

Agenda

NCI Center to Reduce Cancer Health Disparities Professional Development Workshop Empowering Your Journey to a Sustainable Research Career

Thursday, August 3, 2023

NCI Shady Grove – Conference Rooms TE 406/408/410 (Lower Level)

7:00–8:00 AM	Registration & Poster Set-Up
8:00–8:05 AM	Opening Remarks Dr. Laritza M. Rodriguez <i>NCI CRCHD</i>
	Welcome Remarks Dr. Sanya A. Springfield, Director <i>NCI CRCHD</i>
8:05–8:20 AM	NCI Priorities Dr. LeeAnn Bailey, Chief, Integrated Networks Branch <i>NCI CRCHD</i>
	CRCHD Mission Dr. Behrouz Davani, Chief, Diversity Training Branch <i>NCI CRCHD</i>
8:20–9:20 AM	Plenary Session: The Journey to Success Moderator: Dr. LeeAnn Bailey <i>NCI CRCHD</i>
8:25–8:45 AM	Dr. Jelani C. Zarif <i>Johns Hopkins University School of Medicine</i>
8:45–9:05 AM	Dr. Clayton C. Yates <i>Johns Hopkins University School of Medicine</i>
9:05–9:20 AM	Discussion

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9:20–10:50 AM

Plenary Session: Successful Stories: From Career Development Award to Research Independence

Moderators: Dr. Laritza M. Rodriguez and Dr. Shahrooz Vahedi
NCI CRCHD

9:25–9:45 AM

Dr. Yamilé Molina
University of Illinois Cancer Center

9:45–10:05 AM

Dr. Jasmine McDonald
Columbia University Herbert Irving Comprehensive Cancer Center

10:05–10:25 AM

Dr. Raymond D. Blind
Vanderbilt University School of Medicine

10:25–10:50 AM

Discussion

10:50–11:05 AM

Break

11:05 AM–12:05 PM

Plenary Session: The Importance of Mentors and Sponsors in Career Development

Moderators: Dr. Anil Wali and Dr. Chantel F. Fuqua
NCI CRCHD

The objective of this panel discussion is to learn strategies for building a productive mentor/mentee relationship. Panelists will address topics including how to identify a mentor, building a productive scientific relationship, early identification of issues and how to approach them, what can be done when things go wrong, and establishing expectations.

11:10–11:50 AM

Panelists:

Dr. Efrén J. Flores
Massachusetts General Hospital

Dr. Elyse R. Park
Massachusetts General Hospital

Dr. Charles R. Rogers
Medical College of Wisconsin

Dr. Derek M. Griffith
Georgetown University

11:50 AM–12:05 PM Discussion

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12:05–12:20 PM

Success Stories: The Impact of CURE

Moderator: Mr. Brian Davis

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Presenters:

Dr. Elva Arredondo

San Diego State University

Dr. Chyke Doubeni

The Ohio State University

Dr. Manuel L. Penichet

University of California, Los Angeles

12:20–1:35 PM

Lunch (on your own)

1:35–1:50 PM

Networking Session

Facilitator: Ms. Katelyn Garfinkel

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The objectives of this speed networking session are to provide a forum for participants to 1) meet one another and 2) enhance their professional networks.

1:50–2:50 PM

Flash Talks

Facilitators: Dr. Whitney Barfield Steward, Dr. Shadab Hussain, Ms. Fulera Salami, and Dr. Gregory Adams, Jr.

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2:50–4:50 PM

Poster Session I

4:50–5:00 PM

Evaluation and Adjournment of Day 1

Dr. Behrouz Davani

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Friday, August 4, 2023

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7:00–8:00 AM	Registration & Poster Set-Up
8:00–8:05 AM	Welcome to Day 2 (Recap of Day 1 and Day 2 Preview)
8:05–9:05 AM	Plenary Interactive Session: Roundtable Discussion to Empower Your Career Moderator: Dr. Sylvia E. Long <i>NCI CRCHD</i>

The objective of this session is to provide interactive engagement among CRCHD Program Directors and attendees discussing different topics and tips for success and networking. Each interactive discussion is scheduled for 20 minutes. Participants will rotate among the tables, participating in up to three discussions.

Roundtable Topics

1. Understanding and Planning for Academic Promotion and Faculty Membership as an Underrepresented Investigator
2. Reviewing Summary Statements and Submitting an Amended Application
3. Building Relationships to Advance Your Career
4. Fostering Your Creative Talents to Advance Science
5. Strategies to Identify the Appropriate NCI Program Staff and Funding Opportunities for Your Research Project(s)
6. Understanding the Business Side of Biomedical Science and Grants Management
7. Your Elevator Pitch - Getting Over Those Awkward Initial Introductions
8. Harnessing Your Emotional Intelligence Against Imposter Syndrome

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9:05–10:35 AM

Plenary Session: NCI Divisions Presentations

Moderator: Dr. Tiffany Wallace

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9:10–9:15 AM

Dr. Brandy Heckman-Stoddard
NCI Division of Cancer Prevention

9:15–9:20 AM

Dr. April Oh
NCI Division of Cancer Control and Population Sciences

9:20–9:25 AM

Dr. Lillian Kuo
NCI Division of Cancer Biology

9:25–9:30 AM

Dr. Leah Hubbard
NCI Division of Cancer Treatment and Detection

9:30–9:35 AM

Dr. Tiffany Wallace
NCI Center to Reduce Cancer Health Disparities

10:35–10:50 AM

9:35–10:35 AM

Roundtable Discussions

10:50–11:50 AM

Break

11:50 AM–1:20 PM

Poster Session II

1:20–2:20 PM

Lunch (on your own)

2:20–3:20 PM

Poster Session II contd.

Plenary Session: Helpful Pointers for Successful Grants Writing

Moderator: Dr. Sangeeta Ghosh

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2:25–2:40 PM

Dr. Tiffany Wallace
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2:40–2:55 PM

Dr. Behrouz Davani
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2:55–3:10 PM

Dr. Anil Wali
NCI CRCHD

3:10–3:20 PM

Discussion

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3:20–3:35 PM

Success Stories: Tips on Grant Writing, Resilience, and Mentorship and Being a Mentee

Moderator: Mr. Brian Davis
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Presenters:

Dr. Adana A.M. Llanos
Columbia University

Dr. Juan L. Mendoza
University of Chicago

Dr. Patricio I. Meneses
Fordham University

Dr. Lauren E. McCullough
Emory University

3:35–3:55 PM

Poster Award Ceremony

Master of Ceremony: Dr. Whitney Barfield Steward
Award Presenter: Dr. H. Nelson Aguila, Deputy Director
NCI CRCHD

3:55–4:00 PM

Evaluation and Closing Remarks

Dr. Behrouz Davani
NCI CRCHD