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Advancing Health Equity in the Southlands

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## ANNOUNCEMENTS

- **Think Tanks: Fridays**

- **Dr. Carolyn Rodgers**
- **When: Friday, April 20<sup>th</sup>, 2018 from 11AM – 1PM**
- **Where: COE Conference Room G261**

*Mapping Prostate Cancer Disparities*

Please join us for a Think Tank supporting Dr. Rodgers' research mapping prostate cancer disparities. Details forthcoming.

- **GSU Research Day on Friday, April 6<sup>th</sup>, 2018**

- Our campus will be recognizing and celebrating the many hours of work our students and faculty have put into their research activities over this past Academic Year.
- Some members of the GUIDE Project will be presenting during this event:
  - **10:30AM – 12:00PM**  
Vickii Coffey, Phoenix Matthews, and Mary Muse  
*Inside to Outside: A Collaborative Effort to Address Cancer Disparities among Incarcerated and Formerly Incarcerated*
  - **10:30AM – 12:00PM**  
Carolyn Rodgers, Ifeanyi Chukwudozie, and Shannon Zenk  
*Investigating The Association Between Social Disorganization, Health-Related Quality Of Life, And Prostate Cancer Diagnoses In African American Men*
  - **12:30PM – 2:00 PM**  
Catherine Balthazar, Monet Jones, Kaylan Norise, Gerald Rodgers, Bryan Barteel, and Jonathan Malin  
*2017 GUIDE Scholars Posters on Cancer Disparities*
- Please join Interim Provost Beth Cada in **Engbretson Hall at 9 AM** to kick off this annual event!
- For full Research Day schedule, visit [this link](#)

- **Congratulations to Dr. Vickii Coffey and Dr. Giesela Grumbach!** These individuals have been selected from a very competitive pool to participate in the 2018 Intersectional Qualitative Research Methods Institute (IQRMI) at the University of Maryland College Park (UMCP) from June 3<sup>rd</sup>-8<sup>th</sup>. This intensive week-long institute will be providing them with instruction in methodological skills, writing, and navigation of institutional norms.

## UPCOMING COURSES

- **HPA 459 (Introduction to Health Inequities in the United States):** Introduction to the origins, evolution and debates surrounding "disparities" in health. Through readings, discussions and lectures participants will be exposed to debates about health inequities in the U.S. and how they might be eliminated. **From May 21st thru August 10th**
- **HPA 462 (Quantitative Methods in Health Disparities Research):** Students will learn concepts and quantitative research methods in U.S. health disparities with a focus on local Chicago data. **From June 18th thru August 10<sup>th</sup>**
- For more information about these courses, follow [this link](#).

## UPCOMING WORKSHOPS / PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENTS

### Third Annual Faith Health and Research Dialogue

*Leading Causes of Life for Survivors: Faith-Based Research on Cancer, Survivorship and 'Thrivership'*

**When:** Thursday, April 19, 2018    **Time:** 9:00AM-12:30PM

**Where:** Catholic Theological Union Conference Center  
5416 S. Cornell Ave, Chicago, IL 60615

**Speakers:** Kent Hoskins, MD, Blase Polite, MD, Vida Henderson, PhD, PharmD, MPH, MFA, Aasim Padela, MD, MSc, and Rebecca Emily Johnson, PhD

**Registration:** FREE! Register via [www.eventbrite.com](http://www.eventbrite.com), search for "Faith Health and Research Conference" or click [here](#).

### Gary Kruh Distinguished Lecture Symposium Cancer Research Day and Poster Competition

**When:** Friday, May 4, 2018    **Time:** 9:00AM-4:00PM

**Where:** Student Center West, Thompson Room (2nd floor)  
828 S Wolcott Ave.

#### Registration:

- Registration, poster specifics, and submission information forthcoming.
- Posters due March 16, 2018. For poster templates, click [here](#).

## CONFERENCES

- **AACR Annual Meeting 2018**
  - April 14–18, 2018
  - Chicago, IL
  - To learn more or to download an application, [click here](#).

- **Partnerships to Advance Cancer Health Equity (PACHE) Investigators Meeting**
    - **July 23–24, 2018**
    - **NCI Shady Grove, Rockville, Maryland**
    - **WHO:** PACHE U54, P20 principal investigators, and U54 program managers
    - This workshop will bring together PACHE investigators and NCI/CRCHD staff to discuss progress made since the 2016 investigators meetings as well as topics that are important for the continued growth of PACHE.
- QUESTIONS?** Contact Dr. Behrous Davani, behrous.davani@nih.gov, or Dr. Liz Perruccio, liz.perruccio@nih.gov.

## CALENDAR OF EVENTS

### April

- 6 **GSU Research Day**
- 14–16 **AACR Annual Meeting 2018**
- 19 **Third Annual Faith Health and Research Dialogue**
- 20 **Think Tank: Dr. Carolyn Rodgers**

### May

- 4 **Gary Kruh Distinguished Lecture Symposium Cancer Research Day and Poster Competition**

### July

- 23–24 **Partnerships to Advance Cancer Health Equity (PACHE) Investigators Meeting**

## FUNDING OPPORTUNITY!

### Basic Research in Cancer Health Disparities (R01/R21 Clinical Trial Not Allowed)

Seeking applications supporting both large and exploratory basic research studies into the biological/genetic causes and mechanisms of cancer health disparities. Funds support pilot and feasibility studies designed to investigate biological/genetic bases of cancer disparities, such as: mechanistic studies of biological factors associated with cancer disparities; the development and testing of new methodologies and models; and secondary data analyses.

- **Applications Due: June 19<sup>th</sup>, 2018**
- Approximately \$275,000 per award is available to support multiple R21 awards.
- Multiple R01 awards are anticipated

For more information, visit: [GRANTS \(R21\)](#), [SOLICITATION \(R21\)](#), [SOLICITATION \(R01\)](#)  
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