



Geographical Management of Cancer Health Disparities Program (GMAP) *Region 2*

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Greetings from the Geographical Management of Cancer Health Disparities (GMAP) Region 2 team.

GMAP is an integrated network of 7 hubs across the United States. Moffitt Cancer Center in Tampa, FL, serves as the hub for GMAP Region 2 (previously Region 3), which currently includes more than 40 partner institutions in Alabama, Arkansas, Florida, Georgia, Louisiana, Missouri, Mississippi and Puerto Rico.

You are receiving this E-Blast because you are an ongoing member within our region and your name was provided to us by NCI or a colleague or you have been identified as a trainee, researcher, or community partner with an interest in the GMAP objectives to: advance the science of Cancer Health Disparities (CHD) research, promote the development of the next generation of competitive underrepresented cancer and cancer health disparities researchers, strengthen community education and outreach, and contribute to measurable reductions in Cancer Health Disparities in Region 2.

This E-blast shares cancer health disparities–related information with you on a monthly basis. It includes information on current opportunities, upcoming events, and event reminders for networking and collaboration. We will also distribute a monthly e-blast that includes current opportunities and event reminders.

Why Research on Cancer Health Disparities (CHD) is Critical to Progress Against the Disease

Although there has been substantial progress in cancer treatment, screening, diagnosis, and prevention over the past several decades, addressing Cancer Health Disparities (CHD)—such as higher cancer death rates, less frequent use of proven screening tests, and higher rates of advanced cancer diagnoses—in certain populations is an area in which progress has not kept pace.

These disparities are frequently seen in people from low-socioeconomic groups, certain racial/ethnic populations, and those who live in geographically isolated areas.

Documented CHD include:

- a higher incidence of a particularly aggressive form of breast cancer (the triple-negative subtype) among African American women than women of other racial/ethnic groups
- substantially higher rates of prostate cancer incidence and death among African American men than men of other racial/ethnic groups
- higher rates of kidney cancer among American Indian and Alaska Natives than other racial/ethnic groups
- higher rates of liver cancer among Asian and Pacific Islanders than other racial/ethnic groups
- higher rates of cervical cancer incidence and death among Hispanic and African American women than women of other racial/ethnic groups

Many of the same population groups that experience CHD are also significantly underrepresented in cancer clinical trials.

There has been some recent evidence of progress against CHD, including reductions in lung and prostate cancer deaths among African American men over the past decade. But researchers and public health officials agree that progress has come too slowly, and the cost of disparities—in terms of premature deaths, lost productivity, and the impact on communities—remains substantial and must be addressed.

For more information on CHD research, please click [here](#) to visit the National Cancer Institute website.

Mark Your Calendars: Upcoming Events

May 16-19, 2016: [Science of Team Science \(SciTS\) 2016 Conference](#) Hyatt Regency Hotel in Phoenix, AZ

May 18, 2016: Grant writing Coaching Group. [Northwestern University Model Grantwriting Coaching Groups](#) for Postdocs

Click here to learn more:
Vice President Joe Biden's
National Cancer Moonshot
Initiative Submit Research
Ideas by July 1st

and Junior Faculty Actively Writing NIH-style Proposals. May 18-20 at the Morehouse School of Medicine in Atlanta, GA.

May 22 - 24, 2016: [Bringing Public Health and Primary Care Together: The Practical Playbook National Meeting](#). Hyatt Regency in Bethesda, MD.

June 3 - 7, 2016: [American Society of Clinical Oncology \(ASCO\) 2016 Annual Meeting](#) - Collective Wisdom: The Future of Patient-Centered Care and Research in Chicago, Illinois.

July 21-22, 2016: University of Arkansas for Medical Sciences. [UAMS Teaching with Technology Symposium in Arkansas. Submit proposals by May 13th](#). For more information, contact Kathy Boyle, MEd, MS, RRT, at kmboyle@uams.edu.

June 14, 2016: [The Roundtable on the Promotion of Health Equity and the Elimination of Health Disparities workshop](#) in Washington, DC.

June 15-18, 2016: University of South Florida [Social Marketing Conference](#) at the Sheraton Sand Key Resort in Clearwater, Florida.

June 16-18, 2016: [8th Biennial Cancer Survivorship Research Conference: Innovation in a Rapidly Changing Landscape](#) in Washington, DC.

June 17, 2016: University of Arkansas for Medical Sciences. [Community-Campus Partnership Conference to Address Health Disparities: The Power of the Faith Community to Promote Health Equity](#) in Little Rock, AR.

June 20 – June 25, 2016: [14th Disparities in Health in America: Working Toward Social Justice Summer Workshop](#). For more workshop/course information please contact: Lovell A. Jones, Ph.D at HDEART@pvamu.edu.

August 15, 2016 - August 19, 2016: The National Institute on Minority Health and Health Disparities (NIMHD) will host the [Summer Institute on Health Disparities Science](#) at National Institutes of Health in Bethesda, Maryland.

September 14-16, 2016: [International Cancer Education Conference \(ICEC\)](#) in Bethesda, Maryland.

September 17-20, 2016: [Colorectal Cancer: From Initiation to Outcomes](#) in Tampa, Florida.

September 25-28, 2016: [Ninth AACR Conference on The Science of Cancer Health Disparities in Racial/Ethnic Minorities and the Medically Underserved](#). in Ft. Lauderdale, FL.

October 13-14, 2016: [8th Annual Health Literacy Research Conference](#) in Bethesda, MD.



The Continuing Umbrella of Research Experiences (CURE)

The Center to Reduce Cancer Health Disparities (CRCHD) CURE program offers unique training and career development opportunities to enhance and increase diversity in the cancer and cancer health disparities research workforce. The CURE program identifies promising candidates from high school through junior investigator levels, and provides them with a continuum of competitive funding opportunities.

For more information on the CURE program, click [here](#).



Planning to attend a workshop or conference to present your Cancer Health Disparities (CHD) research?

For more information [click](#) below:

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TRAVEL AWARDS AVAILABLE!!

October 29 - November 2, 2016: [American Public Health Association \(APHA\) 2016 Annual Meeting](#) in Denver, Colorado.

November 9 - 12, 2016: [Annual Biomedical Research Conference for Minority Students \(BRCMS\)](#) in Tampa, Florida.



What's New in Cancer Research

Genome-based therapy for children and adults with cancer. Toward Precision Therapy for Children with Cancer: An Interview with Dr. Javed Khan. To read the NCI article, click [here](#).

Elevated bladder cancer risk in New England and arsenic in drinking water from private wells. To read the NCI article, click [here](#).

Black patients from segregated neighborhoods less likely to receive lung cancer surgery. To read the American Association for Cancer Research article, click [here](#).

HPV vaccination expected to reduce cancer burden in all races, may not eliminate all disparities. To read the Harvard Chan School of Public Health article, click [here](#).

African-American women with ovarian cancer -- can obesity mask early symptoms? To read the Journal of Women's Health article, click [here](#).

GMaP Opportunities:

- Trainee/Early Career Scientist Expert Grand Review Awards
- Cancer Health Disparities Targeted 2-Day Training
- Research Pilot Funding Opportunities
- Collaborative Cluster Meeting Awards

WEBINARS/TALKS:

May 11, 2016, 2:30pm (EST): [Webinar - The View is Worth the Climb: Health-Sector Leadership Strategies to Address Social Determinants](#). Registration is required to join this event.

May 12, 2016, 12pm (ET): [Webinar - Accelerating the Use of Evidence in Health Care Practice, Policy, and Decision Making](#). Registration is required.

May 11-13, 2016: [Talk - 2016 NIH Regional Seminar](#) in Baltimore, MD.

May 11, 2016, 12:00- 1:00 pm (ET): [Webinar - Contemporary Clinical Medicine: Great Teacher The Role of Comparative Effectiveness Research](#) - Patient-Centered Outcomes Research Institute in Washington, DC.

May 16, 2016, 2:00-3:00pm (ET): [Webinar - Customer Service in Public Health- Part III](#) -This three-part webcast training series will demonstrate how public health managers and other professionals can contribute to the development of a culture of customer service within their organization.

May 26, 2016, 9:00am - 12:00pm (PDT): [Webinar - Tobacco Related Disease Research Program \(TRDRP\) live webcast - The Triangulum: Tobacco, Marijuana, and E-Cigarettes](#)

June 7, 2016, 3:00 pm - 4:00 pm (ET): [Talk - Genomics and Health Disparities Lecture Series:](#)
Exploring the Role of Genomics in Achieving Health Equality in NCI Building 10, Lipsett Amphitheater in Bethesda, MD and also available on video archive.

June 8, 2016, 8:00am-5:00pm (ET): [Webinar - Advisory Panel on Addressing Disparities Summer 2016 Meeting](#) - (Patient-Centered Outcomes Research Institute (PCORI) US). Registration is required.

AWARDS/SCHOLARSHIPS/INTERNSHIPS

[Research Career Development Awards \(K-Series\)](#) - National Institutes of Cancer (NIH). **Application Deadlines: Vary**

[NIH Loan Repayment Programs \(LRPs\)](#) - Supporting Scientific Discovery. **Application Deadlines: Vary**

[Society for Public Health Education \(SOPHE\) Student Member Fellowships and Awards.](#) **Application Deadlines: Vary**

[Louisiana Public Health Association Scholarships.](#) **Application Deadlines: Vary**

[LSU School Of Public Health Student Awards.](#) **Application Deadlines: Vary**

[Summer Public Health Scholars Program \(SPHSP\)](#) at the Centers for Disease Control & Prevention in Atlanta, GA. and Columbia University Medical Center in New York City. **Application Deadline: Vary**

Director of Health Promotion and Education (DHPE) Internship Program: [2016 FALL HEALTH EQUITY INTERNSHIP.](#) **Application Deadline: June 1, 2016**

[Exploratory Grant Award to Promote Workforce Diversity in Basic Cancer Research \(R21\).](#) **Application Deadline: June 22, 2016**

[AHRQ National Research Service Award \(NRSA\) Program.](#) **Application Deadlines: August 8, 2016 and December 8, 2016.**

[Ruth L. Kirschstein National Research Service Awards \(NRSA\) for Individual Predoctoral Fellowships \(F31\) to Promote Diversity in Health-Related Research.](#) **Application Deadline: August 31, 2016**

[NCI Mentored Research Scientist Development Award to Promote Diversity \(K01\)](#) - Research Scientist Development Award - Research & Training. **Application Deadline: October 12, 2016**

[NCI Mentored Clinical Scientist Research Career Development Award to Promote Diversity \(K08\) - Clinical Investigator Award \(CIA\).](#) **Application Deadline: October 12, 2016**

[NCI Mentored Patient-Oriented Research Career Development Award to Promote Diversity \(K23\)](#) - Mentored Patient-Oriented Research Career Development Award. **Application Deadline: October 1, 2016**

[Emerging Global Leader Award for LMIC scientists.](#) **Application Deadline: December 14, 2016**

POSTDOCTORAL FELLOWSHIPS

[Health Policy Leadership Fellowship Program](#) - Morehouse School of Medicine in Atlanta, GA.

Application Opens: November 1, 2016

[The Prevention Effectiveness Fellowship \(PE\)](#) - Centers for Disease Control & Prevention in Atlanta, GA.

Application Opens: September 14, 2016

Obesity and Smoking Cessation Fellowship: The [Department of Health Disparities Research within the Division of Cancer Prevention and Population Sciences at the University of Texas M.D. Anderson Cancer Center](#) seeks a two-year, full-time postdoctoral fellow with multiple risk factor research in the areas of obesity and smoking cessation. Interested applicants should submit a curriculum vitae (CV), cover letter with statement of research interests, and three letters of recommendation to Dr. Lorna H. McNeill, Associate Professor and Deputy Department Chair, Department of Health Disparities Research, lmcneill@mdanderson.org by: **Application Deadline: June 1, 2016**

[Research Career Development Awards \(K-Series\)](#) - National Institutes of Cancer (NIH). **Application Deadlines: Vary**

[Cancer Biology Pathway Postdoctoral Program](#) at Siteman Cancer Center. **Application Deadline: July 1, 2016**

American Cancer Society Postdoctoral Fellowships: [ACS Fellows Program](#). **Application Deadline: October 15, 2016**

[Cancer Immunology and Immunotherapy Postdoctoral Fellowship Opportunity](#): Immunology, and Molecular Genetics, Division of Surgical Oncology at University of California, Los Angeles (UCLA). For more information, contact: Manuel L. Penichet, M.D., Ph.D. at Email: penichet@mednet.ucla.edu

[Biobehavioral Cancer Prevention and Control Training Program](#) - University of Washington. **Application Deadlines: Vary**

[Interdisciplinary Dual Mentor Fellowships in Cancer](#) - Fred Hutch Cancer Research Center in Seattle, Washington. **Application Deadline: Summer 2016**

TRAINING/ FELLOWSHIPS

[Cancer Epidemiology and Genetics Fellowships](#) - National Cancer Institute (NCI)

[Cancer Biology PhD Program](#) - Moffitt Cancer Center in Tampa, FL.

[Behavioral Oncology Program](#) - Moffitt Cancer Center in Tampa, FL.

[Fellowship & Residency at Emory](#) - Winship Cancer Institute of Emory University in GA.

[Fellowship: Health Communication](#) - Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) and The Research Participation Program for CDC is administered by the Oak Ridge Institute for Science and Education (ORISE). in Atlanta, GA.

[Yerby Postdoctoral Fellowship Program](#) - Harvard T.H. Chan School of Public Health in Cambridge, Massachusetts.

[Summer Public Health Scholars Program \(SPHSP\)](#) - Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC), Office of Minority Health, and Health Equity (OMHHE).

[University of South Florida Residency and Fellowship Programs](#) based at Moffitt Cancer Center in Tampa, FL.

[Applied Public Health Informatics Fellowship \(APHIF\)](#) supported by the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC), Council of State and Territorial Epidemiologists (CSTE), and the National Association of County and City Health Officials (NACCHO). Locations Vary.

[International Bioethics Research Training Program \(D43\)](#) sponsored by National Institutes of Health (NIH). **Application Deadline: May 18, 2016.**

[Global Noncommunicable Diseases and Injury Research](#) sponsored by National Institutes of Health (NIH).

[Research Mentoring Network Train-the-Trainer Workshop on Mentoring](#) - **Free Training on July 7, 2016** in Newark, NJ.

JOB OPPORTUNITIES

POSTDOCTORAL ASSOCIATE: [University of Florida, Department of Health Outcomes & Policy](#) in Gainesville, FL. Inquiries may be sent to Dr. Matthew Gurka at Email: matthewgurka@ufl.edu.
Closing Date: May 5, 2016

ASSOCIATE/FULL PROFESSOR/CHAIR: [Florida International University, Robert Stempel College of Public Health & Social Work](#) is accepting applications for a tenure-earning Associate/Full Professor/Chair position in the Department of Biostatistics. Inquiries may be sent to Dr. Wasim Maziak at Email: wmaziak@fiu.edu. **Closing Date: 7/15/2016**

POSTDOCTORAL RESEARCH ASSOCIATE: University of Florida in Gainesville, FL. [The University of Florida \(UF\) Health Disparities Research and Intervention Program](#) has an opening for a one-year, full-time postdoctoral research associate (with potential appointment for a second year) to begin August 1, 2016. Inquiries may be sent to Carolyn M. Tucker, PhD at Email: cmtucker@ufl.edu. For priority consideration, please apply by May 1, 2016. **Closing Date: 6/15/2016**

TENURE-TRACK ASSISTANT/ASSOCIATE PROFESSOR: [University of Arkansas for Medical Sciences, Department of Biostatistics](#) in Little Rock, Arkansas. Inquiries may be sent to Paula Roberson at Email: BiostatSearch@uams.edu. **Closing Date: 5/16/2016**

ASSISTANT/ASSOCIATE/FULLPROFESSOR - PUBLIC HEALTH: [Lindenwood University](#) in Saint Charles, MO. Inquiries may be sent to Deborah Ayres at Email: luhr@lindenwood.edu. **Closing Date: 6/28/2016**

EPIDEMIOLOGIST FOR CDC IN PUERTO RICO: CADUCEUS Healthcare in San Juan , PR. Inquires may be sent to Carole Enem at cenem@cadgov.com. Please also submit your CV/resume to cenem@cadgov.com. **Closing Date: 7/21/2016**

MICROBIOLOGIST: Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) in Atlanta, GA. Inquires may be sent to Melissa Bennett at Contact Email: mbennett@cdcfoundation.org. **Closing Date: 5/7/2016**

NATIONAL CHAIR OF THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH POLICY AND MANAGEMENT: The [University of South Florida, College of Public Health](#) in Tampa, FL. Nominations and applications are currently being accepted. Please send applications to: Sandy Wirth at Email: swirth@health.usf.edu

ASSOCIATE PROFESSOR/PROFESSOR- Epidemiology Biostatistics, The [University of South Florida College of Public Health](#) in Tampa, FL. For more information, contact Dr. Yiliang Zhu, Chair, Biostatistics Faculty Search Committee at E-mail: yzhu@health.usf.edu

FUNDING OPPORTUNITIES

- [Development and Translation of Medical Technologies to Reduce Health Disparities \(SBIR\) \(R43/R44\)](#). National Institutes of Health (NIH). **Application Deadline: July 6, 2016**
- [NIH Funding Opportunities: Various Application Deadlines](#)
- NIH funding opportunities: [Imaging and Biomarkers for Early Detection of Aggressive Cancer](#). **Application Receipt/Submission Date(s): July 11, 2016; December 14, 2016**
- PCORI | [Cycle 3 2015 Funding Announcements](#)**Application Deadlines: (Various)**
- [NIMHD Transdisciplinary Collaborative Centers for Health Disparities Research on Chronic Disease Prevention \(Various\)](#). National Institutes of Health **Application Deadlines: (Various)**
- [Administrative Supplements for Research on Sexual and Gender Minority \(SGM\) Populations \(Admin Supp\)](#) National Institutes of Health **Application Deadlines: (Various)**
- American Cancer Society opportunities: [Pilot and Exploratory Projects in Palliative Care of Cancer Patients and Their Families](#).**Application Deadline: April 1 and October 15, 2016**
- [Behavioral and Social Science Research on Understanding and Reducing Health Disparities \(R01\) - \(National Institutes of Health \(NIH\)\)](#). **Application Deadline: June 6, 2016**
- [Addressing Disparities - Cycle 1 2016](#) - (Patient-Centered Outcomes Research Institute (PCORI) US) . **Application Deadline: June 6, 2016**
- National Cancer Institute (NCI)Funding Opportunity: [Research Answers to NCI's Pediatric Provocative Questions \(R01\)](#). **Application Deadlines: June 30, 2016**
- National Cancer Institute (NCI)Funding Opportunity: [Emerging Questions in Cancer Systems Biology \(U01\)](#). **Application Deadlines: June 24, 2016**
- [AHRQ Grants for Health Services Research Dissertation Program \(R36\)](#). **Application Deadlines: August 1, 2016 and November 1, 2016**

RESOURCES/TOOL

- [Cancer Health Disparities | Did You Know?](#) | National Cancer Institute
- [National Research Mentoring Network](#) – Now live!
- [Questions about building more effective R&D partnerships? We've got answers](#)
- [The Value of Public Health](#) |American Public Health Association
- [Voices for Healthy Kids Toolkit](#) |Robert Wood Johnson Foundation (RWJF) and American Heart Association (AHA)
- [Pathways to Prevention Workshop: The Role of Opioids in the Treatment of Chronic Pain – FINAL REPORT](#) |National Institutes of Health
- [New Library Acquisitions Monthly Update](#) |Office of Minority Health
- The [National Research Mentoring Network](#) is a fabulous resource for both senior and junior investigators.
- [Promoting Yourself, Your Research and the New NIH Biosketch.](#)
- [Community Outreach Program Linkage](#) - University of Alabama at Birmingham
- [Odessa Chambliss Center for Health Equity](#) - Bethune Cookman University in Florida
- [Research Mentoring](#) - University of Miami in Florida
- [NIH Biosketch](#) - What is new in the New Biosketch?
- NIH Tips on [Writing Your Grant Application](#)
- Find Funded NIH Projects - [NIH Reporter](#)
- [Health Disparities Calculator](#) - National Cancer Institute, NIH (NCI)
- [Cancer Health Disparities Definitions](#) - NCI
- Making the Right Moves: [A Practical Guide to Scientific Management for Postdocs and New Faculty](#), Second Edition (PDF)
- [Graduate Programs Information Session](#) - March 22, 2016 at 5:30 pm at Xavier University
- [Center of Excellence on Health Disparities](#) - Morehouse School of Medicine
- [Office for Educational Outreach and Health Careers](#) - Morehouse School of Medicine
- [The Satcher Health Leadership Institute](#) - Atlanta, GA.
- [PR BioBank](#) - The Ponce Research Institute and the Moffitt Cancer Center Partnership
- [Public Health Employment Connection](#) - Updated Job Opportunities Nationwide
- [Careers in Public Health, An Introduction for Master's Level Students, by UAB School of Public Health](#) - Printable Booklet, UAB, School of Public Health

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