**NIH Workshop: Approaches to Reduce Cancer Risk and Outcome Differences and Inequalities in Clinical Care (NIH, Bldg. 35)**

**September 23-24, 2025**

**Agenda**

**Day 1 - September 23rd**

8:25-8:30  **Opening Remark**: Stefan Ambs, NCI-CCR

8:30-8:45 **Keynote:** Monica Webb Hooper, NIMHD – Deputy Director

**Session 1** Moderator: Anil Wali, NCI-CRCHD, and Sheila Rajagopal, NCI-CCR

**Health Disparities Research: From Design to Translation**

8:45-9:00 Yukiko Asada, NIH Clinical Center (virtual talk)

9:00-9:15 Francesca Gany, Memorial Sloan Kettering (pre-recorded talk)

9:15-9:30 Kathy Tossas, Virginia Commonwealth University

9:30-9:45   Taofeek K. Owonikoko, UM Greenebaum Comprehensive Cancer Center Director

9:45-10.05 Discussion

**Session 2** Moderator: Jacqueline B. Vo, NCI-DCEG

**Community Engagement: Strategies for Success**

10:05-10:20Linda Burhansstipanov, Native American Cancer Research Corporation

10:20-10:35 Mapuana Antonio, University of Hawaiʻi at Mānoa

10:35-10:50 Arnethea Sutton, Virginia Commonwealth University

*10:50-11:05* ***Break***

Moderator: Brenda Adjei, NCI-CCR

**Community Engagement: Pathways to success in the NIH Intramural Research Program**

11:05-11:20Minnkyong Lee, All of Us Research Program

11:20-11:35 Tiffany Powell-Wiley, NHLBI

11:35-11:50 Jacqueline B. Vo, NCI-DCEG

11:50-12:15 Discussion with Panel (Overall for Community Engagement in the Intramural and Extramural communities)

*12:15-1:15* ***Lunch***

**Session 3** Moderator: Jennifer Ish, NIEHS, and Jessica Madrigal, NCI-DCEG

**Methods & Approaches into Causes, Prevention & Intervention of Health Disparities**

1:15-1:30 Indra Turney, NIA

1:30-1:45 Hormuzd A. Katki, NCI-DCEG

1:45-2:00 Jinani Jayasekera, NIMHD

2:00-2:15 Alex Keil, NCI-DCEG

2:15-2:35 Discussion

**Session 4** Moderator: Stefan Ambs, NCI-CCR

**Society to Cell to Outcome Framework for Health Disparity Research**

2:35-2:50 Stefan Ambs, NCI-CCR

2:50-3:05 Lauren McCullough (Emory University and ACS)

3:05-3:20 Clayton Yates, Johns Hopkins University

3:20-3:35 Chandra Jackson, NIEHS

3:35-3:55 Discussion

*3:55-4:10* ***Break***

**Session 5** Moderator: Jonine Figueroa, NCI-DCEG

**Panel Discussion: Health Disparity Research at the NIH**

Panelists: Tiffany Powell-Wiley, NHLBI; Kelvin Choi, NIMHD; Rebecca Gottesman, NINDS; Chandra Jackson, NIEHS; Constanza Camargo, NCI-DCEG; Stefan Ambs, NCI-CCR, Sheila Rajagopal, NCI-CCR

4:10-4:30 Brief introductions

4:30-5:20 Discussion

*End of day 1*

**Day 2 - September 24th**

**Session 6** Moderator: Tiffany Powell-Wiley, NHLBI

**Panel Discussion: Successful Public/Patient/Research Partnerships**

Panelists: Cecilia Lee (NCI-NCORP); Laura Crandon (Touch4Life); Mya Roberson (UNC); Lauren McCullough (Emory University and ACS); Scarlett Gomez (UCSF); Dede Teteh-Brooks (MD Anderson Cancer Center)

8:30-8:50 Brief introductions

8:50-9:40 Discussion

**Session 7** Moderators: Clayton Yates, Johns Hopkins University, and Jongeun Rhee, Center for Prostate Disease Research

**Panel Discussion: Opportunities and challenges to advancing health disparity research**

Panelists: Clayton Yates (Johns Hopkins University); Brittany Jenkins-Lord (Johns Hopkins University);

Salma Shariff-Marco (UCSF); Lauren McCullough (Emory University and ACS); Tiffany Wallace (NCI-CRCHD)

9:40-10:00 Brief introductions

10:00-10:50 Discussion

*10:50-11:10* ***Break***

**Session 8** Moderators: Jennifer McGee-Avila, NCI-DCEG, and Kelvin Choi, NIMHD

**How scientists can promote research findings**

11:10-11:15 Kelvin Choi, NIMHD

11:15-11:30 Brian Rivers, Morehouse School of Medicine

11:30-11:45 Katie (Catherine) McMahon, American Cancer Society-Cancer Alliance

Network

11:45-12:00 Loren Saulsberry, University of Chicago (virtual talk)

12:00-12:20 Discussion

*12:20-2:20*  ***Poster Session and 5 min presentations (abstract based) and lunch***

Short Talk Session 1:40 to 2:20pm. Moderator: Alexandra Harris, NCI-CCR/DCEG

**Session 9** Moderator: Randiak (James) Alaro, NCI-CGH

**Global Cancer Health Disparities – how can we study them and make a difference?**

2:20-2:35 Satish Gopal, NCI-CGH

2:35-2:50 Melissa Davis, Morehouse School of Medicine

2:50-3:05 Patrick Loehrer, Indiana University School of Medicine

3:05-3:20 Douglas Lowy, NCI – Deputy Director

3:20-3:40 Discussion

**Session 10** Moderators: Maya Spaur and Jiyeon Choi, NCI-DCEG

**Early Investigator Presentations**

3:40-3:55 Alexandra Harris, NCI-CCR/DCEG

3:55-4:10 Brittany Jenkins-Lord, Johns Hopkins University & NCI-CCR/DCEG

4:10-4:25 Wayne Lawrence, NCI-DCEG

4:25-4:40 Jessica Madrigal, NCI-DCEG

4:40-4:55 Jongeun Rhee, Center for Prostate Disease Research & NCI-DCEG

4:55-5:10 Jose Mercado-Matos, NCI-CCR

5:10-5:30 Discussion

Closing remarks

*End of day 2*