Agenda

Wednesday, April 20, 2016

7:00 p.m. - 9:00 p.m. Reception/Networking Event  
Location: Hotel Lobby Restaurant  
(Heavy hors d'oeuvres will be served)

Council on Undergraduate Research (CUR)  
Ms. Jenn Chow, CUR

Thursday, April 21, 2016

7:00 a.m. – 8:00 a.m. Registration / Poster Set-up  
Location: Ballroom A&B

8:00 a.m. – 8:45 a.m. Introductions  
Dr. Heather Tarleton, Assistant Professor, Loyola Marymount University  
Dr. Lawrence Agodoa, Director, Office of Minority Health Research Coordination, National Institute of Diabetes and Digestive and Kidney Diseases

8:45 a.m. – 9:15 a.m. Welcome Remarks  
Dr. Gregory Germino, Deputy Director, National Institute of Diabetes and Digestive and Kidney Diseases (NIDDK), NIH

9:15 a.m. - 10:15 a.m. Keynote Speaker  
Dr. Lewis Roberts, Professor of Medicine, Mayo Clinic

10:15 a.m. - 10:45 a.m. Coffee and Collaboration

10:45 a.m. - 11:45 a.m. Biostatistics: All About the Basics  
Dr. Fern Webb, Associate Professor, University of Florida

11:45 a.m. - 12:30 p.m. Lunch / Networking/ Poster Set-up

12:30 p.m. - 1:15 p.m. Session I: Round Table Discussions  
Location: Ballroom A&B

Table 1 - Health Disparities Research and Community-Based Participatory Research  
Dr. Myra Kleinpeter, Associate Professor, Tulane University School of Medicine

These areas of research are often considered as interchangeable. However, distinct differences in methodology and research question design necessitates that researchers understand their differences and similarities.

Table 2 - Charting Your Course For Success (Postdocs/Junior Faculty)  
Dr. Bessie Young, Professor, University of Washington  
Dr. Lewis Roberts, Professor of Medicine, Mayo Clinic

This discussion will focus on providing new investigators with advice on how to be a successfully recruited candidate, what it means to be called a "new investigator", how
to set priorities in your new position, discerning when to say "no", and how to manage your research and professional funds. Participants are encouraged to bring their questions!

Table 3 - Beyond NIH Funding Sources
Dr. Heather Tarleton, Assistant Professor, Loyola Marymount University
Dr. Jose Romero, Associate Physiologist, Brigham and Womens Hospital/Harvard Medical School

It is important for researchers at all levels to understand how to pursue and secure funding from non-federal sources. This discussion will focus on identifying potential funding mechanisms at foundations and in the private and non-profit sectors. We will also discuss how to work with your institution and how to create a presentation portfolio in order to garner support.

Table 4 - R01/R21/R03/R15 (R mechanisms)
Dr. Carlos Isales, Professor, Augusta University
Dr. Ann Jerkins, Scientific Review Officer, NIDDK

A brief overview of the R mechanisms followed by a discussion of which mechanisms might be a “best fit” according to project stage and strategies for planning for a submission.

Table 5 - K Awards
Dr. Bridgett Rahim-Williams, Professor and Associate Dean, Bethune-Cookman University
Dr. Robert Wellner, Scientific Review Officers, NIDDK
Dr. James Hyde, Program Director, NIDDK

A brief overview of the various K mechanisms followed by a discussion of which mechanisms might be a “best fit” according to the applicant’s career development trajectory. Emphasis will also be placed on creating a K-award mentorship team and career development plan to ensure that your proposal is viewed as complete.

Table 6 - Research Supplements to Promote Diversity
Location: Insight Room
Dr. Robert Rivers, Program Director, Office of Minority Health Research Coordination, NIDDK

Detailed description of the research supplements and tips on submitting a application to obtain a research supplement. There will be ample time for Q&A so please bring your questions!

1:15 p.m. - 2:00 p.m.  Session II: Round Table Discussions (Switch Tables for Session II)
2:00 p.m. – 3:45 p.m.  Parallel Session
Mock Study Section 1 - R01 Basic/Clinical
Location: Insight Room
Dr. Carlos Isales, Professor, Georgia Regents University
Dr. Ann Jerkins, Scientific Review Officer, NIDDK
Network of Minority Health Research Investigators 14th Annual Workshop  
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Mock Study Section 2 - K01 Basic/Clinical  
Dr. Bridgett Rahim-Williams, Professor and Associate Dean,  
Bethune-Cookman University  
Dr. Robert Wellner, Scientific Review Officers, NIDDK

Grant Writing Basics and Pilot Studies: Preparation for an R03  
Location: Ballrm A & B  
Dr. Mark Lawson, Professor, University of California, San Diego  
Dr. Patricia Heyn, Associate Professor, University of Colorado, Anschultz Medical Campus

3:45 p.m. - 4:00 p.m.  Break

4:00 p.m. - 5:00 p.m.  Parallel Sessions  
Location: Ballroom A&B  
Specific Aim Review with Senior Member  
(By appointment)

Opportunities for Collaboration (round tables)
A structured networking space for connecting with fellow researchers on shared research interests, ongoing projects, data analysis needs or other research needs.

5:00 p.m. - 7:00 p.m.  Marco Cabrera Poster and Networking Session  
Location: Third Floor

Friday, April 22, 2016

8:00 a.m. – 9:00 a.m.  Registration  
Location: Ballroom A&B

8:00 a.m. - 9:00 a.m.  Mentor / Mentee Session  
If you don’t have a Mentor or Mentee, please feel free to use this time for networking over breakfast or to continue meeting with collaborators that you identified on Thursday.

9:00 a.m. – 10:50 a.m.  Role of Scientific Societies and Professional Organizations  
American Society of Nephrology (ASN)  
Dr. Raymond Harris, President of ASN

American Association for the Study of Liver Diseases (AASLD)  
Dr. Steven Echard, CEO of the AASLD

American Diabetes Association (ADA)  
Dr. Allison McElvaine, Director, Research Communications, ADA
10:50 a.m. - 11:00 a.m.  Break

11:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.  **Business Meeting and Committee Reports**
Oversight Committee Report  
*Dr. Luis Cubano, Professor, Universidad Central Del Caribe*

Planning Committee Report  
*Dr. Heather Tarleton, Assistant Professor, Loyola Marymount University*

NMRI Chapter Overview  
*Dr. Patricia Heyn, Associate Professor, University of Colorado, Anschultz Medical Campus*  
*Dr. Luis Cubano, Professor, Universidad Central Del Caribe*

12:00 p.m. – 1:00 p.m.  Lunch & Poster Session Awards

1:00 p.m. - 2:00 p.m.  **Scientific Presentations**

Primary Care Utilization and Mortality and ESRD Risk among Older Adults with Chronic Kidney Disease  
*Dr. Raquel Greer, Assistant Professor, John Hopkins School of Medicine*

Phytochemical Profile and *In Vivo* Effects of Plant Extracts Used as Diabetes Adjuvants in Puerto Rico  
*Dr. Michelle Martinez, Associate Professor, Universidad Central del Caribe*

Multi-Marker Panel and Incident Chronic Kidney Disease: The Jackson Heart Study  
*Stanford Mwasongwe, Epidemiologist, Jackson State University*

2:00 p.m. – 2:15 p.m.  Wrap-up, Next Steps, Adjournment

3:00 p.m. - 4:00 p.m.  NIH Tour  
*All visitors must enter through the NIH Gateway Center*