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Advancing Health Equity in the Southlands

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ANNOUNCEMENTS

- **Think Tanks: Fridays**
 - **Dr. Jessica Bonner and Dr. Giesela Grumbach**
 - More Details to Come!
- **Congratulations to our GUIDE Fellows, Monet Jones and Bryan Bartee, on their graduation!**
- **Samantha Schmidt, our new writing consultant, will be preparing the GUIDE Fellows for their research projects during their summer internships at UIC.**
- **AACR Abstract Submission and Award Application DUE: Wednesday, July 18th**

UPCOMING COURSES

- **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 10th**
- For more information about these courses, follow [this link](#).

UPCOMING WORKSHOPS / PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENTS

- **Center To Reduce Cancer Health Disparities (CRCHD) Professional Development and Mock Review Workshop**

The theme this year is “Training for Independence: Academic Job Search Success”, where participants will have an opportunity to enhance and practice important career skills such as communication, publication, interviews etc. that are translatable to many different professional outcomes.

 - **When:** June 28–29, 2018

- **Where:** NCI Shady Grove Campus, Rockville, Maryland
- **Time:** Thursday 8:00AM – 6:30PM and Friday 8:00AM – 4:30PM
- **Registration: Deadline is Friday, May 25th**
- For more details, follow [this link](#).

CONFERENCES

- **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

June

28—29 CRCHD Professional Development and Mock Review Workshop

July

23—24 Partnerships to Advance Cancer Health Equity (PACHE) Investigators Meeting

August

9 Summer Research Symposium

November

2—5 11th AACR Health Disparities Conference

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 19th, 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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