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#### GMaP Region 2 - COVID-19 Update

Dear GMaP Region 2: We hope you and your families are staying safe amidst the coronavirus (COVID-19) outbreak. As we monitor the situation, GMaP Region 2 will continue to send out news from the National Cancer Institute, conference updates, virtual meeting details, job opportunities, grant notices, etc. via multiple communication channels.

Although applications for GMaP Region 2 Travel Awards are closed until further notice, applications for GMaP Region 2 Expert Grant Reviews remain open. If you have information you would like to share with our network or additional questions or concerns, please contact us at gmap.region2@moffitt.org.

#### **COVID-19 Related News & Resources:**

#### **Funding Opportunity Updates**

- Emergency Competitive Revision FOA
- Notice on Late Applications
- Notice on NIH FAQs

#### **Notices of Special Interest (NOSIs)**

- Notice of Special Interest Competitive and Administrative
   Supplements for the Impact of COVID-19 Outbreak on Minority
   Health and Health Disparities
- Notice of Special Interest (NOSI) National Cancer Institute
   Announcement Regarding Availability of Urgent Competitive
   Revision and Administrative Supplements on Coronavirus
   Disease 2019 (COVID-19)



Notice of Special Interest (NOSI) - National Cancer Institute
 Announcement regarding Availability of Competitive Revision
 SBIR/STTR Supplements on Coronavirus Disease 2019 (COVID-19)

#### **Application Extensions**

- Extension of Diversity Supplement Submission Period
- Extension of Re-Entry Supplement Submission Period
- Application Extension for NCI Provocative Question #7 & #8
   (R01)
- Application Extension for NCI Provocative Question #7 & #8 (R21)

#### **General Information**

- Coronavirus The Hammer and the Dance
- Health Equity & Coronavirus
- Preguntas Mas Frecuentes



May 13-15, 2020 | Hilton Orange County | Costa Mesa

19th Annual Health Literacy Conference -CANCELLED

For more information please visit the <u>website.</u>

#### **NEWS - EVENTS - CONFERENCES**



A Special Plenary on COVID-19 and Cancer



















AfroTech continues to be the leading black tech conference in the US, and we are now expanding to include AfroTech Health! AfroTech Health is a one-day summit of programming and networking for Black professionals in the health industry. Come join 350+ of your fellow health industry professionals, entrepreneurs and executives as we explore emerging health tech trends and discuss how to grow your career in the health industry. The level up includes hands-on workshops, panels and guided group discussions. You must be 18+ to attend. The conference will be held at the Terra Gallery & Event Venue in San Francisco, CA on Friday, August 7th, 2020.

For more information please visit the website.



#### International Cancer Education Conference

Using Cancer Education to Address
Social Determinants of Health

14-16 October 2020 • College Park, Maryland, USA

The 2020 International Cancer Education Conference (ICEC) will be held in College Park, Maryland, from Wednesday, October 14th – Friday, October 16th, 2020. The 2020 conference plans to draw in more than 250 educators, physicians, nurses, public health professionals, researchers, students and social workers from around the world. Continuing Education credits will be provided for physicians, nurses, CHES professionals, and social workers.

The 2020 International Cancer Education Conference invites abstracts for Preconference Workshops, Oral Presentations, Poster Presentations, and Symposiums/Panels that emphasize cancer education curricula, programs and/or initiatives across the cancer continuum, in relation to the conference theme, *Using Cancer Education to Address Social Determinants of Health.* 

Workshop Abstract Submission Deadline: Extended to June 15th, 2020
Oral/Poster/Symposium Abstract Submission Deadline: Extended to June 15th, 2020
For more information please visit the website.



#### **Join the Precision Community**

University of Kansas (KU) researchers are conducting a study to identify strategies to support community-based cancer care providers in delivering guideline-recommended targeted cancer therapy. Investigators will conduct brief, one-time interviews with oncology providers and administrators at sites in select parts of the region to better understand successes and challenges of delivering targeted therapy and identify best practices and needs of physicians, pathologists and cancer programs in providing high-quality care. Through the study, KU investigators will also help cancer programs identify how well they are delivering targeted cancer therapy using new measures developed to capture the newer guideline-recommended targeted treatments not currently captured in other reporting systems. The study will be the first to identify how state-of-the-art targeted cancer therapy can be implemented successfully in community oncology. Non-academic oncologists from large and small, urban and rural practices are invited to participate. Please contact us for more information at precisioncommunity@kumc.edu.





(NEW) American Society for Radiation Oncology (ASTRO) seeks applications for 2020 Survivor Circle Grants and Award

2020 William G. Coleman Jr., PhD., Minority Health and Disparities Research Innovation Awardees Announced

#### TRAINING OPPORTUNITIES

Data Science for Science Teachers Bootcamp

July 6-10, 2020
NCI Shady Grove Campus

The National Institutes of Health (NIH) Data Science for Science Teachers Boot Camp is an intensive research training course at the NIH in Bethesda, Maryland, designed specifically for you to learn data science techniques and to facilitate integration of this highly desired, cutting-edge skill set in your students' coursework. The program is free and if selected to participate, you will also receive reimbursement for transportation, housing, and per diem expenses incurred during the program. U.S. high school teachers, community college instructors, and tribal college faculty who teach STEM courses (including chemistry, biology, and physics) are eligible to apply. The boot camp will take place from Monday, July 6th – Friday, July 10th, 2020 on the NIH campus in Shady Grove, Maryland. Accepted participants must attend all five days of the course.

Application deadline: May 1st, 2020 For more information please visit the website.



www.cancer.gov

# NCI CRCHD Professional Development Workshop and Mock Review

## SAVE THE DATE June 8–9, 2020

#### Bethesda North Marriott Hotel and Conference Center

The National Cancer Institute (NCI) Center to Reduce Cancer Health Disparities (CRCHD) will host its annual 2020 Professional Development Workshop and Mock Review (PDW & MR) on Monday, June 8, and Tuesday, June 9, 2020. The 2020 PDW & MR will be held at the Bethesda North Marriott Hotel and Conference Center in Rockville, Maryland.

The purpose of the PDW & MR is to share information and experiences with recipients of CRCHD training awards and to assist with career development and advancement in cancer and cancer health disparities research.

CRCHD-supported graduate students, postdocs, and early-career investigators are strongly encouraged to attend. As a reminder, K awardees are required to attend the PDW & MR at least two times during the

duration of their award.



#### AWARDS - SCHOLARSHIPS - INTERNSHIPS



### AACR Educational Workshops and Professional Development Opportunities

The American Association for Cancer Research (AACR) is the oldest and largest scientific organization in the world focused on every aspect of high-quality, innovative cancer research. Committed to building and training a diverse cancer research workforce, the AACR invests in the training of the next generation of cancer researchers and early-career investigators by offering the following Educational Workshops in 2020.

Molecular Biology in Clinical Oncology Workshop (Snowmass Village, CO) \*

Physicians or clinical oncology fellows in any subspecialty with the intent of a career as a physicianscientist will be guided in the principles of designing scientific experiments based on examples from faculty, grant writing, and hands-on laboratory techniques.

Application deadline: Wednesday, April 29th, 2020
For more information please clickhere or contact Amy Baran at amy.baran@aacr.org

Integrative Molecular Epidemiology Workshop: Bridging Cancer Biology and Precision Medicine (Boston, MA) \*

Molecular epidemiologists, geneticists, statisticians, bioinformaticians, molecular biologists, physicianscientists, and others who have completed basic coursework in epidemiology will be trained in the integration of biology and epidemiology in studies of cancer etiology and disease outcome.

Application deadline: Friday, May 8th, 2020

For more information please click here or contact Shakira Nelson at shakira.nelson@aacr.org

Translational Cancer Research for Basic Scientists Workshop (Boston, MA)

Basic scientists at the pre- or postdoctoral level and early-career scientists will gain an in-depth understanding of translational research, enabling the adaptation of their research for maximum clinical impact and transition into translational cancer medicine.

Application deadline: Thursday, May 7, 2020

For more information please click here or contact Lyngine Calizo at lyngine.calizo@aacr.org

## Scientist Mentoring & Diversity Program

The Scientist Mentoring & Diversity Program (SMDP) is accepting applications for the 2020 SMDP. Ethnically diverse university students and recent graduates in technical fields are invited to apply (Hispanic Americans, Pacific Islanders, African Americans and American Indians). To qualify, applicants must be interested in a career in biotechnology, medical technology or consumer healthcare industries and seek to receive career mentoring and training from industry leaders.

Professional Development

Applications will be accepted through April 30, 2020. For more information please visit thewebsite.





#### Design by Biomedical Undergraduate Teams (DEBUT) Challenge

The National Institute of Biomedical Imaging and Bioengineering (NIBIB) and VentureWell are challenging undergraduate student teams to develop technology solutions to unmet needs in any area of healthcare. Two NIH partners, NIH Office of AIDS Research and the National Institute of Minority and Health Disparities, are providing a prize each for 1.) technologies for HIV/AIDS prevention and/or care, and 2.) technologies for underrepresented populations and/or for low-resource settings.

Applications will be accepted through June 1, 2020, 11:59 PM EDT.

For more information please visit thewebsite.

#### EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITIES

(NEW) <u>Post-Doctoral Fellow</u>, University of Miami Miller School of Medicine, Sylvester Comprehensive Cancer Center

Research Scientist, Center for Health Outcomes and Population Equity (HOPE), Utah Huntsman Cancer Institute

<u>Faculty Position</u>, Social and Behavioral Determinants of Health, Department of Public Health and Community Health, Wayne State University

<u>Post-Doctoral Fellow</u>, Division of Health Equities, Beckman Research Institute, City of Hope Medical Center

<u>Faculty Member</u>, Department of Health Behavior and Policy, Virginia Commonwealth University

<u>Faculty Member</u>, Department of Health Outcomes & Behavior, H. Lee Moffitt Cancer Center & Research Institute

<u>Health Economist</u>, Healthcare Assessment Research Branch, National Cancer Institute

<u>Medical Officer</u>, Health Systems and Interventions Research Branch National Cancer Institute

USAJOBS - Various Positions,

Varying locations, Domestic & International





The Commissioned Corps is accepting applications for all professional categories for applicants who must be willing to serve where the needs of the service dictate or within the organizations that provide clinical care services listed below.

- Indian Health Service
- Federal Bureau of Prisons
- Department of Homeland Security
  - · U.S. Coast Guard
  - Immigration Health Service Corps
- National Institutes of Health
- Federal Occupational Health
- Department of Interior/National Park Service, Clinical Site
- Department of Defense/Defense Health Agency
- U.S. Department of Veterans Affairs/Veterans Health Administration

We are emphasizing our recruiting for the following categories: Medical officers, Veterinary officers, Dental officers, and Nurse Practitioners officers. Inter-service Transfers and Former Commissioned Corps officers, including former JRCOSTEPs, are also encouraged to apply.

To apply please visit the <u>website</u>, contact the Call Center at 1-888-225-3302 or direct your questions to cchelpdesk@hhs.gov.

#### **FUNDING OPPORTUNITIES**

(NEW) Funding Opportunity Announcement: Basic Research in Cancer Health Disparities (R01 and R21) | Applications are due June 19, 2020; November 19, 2020 | Pre-Application Webinar - April 29, 2020

(NEW) Funding Opportunity Announcement: Research to Reduce
Morbidity and Improve Care for Pediatric, and Adolescent and Young
Adult (AYA) Cancer Survivors (R01 and R21 - Clinical Trial Optional) | First
available due date - June 30, 2020 | Pre-Application Webinar - May 12, 2020

(NEW) Notice of Special Interest (NOSI): Availability of Administrative Supplements for Research in Geographically Underserved Areas | First available due date - May 15, 2020

(NEW) Notice of Special Interest (NOSI): Administrative Supplements for Development of Risk-Stratified Cancer Survivorship Care Algorithms

| First available due date - May 15, 2020

(NEW) Notice of Special Interest: Administrative Supplement Opportunity to Stimulate or Strengthen Global Cancer Health Disparities Research
| First available due date - May 15, 2020

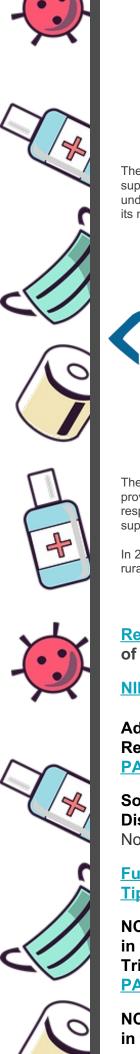




### NIMHD Exploratory/Developmental Research Grant Program (R21 - Clinical Trial Optional)

NIMHD invites applications to support short-term exploratory or developmental research projects that have the potential to break new ground in the fields of minority health and/or health disparities or extend previous discoveries toward new directions or applications that can directly contribute to improving minority health and/or reducing health disparities in the U.S.

Open Date (Earliest Submission Date): May 16, 2020 For more information please visit thewebsite.





The Food and Drug Administration (FDA) solicits for advanced research and development proposals to support regulatory science and innovation. The FDA anticipates that research and development activities under this Broad Agency Announcement (BAA) will serve to advance scientific knowledge to accomplish its mission to protect and promote the health of our nation.

For more information please visit the website.



**Health Resources & Services Administration** 

The HRSA seeks to ensure that underserved communities have well-trained, diverse health care providers to deliver and facilitate needed care. HRSA programs support providers with direct patient care responsibilities, as well as public health and allied health professionals and paraprofessionals who support the health and well-being of the population.

In 2019 – 2022, HRSA will focus efforts to equip and retain the health care workforce in underserved and rural communities to meet critical needs and achieve improved access to health care.

For information about HRSA Funding Opportunities, please visit the followingwebsite.

Research Career Development Awards (K-Series) - National Institutes of Health (NIH). Application deadlines vary

NIH Loan Repayment Programs (LRPs). Application deadlines vary

Administrative Supplements to Support Cancer Disparity Collaborative Research | Applications are due February 10, 2020 and September 10, 2020 PA-18-842

Social Epigenomics Research Focused on Minority Health and Health Disparities (R01- Clinical Trial Not Allowed) | Applications are due November 6, 2019, November 6, 2020, November 8, 2021 PAR-19-372

<u>Funding Your Health Equity Research in an Evolving Era: Trends and Tips from National Funding Organizations</u>

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

Looking for additional **funding opportunities**? A full list of CRCHD funding opportunities as well as select NIH opportunities is available online.

The National Cancer Institute has re-issued the Funding Opportunity
Announcement (FOA) Linking the Provider Recommendation to
Adolescent HPV Vaccine Uptake (Clinical Trial Optional) (PAR-19-360
[R01]; PAR-19-359 [R03] and PAR-19-358 [R21]).

This FOA encourages research on how the health care delivery system enhances or inhibits the effectiveness of a provider's recommendation of the adolescent human papillomavirus (HPV) vaccine.

# 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.

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

This <u>NOSI</u> 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)

#### **BEST PRACTICES & RESOURCES**

# Introducing eMENTORING



Given the break-neck speed of technical advancements, there's no doubt that Science, Technology, Engineering, and Math (STEM) curriculums are the foundation for the future. In fact, 80% of future U.S. professions will require STEM expertise.

#### The Problem

But U.S. children–especially girls and minorities–are being left behind when it comes to studying and finding success in the world of STEM.

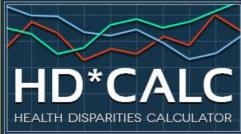
#### **Mentoring: Pros and Cons**

Adults who mentor school-age children has proven to be one of the most valuable and effective development opportunities available in any environment—academic, professional, and even personal. And adults in STEM-based professions who can share real-life experiences with at-risk children can have a drastic effect on increasing a child's interest in pursuing a STEM-based educational path. Historically, however, mentoring comes with numerous logistical challenges such as cost, travel, coordination, and time. This has led to a decrease in resources willing to provide support at the same time there has been a drastic increase in the need for help.

#### The Solution: eMentoring

e-Mentoring is an effective and efficient solution which eliminates the obstacles that were previously faced. e-Mentoring pairs students in under-resourced areas with a volunteer using web-based technology so neither party is constrained by time, travel, expense, and coordination. They share STEM-based projects or reading assignments, communicate online via a secure platform, and exchange ideas, feedback, and support.

To learn more about e-Mentoring, download this <u>free e-book</u> that highlights some vital stats around the need for this important program and see how easy it is to get involved.



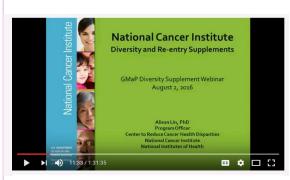
#### **Health Disparities Calculator 2.0**

software designed to generate multiple summary measures to evaluate and monitor health disparities (HD). HD\*Calc was created as an extension of <u>SEER\*Stat</u> that allows the user to import SEER data or other population-based health data, such as National Health Survey sample data from the National Health



To download the new Health Disparities Calculator 2.0, please visit the following website.

Interview Survey (NHIS) or the Behavioral Risk Factor Surveillance System (BRFSS), and calculate any of eleven disparity measures.



# 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!



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 <a href="here">here</a>.

- 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 <u>Writing Your Grant Application</u>
- Find Funded NIH Projects NIH Reporter
- Health Disparities Calculator NCI
- Cancer Health Disparities Definitions NCI
- <u>Public Health Employment Connection</u> Updated Job Opportunities Nationwide
- Jobs @ NIH Explore jobs and training opportunities

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