



Geographic Management of Cancer Health
Disparities Program (GMaP) *Region 2*
April 2019 E-Blast

You are receiving this email as a Cancer Researcher in GMaP Region 2

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.



ATTENTION:

GMaP Region 2 Awards are *currently unavailable* at this time. GMaP Awards include: Travel Awards, Pre-Submission Expert Grant Review, Pilot Project, and Targeted Training.

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Upcoming Events



National Public Health Week
April 1 -April 7, 2019
For more information please visit [here](http://www.nphw.org)

During the week, public health professionals will celebrate the power of prevention, advocate for healthy and fair policies, share strategies for successful partnerships and champion the role of a strong public health system. Each day will feature a daily theme:

- Monday: Healthy Communities
- Tuesday: Violence Prevention
- Wednesday: Rural Health
- Thursday: Technology and Public Health
- Friday: Climate Change
- Saturday & Sunday: Global Health



NATIONAL MINORITY HEALTH MONTH

Active & Healthy | April 2019

April is National Minority Health Month

April is National Minority Health Month, and for the observance this year, the Office of Minority Health - U.S. Department of Health and Human Services will join partners in raising awareness about the important role an

active lifestyle plays in keeping us healthy! To learn more about this month's activities, visit the [website](#).



International Cancer Education Conference

*Revolutionizing Cancer Education Globally
Through Technology Across Generations*

18-20 September 2019 • Salt Lake City, Utah, USA

- Mark your calendar for the **2019 International Cancer Education Conference**
September 18-20, 2019
Salt Lake City, Utah

Abstract submission will open in February 2019 and close in April 2019. For more information, visit the website [here](#).



Training for Cancer Health Care Professionals in Biopsychosocial Pain Management and Quality Improvement

SAVE THE DATE

Supported by the National Cancer Institute R25CA225485

The National Cancer Institute has funded a training project for cancer health care professionals to learn biopsychosocial approaches to cancer pain and quality improvement approaches to implement in their cancer care settings.

The training program will be limited to 40 people for the first workshop. Limited travel funds are available; lodging and training is at no cost for competitively selected trainees. The workshop will be held **May 6-7, 2019** in Baltimore.

[Learn More](#)



14TH ANNUAL TEXAS CONFERENCE ON HEALTH DISPARITIES

June 6th-7th, 2019

"SOCIAL EPIGENOMICS & HEALTH DISPARITIES"

Evidence based approaches that identify mechanisms by which social experiences at various stages in life, both positive and negative, affect gene function and thereby influence health in racial/ethnic minority and health disparity population.

[Learn More](#)

AWARDS/SCHOLARSHIPS/INTERNSHIPS

(New!) [The ECOG-ACRIN Cancer Research Group Travel Scholarship for Minority Trainees](#) - ECOG-ACRIN Cancer Research Group Scholarship for Minority Trainees to Attend Spring Group Meeting May 2 - 4, 2019. **Application deadline: April 5, 2019**

[Research Career Development Awards \(K-Series\)](#) - National Institutes of Health (NIH). **Application deadlines vary**

[NIH Loan Repayment Programs \(LRPs\)](#). **Application deadlines vary**

EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITIES

(New!) [Tenure-track Faculty Position: Cardiovascular Disease Epidemiology and Related Fields-Department of Epidemiology and Population Health](#), Department of Epidemiology and Population Health,

Albert Einstein College of Medicine

**(New!) [Tenure-track Faculty Position in Biochemistry and Cell Biology](#),
Geisel School of Medicine, Dartmouth University**

**[Staff Scientist, Epigenetic and Stem Cell Biology Laboratory-NIEHS](#),
National Institutes of Environmental Health Services**

**[Tenure Track Investigator, Clinical Research in Neuroscience-NIMH](#),
National Institute of Mental Health**

**[Program Co-Leader for Health Outcomes and Behavior](#)- Moffitt Cancer
Center. Questions regarding the position should be directed to: Thomas Brandon, Ph.D.,
Chair and Program Leader, Health Outcomes and Behavior
(Thomas.Brandon@Moffitt.org).**

**[Faculty Position \(Open Rank\) in Department of Health Outcomes and
Behavior](#)- Moffitt Cancer Center**

**[Senior Clinician, Hematology Consult, National heart, Lung and Blood
Institute \(NHLBI\)](#)-NHLBI, National Institutes of Health**

**[Multiple Tenure Track positions, National Human Genome Research
Institute \(NHGRI\)](#)-NHGRI, National Institutes of Health**

FUNDING OPPORTUNITIES

**Botanical Dietary Supplements Research Centers (BDSRC) (U19 Clinical Trial
Option)** | Applications are due April 15, 2019 | [Pre-Application Webinar](#) | [RFA-OD-
19-001](#)

**Natural Products NMR Open Data Exchange (NP-NODE) (U24 Clinical Trial Not
Allowed)** | Applications are due April 1, 2019 | [Pre-Application Webinar](#) | [RFA-OD-
19-002](#)

**Center for Natural Product Technology, Methodology, and Productivity
Optimization (NP-TEMPO) (U41 Clinical Trial Not Allowed)** | Applications are due
April 29, 2019 | [Pre-Application Webinar](#) | [RFA-AT-19-003](#)

CFAR Adelante | Concept proposals due January 7, 2019 and full research
proposals due April 16, 2019 | [RFA 2019](#)

**NCI Mechanisms of Disparities in Etiology and Outcomes of Lung Cancer in
the US: The Role of Risk and Protective Factors (NEW) (R01 Clinical Trial Not
Allowed)** | Applications are due March 4, 2020; March 4, 2021 | [PAR-19-018](#)

**NCI Mechanisms of Disparities in Etiology and Outcomes of Lung Cancer in
the US: The Role of Risk and Protective Factors (NEW) (R21 Clinical Trial Not
Allowed)** | Applications are due March 4, 2020; March 4, 2021 | [PAR-19-019](#)

**NCI CRCHD Administrative Supplements to Support Cancer Disparity
Collaborative Research** | Applications are due Sept. 10, 2019; Sept. 10, 2020 | [PA-
18-842](#)

Looking for additional [funding opportunities](#)? A full list of CRCHD funding opportunities as well as select NIH opportunities is available online.

Diversity Training Funding Opportunity



Are you a **postdoctoral** or **early stage** investigator looking for funding opportunities?

The NCI Mentored Research Scientist Development Award to Promote Diversity (K01) provides cancer research career development and mentored training experience to individuals from underrepresented groups who have at least 2 years of postdoctoral experiences in the biomedical, behavioral, and clinical research fields.

The K01 provides:

- 3 – 5 years of salary support
- Career guidance from experienced mentors
- Protected research time (up to 75%)
- A pathway to an independent cancer research career

The NCI Center to Reduce Cancer Health Disparities (CRCHD) sponsors the K01 award as part of the [Continuing Umbrella of Research Experiences](#) (CURE) program.

You're encouraged to contact the Program Director, [Abigail Soyombo, Ph.D., M.B.A.](#), as you are developing your application. CRCHD's Training Navigator, [Hana M. Odeh, Ph.D.](#), is also available to assist you in learning more about the K01 and other funding mechanisms available through CRCHD.

DID YOU KNOW?????



Click to learn more about the [Career Award \(K\) Policy Update](#): Concurrent Support from a Mentored K Award and a Research Grant

Diversity Training Funding Opportunity



Are you a **principal investigator** looking for supplemental funding?

The NCI Research Supplements to Promote Diversity in Health-Related Research (Diversity Supplements) support research training for

underrepresented groups from high school students to investigators.

Diversity supplements provide your trainees with:

- Funding for salary, fringe benefits, and tuition for eligible students
- A pathway to further NCI and NIH funding opportunities
- Academic and professional support and opportunities to network with mentors, peers, and NCI Program Officers.

The NCI Center to Reduce Cancer Health Disparities (CRCHD) sponsors the Diversity Supplements as part of the [Continuing Umbrella of Research Experiences \(CURE\)](#) program.

Before submitting an application, you're encouraged to read the [Diversity Supplement guidelines](#) and contact the Program Director, [Dr. Alison Lin](#). CRCHD's Training Navigator, [Dr. Hana M. Odeh](#), is also available to assist you in learning more about other funding mechanisms offered by CRCHD.

Intramural Continuing Umbrella of Research Experiences (iCURE)

Have you heard..... about new Intramural Continuing Umbrella of Research Experiences (iCURE) program supports mentored research experiences for qualified students and scientists in the multidisciplinary research environment of the NCI campuses in Bethesda, Rockville, and Frederick, Maryland?



Click [here](#) to learn more about iCURE.

NEWS

NIH launches HEAL (Helping to End Addiction Long-term) Initiative, doubles funding to accelerate scientific solutions to stem national opioid epidemic
National Institutes of Health Director Francis S. Collins, M.D., Ph.D., announced the launch of the HEAL (Helping to End Addiction Long-term) Initiative, an aggressive, trans-agency effort to speed scientific solutions to stem the national opioid public health crisis.

Toward this effort, NIH is nearly doubling funding for research on opioid misuse/addiction and pain from approximately \$600 million in fiscal year 2016 to \$1.1 billion in fiscal year 2018, made possible from a funding boost by Congress. NIH's efforts contribute to a government-wide push to meet the President's goal of ending the opioid crisis.

[Please learn more about HEAL initiative here](#)

NIMHD Introduces HD*Pulse* - An Online Health Disparities Resource!

HDPulse

An Ecosystem of Minority Health
and Health Disparities Resources

Explore the Portal.



RESOURCES & TOOLS



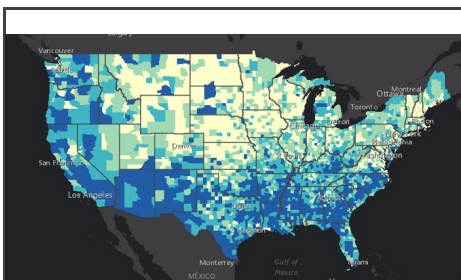
Are you interested in a Diversity and Re-entry Supplement?

NCI Diversity supplements support the research training of students, post-baccalaureate and post-masters individuals, postdoctoral fellows, and faculty investigators who are members of an underrepresented group.

Watch Webinar!

Learn more about how you can become part of the next generation of competitive investigators in cancer health disparities research by participating in the diversity and re-entry supplements!

[Presentation Slides](#) [Presentation Flyer](#)



Centers for Disease Control and Prevention Social Vulnerability Index

Social vulnerability refers to the resilience of communities when confronted by external stresses on human health, stresses such as natural or human-caused disasters, or disease outbreaks. Reducing social vulnerability can decrease both human suffering and economic loss. CDC's Social Vulnerability Index uses 15 U.S. census variables at tract level to help local officials identify communities that may need support in preparing for hazards; or recovering from disaster.

The Geospatial Research, Analysis, and Services Program (GRASP) created and maintains CDC's Social Vulnerability Index. For more information visit [here](#).

National Research Mentoring Network: Virtual Mentoring

Students and researchers in the biomedical, behavioral, clinical, and social sciences: Click here to access

[FREE virtual mentorship through NRMN!](#)



NCTN NAVIGATOR

NCI Launches a new research resource called NCTN Navigator now available to the scientific community. Navigator is a publicly searchable database of specimens from completed National Clinical Trials Network (NCTN) phase 3 adult cancer trials. Investigators can search Navigator's inventory of high-quality specimens that are linked to clinical trials outcomes data, which is a unique aspect of this NCI-supported resource. The NCTN Navigator inventory currently has more than 600,000 specimens from 80 Clinical Trials encompassing 50,000 enrolled patients.

[Please visit NCTN Navigator website here](#)

The National Library of Medicine (NLM) recently developed a series of learning tools to help consumers navigate NLM resources to become better advocates for themselves and their loved ones. The consumer health section of the program provides easy-to-use tutorials on some of our most coveted online websites. Discover the features of websites like MedlinePlus, Genetics Home Reference, Household Products Database, and [ClinicalTrials.gov](#). With the knowledge you gain, you will be able to research diseases and other health concerns that will allow you to have more informed discussions with your physicians and other health professionals. Please [click here to visit our Public Health Resources training tools](#).

Health Reach: Multilingual Health Information

Please visit Health Reach website that offers easy access to FREE quality multilingual, multicultural public health information for those working with or providing care to individuals with limited English proficiency (LEP). Within the site you will find culturally relevant information in several languages and formats about health conditions and wellness topics. In addition, you will discover professional resources, cultural backgrounders, clinical tools, and guidance about specific LEP populations. [Please click here to visit these resources](#).

Visit the GMaP Group for additional [tools and resources for researchers](#), such as links to biospecimens, biorepositories, and statistician tools!

- [Cancer Health Disparities | Did You Know?](#) - NCI
- [Promoting Yourself, Your Research and the New NIH Biosketch](#).
- [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](#) - NCI
- [Cancer Health Disparities Definitions](#) - NCI

- [Public Health Employment Connection](#) - Updated Job Opportunities Nationwide
- [Jobs @ NIH](#) - Explore jobs and training opportunities

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Bethune Cookman University
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Cancer Training at NCI

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