

**PROGRAM DRAFT** (subject to change)

Saturday, October 28, 2017		
3:00 PM – 8:00 PM	NRMN Southeast Training Hub (By Invitation Only)	
Sunday, October 29, 2017		
7:30 AM – 8:00 AM	Community Engagement Workshop Addressing Challenges and Measuring Impact: Best Practices in Community Engagement and Participatory Research	
	Breakfast Networking and Welcome from Workshop Co-Chairs	Angela Sy, Dr.PH University of Hawaii, Manoa
		Carla Williams, PhD Howard University
		Tabia H. Akintobi, PhD Morehouse School of Medicine
7:00 AM – 8:00 AM	NRMN Southeast Training Hub (By Invitation Only) Breakfast Plenary: Deconstructing NIH	
	Facilitator	Jeffrey Engler, PhD
8:00 AM – 9:00 AM	NRMN Southeast Training Hub (By Invitation Only) Shark Tank Spotlight Plenary	
	Facilitator	TBD
8:00 AM – 10:30 AM	Community Engagement Workshop Best Practices in Community Engaged Research	
	Moderators / Co-Chairs	Priscilla Pemu, MD, MSCR Professor of Medicine Morehouse School of Medicine
		Stephan Zuchner, MD, PhD Professor for Human Genetics and Neurology University of Miami, Miller School of Medicine
		Michael E. Zwick, PhD Associate Professor, Human Genetics Emory University
	Keynote Presentation NIH All of Us Program: Engaging Minority Communities	Dara Richardson-Heron, MD Chief Engagement Officer All of Us Research Program National Institutes of Health
	Spotlight Presentation Komen for Cure Tissue Bank	Connie Rufenbarger Advocate and Consumer Representative Susan G. Komen for the Cure® Tissue Bank Indiana University Simon Cancer Center
	Panel Discussion Who Owns the Samples in a Tissue Bank? Communicating the Value of Tissue Repositories and Biological Samples	Rev. Dr. Leland Jones, Sr. Pastor Greater New Light Missionary Baptist Church Atlanta, GA
		Brian Rivers, PhD PI Cancer Health Equity Program Morehouse School of Medicine
		Julie Dutil, PhD Department of Biochemistry Ponce Health Sciences University
		Nick Pulliam Graduate Student Indiana University
		Roland Matthews, MD Professor and Chair, OB/GYN Morehouse School of Medicine
8:30 AM – 10:00 AM	IRB Administrators Training Workshop for Single IRB (sIRB) Human Subjects Protection, Ethics, and Informed Consent	
	Moderators / Co-Chairs and Discussion Leaders <i>Participants: RCMI IRB Administrators, RTRN Research Implementation Team</i>	Stephen Sodeke, PhD IRB Chair Tuskegee University

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	<i>The NIH Common Rule and Requirement for Single Institutional Review Board (sIRB) in NIH Sponsored Multi-Site Research</i>	Brenda Klement, PhD IRB Chair, Morehouse School of Medicine
8:30 AM – 10:30 AM	<b>The Association of Black Cardiologists Multi-Site Cardiovascular Study</b> Training Workshop to Ensure Diversity, Inclusion and Meaningful Participation in Clinical Trials <i>The ABC Cardiovascular Disease Study is a national foundational registry that is co-sponsored by the Association of Black Cardiologists (ABC), Morehouse School of Medicine (MSM), and the RCMI Translational Research Network (RTRN) to address critical gaps in the quality of health care for underserved patients, including African Americans, Hispanic Americans, and other populations that are underrepresented in clinical trials.</i> <i>The data and key measurements collected and tracked will be used in new quality improvement initiatives supporting underserved populations and will report on adherence to evidence-based guidelines. Additionally, the CVD Study will support enrollment in clinical trials; research and publication from data collection will provide invaluable insight to guide improved care practices and serve as a key resource to address issues related to participant recruitment and retention in clinical trials.</i> <i>Who should attend? Physicians; nurse practitioners; principal and co-investigators; research coordinators; and research nurses.</i>	
	<b>Welcome</b>	Sandra A. Harris-Hooker, PhD Morehouse School of Medicine
		Emma Fernandez, PhD University of Puerto Rico, MSC
	<b>Association of Black Cardiologists</b>	Cassandra A. McCullough, MBA CEO
		Barbara Hutchinson, MD President
		Felix Sogade, MD Chair of the Board
	<b>The ABC Cardiovascular Study to Improve the Care of Underserved Patients Using Real World EMR Data for Multisite Implementation Research and Pragmatic Trials and Single Institutional Review Board (sIRB) in NIH Sponsored Multi-Site Research</b>	Elizabeth O. Ofili, MD, MPH Principal Investigator
	<b>Electronic Medical Records (EMR) Data Support for Clinical Trials (i2b2)</b>	Alexander Quarshie, MD, MS
	<b>Panelists: ABC CVD-IS Vanguard Sites</b>	Barbara Hutchison, MD Annapolis, MD
		Felix Sogade, MD Macon, GA
		Phillip Duncan, MD Richmond, VA
		Andre Artis, MD Gary, IN
		Icilma V. Fergus, MD Mt. Sinai, NY
		Marcus Williams, MD Fair Lawn, NJ
		Osita Onyekwere, MD Anniston, AL
		Adefisayo Oduwole, MD Atlanta, GA
		Todd Seto, MD Honolulu, HI
		Joe Hargrove, MD Little Rock, AR
		Henry Okafor, MD Nashville, TN
		Malcolm Taylor, MD Jackson, MS
		B. Waine Kong, PhD, JD Thomaston & Columbus, GA
9:00 AM – 12:00 PM	<b>NRMN Southeast Training Hub (By Invitation Only)</b> Grant-Writing Coaching Groups (Breakout Sessions)	
	<b>Facilitators</b>	TBN
9:00 AM – 12:00 PM	<b>NRMN Southeast Training Hub (By Invitation Only)</b> Shark Tank Consultations	
	<b>Facilitator</b>	Jonathan K. Stiles, PhD

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10:00 AM – 12:00 PM	<b>IRB Administrators Training Workshop for Single IRB (sIRB)</b> Your Roadmap to Single IRB Review: Getting Started with SMART IRB & the Online Reliance System	
	<b>Leader</b>	Nichelle Cobb, PhD Chief Regulatory Operations Officer for Implementation for SMART IRB Director, Health Sciences IRBs Office University of Wisconsin-Madison
10:30 AM – 10:50 AM	<b>The Association of Black Cardiologists Multi-Site Cardiovascular Study</b> Meet RTRN Experts / Networking Break	
	<b>Experts</b>	Solomon Garner, PhD Director, Research Resources and Networking RTRN Data Coordinating Center
	<b>Find Out How RTRN Profiles Can Accelerate Your Health Disparities Research Collaborations</b>	Traci Hayes, MBA Director, Communications RTRN Data Coordinating Center
10:40 AM – 11:40 AM	<b>Community Engagement Workshop</b> Addressing Challenges and Measuring Impact: Best Practices in Community Engagement and Participatory Research	
	<b>Moderators / Co-Chairs</b>	Carla Williams, PhD Howard University College of Medicine
		Margaret Hargreaves, PhD Professor, Department of Internal Medicine Meharry Medical College
	<b>Panel Discussion</b> <b>Addressing Challenges and Measuring Impact: Best Practices in Community Engaged Research</b>	Neicy Johnson, RN, JD Chair, Georgia CTSA Steering Board
		Rev. Dr. Jason Owen Chair, Community Advisory Board Clinical Research Center Morehouse School of Medicine
		Daniel F.A. Sarpong, PhD Director, Center for Minority Health and Health Disparities, Research and Education Xavier University of Louisiana College of Pharmacy
		Tabia H. Akintobi, PhD Director, Prevention Research Center Morehouse School of Medicine
		Kathryn Braun, DrPH Director of Community Engagement RMATRIX University of Hawaii, Manoa
11:00 PM – 4:00 PM	<b>The Association of Black Cardiologists Multi-Site Cardiovascular Study</b> Lunch and Hands-On Training Workshop: ABC CVD Vanguard Sites Training for Principal Investigators & Study Coordinators <i>The ABC Cardiovascular Disease Study is a national foundational registry that is co-sponsored by the Association of Black Cardiologists (ABC), Morehouse School of Medicine (MSM), and the RCMI Translational Research Network (RTRN) to address critical gaps in the quality of health care for underserved patients, including African Americans, Hispanic Americans, and other populations that are underrepresented in clinical trials.</i> <i>The data and key measurements collected and tracked will be used in new quality improvement initiatives supporting underserved populations and will report on adherence to evidence-based guidelines. Additionally, the CVD Study will support enrollment in clinical trials; research and publication from data collection will provide invaluable insight to guide improved care practices and serve as a key resource to address issues related to participant recruitment and retention in clinical trials.</i> <i>Who should attend? Physicians; nurse practitioners; principal and co-investigators; research coordinators; and research nurses.</i>	
11:00 AM – 12:00 PM	<b>Moderators / Co-Chairs</b>	Felix Sogade, MD Chair of the Board Association of Black Cardiologists, Inc.
		Marilyn Foreman, MD, MPH Associate Director RTRN Research Implementation
	<b>Good Clinical Practice and Research Billing Compliance</b>	B. Waine Kong, PhD, JD Zoe Pediatrics
		Barbara Hutchinson, MD, PhD President Association of Black Cardiologists, Inc.
12:30 PM – 1:30 PM	<b>How to Use Mobile Technology and Electronic Medical Records to Identify and Enroll Research Participants</b>	Priscilla Pemu, MD, MSCR Morehouse School of Medicine
	<b>Moderators / Co-Chairs</b>	Icilma V. Fergus, MD ABC Past President

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		Paul Underwood, MD Boston Scientific Chair, ABC Community Program
	<b>Presenters</b>	Priscilla Pemu, MD, MSCR Morehouse School of Medicine
		Alexander Quarshie, MD, MS Morehouse School of Medicine
1:30 PM – 4:00 PM	<b>ABC CVD Study Step by Step for Principal Investigators and Research Coordinators: Using Metadata RAVE eCRF (electronic case report form)</b>	Alnida Ngare, MHSA Director, Clinical Data Services RTRN Data Coordinating Center
		Anne Dennos, MSPH, CCRC Clinical Trials Coordinator CARRA Registry / DCRI Project Leader
	<b>Vanguard Site PIs (and Study Coordinators)</b>	Barbara Hutchinson, MD, PhD Anapolis, MD
		Felix Sogade, MD Macon, GA
		Phillip Duncan, MD Richmond, VA
		Andre Artis, MD Gary, IN
		Marcus Williams, MD Fair Lawn, NJ
		Osita Onyekwere, MD Anniston, AL
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		Icilma V. Fergus, MD Mt. Sinai, NY
		B. Waine Kong, PhD, JD Thomaston and Columbus, GA
11:40 AM – 12:30 PM	<b>Community Engagement Workshop</b> Recruitment Innovation: Implementing Evidence-Based Recruitment and Retention	
	<b>Moderators / Co-Chairs</b>	Traci Hayes, MBA Communications Director RTRN Data Coordinating Center Jackson State University
		Pamela Cooper Recruitment Manager, R-CENTER Morehouse School of Medicine
	<b>How Do We Improve the Patient Experience and Bring the Patient's Voice into Research?</b>	Luther T. Clark, MD, FACC Merck & Co., Inc.
	<b>CTSA Recruitment Innovation Center</b>	Rebecca Jerome, MLIS, MPH Institute for Clinical and Translational Research Vanderbilt University
		Luther T. Clark, MD Merck & Co., Inc.
12:00 PM – 1:00 PM	<b>NRMN Southeast Training Hub</b> Networking Lunch	
	<b>Facilitator</b>	TBN
12:30 PM – 2:00 PM	<b>Community Engagement Workshop</b> Innovation Spotlight: Focus on Sickle Cell Disease	
	<b>Moderators / Co-Chairs</b>	Patricia A. Oneal, MD (INVITED) Co-Director, Center for Sickle Cell Disease Howard University Hospital

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		Lilly Immergluck, MD, MSCR Director, Pediatric Clinical Trial Network Morehouse School of Medicine
		Uche A. Ndefo, PharmD Assoc. Professor, Dept. of Pharmacy Practice Texas Southern University
	<b>Keynote Presentation</b> <i>Addressing Health Disparities with Zipcode-Level Disease Index</i>	Gary Puckrein, PhD CEO National Minority Quality Forum
	<b>Demonstration</b> <i>Geo-Spatial Mapping in Health Disparities Research</i>	Jae Eun Lee, DrPH RTRN Data Coordinating Center
12:30 PM – 2:00 PM	<b>IRB Administrators Training Workshop for Single IRB (sIRB)</b> Your Roadmap to Single IRB Review: Implementing the SMART IRB Agreement (Working Lunch)	
	<b>Leader</b>	Nichelle Cobb, PhD Chief Regulatory Operations Officer for Implementation for SMART IRB Director, Health Sciences IRBs Office University of Wisconsin-Madison
1:00 PM – 5:00 PM	<b>NRMN Southeast Training Hub</b> Grant-Writing Coaching Groups (Breakout Sessions)	
	<b>Facilitators</b>	TBN
1:00 PM – 5:00 PM	<b>NRMN Southeast Training Hub</b> Shark Tank Consultations	
	<b>Facilitator</b>	Jonathan K. Stiles, PhD Morehouse School of Medicine
2:00 PM – 3:30 PM	<b>IRB Administrators Training Workshop for Single IRB (sIRB)</b> RTRN Research Implementation Team and sIRB Ambassador	
	<b>Facilitators</b>	Marilyn Foreman, MD, MPH Associate Director RTRN Research Implementation
		Rene Baker, MPH Lead Coordinator and sIRB Ambassador
2:00 PM – 3:30 PM	<b>Community Engagement Workshop</b> Implementing the Southeast Enrolling Center for NIH All of Us Research Program: Collecting Patient-Reported Outcomes (PROs), and Returning Research Results to Patients	
	<b>Moderators / Co-Chairs</b>	Traci Hayes, MBA Director of Communications RTRN Data Coordinating Center Jackson State University
		Jackie Ali, MHA Research Subjects Advocate Clinical Research Center Morehouse School of Medicine
	<b>Panelists</b>	Priscilla Pemu, MD, MSCR Professor of Medicine Morehouse School of Medicine
		Stephan Zuchner, MD, PhD Professor for Human Genetics and Neurology University of Miami Miller School of Medicine
		Michael E. Zwick, PhD Associate Professor, Human Genetics Emory University
		Michelle Brown, MPH CEO, Morehouse Choice Accountable Care Organization
3:30 PM – 5:00 PM	<b>Community Engagement Workshop</b> RTRN Learning Action for Community Health: A Collaboration of the RCMI Clinical and Translational Research Centers (RCTR)	
	<b>Moderators / Co-Chairs</b>	Carlos Luciano RCMI CTRC University of Puerto Rico, MSC
		Kathryn Braun, DrPH Director of Community Engagement, RMATRIX University of Hawaii, Manoa

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	<b>Panelists</b>	Angela Sy, DrPH University of Hawaii, Manoa
		Carla Williams, PhD Howard University College of Medicine
		Margaret Hargreaves, PhD Professor, Department of Internal Medicine Meharry Medical College
		Latrice Rollins, PhD Morehouse School of Medicine
		Emily Wang, MD Associate Professor and Co-Founder of the Transitions Clinic Network Yale University School of Medicine
		Nicole Crowell, MS Morehouse School of Medicine
3:45 PM – 4:30 PM	<b>IRB Administrators Training Workshop for Single IRB (sIRB)</b> Demonstrate sIRB Implementation Use Case: The ABC Cardiovascular Study	
	<b>Facilitator</b>	Elizabeth O. Ofili, MD, MPH PI RTRN PI ABC CVD Study
4:30 PM – 5:00 PM	<b>IRB Administrators Training Workshop for Single IRB (sIRB)</b> Disseminating sIRB Methods: Processes to Sustain Ongoing sIRB Across RTRN	
	<b>Facilitator</b>	TBN
5:00 PM – 6:00 PM	<b>NRMN Southeast Training Hub</b> Training Wrap-Up	
	<b>Facilitator</b>	TBN
6:00 PM – 7:00 PM	<b>RCMI Translational Science 2017 Opening Ceremony</b>	
	<b>Moderator</b>	TBN
7:00 PM – 8:30 PM	<b>Poster Presentations and Exhibits – A</b> Networking Reception	
<b>Monday, October 30, 2017</b>		
6:00 AM – 6:30 AM	<b>Health-a-Thon</b> Door Prizes	
7:30 AM – 8:30 AM	<b>Meet RTRN Experts: Research Coordinating Center (RCC)</b> Breakfast Networking Session	
	<b>Experts</b>	Richard Yanagihara, MD, MPH University of Hawaii, Manoa
		Marilyn Foreman, MD, MPH
8:30 AM – 10:30 AM	<b>Plenary Session I: Opening and RCMI Presidents' Roundtable</b> Research Centers at Minority Institutions: Training a Diverse Workforce and Engaging Diverse Communities in the Nation's Biomedical Research Enterprise	
	<b>Welcome</b>	Elizabeth O. Ofili, MD, MPH Morehouse School of Medicine
		Emma Fernandez-Repollet, PhD University of Puerto Rico, MSC
		Karam F.A. Soliman, PhD Florida A&M University
		William Southerland, PhD Howard University
		Nathaniel Stinson, PhD, MD National Institution on Minority Health and Health Disparities, National Institutes of Health
	<b>Keynote Presentation</b>	Francis Collins, MD, PhD Director, National Institutes of Health
	<b>Keynote Presentation</b>	Eliseo Perez-Stable, MD, MPH Director, National Institute on Minority Health and Health Disparities, National Institutes of Health
	<b>RCMI Presidents' Roundtable Discussion Moderators</b>	Jerris Hedges, MD University of Hawaii, Manoa

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		Sandra Harris-Hooker, PhD Morehouse School of Medicine
		Gene D'Amour, PhD Xavier University of Louisiana
		Jesus Angulo, PhD Hunter College, City University of New York
	Presidents' Panel	David Lenihan, PhD Ponce Health Sciences University
		David Lassner, PhD University of Hawaii
		Valerie Montgomery Rice, MD Morehouse School of Medicine
		Jose W. Rodriguez, PhD Universidad del Caribe
		Ilka C. Rios Reyes, DMD University of Puerto Rico
10:30 AM – 10:50 AM	Networking Break	
11:00 AM – 12:00 PM	NIMHD Sessions	
	Session I: Scientific Vision on Minority Health and Health Disparities Research	
	Session II: Insights into Programs and Funding Opportunities at NIMHD	
12:00 PM – 1:00 PM	Special Session Hubs of Innovation <i>How can the NIH create "Hubs of Innovation" to enhance the diversity of the biomedical workforce and create seamless transformations from grad/Postdoc to first STEM career position?</i>	
	Facilitator	Hannah Valentine, MD Chief Diversity Officer, Office of the Director National Institutes of Health
1:00 PM – 2:15 PM	Poster Presentations and Exhibits – A Networking Lunch	
2:30 PM – 4:30 PM	Concurrent Session I Cardiovascular Disease and Obesity	
	Moderators / Co-Chairs	Marla Berry, PhD University of Hawaii, Manoa
		Adebayo Oyekan, DVM, PhD Texas Southern University
		Georges Haddad, PhD Howard University
	Advancing Translational Research and Implementation Science	George A. Mensah, MD Director, Center for Translation Research and Implementation Science (CTRIS) National Heart Lung and Blood Institute (NHLBI) National Institutes of Health (NIH)
	Obesity and Progenitor Markers of Inflammation and Cardiovascular Risk	Priscilla E. Pemu, MD, MSCR Morehouse School of Medicine
	Family-Based Approaches to Obesity Intervention	Erica Sosa, PhD University of Texas, San Antonio
	Oral Abstract Presentations	TBD
2:30 PM – 4:30 PM	Concurrent Session II Women's Health	
	Moderators / Co-Chairs	Misty Eaton, PhD PI RCMI Universidad Central del Caribe
		Bruce Shiramizu, MD University of Hawaii, Manoa
		Winston Thompson, PhD Morehouse School of Medicine
	Keynote Presentation: Reversing Trends toward Shorter Lives and Poorer Health for Women	Janine Clayton Director NIH Office of Research on Women's Health
	Genetic Regulation of Sleep, Influence of Gender and Heterogeneity in Recovery From Sleep Loss	Katema Paul, PhD University of California, Los Angeles



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	Understanding Sex and Gender Science Quality and Equitable Healthcare Gaps for Women	Leslee Shaw, PhD Emory University
	Women's Health: Putting Regulatory Science to Work	Marjorie R. Jenkins, MD, MEdHP, FACP FDA Office of Women's Health
	Oral Abstract Presentations	TBD
2:30 PM – 4:30 PM	<b>Concurrent Session III</b> HIV and AIDS	
	Moderators / Co-Chairs	Fatima Lima, PhD Dean, School of Graduate Studies PI, RCMI Meharry Medical College
		Cecilia Shikuma, MD Director, Participant and Clinical Resources R-MATRIX University of Hawaii, Manoa
	HIV Reservoirs and Inflammation in the Central Nervous System	Lishomwa C. Ndhlovu, MD, PhD Hawaii Center for AIDS University of Hawaii
	HIV-1 nef Pathogenesis and Vaccine Development	TBD
	Vaccine Trials Network	Carmen Zorilla, MD Professor of OB/GYN University of Puerto Rico, MSC
2:30 PM – 4:30 PM	<b>Concurrent Session IV</b> Kidney Health Disparities, Gene-Environment Interactions	
	Moderators / Co-Chairs	Paul Tchouwnou, PhD Professor and PI, RCMI Jackson State University
		Dong Liang, PhD RCMI, PD Professor & Chair, Dept. of Pharmaceutical and Environmental Health Sciences Texas Southern University
	The Role of Vitamin D and Oxidative Stress in Kidney Disease	Keith C. Norris, MD, PhD University of California, Los Angeles
	APOL1 Kidney Disease Risk Variants and Disparities in Kidney Disease	Opeyemi Olabisi, MD, PhD Massachusetts General Hospital
	Statin Therapy and Kidney Disease	Chamberlain Obialo, MD Morehouse School of Medicine
	Oral Abstract Presentations	TBD
2:30 PM – 4:30 PM	<b>Concurrent Session V</b> Infectious Diseases and Immunology	
	Moderators / Co-Chairs	Vincent Bond, PhD Professor and PI, RCMI Morehouse School of Medicine
		Josefina Romaguera, MD, MPH Professor, OB/GYN University of Puerto Rico, MSC
		Charles Thomas Spencer, PhD Asst. Professor, Dept. of Biological Sciences University of Texas, El Paso
	Molecular Pathogenesis of Cerebral Malaria	Jonathan K. Stiles, PhD Professor of Medicine Morehouse School of Medicine
	Environmental Effects on Pregnancy, including ZIKA Virus	Carmen Velez, PhD University of Puerto Rico, MSC
	SEDSS: An enhanced surveillance system advances the study of Zika disease outcomes	Vanessa Rivera Amill, PhD Ponce School of Medicine
	Oral Abstract Presentations	TBD



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2:30 PM – 4:30 PM	<b>Concurrent Session VI</b> Program Administrators and Program Managers	
	Moderators / Co-Chairs	TBD
2:30 PM – 4:30 PM	<b>Concurrent Session VII</b> RTRN Collaboration Clusters	
	Aging Research / Cancer / Cardiovascular and Obesity / Child Health / Women's Health / Stroke and Neuroscience / HIV and AIDS / Non-HIV Infections / Community Engagement / Data Science / Biorepository / Small Business Innovation Research (SBIR)	
	Moderators / Co-Chairs	Sandra Chang, PhD University of Hawaii, Manoa
		Brenda Hernandez, PhD University of Hawaii, Manoa
	Session Speakers	Solomon Garner, PhD RTRN Data Coordinating Center Jackson State University
		Jae Eun Lee, PhD RTRN Data Coordinating Center Jackson State University
2:30 PM – 4:30 PM	<b>Concurrent Session VIII</b> NIH Training and Career Development Resources	
	<b>Scholar Networking Meeting with Federal Training Partners</b> <i>Meet with program officials to exchange ideas, advice, and information about research projects and grant opportunities. Representative NIH program officers will be available to engage with directly and discuss individual career development plans and grant application strategies.</i>	
	<b>Pre-Doctoral and Post-Doctoral Mock Study Sections</b> <i>Scholars will review actual grants with faculty moderators to learn how grants are evaluated and discussed through the NIH peer-review process.</i>	
	Getting the F Award	
	<b>Career Development: Intramural Pilot Awards / Institutional K / Research Supplements to Individual K Awards</b> <i>This session will focus on challenges facing the mentor and the mentee during the transition from career development awards to independent research status (PI role on an R01 or similar grant) and ways to overcome them. The session is aimed at early investigators planning to write an R grant and the program directors and mentors that support their development into independent investigators.</i>	
	Career Development: K to R Awards	
5:00 PM – 7:00 PM	<b>Poster Presentations and Exhibits – B</b> Networking Reception	
	Moderators / Co-Chairs	Jesus Angulo, PhD Hunter College, City University of New York
		Bruce Shiramizu, MD University of Hawaii, Manoa
		Josiah Ochieng, PhD Meharry Medical College
		Misty Eaton, PhD Universidad Central del Caribe
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7:30 AM – 8:30 AM	<b>Meet RTRN Experts</b> Breakfast Networking Session	
	Expert	Philip J. Brooks, PhD Program Director Division of Clinical Innovation, National Center for Advancing Translational Sciences

Tuesday, October 31, 2017		
8:30 AM – 10:30 PM	<b>Plenary II</b> Promoting Team Science: New Therapeutic Uses Program	
	<b>Moderators / Co-Chairs</b>	George Perry, PhD Dean and PI, RCMI Program University of Texas, San Antonio
		Gene D'Amour, PhD PI, RCMI Program Xavier University of Louisiana
		Samuel E. Adunyah, PhD Meharry Medical College
	<b>Keynote Presentation</b>	Chris Austin Director, National Center for Advancing Translational Sciences, NIH
	<b>Keynote Presentation:</b> <b>A Promising New Approach to Treatment of Sickle Cell Disease</b>	Ted Love, MD CEO, Global Blood Therapeutics
	<b>Panel Discussion: Best Practices in CTSA – RCMI Collaboration</b> <i>From Discovery to Research Training and Community Engagement</i>	Robert Taylor, MD, PhD Ga-CTSA Emory/Morehouse School of Medicine
		Elizabeth O. Ofili, MD, MPH Ga-CTSA Emory/Morehouse School of Medicine
		Thomas Mellman, MD GHUCCTS – Georgetown/Howard
		William Southerland, PhD GHUCCTS – Georgetown/Howard
		Tim Dye, PhD (INVITED) University of Rochester
		Consuelo Wilkins, MD Vanderbilt/Meharry
		Julianne Imperato-McGinley, MD Cornell/Hunter
		Jesus Angulo, PhD Cornell/Hunter
10:45 AM – 11:45 AM	<b>Greenwood Memorial Award and Lecture</b>	
	<b>Moderators / Co-Chairs</b>	Karam F.A. Soliman, PhD Florida A&M University
		Emma Fernandez-Repollet, PhD University of Puerto Rico, MSC
11:45 AM – 1:30 PM	<b>Poster Presentations and Exhibits – B</b> Networking Lunch	
	<b>Moderator / Chair</b>	Misty Eaton, PhD Universidad Central del Caribe
1:30 PM – 3:30 PM	<b>Concurrent Session IX</b> Child Health	
	<b>Moderators / Co-Chairs</b>	Regina James, MD National Institute on Minority Health and Health Disparities, NIH
		Lilly Immergluck, MD, MSCR Morehouse School of Medicine
		Bruce Shiramizu, MD University of Hawaii, Manoa
	<b>Keynote Presentation</b>	Matthew W. Gillman, MD Director, Environmental Influences on Child Health Outcomes (ECHO) Program Office of the Director National Institutes of Health
	<b>Molecular Transducers of Physical Activity in Children</b>	Dan Cooper, MD PI, CTSA University of California, Irvine
	<b>Bench to Bassinet: Child Health Research Collaboration</b>	Lisa Guay-Woodford, MD PI, CTSA Children's National Center

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	Development of Prevention Interventions of Pediatric Asthma among Latino Populations	Glorisa Canino, PhD Director Behavioral Sciences Research Institute University of Puerto Rico, MSC
	Oral Abstract Presentations	
1:30 PM – 3:30 PM	Concurrent Session X Neuroscience and Stroke	
	Moderators / Co-Chairs	Misty Eaton, PhD Universidad Central del Caribe
		Richard Noel, PhD Ponce Health Sciences University
	Restoring Stroke-Induced Deficits in Fear Memory	Gregory Quirk, PhD University of Puerto Rico, MSC
	Blood Genomics in Stroke Prevention	Robert Meller, PhD (INVITED) Morehouse School of Medicine
	Bmal1 Function in Skeletal Muscle Regulates Sleep	Christopher Ehlen, PhD Morehouse School of Medicine
	Oral Abstract Presentations	TBD
1:30 PM – 3:30 PM	Concurrent Session XI Behavioral and Mental Health	
	Moderator / Chair	Glenda Wrenn, MD Director, Behavioral Health Satcher Health Leadership Institute Morehouse School of Medicine
	Neural Mechanisms of Drug-Related Learning and Memory in Addiction Disorders	Devin Mueller, PhD Ponce Health Sciences University
	Persistent versus Brief Suicidal Ideation Subtypes in Risk for Adolescent Suicide	Regina Miranda, PhD Professor Hunter College, City University of New York
	Oral Abstract Presentations	TBD
1:30 PM – 3:30 PM	Concurrent Session XII Aging Research	
	Moderators / Co-Chairs	Mark Pezzano, PhD PI, RCMI Program City College of New York
		Jose A. Torres-Ruiz, PhD Ponce Health Sciences University
		Lonnie Hannon, III, PhD Associate Professor of Sociology Tuskegee University
	Keynote Presentation	Carl Hill, PhD, MPH Director, Office of Special Populations National Institute on Aging
	Panel Discussion	TBD
	Oral Abstract Presentations	TBD
1:30 PM – 3:30 PM	Concurrent Session XIII Population Health / Community-Based Participatory Research	
	Moderators / Co-Chairs	Tabia Akintobi, PhD Morehouse School of Medicine
		Daniel F.K. Sarpong, PhD Director, Center for Minority Health and Health Disparities Research and Education Xavier Univ. of Louisiana College of Pharmacy
		Angela Sy, DrPH University of Hawaii, Manoa
	Co-Presenters	Noreen Mokuau, DSW University of Hawaii, Manoa
		Kathryn Braun, DrPH University of Hawaii, Manoa

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	Speaker	Margarita Alegria, PhD Chief, Disparities Research Unit Massachusetts General Hospital
	Oral Abstract Presentations	TBD
1:30 PM – 3:30 PM	Concurrent Session XIV Transdisciplinary Collaboratory Centers on Health Policy Research	
	Moderators / Co-Chairs	TBD
1:30 PM – 3:30 PM	Concurrent Session XV Program Administrators Workshops	
	Moderators / Co-Chairs	TBD
1:30 PM – 3:30 PM	Concurrent Session XVI RTRN Collaboration Clusters	
	Aging Research / Cancer / Cardiovascular and Obesity / Child Health / Women's Health / Stroke and Neuroscience / HIV and AIDS / Non HIV Infections / Community Engagement / Data Science / Biorepository / Small Business Innovation Research (SBIR)	Solomon Garner, PhD RTRN Data Coordinating Center Jackson State University
		Jae Eun Lee, PhD RTRN Data Coordinating Center Jackson State University
4:00 PM – 6:00 PM	Plenary III Novel Translational Approaches to Cancer Therapeutics	
	Moderators / Co-Chairs	Jay Vadgama, PhD PI, RCMI Program Charles R. Drew Univ. of Medicine & Science
		Clayton Yates, PhD PI, RCMI Program Tuskegee University
		Shafiq Khan, PhD PI, RCMI Program Clark Atlanta University
		Veena Rao, PhD Cancer Biology Program Morehouse School of Medicine
		Shyam Reddy, PhD Cancer Biology Program Morehouse School of Medicine
	Keynote Presentation	Doug Lowy, PhD Acting Director National Cancer Institute
	A Community-Based Approach to Prostate Cancer Disparities	Brian Rivers, PhD PI, U54 Cancer Partnership Morehouse School of Medicine
	Triple Negative Breast Cancer	TBD
	Gene Therapy BRAC1 Mutation	Veena Rao, PhD Cancer Biology Program Morehouse School of Medicine
	Oral Abstract Presentations	TBD
6:00 PM – 7:30 PM	Moderated Poster Session & Exhibits – C Networking Reception	
	Moderators / Co-Chairs	Dong Liang, PhD PD, RCMI Chair Department of Pharmaceutical and Environmental Health Sciences Texas Southern Univ. College of Pharmacy
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7:30 AM – 8:30 AM	The IDEa Program Breakfast Networking Session	
	Expert	Krishan Arora, PhD Program Director National Institute of General Medical Sciences

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8:30 AM – 11:00 AM	<b>Plenary IV</b> RTRN Collaboration and Innovation Catalyst	
	<b>Moderators / Co-Chairs</b>	Michael Sayre, PhD Branch Chief Integrative Biological and Behavioral Sciences Division of Extramural Scientific Programs National Institute on Minority Health and Health Disparities
		Richard Yanagihara, MD, MPH Director, RTRN RCC University of Hawaii, Manoa
	<b>Keynote Presentation</b>	Larry Tabak, DDS, PhD (INVITED) Principal Deputy Director National Institutes of Health
	<b>Spotlight Presentation: New Approach to HIV Therapeutics</b>	James E.K. Hildreth, MD, PhD President, Meharry Medical College
	<b>Spotlight Presentation</b>	Jon R. Lorsch, PhD (INVITED) Director, National Institute of General Medical Sciences, NIH
	<b>A Vision for the RTRN Innovation Catalyst: Accelerating Scientific Discovery and Patent Disclosures at RCMI Institutions</b>	Emma Fernandez-Repollet, PhD Executive Director and PI, Center for Collaborative Research on Health Disparities University of Puerto Rico, MSC
	<b>A Case Study of Technology Transfer from One RCMI Institution: From Invention Disclosure to Issued Patents and Start-Up Companies</b>	James Lillard, PhD Associate Dean and Director Office of Technology Transfer Morehouse School of Medicine
	<b>Panel Discussion: Partnership Models to Address Unmet Needs in Technology Transfer</b>	Anatha Shekhar, MD PI, CTSA Indiana University
		Becky Jackson, MD PI, CTSA The Ohio State University
		Jerris Hedges, MD Dean School of Medicine University of Hawaii, Manoa
		Robert Kirken, PhD Dean, College of Science and PI Border Biomedical Research Center University of Texas, El Paso
11:15 AM – 12:45 PM	<b>Plenary V</b> Data Science: Using Big Data to Advance Health Equity	
	<b>Moderators / Co-Chairs</b>	Alexander Quarshie, MD, MS Morehouse School of Medicine
		William Southerland, PhD Howard University College of Medicine
		Konstantinos Krampis, PhD Director of Bioinformatics Center for Translational and Basic Research Hunter College, City University of New York
	<b>Keynote Presentation</b>	Henry Kautz, PhD Director, Goergen Institute for Data Science University of Rochester
	<b>Keynote Presentation</b>	Kenneth D. Mandl, MD, MPH Professor of Biomedical Informatics and Pediatrics, Harvard Medical School Director, Computational Health Informatics Program, Boston Children's Hospital
	<b>Spotlight Presentation</b>	Xinzhi Zhang, MD, PhD Lieutenant Commander, US Public Health Services Commissioned Corps Program Director, National Institute on Minority Health and Health Disparities, NIH
	<b>Oral Abstract Presentations</b>	TBD

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12:45 PM – 1:15 PM	<b>Lunch</b> Networking Opportunity	
1:15 PM – 4:00 PM	<b>Plenary VI</b> Building a Diverse Research Workforce: Collaborative Models at RCMI and the National Research Mentoring Network	
	<b>Moderators / Co-Chairs</b>	Adriana Baez, PhD University of Puerto Rico, MSC
		Jonathan K. Stiles, PhD Associate Director, Research Resources and Outreach Core Morehouse School of Medicine
		Priscilla E. Pemu, MD, MSCR Morehouse School of Medicine
	<b>Keynote Presentation</b>	Hannah Valantine, MD Chief Diversity Officer, Office of the Director National Institutes of Health
	<b>Spotlight Presentation</b>	Thomas Pearson, MD PI, CTSA Research Education University of Florida, Gainesville
	<b>Panel Discussion</b>	Rafael Luna, PhD Multi PI, NRMN Boston College
		Kola Okuyemi, MD, MPH Chair, Family Medicine University of Utah Health Sciences Center Multi PI, NRMN
		Elizabeth O. Ofili, MD, MPH Multi PI, NRMN Morehouse School of Medicine
		Christine Sorkness, PharmD Associate Director, NRMN University of Wisconsin, Madison
		Doris Rubio, PhD Institute for Clinical Research Education University of Pittsburgh
Thursday, November 2, 2017		
8:00 AM – 12:00 PM	<b>RCMI Translational Research Network (RTRN)</b> External Advisory Board Meeting (CLOSED)	
1:00 PM – 4:00 PM	<b>Research Centers in Minority Institutions (RCMI) Visit to Capitol Hill</b> RTRN Senior Management Retreat	