



Geographic Management of Cancer Health  
Disparities Program (GMaP) *Region 2*  
*September 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



Reshaping the future of patient care

The ECOG-ACRIN Cancer Research Group is a multidisciplinary, membership-based scientific organization that designs and conducts biomarker-driven cancer research involving adults who have or are at risk of developing cancer. Group-wide meetings of the ECOG-ACRIN Cancer Research Group (ECOG-ACRIN) occur twice a year, and are open to researchers affiliated with member institutions, patient advocates who are members of ECOG-ACRIN's various scientific committees, industry representatives, and invited individuals from external (non-member) organizations.

For more information please visit the [website](#).

**TRAVEL SCHOLARSHIP AVAILABLE**

The ECOG-ACRIN Cancer Research Group is offering travel award scholarships to encourage underrepresented minority trainees (e.g., students, residents, fellows) to attend its semi-annual Fall 2019 Group Meeting in Fort Lauderdale, Florida from **Thursday, October 24 – Saturday, October 26, 2019**. To apply, click [here](#). Application deadline is September 30th, 2019.

The **12th AACR Conference on The Science of Cancer Health Disparities in Racial/Ethnic Minorities and the Medically Underserved** will be offering Networking and Professional Development Roundtables. If you wish to meet mentors and participate in a roundtable, please sign-up by filling out the [survey](#) by **Friday, September 13, 9:00 a.m. (Eastern Time)**. Sign-up is on a first come, first serve basis.



12th AACR Conference on  
**The Science of Cancer Health Disparities**  
September 20-23, 2019 | San Francisco, CA  
AACR American Association for Cancer Research

# AfroBioTech

## The AfroBiotech Conference

From **Friday, October 27 - Sunday, October 29, 2019**, the AfroBiotech Conference, hosted by the Society for Biological Engineering, will highlight the achievements of African Americans in biotechnology, inspire a new generation of diverse biotechnology professionals and identify, communicate, and explore current advancements in various aspects of Biotechnology.

AfroBiotech hopes to enable the biotech industry to hire diverse professionals, inspire organizers of other scientific conferences to invite diverse speakers, and inspire the next generation of diverse students and scholars to join this community. The conference will be held in Atlanta, GA.

For more information please 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  
**Wednesday, September 18 - Friday, September 20, 2019**

Salt Lake City, Utah

For more information, visit the website [here](#).

[Learn More](#)

## AWARDS/SCHOLARSHIPS/INTERNSHIPS

[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)** [Global Health Technical Positions \(USAID\) - Humanitarian Health](#)

[Advisor](#), Office of U.S. Foreign Disaster Assistance, Washington, D.C.

**(NEW)** [Global Health Technical Positions \(USAID\) - Data Analyst](#) Office of HIV/AIDS, USAID Bureau for Global Health, Arlington, VA

**(NEW)** [Yale University Cancer Outcomes Faculty Position](#) Yale Cancer Outcomes, Public Policy and Effectiveness Research (COPPER) Center, Yale University

**(NEW)** [San Diego State University Associate Professor/Professor Position](#), School of Public Health, San Diego State University

**(NEW)** [University of Kentucky Open-Rank Tenure-Faculty Positions](#) Center for Health Equity Transformation (CHET), College of Medicine at the University of Kentucky

**(NEW)** [Northwestern University Postdoctoral Fellowship](#), Department of Medical Social Sciences, Robert H. Lurie Comprehensive Cancer Center, Northwestern University

[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

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

[Health Scientist](#), Centers for Disease Control and Prevention

[Epidemiologist](#), Centers for Disease Control and Prevention

[Public Health Analyst](#), Centers for Disease Control and Prevention

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## FUNDING RESOURCES & OPPORTUNITIES

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**(NEW)** [Call for Manuscripts "Structural Racism and Discrimination: Impact on Minority Health and Health Disparities"](#) | Submission deadline is September 30, 2019

[Funding Your Health Equity Research in an Evolving Era: Trends and Tips from National Funding Organizations](#)

**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

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

## Intervening with Cancer Caregivers to Improve Patient Health Outcomes and Optimize Health Care Utilization

The National Cancer Institute has re-issued the Funding Opportunity Announcement (FOA), **Intervening with Cancer Caregivers to Improve Patient Health Outcomes and Optimize Health Care Utilization (Clinical Trial Optional)** [[PAR-19-352 \(R01\)](#), [PAR-19-355 \(R21\)](#)]. This FOA invites applications for intervention research designed to support caregivers of adult cancer patients. Intervention research supported by this FOA is intended to examine strategies to provide caregivers with care training, promote coping skills, and ultimately help them manage care. Outcomes of such interventions are expected to (1) optimize patient health care utilization, (2) improve caregiver well-being, and (3) improve patient physical health and psychosocial outcomes.

### Application Due Dates:

- **R01:** October 17, 2019; then standard dates apply.
- **R21:** October 16, 2019; then standard dates apply.

### Informational Webinar:

An informational webinar about this FOA will be held on **Wednesday September 18, 2019**, from **1:00 PM-2:00 PM EDT**. For more information and to register, please visit <https://healthcaredelivery.cancer.gov/media/Intervening-With-Cancer-Caregivers-Webinar.html>.

## NCI SBIR/STTR Funding Opportunities

The SBIR & STTR Programs are one of the largest sources of early stage technology financing in the United States. We welcome entrepreneurs and small business leaders to explore grant and contract funding opportunities and a new spirit of collaboration with the NCI.

SBIR & STTR are government set-aside programs for domestic small businesses to engage in research and development that has the potential for commercialization and public benefit.

For more information about the NCI SBIR & STTR Programs, please visit the [website](#).

Applying for PHS2020-1 SBIR Contract Solicitation? Contract proposals are due **Wednesday, October 23, 2019, by 5 p.m** Eastern Daylight Time. Please note that unlike grant applications, Contract proposals **MUST** be submitted through the [electronic Contract Proposal Submission \(eCPS\) website](#)

## NIH Maximizing Opportunities for Scientific and Academic Independent Careers (MOSAIC)

The NIH Maximizing Opportunities for Scientific and Academic Independent Careers (MOSAIC) program is designed to facilitate the transition of promising postdoctoral researchers from diverse backgrounds, such as individuals from groups underrepresented in the biomedical research workforce at the faculty level, into independent faculty careers at research-intensive institutions.

The program has two components:

- MOSAIC Postdoctoral Career Transition Award to Promote Diversity (K99/R00). Supports postdoctoral scientists from diverse backgrounds conducting research in areas within the NIGMS mission by providing up to 5 years of support in two phases. The initial (K99) phase provides support for up to 2 years of mentored postdoctoral research training and career development. The second (R00) phase provides up to 3 years of independent research support once the scholar transitions to an independent faculty position. *Awardees must be US Citizens or Permanent Residents.* For more information see: [PAR-19-343](#). Please note, the first application deadline is **February 12, 2020**. **Intramural postdocs are eligible for this award.**
- MOSAIC Institutionally-Focused Research Education Cooperative Agreement to Promote Diversity (UE5). Supports scientific societies whose members conduct research within the NIGMS mission. Awardees will provide skills development, mentoring, and networking opportunities that prepare cohorts of scholars supported by MOSAIC K99/R00 awards to transition into, succeed, and advance in independent faculty careers at research-intensive institutions. For more information see: [PAR-19-342](#). Please note the first application deadline is **November 15, 2019**.

For additional information on both funding announcements, please see the [MOSAIC website](#). An [informational webinar](#) will be held on **Tuesday, September 24 at 1 PM ET** for applicants to both the UE5 and K99/R00 programs (slides and video will be posted on the MOSAIC website following the webinar).

## Notice of Special Interest (NOSI): NCI's Research Interests to Improve Interprofessional Teamwork and Coordination During Cancer Diagnosis and Treatment

This [NOSI](#) highlights the Healthcare Delivery Research Program's interest in receiving investigator-initiated grant applications focused on understanding and improving interprofessional teamwork and coordination during cancer diagnosis and treatment.

Research encouraged through this NOSI includes, but is not limited to, studies

that

- Identify modifiable features of **care team structure** (e.g., care team composition or organization), associated with differences in cancer care quality and patient outcomes.
- Identify modifiable features of **care team processes** (e.g., decision making, communication, coordination behaviors, collaboration, leadership) associated with differences in cancer care quality and patient outcomes.
- Identify **characteristics at the patient, caregiver, care team, delivery organization, health system, and/or community levels** that influence the functioning and effectiveness of interprofessional cancer care teams.
- Develop and test interventions designed to improve cancer care quality and patient outcomes by **modifying the structure and/or functioning** of interprofessional teams.
- Develop and test interventions designed to improve cancer care quality and patient outcomes by **engaging patients and caregivers** as members of their cancer care team.

### **Application and Submission Information**

This NOSI applies to due dates on or after September 25, 2019 through January 8, 2022. Applications related to this NOSI may be submitted using the following funding opportunity announcements or future reissuances:

- [PAR-18-869](#) Modular R01s in Cancer Control and Population Sciences (R01 Clinical Trial Optional)
- [PAR-18-559](#) Cancer Prevention and Control Clinical Trials Grant Program (R01 Clinical Trial Required)
- [PA-19-056](#) NIH Research Project Grant (Parent R01 Clinical Trial Not Allowed)
- [PAR-18-290](#) National Cancer Institute Program Project Applications (P01 Clinical Trial Optional)

An **informational webinar** about this NOSI is being planned and will be announced soon.

## NEWS

**Early Stage Investigator (ESI) Extension Request Process Moving to eRA Commons.** NIH recognizes that a lot can happen to interrupt the ten-year eligibility window of your Early Stage Investigator (ESI) status, such as family care responsibilities, military service, medical concerns, and more. While you may currently request an extension of that ten-year period by completing an Extension Request Form, the process for requesting an extension of ESI status will soon be moving to the eRA Commons. Beginning on August 22, 2019, investigators will be able to request an extension of their ESI eligibility directly through eRA Commons via an ESI Extension request button in the Education section of their personal profile.

[Please learn more about ESI Status Extensions here](#)

## RESOURCES & TOOLS

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

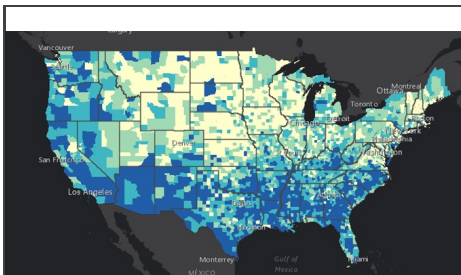


NCI Diversity supplements support the research training of students, post-baccalaureate and post-masters individuals, postdoctoral fellows, and faculty investigators who are members of an underrepresented group.

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!

**Watch Webinar!**

[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](#).

- [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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