

TUESDAY DECEMBER 16, 2008

	PLENARY SESSION ONE	SPEAKERS	MODERATORS
8:00 AM TO 10:00 AM	Opening Ceremony and Remarks	John Ruffin, Director, National Center on Minority Health and Health Disparities, NIH, MD	Mary Woolley, Research! America, Washington, DC
		Maya Angelou, The Maya Angelou Center for Health Equity at Wake Forest University Medical Center, NC - " <i>A Perspective on Minority Health and Health Disparities</i> "	
		Raynard Kington, Acting Director, National Institutes of Health, MD	

10:15AM to 11:45 AM	Health Disparities and the Intersection of Science and Policy	Keynote: Robert Valdez, University of New Mexico, NM	David Satcher, Morehouse School of Medicine, GA
		Moon Chen, University of California, Davis, CA - " <i>Pursuing a National Policy for Preventing Hepatitis B-induced Liver Cancer: Implications for Eliminating Health Disparities</i> "	
		Jeffrey Henderson, Black Hills Center for American Indian Health, SD - " <i>The Good Red Road: Science, Policy, and Health Disparities in American Indians and Alaska Natives</i> "	
		Brian Smedley, Joint Center for Political and Economic Studies, Washington DC	

11:45 AM TO 12:15 PM	Charting a New Course for Health Disparities: Finding Your Niche	Keynote: Kenneth Moritsugu, Johnson and Johnson, NJ	
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BREAKOUT SESSION A - 1:15 PM TO 2:45 PM

TRACK ONE - TRANSLATING SCIENCE TO POLICY AND PRACTICE

Room	Number	SESSION TITLE	SPEAKERS	MODERATORS
National Harbor 2	A1	The Role of Cultural Competency in Eliminating Health Disparities	Denice Cora-Bramble, Children's National Medical Center, Washington, DC - " <i>Culture, Quality of Care and Health Outcomes</i> "	Sabra Woolley, NCI
			Cathy Meade, Moffitt Cancer Center, University of South Florida College of Medicine, FL - " <i>Addressing Cultural Competence through Communications and Community: Many Activities, Multiple Attempts, More Approaches, and Momentous Actions for Achieving Meaningful Advances</i> "	
			Charles Martinez, Oregon Social Learning Center, OR - " <i>Towards 'Best Processes' in Cultural Adaptation of Family-Based Prevention Programs</i> "	
			Tawara Goode, Georgetown University Medical Center, Washington, DC - " <i>The Evidence Base for Cultural and Linguistic Competency in Health Care</i> "	
National Harbor 3	A2	The Role of Racial and Ethnic Data Collection in Eliminating Health Disparities	Vickie Mays, University of California, Los Angeles, CA - " <i>The Culture of Data: Considerations of How Race/Ethnicity, Gender and Socioeconomic Status Matter in Data Collection</i> "	Vence Bonham, NHGRI
			Edna Paisano, Office of Public Health, Indian Health Service, MD - " <i>Sources of Data Used by Indian Health Service</i> "	
			Rashida Dorsey, Office of the Assistant Secretary for Planning and Evaluation, DHHS, Washington, DC - " <i>Role of Nationally Representative Data in Identifying Racial and Ethnic Health Disparities</i> "	
			Cara James, Kaiser Family Foundation, Washington, DC - " <i>Gaps in Our Knowledge: What data Can Help Us Better Understand and Eliminate Health Disparities ?</i> "	
National Harbor 10	A3	Defining the Research Agenda for How Research in Health Literacy Can Help Eliminate Disparities	Rose Marie Martinez, Institute of Medicine, Washington, DC	Rose Martinez, Institute of Medicine, Washington, DC
			Romana Hasnain-Wynia, Northwestern University, IL	
			Ruth Parker, Emory University, GA	

National Harbor 4	A4	Understanding the Role of Media in Eliminating Health Disparities	Larry Adelman, California Newsreel, CA - " <i>Framing Health Equity</i> " to " <i>Talking About Health Equity</i> "	George Strait, NCMHD
			Makani Themba Nixon, The Praxis Project, Washington, DC	
			Donna Vallone, American Legacy Foundation, Washington, DC - " <i>Reducing Tobacco-Related Health Disparities: Promoting Behavior Change through Media Campaigns in Underserved Populations</i> "	
National Harbor 6	A5	Understanding the Role of Gene-Environment Interactions in Eliminating Health Disparities	Katrina Armstrong, University of Pennsylvania, PA - " <i>Genomics, Clinical Decision Making and Health Disparities</i> "	Ebony Bookman, NIEHS
			Lynn Jorde, University of Utah, UT - " <i>Genetic Variation and Race</i> "	
			Alexandra Shields, Harvard University, MA - " <i>The Challenge of Leveraging Genomic Medicine to Reduce Health Disparities</i> "	
			Peggy Sheppard, WE ACT for Environmental Justice, NY - " <i>Translating Research Into Policy and Practice</i> "	
National Harbor 11	A6	Global Health: Reducing Health Disparities Globally by Linking Geopolitical, Social, Biological, and Clinical Sciences	Maureen Sanderson, Meharry Medical College, TN, " <i>Cancer Disparities on the Texas-Mexico Border.</i> "	Michelle Williams, University of Washington, WA
			Sixto Sanchez, Instituto Nacional de Salud, Peru	
			Sam Mbulaiteye, National Cancer Institute, NIH, MD	
National Harbor 12	A7 (oral abstract presentation)	Understanding the Role of Community-Based Participatory Research in Eliminating Health Disparities	Amy Schulz, University of Michigan, MI, Sheryl Weir, Michigan Department of Community Health, MI - " <i>A Community-Based Participatory Approach to Promoting Greenway Use In Urban Communities</i> "	Francisco Sy, NCMHD
			Elizabeth Baker, Ellen Barnidge, St. Louis University School of Public Health, MO, Freda Motton, Pemiscot County Community Coalition - " <i>Untangling the Web: Engaging Communities to Adapt Evidence-Based Interventions</i> "	
			Kathleen O'Connor, University of Texas, TX - " <i>Epidemiology, Anthropology and Community-Based Participatory Research: Challenges and Successes Working with a Hard-to-Reach Population</i> "	
National Harbor 13	A8 (oral abstract presentation)	Supporting Community Campus Partnerships in Capacity-Building towards Eliminating Health Disparities	Emily Morrison, George Washington University, Washington, DC - " <i>Integrating Community-Campus Partnerships And Service Learning to Decrease Health Disparities</i> "	Robert Kaman, University of North Texas Health Science Center, TX
			Frank Dillon, Christopher Rice, Florida International University, FL - " <i>Developing and Sustaining a NCMHD Center of Excellence in a Predominantly Latino Serving University: A CRUSADA Case Study</i> "	
			Carol Bender, The University of Arizona, AZ - " <i>Preparing Students to Contribute to the Reduction of Health Disparities at Home and Abroad</i> "	
			Sandra Daley, University of California, San Diego, CA, - " <i>San Diego EXPORT Center: Increasing the Capacity of Health Sciences to Eliminate Health Disparities</i> "	
TRACK TWO - HEALTH DISPARITIES DISEASES AND CONDITIONS				
Chesapeake E	A9	Understanding and Eliminating Mental Health Disparities	Steven Lopez, University of Southern California, CA - " <i>Towards Eliminating Disparities in Care for Serious Mental Illness: From Ethnic and Racial Markers to Sociocultural Processes</i> "	Cheryl Boyce, NIMH
			Nolan Zane, University of California Davis, CA - " <i>Strategies for Eliminating Disparities in Mental Health Treatment: Ways to Operationalize Cultural Competence</i> "	
			Debra Furr-Holden, Johns Hopkins School of Public Health, MD - " <i>Environmental Strategies for Mental Health Promotion</i> "	
			Laurie Bauman, Albert Einstein College of Medicine, NY, " <i>Young People Shift the Paradigm: Mental Health versus Mental Illness</i> "	
Chesapeake F	A10	Understanding and Eliminating Colon Cancer Health Disparities	Elena Martinez, University of Arizona, AZ - " <i>Overview of the Epidemiology of Colon Cancer and Health Disparities</i> "	Vickie Shavers, NCI
			Thomas Weber, Albert Einstein College of Medicine, NY	
			Mira Katz, Ohio State University, OH - " <i>Understanding and Eliminating Disparities in Colorectal Cancer in Ohio - Community-Based Participatory Research Approaches</i> "	
			Richard Wender, Thomas Jefferson University, PA - " <i>Reducing Health Disparities in Colon Cancer Screening</i> "	

Chesapeake 4-5	A11	Understanding and Eliminating HIV/AIDS Health Disparities	Marguerita Lightfoot, University of California San Francisco, CA - <i>"New Approaches to HIV Prevention with Disenfranchised Youth"</i>	Debra Meres, NIAID
			Scott Rhodes, Wake Forest University, NC - <i>"HIV Prevention Intervention Research with Adult Immigrant Latinos in the Southeastern US"</i>	
			Antonia Villarruel, University of Michigan, MI - <i>"Reducing Sexual Risk behaviors among Latino Adolescents: Past Progress and Future Direction"</i>	
Chesapeake 1	A12	Understanding and Eliminating Hepatitis Health Disparities	Tony Marion, University of Tennessee, TN - <i>"Contributions of HLA-Class II and Race to Susceptibility, Immune Response, and Response to Therapy in Chronic Hepatitis C."</i>	Arunsi C. Brown, NIAID
			Roshan Bastani, University of California Los Angeles, CA - <i>"A Cluster Randomized Trial to Increase Hepatitis B Screening Among Koreans in Los Angeles"</i>	
			Wu Tsu-Yin, University of Michigan, MI - <i>"Communities Working Together Toward Reducing Hepatitis Disparities: A Lesson Learned from Early Detection of Cancers"</i>	
			David Gretch, Harborview Medical Center, WA - <i>"Molecular Virology and Hepatitis C Disease Severity in Indigenous Alaskan Peoples"</i>	
Chesapeake 2-3	A13	Understanding and Eliminating Diabetes and Obesity Health Disparities	Sherman James, Duke University, NC - <i>"A CBPR Approach to Improving Diabetes Control in African Americans in Durham, North Carolina"</i>	Wendy Johnson-Askew, NIH, DNRC
			Joseph Kaholokula, University of Hawaii at Manoa, HI - <i>"It Takes a Diverse Community of People to Eliminate Obesity and Diabetes Disparities."</i>	
			Beti Thompson, Fred Hutchinson Cancer Center, WA - <i>"Diabetes Prevention among Hispanics in Rural Eastern Washington State"</i>	
Chesapeake 7-8	A14 (oral abstract presentations)	Understanding and Eliminating Cancer Health Disparities	Margo Michaels, Education Network to Advance Cancer Clinical Trials, MD - <i>"Community Centered Approaches to Cancer Clinical Trials Education: The Experience of the ENACCT Pilot Education Program"</i>	Sheri Sheinfeld Gorin, Columbia University, NY
			David Lounsbury, Memorial Sloan-Kettering Cancer Center, NY - <i>"A Capacity Assessment of Cancer Survivorship Programs among Community-Based Agencies"</i>	
			Kimlin Ashing-Giwa, City of Hope, CA - <i>"An Integrated Cancer Control Initiative for Research Translation and Community Engagement"</i>	
			Robin Matsuyama, Virginia Commonwealth University, VA - <i>"Hospice and Palliative Care Awareness among African Americans and Non-Hispanic Whites at an Urban Cancer Center"</i>	
Chesapeake 11-12	A15 (oral abstract presentations)	Understanding and Eliminating Breast Cancer Health Disparities	Cheryl Clark, Nashira Baril, Brigham and Women's Hospital, MA - <i>Addressing Social Determinants of Health to Improve Access to Early Breast Cancer Detection: Results of the Boston REACH 2010 Breast and Cervical Cancer Coalition Women's Health Demonstration</i>	Doris Browne, NCI
			Daisy de Leon, Linda Loma University, CA - <i>"IGF-II Role in the Breast Cancer Survival Disparity Observed among African American Women"</i>	
			Sarah Hawley, University of Michigan, MI - <i>"Decision Involvement and Mastectomy Use among Racially/Ethnically Diverse Breast Cancer Patient"</i>	
			Kipling Gallion, Amelie Ramirez, The University of Texas Health Science Center at San Antonio, TX - <i>"A National Peer Educator Patient Navigation Program for Latino Breast Cancer Patients"</i>	
TRACK THREE - HEALTH DISPARITY TARGET POPULATIONS				
Chesapeake A-B	A16	Understanding and Eliminating Health Disparities in African American Populations	William Darity, Duke University, NC - <i>"Historical and Contemporary Perspectives on Race, Racism and Health"</i>	Sharon H. Jackson, NIAID
			Vanessa Gamble, George Washington University, Washington, DC	
			Adaora Adimora, University of North Carolina, NC - <i>"HIV and African Americans"</i>	
			William Robinson, National African American Tobacco Prevention Network, NC - <i>"You Get What You Make: How Menthol, Marketing and Movies Lead to Disparate Tobacco Use in African Americans"</i>	

Chesapeake I	A17	Understanding and Eliminating Health Disparities in Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander Population	Reginald Ho, University of Hawaii, HI " <i>Understanding the Health Disparities of Native Hawaiians and Pacific Islanders</i> "	Reginald Ho, University of Hawaii, HI
			Jo Ann Umilani Tsark, Papa Ola Lokahi, HI, " <i>Imi Hale – Native Hawaiian Cancer Network: Increasing the Cadre and the Capacity of Native Hawaiians in Cancer Prevention and Control Research and Programming</i> "	
			Marjorie Mau, University of Hawaii, HI	
			Deborah Goebert, University of Hawaii, HI - " <i>Understanding and Eliminating Mental Health and Substance Abuse Disparities in Native Hawaiian and Pacific Islander Populations</i> "	
Chesapeake C	A18	Understanding and Eliminating Health Disparities in Rural Populations	Gilbert Friedell, University of Kentucky, KY - " <i>Appalachian Health Disparities and Values-Based System Reform</i> "	Faye Gary, Case Western Reserve University, OH
			Spero Manson, University of Colorado, CO - " <i>Bridging Gaps in Culture and Geography: TeleHealth in Rural Native America</i> "	
			Gerald Mohatt, University of Alaska, AK - " <i>Prevention from Inside The Culture: Building New Evidence Based Practices</i> "	
			Fred Avis, Benefis Health System, McLaughlin Research Institute, MT- " <i>Reducing Cancer and other Health Disparities Among American Indians in Montana</i> "	
Chesapeake 6	A19	Understanding and Eliminating Health Disparities in Persons with Disabilities	Thomas LaVeist, Johns Hopkins University, MD	Connie Pledger, Department of Education
			Gloria Krahn, Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, GA	
			Felicia Hill-Briggs, Johns Hopkins University, MD - " <i>The Confluence of Minority Status, Chronic Disease, and Disability</i> "	
			Connie Pledger, United States Department of Education, Washington DC	
Chesapeake G-H	A20 (oral abstract presentations)	Understanding and Eliminating Health Disparities in Hispanic/Latino Populations	Trinidad Tellez, G. Dean Cleghorn, Greater Lawrence Family Health Center, University of Massachusetts, MA - " <i>Changing the Lives of Latinos in Lawrence: The REACH 2010 Latino Health Experience & Beyond</i> "	Judith Arroyo, NIAAA
			Guillermo Prado, University of Miami, FL - " <i>Reducing Substance Use and HIV Health Disparities Among Hispanic Youth: The Familias Unidas Program of Research</i> "	
			Lina Jandorf, Mount Sinai School of Medicine, NY - " <i>Predictors of Colorectal Cancer Screening among Diverse Immigrant Hispanics</i> "	
			Melanie Domenech Rodriguez, Utah State University, UT - " <i>Outcomes of a RCT of PMTO for Spanish-Speaking Latino Parents: Behavioral Observations of Parenting Practices</i> "	
Chesapeake D	A21 (oral abstract presentations)	Understanding and Eliminating Health Disparities in Asian American Populations	Nadia Islam, Center for Asian American Studies, New York University, NY, " <i>Developing an Evidence-based Social Marketing Campaign to Raise Hepatitis B Awareness in Korean and Chinese Communities in New York City: A Review of the Literature and the Format</i> "	Nadia Islam, Center for Asian American Studies, NY
			Sunmin Lee, University of Maryland, MD - " <i>Assessing the Needs and Guiding the Future: Findings from the Health Needs Assessments of Thirteen (13) Asian American Communities</i> "	
			Peter Wong, Asian Pacific Islanders with Disabilities of California, CA - " <i>Addressing Disparities for Asians and Pacific Islanders with Disabilities: A Promising Practice Community/Regional-Level Intervention</i> "	
			Hui Song, Association of Asian Pacific Community Health Organizations, CA - " <i>The Impact of Enabling Services Utilization on Health at Community Health Centers Serving Asian Americans Native Hawaiians and Pacific Islanders</i> "	
Chesapeake 9	A22 (oral abstract presentations)	Understanding and Eliminating Health Disparities in Women	Jeanette South-Paul, University of Pittsburgh, PA - " <i>Minority Women's Heart Initiative (MWHI) – Behavior Change Community-Based Education Research</i> "	Tamara Lewis Johnson NIAID
			Rosina Cianelli, University of Miami, FL - " <i>Knowledge Development for HIV Prevention in Latino Women as Part of El Centro</i> "	
			Cheryl Woods-Giscombe, University of North Carolina, NC - " <i>Superwoman Schema: An Innovative Approach to Understanding the Development and Progression of Diseases and Disabilities in African American Women</i> "	

TRACK FOUR - BUILDING CAPACITY

National Harbor 5	A23	Supporting Practice-Based Research Networks in Capacity-Building towards Eliminating Health Disparities	George Rust, Morehouse School of Medicine, GA - "A Dozen Gaps in Existing Disparities Research and How Practice-based Research Could Fill the Void "	Steve Taplin, NCI
			Rowena Dolor, Duke University Medical Center, NC	
			David Baker, Northwestern University, IL - "REACHing to Reduce Disparities "	
			Lyndee Knox, University of South Carolina, SC - "How can Practice-Based Research Benefit Community Health Centers and What is Needed to Engage them? Examples from LA Net and its Community Health Center Partners "	
Chesapeake J-K	A24	The Role of City and County Public Health in Eliminating Health Disparities	Adewale Troutman, Louisville Health Department, KY	Irene Dankwa-Mullan, NCMHD
			Anthony Iton, Alameda County Public Health Department, CA	
			Joshua Sharfstein, Baltimore City Health Department, MD - "Baltimore City Health Department's Strategy for the Elimination of Health Disparities in Baltimore City, Maryland"	
			Linda Ray Murray, Cook County Health Department, IL - "When Your House is on Fire – Can You Reduce or Eliminate Health Disparities?"	

TRACK FIVE - PARTNERSHIPS, COLLABORATIONS AND OPPORTUNITIES

National Harbor 7	A25	The Role of Federal Partners in Eliminating Health Disparities	Beverly Watts Davis, Substance Abuse and Mental Health Administration, HHS, MD	Prabha Atreya, NCMHD
			Tanya Pagan Raggio-Ashley, Health Resources and Services Administration, HHS, MD	
			Carolyn Cochran, Health Resources and Services Administration, HHS, MD	
			Anna Pilato, Office of Faith-Based and Community Initiatives, HHS, Washington, DC	
			Laura Hoard, Administration for Children and Families, Washington DC	
			Anne Bergan, Administration for Children and Families, Washington DC	

BREAKOUT SESSION B - 3:00 PM TO 4:30 PM

TRACK ONE - TRANSLATING SCIENCE TO POLICY AND PRACTICE

Room	Number	SESSION TITLE	SPEAKERS	MODERATORS
National Harbor 2	B1	Understanding the Role of Discrimination, Racism, and Stress in Eliminating Health Disparities	Richard Hofrichter, National Association of County and City Health Officials, Washington, DC - "Science Friction: The Politics of Health Inequity, Racism and Research"	Nancy Breen, NCI
			Gilbert Gee, University of California, Los Angeles, CA - "Experiencing Racism, Experiencing Illness"	
			Makani Themba Nixon, The Praxis Project, Washington, DC "Removing Barriers, Restoring Health: Strategies for Addressing Health Disparities Beyond Access to Care "	
			Paula Braveman, University of California, San Francisco, CA - "The Unsolved Mystery of Black-White Disparities in Birth Outcomes: Is Racism-Related Stress a Missing Piece of the Puzzle?"	
National Harbor 4	B2	The Role of Community Health Workers in Eliminating Health Disparities	America Bracho, Latino Health Access, CA	Felicia Solomon, NCI
			Joseph Grzywacz, Wake Forest University, NC - "Using Lay Health Promoters (LHPs) to Reduce Occupational Health Disparities among Immigrant Latinos "	
			Aida Giachello, University of Illinois, IL - "Reducing Diabetes Disparities with Community Health Workers (CHWs): Selected Findings From Chicago Diabetes Empowerment Education Program—A CDC REACH 2010 and CEED US Initiatives "	
			Sherry Hirota, Asian Health Services, CA	

National Harbor 3	B3	The Role of Faith-Based Initiatives in Eliminating Health Disparities	Marci Campbell, University of North Carolina, NC - " <i>Working with African American Churches to Reduce Cancer Health Disparities</i> "	Rueben Warren, Interdenominational Theological Center, GA
			Neil Calman, Institute for Urban Family Health, NY - " <i>The Bronx Takes Action: A Faith Based Initiative to Address Disparities in Diabetes Outcomes and Discrimination in the Health Care System</i> "	
			Nancy Schoenberg, University of Kentucky, KY - " <i>Rural Applications of Faith-Based Initiatives in Eliminating Health Disparities</i> "	
			Ben O'Dell, Office of Faith-Based and Community Initiatives, DHHS, Washington, DC	
National Harbor 10	B4	The Role of Health Literacy in Eliminating Health Disparities	Michael Paasche-Orlow, Boston University School of Medicine, MA	Nathan Stinson, NCMHD
			David Baker, Feinberg School of Medicine, Northwestern University, IL	
			Dean Schillinger, University of California, San Francisco, CA	
National Harbor 11	B5	Understanding and Solving the Global Health Workforce Crisis to Eliminate Health Disparities	Nilda Peragallo, University of Miami, FL - " <i>The Global Nursing Shortage: Issues & Solutions for the 21st Century</i> "	Ileana Herrell, NCMHD
			Michael Johnson, Fogarty International Center, NIH, MD	
			Edward Zuroweste, Migrant Clinicians Network, PA - " <i>U.S. Dependence on Foreign Born/Foreign Trained Primary Care Physicians to Fill Gaps in Care for Underserved Populations; Contributing to International Physician Brain Drain</i> "	
TRACK TWO - HEALTH DISPARITIES DISEASES AND CONDITIONS				
Chesapeake J-K	B6	Understanding and Eliminating Substance Abuse Health Disparities	Kamilla Venner, University of New Mexico, NM - " <i>Disseminating Evidence Based Treatments with AI/AN: Caveats and Benefits</i> "	Dionne J. Jones, NIDA
			Roland Moore, Pacific Institute for Research and Evaluation, CA - " <i>Understanding and Eliminating Substance Abuse Health Disparities Through Collaborative Capacity-Building: Experiences from a Project Aimed at Reducing Underage Drinking on Rural Southwest California Reservations</i> "	
			Gerald Mohatt, University of Alaska, AK, " <i>Prevention From Inside The Culture: Building New Evidence-Based Practices for Eliminating Substance Abuse</i> "	
			Luis Velez, University of Texas, TX	
National Harbor 5	B7	Understanding and Eliminating Cardiovascular Disease and Stroke Health Disparities	Amie Hsia, Georgetown University, Washington, DC - " <i>Acute Stroke Program of Interventions Addressing Racial and Ethnic Disparities (ASPIRE) - Reasons for Delay in Seeking Acute Stroke Care: Understanding Barriers in an Underserved Urban Community</i> "	Jane Scott, NHLBI
			Keith Norris, Charles R. Drew University of Medicine and Science, CA	
			Marcia Wilson, George Washington University, Washington DC - " <i>Reducing Disparities in Cardiac Care: Lessons from a National Collaborative</i> "	
Chesapeake I	B8	Understanding and Eliminating Disparities in Respiratory Diseases	Diane Gold, Harvard University, MA	Floyd Malveaux, Merck Childhood Asthma Network, Washington, DC
			Herman Mitchell, Rho Incorporated, NC - " <i>Reducing Health Disparities in Asthma Among Inner City Children : The Lasting Effects of Behavior Interventions</i> "	
			Andrea Apter, University of Pennsylvania, PA, " <i>Asthma is a Model for Studying Patient-Physician Interactions that Could Diminish Health Care Disparities</i> "	
Chesapeake 11-12	B9	Understanding and Eliminating Prostate Cancer Health Disparities	John Carpten, The Translational Genomics Research Institute, AZ - " <i>Genetic Risk Factors for Prostate Cancer among African American Men</i> "	Gary Ellison, NCI
			Paul Godley, University of North Carolina, NC - " <i>The Impact of Health Care Access, Utilization, and Knowledge on Disparities in Prostate Cancer Outcomes</i> "	
			Myron Williams, Clark Atlanta University, GA	
			Roshan Bastani, University of California Los Angeles, CA - " <i>Increasing Informed Decision Making Regarding PSA Testing Among Latinos in Los Angeles - A Randomized Trial</i> "	

National Harbor 13	B10	Understanding and Eliminating Health Disparities in Immunization Rates	Pierce Gardner, Stony Brook University, NY - " <i>Disparities in Adult Immunizations: An Overview</i> "	George Luta, Georgetown University, Washington DC
			Roderick Go, Stony Brook University, NY - " <i>Disparities in Adult Immunizations: Opportunities and Barriers</i> "	
			Danielle Ompad, New York Academy of Medicine, NY - " <i>Disparities in Access to Influenza Vaccine and Innovative Solutions: Project VIVA</i> "	
Chesapeake 7-8	B11 (oral abstract presentations)	Understanding and Eliminating Cancer Health Disparities	Debra Holden, RTI International, NC - " <i>Baseline Findings from Selected Community-based Hospitals in Addressing Cancer Healthcare Disparities</i> "	Kenneth Chu, NCI
			Pamela Williams, Spartanburg Regional HealthCare System, SC - " <i>The Use of Minority Outreach Coordinator to Increase Minority Accrual to Clinical Trials</i> "	
			Nora Katurakes, Christiana Care Health System, Helen F. Graham Cancer Center, DE - " <i>Combining Cancer Awareness with Cholesterol Diabetes and Hypertension Screening: An Innovative Community-Based Screening Approach</i> "	
			Donna Costa, The Cancer Institute at St. Joseph's Medical Center, MD - " <i>Development of a Community Advisory Board to Enhance Access and Information Dissemination to Underserved Communities</i> "	
			Ken Chu, Maureen Johnson, National Cancer Institute, NIH, MD - " <i>NCI Community Cancer Centers, An Overview</i> " (moderator)	
Chesapeake G-H	B12 (oral abstract presentations)	Understanding and Eliminating Cardiovascular and Physical Activity Health Disparities	Corey Wiggins, My Brothers Keeper, MS - " <i>Reducing the Incidence Rate of Cardiovascular Disease in African American by Educating Workers Using Culturally Sensitive Community-Based Health Education Strategies</i> "	Drew Carlson, NHLBI
			Jennifer Carroll, University of Rochester, NY - " <i>A Process Evaluation of Two Pilot Studies to Promote Communication and Physical Activity in Underserved Populations</i> "	
			Roland Thorpe, Johns Hopkins Bloomberg School of Public Health, MD - " <i>Social Context as an Explanation for Race Disparities in Hypertension: Findings from the Exploring Health Disparities In Integrated Communities (EHDIC) Study</i> "	
			Francisco Villarreal, University of California, San Diego, CA - " <i>Cardioprotective Effects of Cocoa Flavanols</i> "	
Chesapeake 2-3	B13 (oral abstract presentations)	Understanding and Eliminating Diabetes Health Disparities	Sabita Persaud, Bowie State University, MD - " <i>Promoting Diabetes Self-Management among African Americans: An Educational Intervention in Prince Georges County, MD</i> "	Joanne Gallivan, NIDDK
			Chandra Osborn, Vanderbilt University, TN - " <i>Numeracy and Diabetes Self Efficacy Medicate the Effects of Race on Glycemic Control</i> "	
			Mary Shaw, Ranjita Misra, Texas A&M University - " <i>Health Education Intervention to Improve Diabetes Self Management and Clinical Outcomes</i> "	
			Joanne Gallivan, National Institute for Digestive Disorders and Kidney Diseases, NIH, MD - " <i>Primary Prevention of Diabetes Across High Risk Populations</i> "	
Chesapeake 4-5	B14 (oral abstract presentations)	Understanding and Eliminating HIV/AIDS Health Disparities	Enbal Shacham, Washington University, MO - " <i>Predictors of Self-Reported Medication Adherence Among An Outpatient HIV Clinic Population</i> "	Lois Takahashi, University of California, Los Angeles
			Amy Fasula, Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, GA - " <i>Limitations in Daughters' Sexual Health Empowerment: Gender differences in the content of Black Mothers' Sexual Risk Reduction Messages to Sons and Daughters</i> "	
Chesapeake D	B15 (oral abstract presentations)	Understanding and Eliminating Mental Health Disparities	Tara Earl, Boston College, MA - " <i>Always Be Straight With Me: Black Patients' Experiences in Racially Discordant Mental Health Encounters</i> "	Courtney Ferrell, NIMH
			Charlotte Brown, Deborah Dobransky-Fasiska, University of Pittsburgh, PA - " <i>Building community-academic partnerships to improve depression treatment and reduce health disparities in underserved populations</i> "	
			Scott Nolen, New York State Psychiatric Institute, Columbia University, NY - " <i>Assessing History of Lifetime Suicide Attempt in a Juvenile Assessment Center</i> "	

Chesapeake E	B16 (oral abstract presentations)	Understanding and Eliminating Substance Abuse (Youth Alcohol, Tobacco and Other Drugs) Health Disparities	Pamela Jones, University of Nebraska Medical Center, NE. " <i>Lessons Learned: Conducting Tobacco Control within African American Communities</i> ".	Donna Vallone, American Legacy Foundation, Washington, DC
			Olivia Carter-Pokras, University of Maryland, MD - " <i>Disparities in Tobacco Use Behaviors by Youth Minority Populations in Maryland</i> "	
			Alex Prokhorov, University of Texas, MD Anderson Cancer Center, TX - " <i>Tobacco Use Among Asian Youth in Houston Texas</i> "	
TRACK THREE - HEALTH DISPARITY TARGET POPULATIONS				
Chesapeake F	B17	Understanding and Eliminating Health Disparities in Low Socio-economic Status Populations	Pebbles Fagan, National Cancer Institute, NIH, MD	Pebbles Fagan, NCI
			Paul Ong, University of California, Los Angeles, CA - " <i>Health Inequality and the Urban Spatial Structure</i> ."	
			Leonard Syme, University of California Berkeley, CA - " <i>Disparities in Low Socioeconomic Status Populations - We Need to Focus on the Right Targets and We Need to Care</i> "	
			Carlos Mendes de Leon, Rush University Medical Center, IL - " <i>Racial Disparities in Health among Lower SES Older Adults, and the Potential for Solutions through Public Policy</i> "	
Chesapeake A-B	B18	Understanding and Eliminating Health Disparities in Asian American Populations	Moon Chen, University of California, Davis, CA - " <i>Data Availability & Limitations to Address Health Disparities among Asian Americans</i> "	Moon Chen, University of California, Davis, CA
			Ninez Ponce, University of California, Los Angeles, CA - " <i>Coverage and its Linkage to Reducing Health Disparities in Asian America</i> "	
			Grace Ma, Temple University, PA - " <i>Health Disparities and Interventions: From Science to Practice in Asian Communities</i> "	
			Tung Nguyen, University of California, San Francisco, CA - " <i>Community-Based Participatory Research as a Method to Understand and Change Asian American Health Disparities</i> "	
Chesapeake 6	B19	Understanding and Eliminating Health Disparities in Lesbian/Gay/Bisexual/Trans gendered Populations	Scott Rhodes, Wake Forest University, NC - " <i>Exploring HIV risk among Immigrant Latino gay Men and MSM in the Rural Southeastern US: Preliminary Findings from Iterative in-depth Interviews</i> "	Jury Candelario, Asian Pacific AIDS Intervention Team, CA
			Tania Israel, University of California, Santa Barbara, CA - " <i>Eliminating Mental Health Disparities for LGBT Individuals through Services, Interventions and Policies</i> "	
			Deborah Bowen, Boston University, MA - " <i>Cancer Disparities in LGBT Populations</i> "	
			Jesus Ramirez-Valles, University of Illinois at Chicago, IL - " <i>Examining Sexual Minorities' Health Disparities: The Case of Stigma among Latinos</i> "	
Chesapeake 1	B20	Understanding and Eliminating Health Disparities in Elderly Populations	Anita Stewart, University of California, San Francisco, CA, " <i>Recruiting Minority, Lower-income, Spanish-Speaking Adults for Health Disparities Research: A Multi-Phased Strategy in a Randomized Trial of a Community-Based Diabetes Risk Reduction Program</i> "	Michele K. Evans, NIA
			Carol Mangione, University of California, Los Angeles, CA - " <i>Barriers to Participation in Clinical Research for Minority Elders</i> "	
			Peggye Dilworth-Anderson, University of North Carolina Chapel Hill, NC - " <i>Health Disparities and Dementia Care in Diverse Groups</i> "	
			Keith Whitfield, Duke University, NC - " <i>The Impact of Poor Health on Cognitive Functioning in Older African Americans: Risks and Protective Effects</i> "	
Chesapeake C	B21 (oral abstract presentations)	Understanding Behavioral and Psychosocial Risk Factors to Eliminate Pregnancy Outcomes Disparities in Women	Michele Kiely, National Institute of Child Health and Human Development, NIH, MD - " <i>Project DC HOPE: A Randomized Clinical Trial to Evaluate an Integrated Behavioral Intervention Addressing Psychosocial Risks in Minority Women</i> "	Michele Kiely, NICHD
			Kathy Katz, Georgetown University, Washington DC - " <i>An Integrated Intervention to Address Multiple Behavioral and Psychosocial Risk Factors among Pregnant African American Women: Design, Implementation and Acceptability</i> "	
			Nabil El-Khorazaty, RTI International, MD - " <i>Recruitment and retention of Low Income Minority Women in a Behavioral Intervention to Reduce Smoking, Depression and Intimate Partner Violence During Pregnancy</i> "	

			Jill Joseph, Children's National Medical Center, Washington DC - " <i>Clinic-based Integrated Counseling Reduces Psychosocial/Behavioral Risk Factors: Results of a Multi-Site Intervention Randomized Trial of High Risk Pregnant African American Women</i> "	
			Ayman El-Mohandes, George Washington University, Washington DC - " <i>An Integrated Intervention in Pregnant African Americans Reduces Post Partum Risk: A Randomized Trial</i> "	
Chesapeake 9	B22 (oral abstract presentations)	Understanding and Eliminating Child and Adolescent Health Disparities	Deena Chisolm, The Ohio State University College of Medicine, OH - " <i>Improving Recognition of and Response to Adolescent Substance use in Pediatric Primary Care</i> "	Yvonne Bronner, Morgan State University, MD
			Michelle Eakin, Johns Hopkins University, MD - " <i>Determinants of Ambulatory Health Care Visits for Asthma in Inner-City Preschool Children</i> "	
			Deborah Ellis, Wayne State University, MI - " <i>Multisystemic Therapy to Improve Chronic Illness Management in High Risk Youth : Best Practices for Minority Adolescents</i> "	
			Maria Trent, Johns Hopkins University School of Medicine, MD - " <i>Results of a Randomized Controlled Trial of a Brief Behavioral Intervention for Pelvic Inflammatory Disease in Adolescents</i> "	
TRACK FOUR - BUILDING CAPACITY				
National Harbor 6	B23	The Role of Comprehensive Centers in Capacity-Building towards Eliminating Health Disparities	Angela Ford, University of Pittsburgh, PA - " <i>Engaging Communities, Building Trust, and Promoting Health Among African Americans</i> "	Shelia McClure, NCRR
			Mario De La Rosa, Florida International University, FL - " <i>Lessons Learned in the Development of a Research Center in a Hispanic Serving University</i> "	
			Michael Fine, VA Pittsburgh Healthcare System and Philadelphia VA Medical Center, PA	
			Debra Wallace, University of North Carolina at Greensboro, NC - " <i>Teamwork in Research and Intervention to Alleviate Disparities</i> "	
National Harbor 7	B24	Supporting K-12 Education in Capacity-Building towards Eliminating Health Disparities	Sandra Daley, University of California, San Diego, CA - " <i>K-12 Education: Capacity-Building Through Program Evaluation</i> "	Dorkina Myrick, NCI
			Lovell Jones, University of Texas, TX - " <i>A Comprehensive Approach for Addressing Science Education in Underrepresented Populations</i> "	
			J. Michael Wyss, University of Alabama, AL - " <i>Effective inquiry-based education as a vehicle of change: reducing health disparities</i> "	
TRACK FIVE - PARTNERSHIPS, COLLABORATIONS AND OPPORTUNITIES				
National Harbor 12	B25	The Role of Foundations in Eliminating Health Disparities	Debra Perez, Robert Wood Johnson Foundation, NJ - " <i>New Connections: Increasing Diversity of RWJF Programming</i> "	Faith Mitchell, Grantmakers in Health, Washington, DC
			Marion Standish, The California Endowment, CA	
			Marsha Lillie-Blanton, Kaiser Family Foundation, Washington DC	
			Marc Nivet, Josiah Macy Foundation, NY	
4:30 PM TO 6:00 PM		Poster and Exhibitors Sessions	POSTER PRESENTATIONS	

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	PLENARY SESSION TWO	SPEAKERS	MODERATORS
8:00 AM TO 8:30 AM	Perspectives on Health Care Reform: Eliminating Health Disparities	Keynote: Governor Howard Dean MD, Chairman, Democratic National Committee	
8:30 AM TO 10:00 AM	Health Disparities and the Intersection of Science and Practice	Keynote: Howard Koh, Harvard School of Public Health, MA	Barbara Alving, NCRR
		Nina Wallerstein, University of New Mexico, NM	
		Giselle Corbie-Smith, University of North Carolina, Chapel Hill, NC	
		Mario De La Rosa, Florida International University, FL - <i>"Health Disparity Research with Latino Populations: Advances and Future Directions"</i>	
10:15 TO 11:45 AM	Health Disparities and the Intersection of Science, Policy and Practice	Keynote: David Williams, Harvard University, MA - <i>"Social and Economic Policies for Reducing Health Disparities"</i>	Stephen Katz, NIAMS
		Meredith Minkler, University of California, Berkley, CA	
		David Takeuchi, University of Washington, WA - <i>"Creating, Maintaining, and Blurring the Boundaries of Science, Policy and Practice"</i>	
		Margarita Alegria, Cambridge Health Alliance, MA	
11:45 AM TO 12:15 PM	Policy Implications for Eliminating Health Disparities	Keynote: Elijah Cummings, United States Congress, Washington, DC	

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BREAKOUT SESSION C - 1:15 PM TO 2:45 PM

TRACK ONE - TRANSLATING SCIENCE TO POLICY AND PRACTICE

Track	Number	SESSION TITLE	SPEAKERS	MODERATORS
National Harbor 2	C1	Understanding the Role of Discrimination, Racism, and Stress in Eliminating Health Disparities	Brian Smedley, Joint Center for Political and Economic Studies, Washington, DC	Peter Kaufmann, NHLBI
			Camara Jones, Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, GA	
			Joseph Gilbert, Assembly of First Nations, Ottawa, ON Canada - <i>"From Disparity to Equity"</i>	
National Harbor 3	C2	Understanding the Role of Social Networks in Eliminating Health Disparities	Sean Joe, University of Michigan, MI	J. Taylor Harden, NIA
			Ana Navarro, University of California, San Diego, CA <i>"Trust in Social Networks: The Heart of a Latino Community Health Advisor Program to Eliminate Cancer Disparities"</i>	
			Marino Bruce, Meharry Medical College, TN - <i>"The Strength of Weak Ties: Implications for Stress Research for African American Men"</i>	
National Harbor 4	C3	Understanding the Role of Community Health Centers in Eliminating Health Disparities	Margaret Hargreaves, Meharry Medical College, TN - <i>"The Meharry Medical College-Community Health Center Community Networks Program: A Community-Based Participatory Model to Decrease Health Disparities"</i>	Michelle Proser, National Association of Community Health Centers, Washington DC
			William Blot, Vanderbilt University, TN - <i>"The Southern Community Cohort Study: Community Health Centers Combine to Investigate the Causes of Cancer, Other Chronic Diseases and their Disparities"</i>	
			Michelle Proser, National Association of Community Health Centers, MD - <i>"The Role of Community Health Centers in Addressing Health Disparities: Past, Present, and Future"</i>	

National Harbor 11	C4	Science and Policy to Reduce Health Disparities: The Work of the Knowledge Networks of the WHO Commission on the Social Determinants of Health	Vilma Santana, Federal University of Bahia, Brazil	Paula Braveman, University of California, San Francisco, CA
			Heidi Bart Johnston, International Centre for Diarrhoeal Disease Research, Bangladesh	
			Arjumand Siddiqi, University of North Carolina Chapel Hill, NC - "Fostering Equity in Early Child Development builds Equity in Health across the Life Course"	
			Jennie Popay, University of Lancaster, UK	
National Harbor 6	C5	Understanding the Role of Gene-Environment Interactions in Eliminating Health Disparities	Sandra Lee, Stanford University, CA	Sheila Caldwell, NCCAM
			Maureen Lichtveld, Tulane University, LA - " <i>Gene-Environment Interactions: Incompatible with Community-Based Participatory Research?</i> "	
			Edith Parker, University of Michigan, MI - " <i>Community Action Against Asthma: A Community-Academic Research Partnership to Identify and Reduce Environmental Triggers for Asthma in Detroit, Michigan</i> "	
			Charles Rotimi, National Human Genome Research Institute, NIH, MD	
National Harbor 10	C6 (oral abstract presentations)	The Role of Health Literacy in Eliminating Health Disparities (oral abstract session 1)	Rebecca Sudore, University of California, San Francisco, CA - " <i>Unraveling the Relationship Between Literacy English Proficiency and Physician-Patient Communication</i> "	Cindy Brach, AHRQ, MD
			Debra Roter, Johns Hopkins Bloomberg School of Public Health, MD - " <i>Oral Literacy Demand of Prenatal Genetic Counseling Dialogue: Predictors of Learning among Analogue Patients with Restricted and Adequate Literacy Skills</i> "	
			Michael Wolf, Northwestern University, Chicago, IL - " <i>In Search of Low Health Literacy: Threshold versus Gradient Effect of Literacy on Health Status and Mortality</i> "	
			Angelo Volandes, Massachusetts General Hospital, MA - " <i>The VIDEO Study: Video Images of Disease for Ethical Outcomes</i> "	
			Drenna Waldrop, University of Miami School of Medicine, FL - " <i>Health Literacy and Medication Management among African American HIV Patients</i> "	
Chesapeake D	C7 (oral abstract presentations)	The Role of Population and Individual Level Data in Understanding Health Disparities	Richard Warnecke, University of Illinois at Chicago, IL - " <i>The Importance of Population and Individual Level Data in Understanding and Addressing Disparities</i> "	Emmanuel Taylor, NCI
			Katherine Tucker, Tufts University, MA - " <i>The Boston Puerto-Rican Health Study: From Cells to Society</i> "	
			Sarah Gehlert, University of Chicago, IL - " <i>Neighborhood and Community Level Influences on Psychosocial Functioning and Biological Stress among African American Women with Breast Cancer</i> "	
			Timothy Rebbeck, University of Pennsylvania, PA - " <i>Multilevel Analysis of Genotype and Neighborhood Effects in Prostate Cancer Outcomes</i> "	
TRACK TWO - HEALTH DISPARITIES DISEASES AND CONDITIONS				
Chesapeake I	C8	Understanding and Eliminating Oral Health Disparities	R. Gary Rozier, University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill, NC - " <i>The Role of Primary Care Medical Providers in Addressing Oral Health Disparities: Statewide Initiatives in North Carolina for Children from Birth to Five (5) Years of Age</i> "	Ruth Nowjack-Raymer, NIDCR
			Amid Ismail, University of Michigan, MI - " <i>Perspectives on Understanding and Eliminating Oral Health Disparities</i> "	
			Jane Weintraub, University of California, San Francisco, CA - " <i>The UCSF CAN DO Center: Integrating Science, Practice, and Policy for the Elimination of Oral Health Disparities Among Young Children</i> "	
			Adeola Olufolake Jaiyeola, Northern Plains Tribal Epidemiology Center, SD - " <i>Oral Health Disparity in American Indian Children: Translating Science into Action</i> "	
Chesapeake 9	C9	Understanding and Eliminating Infant Mortality Health Disparities	Michael Lu, University of California, Los Angeles, CA	Tonse Raju, NICHD
			Diane Rowley, University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill, NC	
			James Collins, Northwestern University, IL	
			Paul Wise, Stanford University, CA - " <i>Respecting the Complex Dynamics of Lifecourse Contributions to Infant Mortality</i> "	

Chesapeake G-H	C10	Understanding and Eliminating Cardiovascular Disease and Stroke Health Disparities	Gary Gibbons, Morehouse School of Medicine Cardiovascular Research Institute, GA	John Flack, Wayne State University, MI
			Amy Schulz, University of Michigan, MI; Sheryl Weir, Michigan Department of Community Health, MI - " <i>Walk Your Heart to Health: Results from a Community-Based Participatory Planning and Pilot Project to Address Cardiovascular Health Disparities</i> "	
			Gbenga Ogedegbe, Columbia University, NY - " <i>Sources of Disparities in Hypertension Control</i> "	
			John Flack, Wayne State University, MI - " <i>Overview of Cardiovascular Disease and Stroke Health Disparities</i> " (moderator)	
Chesapeake 11-12	C11	Understanding and Eliminating Cervical and Ovarian Cancer Health Disparities	Claudia Baquet, University of Maryland, MD	Phil Castle, NCI
			Edward Partridge, University of Alabama at Birmingham, AL - " <i>Racial Disparities in Outcomes for Ovarian Cancer – From Biology to Treatment</i> "	
			Dineo Khabele, Meharry Medical College, TN	
			Tung Nguyen, University of California San Francisco, CA - " <i>Understanding and Addressing the Cervical Cancer Disparity Among Vietnamese Americans</i> "	
Chesapeake 7-8	C12	Understanding and Eliminating HIV/AIDS Health Disparities	Beny Primm, Addiction Research and Treatment Corporation, NY - " <i>Social and Education Disparities in HIV/AIDS</i> "	Victoria Cargill, OD, NIH
			Carmen Zorrilla, University of Puerto Rico, PR - " <i>HIV-Related Health Disparities in Puerto Rico: Understanding the Issues</i> "	
			Vickie Mays, University of California, Los Angeles, CA - " <i>The Next Decade of the HIV Epidemic: Southern United States or South Africa?</i> "	
			Donna Mildvan, Albert Einstein College of Medicine, NY - " <i>Exploring behavioral intervention strategies to improve rates of screening for AIDS clinical trials among racial/ethnic minority and female persons living with HIV/AIDS - Part I (The ACT1 Project)</i> "	
			Marya Viorst Gwadz, Institute for AIDS Research, National Development and Research Institutes, Inc. NY - " <i>Exploring behavioral intervention strategies to improve rates of screening for AIDS clinical trials among racial/ethnic minority and female persons living with HIV/AIDS - Part II (The ACT2 Project)</i> "	
Chesapeake E	C13	Understanding and Eliminating Substance Abuse Health Disparities	Dennis Donovan, University of Washington, WA	Alan Trachtenberg, Indian Health Service
			Jean Bonhomme, Morehouse School of Medicine, GA - " <i>Demographic Disparities in Substance Use-Associated Infectious Diseases</i> "	
			Marguerita Lightfoot, University of California, San Francisco, CA	
			Anita Fernander, University of Kentucky, KY - " <i>Understanding and Eliminating Tobacco Health Disparities</i> "	
Chesapeake 2-3	C14 (oral abstract presentations)	Understanding and Eliminating Diabetes and Obesity Health Disparities	Siobhan Maty, Portland State University, OR - " <i>Diabetes Risk, Prevention and Treatment within the Latino and Chinese Communities: A Pilot Project from Portland, Oregon</i> "	Sanford Garfield, NIDDK
			Daheia Barr-Anderson, University of Minnesota, MN - " <i>Association between Television Viewing and Eating Behaviors in African-American and Latino Youth</i> "	
			Mary Murimi, Louisiana Technical University, LA - " <i>Closing the Disparity Gap: Community-Based Health Outreach Project</i> "	
			Kapuaola Gellert, Kaunakakai, HI - " <i>Ke 'Ano Ola: Moloka'i's Community-based Healthy Lifestyle Program</i> "	
			Fahina Pasi, National Tongan American Society, UT - " <i>Understanding Obesity: Cultural Context and Definitions of Attractive and Health Body Types for Pacific Islanders</i> "	
TRACK THREE - HEALTH DISPARITY TARGET POPULATIONS				
Chesapeake 4-5	C15	Understanding and Eliminating Health Disparities in Hispanic/Latino Populations	Lourdes Baezconde-Garbanati, University of Southern California, CA - " <i>Closing the Gap in the Elimination of Health Disparities among Hispanic Women and Children</i> "	María Canto, NCI
			Charles Martinez, Oregon Social Learning Center, OR - " <i>Linking Acculturation to Behavioral Health Outcomes among Latino Families in Emerging Communities</i> "	
			Margarita Alegria, Harvard University, MA - " <i>A Patient Activation Intervention to Improve Latinos Engagement and Retention in Mental Health Care</i> "	
			Isabel Scarinci, University of Alabama, AL - " <i>Cancer Prevention and Control among Hispanics/Latinos: How Much Progress Have We Made to Eliminate Disparities? What Will It Take To Get There ?</i> "	

Chesapeake 6	C16	Understanding and Eliminating Health Disparities in the US Pacific	Stevenson Kuartei, Bureau of Public Health, Palau, PW	Nia Aitaoto, Papa Ola Lokahi, HI
			Patrick Lucas, Guam Department of Health, GU	
			Father Ryan Jimenez, Commonwealth of the Northern Mariana Islands	
			Nia Aitaoto, Papa Ola Lokahi, HI	
Chesapeake 1	C17	Understanding and Eliminating Health Disparities in Prison Populations	Susan Loeb, Pennsylvania State University, PA - " <i>A Three-Faceted Approach to Improving Inmate Health: Promoting Health Self-Efficacy; Enhancing Provider Responsiveness, and Re-evaluating Prison Health Policies</i> "	Denise Juliano-Bolt, NIMH
			Newton Kendig, Federal Bureau of Prisons, Health Services Division, Washington DC	
			James Thomas, University of North Carolina, NC	
			Ingrid Binswanger, University of Colorado, CO - " <i>How do Transitions from Prison to the Community Impact Health Disparities ?</i> "	
Chesapeake F	C18	Understanding and Eliminating Health Disparities in Women	Stacie Geller, University of Illinois at Chicago, IL - " <i>Health Disparities in Maternal Mortality and Morbidity</i> "	Janine Austin Clayton, ORWH/OD
			Michelle Berlin, Oregon Health and Science University, OR - <i>Women's Health Report Card: Where Are We Now?</i>	
			Martha Medrano, University of Texas Health Science Center at San Antonio, TX - " <i>Health Disparities in Minority Women</i> "	

Chesapeake A-B	C19	Understanding and Eliminating Health Disparities in Asian American Populations	Suhaila Khan, Asian & Pacific Islander American Health Forum, CA - " <i>Using a Non-traditional Data Source to Identify and Address Health Disparities in Asian American Native Hawaiian and Pacific Islander (AA&NHPI) Communities</i> "	Belinda Seto, NIBIB
			Jung Ha Kim, Center for Pan Asian Community Services, Inc. GA - " <i>Let There Be Access: Using Results of Needs Assessment Studies to Develop Capacity of Community Based Organizations in Georgia to Address Health Disparities</i> "	
			Furjen Deng, Sam Houston State University, TX - " <i>Houston Asian American Health Collaborative (HAAHC) Improves Quality of Life Among Chinese Cancer Patients</i> "	
			Michael Byun, Ohio Asian American Health Coalition, OH - " <i>Strengthening Regional Asian and Pacific Islander American Health Collaboratives through a Statewide Framework</i> "	
Chesapeake C	C20 (oral abstract presentations)	Understanding and Eliminating Health Disparities in Rural Populations	Margaret Miles, University of North Carolina, Chapel Hill, NC Diane Holditch-Davis, Duke University, NC - " <i>Process Evaluation of a Nursing Support Intervention with Rural African American Mothers with Preterm Infants</i> "	Jennifer Pohlhaus, OD, ORWH
			Caryl Waggett, Allegheny University, PA - " <i>Elevated Childhood Lead Poisoning in Rural Low-income and Minority Populations: Overlooked High-Risk Regions need Screening and Risk Reduction Interventions</i> "	
			Mark Dignan, University of Kentucky, KY - " <i>Increasing Community Capacity to Reduce Health Disparities at the Local Level Through Research</i> "	
			Sohini Sengupta, University of North Carolina, Chapel Hill, NC - " <i>HIV/AIDS Stigma as a Barrier to Recruitment in AIDS Clinical Trials in Rural Southeastern Communities in the United States</i> "	
TRACK FOUR - BUILDING CAPACITY				
Chesapeake J-K	C21	The Role of State Health Departments in Eliminating Health Disparities	John Auerbach, State of Massachusetts Department of Public Health, MA - " <i>Concrete Steps State Health Departments Can Take to Eliminate Health Disparities</i> "	Aleta Meyer, NIDA
			Mike Royster, Virginia Department of Health, VA - " <i>Advancing Health Equity in the Commonwealth of Virginia</i> "	
			Carlessia Hussein, Maryland Department of Health and Mental Hygiene, MD - " <i>A State's Solution to Minority Health Disparities: A Systems Integration Model</i> "	
National Harbor 7	C22	Supporting Undergraduate Education in Capacity-Building towards Eliminating Health Disparities	Isaiah Warner, Louisiana State University, LA - " <i>Broadening Participation in STEM Disciplines through Successful Models for Creating and Sustaining Diversity</i> "	Ed Ramos, NHGRI
			Timothy Turner, Tuskegee University, AL - " <i>HBCUs: An Untapped Resource in the Fight Against Health Disparities</i> "	
			Gary King, Pennsylvania State University, PA - " <i>Global Health and Health Disparities Research: Training of Minority Students</i> "	
			Richard Lichtenstein, University of Michigan, MI - " <i>A Summer Program for Undergraduate Students Interested in Eliminating Health Disparities: The University of Michigan Experience</i> "	
National Harbor 5	C23	Supporting Young Investigators in Capacity-Building towards Eliminating Health Disparities	James Hebert, Hollins Cancer Center, Medical University of South Carolina, SC - " <i>How to Have Fun, Save The World, <u>and</u> Have a Viable Career in Facing the Challenges of Health Disparities</i> "	James Hebert, Medical University of South Carolina, SC
			Rosemary Gibbons, University of Washington, WA	
			John Luque, Moffitt Cancer Center, FL - " <i>Community-Based Research on Cancer Health Disparities in Central Florida: Two Projects Using Lay Health Adviser Interventions</i> "	
			Janet Frank, University of California, Los Angeles, CA - " <i>The Resource Centers for Minority Aging Research (RCMAR)</i> "	
TRACK FIVE - PARTNERSHIPS, COLLABORATIONS AND OPPORTUNITIES				
National Harbor 13	C24	The Role of Federal Partners in Eliminating Health Disparities	Cecilia Rivera Casale, Agency for Health Care Research and Quality, DHHS, MD	Lorrita Watson, NCMHD
			Benedict Truman, Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, GA	
			Garth Graham, Office of Minority Health, DHHS, MD	
			Phillip Smith, Indian Health Service, DHHS, MD	

National Harbor 12	C25	The Role of Federal Partners in Eliminating Health Disparities	Devon Payne-Surges, Environmental Protection Agency, Washington, DC	Idalia Sanchez, NCMHD
			Mark Grider, U.S. Department of Justice, Washington, DC	
			Leonard Haynes, U.S. Department of Education, Washington, DC	
			Kellina Craig-Henderson, National Science Foundation, VA	

BREAKOUT SESSION D 3:00 PM TO 4:30 PM

TRACK ONE - TRANSLATING SCIENCE TO POLICY AND PRACTICE

	Number	SESSION TITLE	SPEAKERS	MODERATORS
National Harbor 4	D1	Understanding the Role of Patient-Provider Communication in Eliminating Health Disparities	Lisa Cooper, Johns Hopkins University, MD, " <i>Understanding the Role of Patient-Physician Communication in Healthcare Disparities: Probing Beneath the Surface to Develop Real World, Sustainable Solutions</i> "	Paul Cotton, NINR
			Somnath Saha, Oregon Health and Science University, OR - " <i>Race, Culture, and the Patient-Provider Relationship</i> "	
			Quyen Ngo-Metzger, University of California, Irvine, CA - " <i>Health Disparities among Asian and Latino Patients: The Role of Language and Cultural Barriers</i> "	
National Harbor 5	D2	The Role of Quality Improvement in Eliminating Health Disparities	Dennis Andrulis, Drexel University, PA	Dennis Andrulis, Drexel University, PA
			Thomas LaVeist, John Hopkins University, MD	
			Rhonda Moore Johnson, Integrated Clinical Services Highmark, Inc. PA - " <i>The Role of Quality Improvement in Eliminating Health Disparities: Translating Theory Into Action</i> "	
			Ernest Moy, Agency for HealthCare Research and Quality, MD - " <i>The Role of Quality Improvement in Eliminating Health Disparities: Lessons from the National Healthcare Quality and Disparities Reports</i> "	
National Harbor 6	D3	Understanding the Role of Social Marketing in Eliminating Health Disparities	Gwendolyn Quinn, Moffitt Cancer Center and Research Institute, FL - " <i>Audience Segmentation Strategies for Identifying a Target Audience: The Use of Social Marketing to Reduce Health Disparities</i> "	Lenora Johnson, NCI
			K. 'Vish' Viswanath, Harvard School of Public Health, MA	
			Penny Lo, Hmong Women's Heritage Association, CA, " <i>Kashia Health Program</i> "	
			Elmer Huerta, Washington Hospital Center, Washington DC	
Chesapeake J-K	D4	Fostering Diversity in Clinical and Community Research Participation to Eliminate Health Disparities	Claudia Baquet, University of Maryland, MD	Carmen L. Rosa, NIDA
			Mona Fouad, University of Alabama, AL	
			Armin Weinberg, Baylor College of Medicine, TX - " <i>The Case for Eliminating Disparities in Clinical Trials</i> "	
National Harbor 11	D5	Comparative Perspectives on Understanding and Eliminating Global Health Disparities	Manuel Carballo, International Centre for Migration and Health, Switzerland	Gary King, Penn State University, PA
			Jessie Mbwambo, Muhimbili University College of Health Sciences, Tanzania	
			Isabella Annesi-Maesano, INSERM and Université Pierre et Marie Curie, France	
National Harbor 10	D6	The Role of Health Literacy in Eliminating Health Disparities (oral abstract session 2)	Stacy Bailey, Northwestern University, Chicago, IL - " <i>Availability of Spanish Prescription Drug Labels: A National Survey</i> "	Lynn Haverkos, NICHD
			Andrea Apter, University of Pennsylvania, Philadelphia - " <i>Attention to Numeracy May Reduce Health Disparities in Moderate to Severe Asthma</i> "	
			Timothy Bickmore, Northeastern University, MA - " <i>Addressing Low Health Literacy with Animated Computer Agents</i> "	
			Susmita Pati, The Children's Hospital of Philadelphia, PA - " <i>Is Maternal Health Literacy Associated with Participation in Child Social Welfare Programs?</i> "	
National Harbor 2	D7 (oral abstract presentations)	Understanding the Role of Discrimination, Racism, and Stress in Eliminating Health Disparities	Kirsten Bibbins-Domingo, University of California, San Francisco, CA - " <i>Black Race And Hypertension Are Strong Predictors Of Premature Heart Failure: The Cardia Study</i> "	Salma Shariff-Marco, NCI
			Jae Eun Lee, Jackson State University, MS - " <i>Protective Factors in Reducing Depressive Symptoms Related to Racial Discrimination among African American Adults: The Jackson Heart Study</i> "	
			Akiko Hosler, University of Albany, NY - " <i>Residential Segregation and Disparities in Food Resources in Urban Communities</i> "	
			Derek Griffith, University of Michigan, MI - " <i>Racism and Racial Disparities in Diabetes</i> "	
			Development of a Measure of Self-	

			Samia Shamir-Warce, National Cancer Institute, MD - <i>Development of a Measure of Self-Reported Racial/Ethnic Discrimination for a Multicultural Health Survey: A Mixed Methods Approach</i>	
National Harbor 3	D8 (oral abstract presentations)	Understanding the Role of Health Disparities Research within Community and Faith-Based Organizations	Neil Calman, Institute for Family Health, NY - <i>"Community and Faith-Based Organizations Research Discrimination in the Health Care System"</i>	Marian Johnson-Thompson, NIEHS
			Giselle Corbie-Smith, University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill, NC - <i>"Health Disparities Research and the Role of Black Churches"</i>	
			Marvella Ford, Medical University of South Carolina, SC - <i>"Evaluating a Faith-Based Cancer Education Program for African American Women in Coastal South Carolina"</i>	
			Cheryl Holt, University of Maryland, MD - <i>"Evaluation of a Spiritually-Based Intervention to increase Colorectal Cancer Knowledge and Screening among Church-Attending African Americans and Whites"</i>	
Chesapeake D	D9	The Role of Health Literacy in Eliminating Health Disparities (oral abstract session 3)	Miyong Kim, Johns Hopkins University, MD - <i>"Understanding the Role of Health Literacy in Eliminating Health Disparities among Immigrant Populations"</i>	Jeff Caballero, Association of Asian Pacific Community Health Organizations, CA
			Nancy Morris, The University of Vermont, VT - <i>"Older Adults with Diabetes Experience a Significant Decrease in Health Literacy Over a 2-year Period of Time"</i>	
			Zarya Rubin, Transcendent International, LLC, NY - <i>"The A.C.T. System: Healthcare-Focused Language Study Software"</i>	
			Suzanne Christopher, Montana State University, MT - <i>"Health Communication in Community Health Settings"</i>	

TRACK TWO - HEALTH DISPARITIES DISEASES AND CONDITIONS

Chesapeake 11-12	D10	Understanding and Eliminating Breast Cancer Health Disparities	Lovell Jones, University of Texas, TX - " <i>African American Nutrition for Life (NuLIFE) - A Comprehensive Research Model to Understanding Breast Cancer Disparities.</i> "	Erica Breslau, NCI
			Ronda Henry-Tillman, University of Arkansas for Medical Services, AR	
			Linda Burhansstipanov, Native American Cancer Initiatives, CO	
			Suzanne Conzen, University of Chicago, IL - " <i>Breast Cancer Health Disparities: Developing a Model to Study Environment Gene Interactions</i> "	
Chesapeake 2-3	D11	Understanding and Eliminating Diabetes and Obesity Health Disparities	Yvette Roubideaux, University of Arizona, AR	Lawrence Agodoa, NIDDK
			Barbara Howard, MedStar Research Institute, MD - " <i>Controlling LDL and Blood Pressure to Reduce Cardiovascular Risk in American Indians with Diabetes</i> "	
			Arleen Brown, University of California, Los Angeles, CA	
Chesapeake E	D12	Understanding and Eliminating Mental Health Disparities	Guillermo Bernal, University of Puerto Rico, PR - " <i>Optimizing Cognitive Behavioral Therapy in the Treatment of Depressed Latino Adolescents: Family Involvement Moderated by Comorbidity</i> "	Carmen Moten, NIMH
			David Takeuchi, University of Washington, WA - " <i>Space, Place, and Mental Health: Investigating the Effects of Ethnic Density and Residential Isolation</i> "	
			James Jackson, University of Michigan, MI - " <i>Disentangling Race, Immigration, Culture and Ethnicity (R.I.C.E.) Effects on Mental Disorder Disparities</i> "	
			Deborah Dobransky-Fasiska, University of Pittsburgh, PA - " <i>Community-Academic Partnerships using CBPR to Reduce Disparities in Depression Care</i> "	
Chesapeake 7-8	D13	Understanding and Eliminating Health Disparities in Immunization and Vaccination Rates	Amy Groom, Indian Health Service, Immunization Services Division, CDC, Albuquerque, NM. " <i>Assessing Immunization Coverage for the American Indian/Alaska Native Population</i> "	Diana S. Berard, NIAID
			Thomas Hennessy, Arctic Investigations Program, National Center for Preparedness, Detection and Control of Infectious Diseases, CDC, Anchorage, Alaska	
			Anne Schuchat, National Center for Immunization and Respiratory Diseases, CDC, GA - " <i>How has 15 years of Vaccines for Children Program Reduced Disparities in Vaccine-Preventable Diseases and Immunization Coverage</i> "	
Chesapeake 4-5	D14	Understanding and Eliminating Cardiovascular Disease and Stroke Health Disparities	George Howard, University of Alabama at Birmingham, AL, " <i>Novel epidemiological approaches to better understand racial and geographic disparities in stroke (and heart disease): the REasons for Geographic and Racial Differences in Stroke (REGARDS) Study.</i> "	Patrice DesVigne Nickens, NHLBI
			Herman Taylor, University of Mississippi Medical Center, MS - " <i>The Jackson Heart Study</i> "	
			Larissa Aviles-Santa, National Heart, Lung and Blood Institute, NIH, MD, " <i>The Hispanic Community Health Study: Study of Latinos</i> "	
Chesapeake F	D15 (oral abstract presentations)	Understanding and Eliminating Substance Abuse Health Disparities	Monica Webb, University of Miami, FL - " <i>The Relationship between Smoking-Related Physical Symptoms and Psychosocial Factors in Treatment Seeking African American Smokers</i> "	Lula Beatty, NIDA
			Daniel Santisteban, University of Miami, FL - El Centro – " <i>Culturally Informed Family Therapy for Drug Use in Hispanic Adolescents: A Small Randomized Efficacy Treatment</i> "	
			Carmen Masson, University of California, San Francisco, CA - " <i>Attitudes and Perceptions Among Ethnic Minority Drug Users In and Out-of Drug Treatment Regarding Access to HIV and Hepatitis C Screening and Care</i> "	
			Mesfin Mulatu, The MayaTech Corporation, GA - " <i>Racial/Ethnic and Gender Disparities in Adolescent Placement Into Outpatient and Residential Substance Abuse treatment Programs</i> "	

TRACK THREE - HEALTH DISPARITY TARGET POPULATIONS

Chesapeake 6	D16	Understanding and Eliminating Health Disparities in American Indian/Alaska Native Populations	Spero Manson, University of Colorado, Denver, CO, " <i>Wounded Spirits, Ailing Hearts: Addressing the Adverse Health Consequences of Trauma</i> "	Jane Daye, NCI
			Jeffrey Henderson, Black Hills Center for American Indian Health, Rapid City, SD, " <i>Toward a Future of Good Health and Wellness: Cardiovascular Disease in American Indians</i> "	

			Brenda Seals, Native American Cancer Research, CO	
Chesapeake C	D17	Understanding and Eliminating Health Disparities in Immigrant Populations	Rafael Lantigua, Columbia University, NY- " <i>Understanding The Causes of Health Disparities in an Aging Immigrant Population: A 20-Year study of Alzheimer's Disease in an Urban Community</i> "	Terry Huang, NICHD
			Francesca Gany, New York University School of Medicine, NY - " <i>Eliminating the Language Barrier in Health Care: An Outcomes-Based Approach</i> "	
			Steven Wallace, University of California, Los Angeles, CA " <i>Access to Health Care Disparities for Adult and Elderly Immigrants from Mexico</i> "	
Chesapeake A-B	D18	Understanding and Eliminating Child and Adolescent Health Disparities	Tina Cheng, Johns Hopkins University, MD - " <i>Conceptualizing Child Health Disparities: Recommendations from a National Conference on Child Health Disparities</i> "	Regina Smith James, NICHD
			Renee Jenkins, Howard University, Washington, DC - " <i>Conceptualizing Child Health Disparities: A Life Course Perspective</i> "	
			Marianne Hillemeier, Pennsylvania State University, PA - " <i>Disparities in Children's Development: Findings from the Early Childhood Longitudinal Study, Birth Cohort</i> "	
			John Thorp, University of North Carolina, NC - " <i>Racial Disparities in Preterm Birth</i> "	
Chesapeake 1	D19	Understanding and Eliminating Health Disparities in Men	David Williams, Harvard University, MA - " <i>The Health of Men: Structured Inequalities and Opportunities</i> "	Carl Hill, NICHD
			Marian Gornick, "Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services (retired), Washington, DC - " <i>Health and Health Care of Vulnerable Men: A Vital Lesson from the 2008 Presidential Campaign</i> "	
			Amos Smith, Community Action Agency of New Haven, Inc, CT - " <i>Improving Men's Health: Transformation of Ideology and Focus</i> "	
			Jean Bonhomme, Morehouse School of Medicine, GA - " <i>Men's Health Disparities: The Impact on Women, Children and Society</i> "	
Chesapeake 9	D20	Understanding and Eliminating Health Disparities in African American Populations	Dorothy Coverson, Emory University, GA - " <i>Health Beliefs: A Risk Factor for Hypertension and Obesity in African American Women ?</i> "	Hazel Dean, Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, GA
			Carol Ferrans, University of Illinois at Chicago, IL - " <i>Physician Distrust and Cancer Screening in African Americans</i> "	
			Von Nebbitt, Howard University, Washington DC - " <i>Community Correlates of Self-efficacy among African American Adolescent Males Living in Urban Public Housing Developments</i> "	
			Jamie Zoellner, The University of Southern Mississippi, MI - " <i>Nutrition Literacy Status and Nutrition Communication Implications among Adults in the Lower Mississippi Delta</i> "	

TRACK FOUR - BUILDING CAPACITY				
National Harbor 13	D21	Supporting Community Campus Partnerships in Capacity-Building towards Eliminating Health Disparities	Barbara Israel, University of Michigan, MI, Angela Reyes, Detroit Hispanic Development Corp., MI - " <i>The Detroit Community-Academic Urban Research Center: A Community-Based Participatory Research Partnership Aimed at Addressing Health Disparities</i> "	Yvonne Maddox, NICHD
			Laurie Bauman, Albert Einstein College of Medicine, NY, " <i>Power Sharing in Youth-Led Community-Campus Partnerships</i> "	
			Joseph Keawe'aimoku Kaholokula, University of Hawaii at Manoa, HI. " <i>Rethinking Science and Rebuilding Communities: The PILI 'Ohana Project</i> "	
Chesapeake I	D22	Building the Pipeline to Eliminate Health Disparities. The Loan Repayment Program (LRP) Research Forum	Nadia Islam, New York University, NY - " <i>Documenting Evidence of Diabetes Disparities in the New York City Bangladeshi Community: The DREAM Project</i> "	Robert Nettey, NCMHD
			Alfíee Breland-Noble, Duke University, NC - " <i>Research and Treatment Engagement with African American Adolescents and Families: Evidence from The AAKOMA Project</i> "	
			Eleanor Gil-Kashwabara, Portland State University, OR - " <i>Strengthening the Family Circle: American Indian/Alaska Native (AI/AN) Children's Mental Health Needs in an Urban Community</i> "	
			Brian Rivers, University of South Florida Moffitt Cancer Center, FL	
			Randall Sell, Drexel University, PA	
Chesapeake G-H	D23	Supporting Graduate Education in Capacity-Building towards Eliminating Health Disparities	Marjorie Mau, University of Hawaii, HI	Diane Adger-Johnson, NIAID
			Gayle Slaughter, Baylor College of Medicine, TX - " <i>Enhancing Diversity Among U.S. Biomedical Ph.D. Researchers</i> "	
			Bill Jenkins, Morehouse School of Medicine, GA	
			Robert Valdez, University of New Mexico, NM	
TRACK FIVE - PARTNERSHIPS, COLLABORATIONS AND OPPORTUNITIES				
National Harbor 7	D24	Understanding the Role of Federal Partners in Eliminating Health Disparities	Gerald Cross, Department of Veterans Affairs, Washington, DC	DeLoris Hunter, NCMHD
			Robert Post, U.S. Department of Agriculture, Washington, DC	
			Jon Gant, US Department of Housing and Urban Development, Washington, DC	
National Harbor 12	D25	Understanding the Role of Health/Medical Partners in Eliminating Health Disparities	Sandra Gadson, National Medical Association, Washington, DC	Derrick Tabor, NCMHD
			Adolph Falcon, National Alliance for Hispanic Health, Washington, DC	
			Ted Mala, Southcentral Foundation, AK	
			Ho Tran, Asian & Pacific Islander American Health Forum, CA	
4:30 PM TO 6:00 PM	Poster and Exhibitors Sessions	POSTER PRESENTATIONS		
630 PM - 7:30 PM	Reception			
730PM - 9:30 PM	Awards Banquet	Co-Host: Susan Dentzer, Editor In Chief, Health Affairs, MD and Nancy Giles, CBS News, NY		
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	PLENARY SESSION THREE	SPEAKERS	MODERATORS	
8:00 AM TO 8:30 AM	Science and Industry	Evelyn Lewis, Pfizer, NY		
		Claudia Baquet, University of Maryland, MD		
		Tim Johnson, ABC News, NY		

8:30 AM TO 10:00 AM	The Role of Media and Policy in Eliminating Health Disparities	David Satcher, The Satcher Health Leadership Institute, Morehouse School of Medicine, GA	George Strait, NCMHD
		Raj Shah, Capital Technology Information Services (CTIS)	
		Brian Smedley, Joint Center for Political and Economic Studies, Washington, DC	
		Elmer Huerta, Washington Hospital Center, Washington, DC	
10:00 AM TO 12 NOON	TOWN HALL MEETING	Moderator: George Strait, NCMHD	
12 NOON TO 12:30PM	CLOSING CEREMONY	John Ruffin, Director, National Center on Minority Health and Health Disparities, NIH, MD	