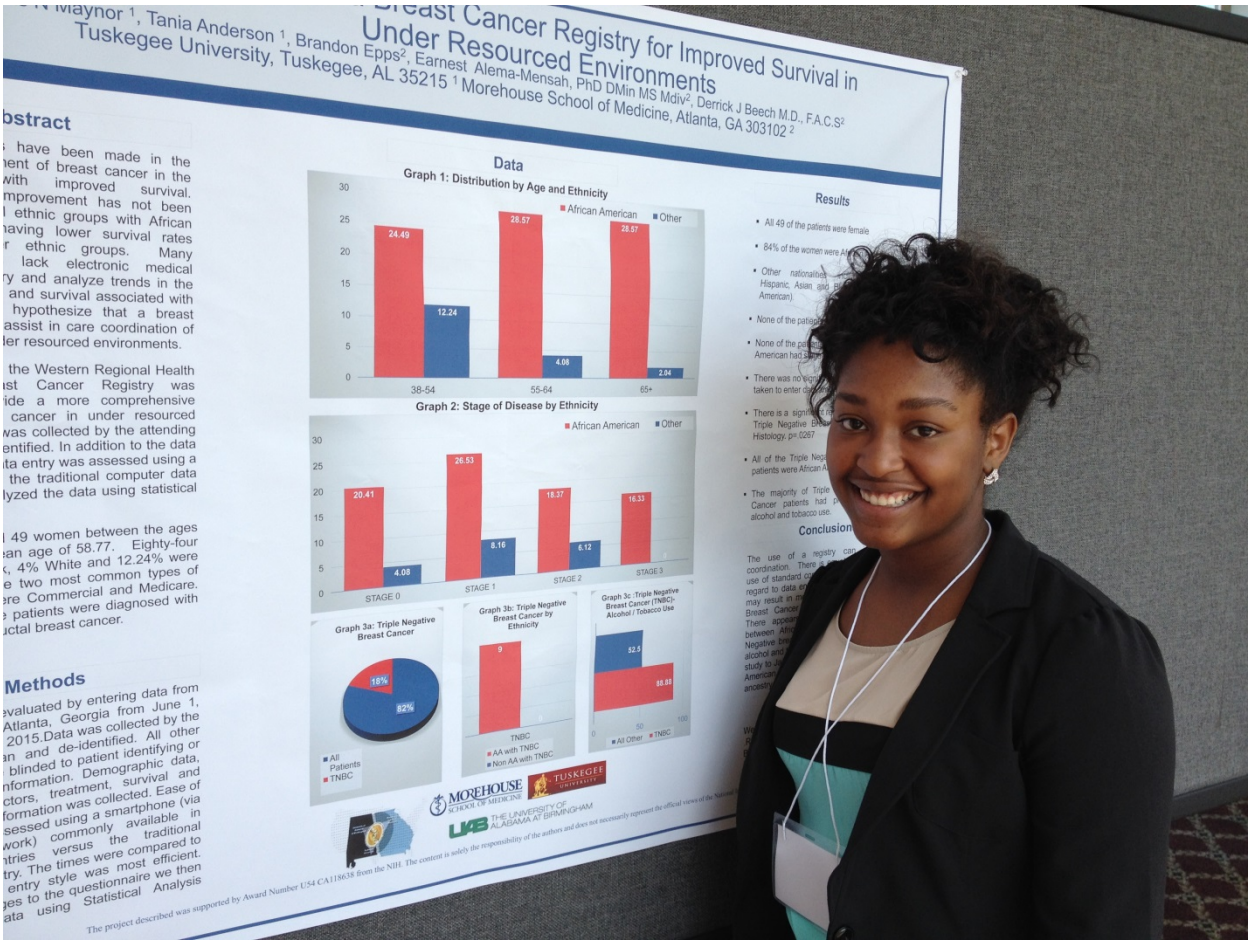
Breast Cancer Registry for Improved Survival in Under Resourced Environments
Tuskegee University, Tuskegee, AL 35215 [1] Morehouse School of Medicine, Atlanta, GA 303102 [2]
Abstract
Data
Graph 1: Distribution by Age and Ethnicity
African American
Other
24.49
12.24
28.57
4.08
28.57
2.04
38-54
55-64
65+
Graph 2: Stage of Disease by Ethnicity
20.41
4.08
26.53
8.16
18.37
6.12
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18%
82%
All Patients
TNBC
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AA with TNBC
Non AA with TNBC
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52.5
38.88
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Immuno Modulatory effect of a novel peptide on Tumor microenvironment and increasing sensitivity of tumor towards chemotherapy
Jesse Jaynes[1] and Clayton Yates[1]
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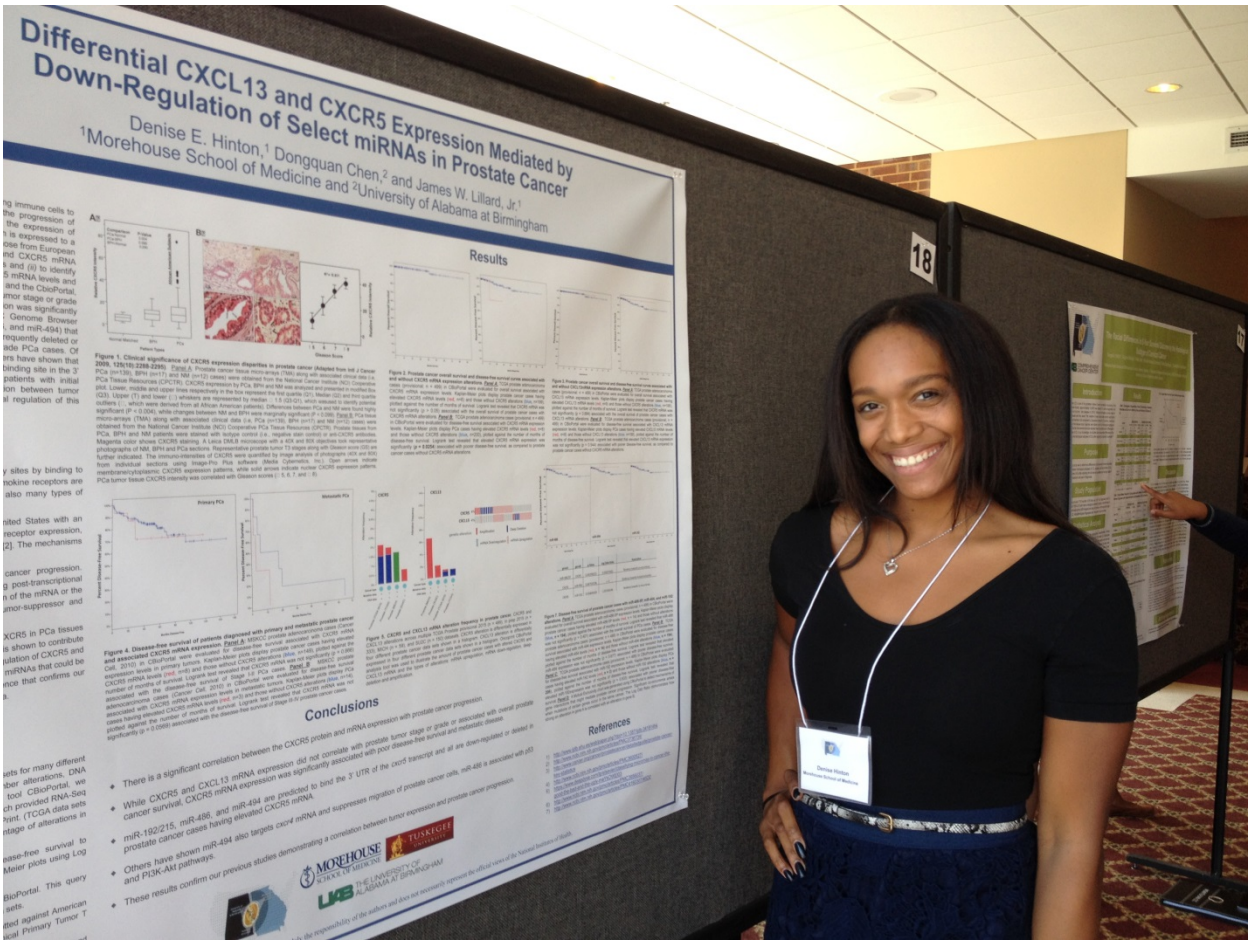
Differential CXCL13 and CXCR5 Expression Mediated by Down-Regulation of Select miRNAs in Prostate Cancer
Denise E. Hinton,[1] Dongquan Chen,[2] and James W. Lillard, Jr.[1]
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The Point of the Idea of Bioethics
Using Bioethics Lens enables us to:
Query actions
Encourage scrutiny
Alert us about moral sensibilities and claims
Proactively inculcate in all of us the "bioethical maturity"
Inform appropriate policy and law
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