



XAVIER UNIVERSITY OF LOUISIANA COLLEGE OF PHARMACY
CENTER FOR MINORITY HEALTH AND HEALTH DISPARITIES RESEARCH AND EDUCATION

10TH HEALTH DISPARITIES CONFERENCE

March 16 – 17, 2017 in New Orleans, Louisiana



Wednesday, March 15, 2017

4:00PM – 7:00PM Conference Registration and Check-In

Thursday, March 16, 2017

8:00AM – 5:00PM Conference Registration and Check-In

8:00AM – 9:00AM Continental Breakfast

9:00AM – 12:00PM **Pre-Conference Workshop: Professional Development for Improved Research Funding**

Maureen Y. Lichtveld, MD, MPH – Professor and Chair, Tulane University School of Public Health and Tropical Medicine

Gbenga Ogedegbe, MD, MS, MPH, FACP – Professor and Director, Division of Health & Behavior, Global Institute of Public Health – Center for Healthful Behavior Change

Marjorie Piechowski, PhD – Director Emerita of Research Support, University of Wisconsin-Milwaukee

9:00AM – 12:00PM **The University of Puerto Rico Pre-Conference Symposium: Community Based Participatory Research and Health Disparities: Lessons Learned from an Inter-professional Capacity Building Training**

Lourdes E. Soto, EdD, MPHE – Professor and Director of Research Institute in Global Health Promotion and Health Education, University of Puerto Rico Medical Sciences Campus

Edna Acosta Perez, PhD, MSc – Assistant Professor, Center for Evaluation & Sociomedical Research, University of Puerto Rico Medical Sciences Campus

1:00PM – 3:00PM **General Session I & Opening: From Disparity to Equity: Building Healthier Communities**

Brian Smedley, PhD – Executive Director, National Collaborative for Health Equity

3:15PM – 5:00PM **General Session II: Integrating Access and the Social Determinants of Health**

Evelyn Crayton, EdD, RDN, LDN, FAND – Past President, Academy of Nutrition and Dietetics, Professor Emeriti, Auburn University

Lucinda L. Maine, PhD, RPh – Executive Vice President & CEO, American Association of Colleges of Pharmacy

Daniel F.K. Sarpong, PhD – Director, Center for Minority Health and Health Disparities Research and Education, Xavier University of Louisiana

Rina Das, PhD – Program Officer, National Institute on Minority Health and Health Disparities

5:00PM – 7:00PM **Welcome and Networking Reception / Poster Session 1**

Friday, March 17, 2017

7:00AM – 3:00PM Conference Registration and Check-In

8:00AM – 9:00AM Continental Breakfast

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9:00AM – 11:00AM

Podium Presentation Session A: Disease Management and Disparities through Interprofessional Relationships

Mara Aussendorf – Public Health Management Corporation

Margarita Echeverri, MSc, PhD – Xavier University of Louisiana College of Pharmacy

David J. Sanabria-Rios, PhD – Inter American University of Puerto Rico

Melody Robinson – Louisiana Public Health Institute

Joia Crear-Perry, MD – National Birth Equity Collaborative

Podium Presentation Session B: Health Services, Policy and Social Determinants of Health

Alicia D. Smith, MPH – Association of State of Territorial Health Officials

Lisa McGee, EdD – Tennessee-Meharry HBCU Wellness Project

Gail Brekke – Texas Undergraduate Medical Academy

Maylott Mulugeta – United Way of Greater Atlanta

Roslyn Holliday Moore – Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration (SAMHSA)

Podium Presentation Session C: Health Maintenance and Prevention in Special Populations

Amelia F. Robert – LSUHSC New Orleans School of Public Health

Samantha Karlin – LSU School of Medicine New Orleans

Dianne Sika-Paotonu, CertAT, BSc, PhD – Victoria University of Wellington, New Zealand

Mohsen Bazargan – Charles R. Drew University of Medicine and Science

Shagufta N. Ali – McLaren Health Care Flint

11:45AM – 1:30PM

Lunch and General Session III: Recognizing the Power of Collaborations to Achieve Better Health Outcomes

Kendra K. Hearn, BS – Graduate Research Assistant, Cardiovascular Research Institute at Morehouse School of Medicine

Gail Christopher, DN – Senior Advisor and Vice President for Truth, Racial Healing & Transformation, W.K. Kellogg Foundation

2:00PM – 3:30PM

General Session IV: Utilizing Big Data to Better Understand Environment Related Research: Analytics and Genomic Health Disparities

Rick Kittles, PhD – Professor, University of Arizona

Michael Langston, PhD – Professor, Department of Electrical Engineering and Computer Science, College of Engineering, University of Tennessee

3:45PM – 5:00PM

General Session V: Blue Ribbon Presentations: 10 Year Anniversary-Lessons Learned

Paul D. Juarez, PhD – Professor and Vice Chair of Research, Meharry Medical College, Family and Community Medicine

Jackie Sanders Hawkins – Bureau Director, Mississippi State Department of Health

Cassandra Dobson, PhD – Associate Professor, Lehman College, CUNY

Elvin T. Price, PharmD, PhD – Assistant Professor, Pharmaceutical Sciences University of Arkansas for Medical Sciences

5:00PM – 7:00PM

Networking Reception / Poster Session 2

7:30PM – 10:00PM

General Session VI: The John Ruffin Lecture Series and 10th Anniversary Recognition and Awards Ceremony

Dr. Norman Christopher Francis – former president of Xavier University of Louisiana

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