Sunday, September 25

6:00-7:45 p.m.  Welcome and Opening Session
Las Olas Ballroom I-II-V-VI

Keynote Lecture:

Eliseo J. Pérez-Stable, M.D.
Director, National Institute on Minority Health and Health Disparities

Eliseo J. Pérez-Stable, M.D. oversees NIMHD’s $280 million budget to conduct and support research, training, research capacity and infrastructure development, public education, and information dissemination programs to improve minority health and reduce health disparities. NIMHD is the lead organization at the National Institutes of Health (NIH) for planning, reviewing, coordinating, and evaluating minority health and health disparities research activities conducted by NIH.

Dr. Pérez-Stable’s expertise spans a broad range of health disparities disciplines. His research interests have centered on improving the health of racial and ethnic minorities and underserved populations, advancing patient-centered care, improving cross-cultural communication skills among health care professionals, and promoting diversity in the biomedical research workforce. Recognized as a leader in Latino health care and disparities research, Dr. Pérez-Stable spent 32 years leading research on smoking cessation and tobacco control policy in Latino populations in the United States and Latin America, addressing clinical and prevention issues in cancer screening, and mentoring over 70 minority investigators.

Prior to becoming NIMHD Director, Dr. Pérez-Stable was a professor of medicine and chief of the Division of General Internal Medicine, at the University of California, San Francisco (UCSF). He was also director of the UCSF Center for Aging in Diverse Communities, which is funded by NIH’s National Institute on Aging and director of the UCSF Medical Effectiveness Research Center for Diverse Populations.

Dr. Pérez-Stable was elected to the National Academy of Medicine (formerly Institute of Medicine) of the National Academy of Science in 2001. He earned his BA in chemistry from the University of Miami, his MD from the University of Miami, and completed his primary care internal medicine residency and research fellowship at UCSF.

Komen Distinguished Lecturer:

To be announced

7:45-9:45 p.m.  Opening Reception and Poster Session A
Atlantic Ballroom

Monday, September 26

7:00-8:00 a.m.  Breakfast with Professional Networking Roundtables
Atlantic Ballroom

8:00-9:30 a.m.  Session 1: Global Cancer Health Disparities Research: Impact and Implications for Health Disparities in the United States
Las Olas Ballroom I-II-V-VI

Session Chairpersons:  Marcia R. Cruz-Correa, University of Puerto Rico Comprehensive Cancer Center, San Juan, Puerto Rico and Jeffrey N. Weitzel, City of Hope, Duarte, CA

A global perspective on clinical cancer genomics
Jeffrey N. Weitzel

Prostate cancer epidemiology in black men
Camille C.R. Ragin, Fox Chase Cancer Center, Philadelphia, PA

Developing a national plan for cancer prevention and control: Balancing unmet needs and addressing global disparities
Alejandro Mohar, Instituto Nacional De Cancerologia, Tlalpan, Mexico
Epidemiologic, environmental, and molecular disparities in gastrointestinal cancer among Hispanics
Marcia R. Cruz-Correa

[Advocate Speaker] A tale of two cases
Mayra A. Lima, Sylvester Comprehensive Cancer Center University of Miami Health System, Plantation, FL

9:30-10:30 a.m.  MICR Council Meet and Greet/Break
Las Olas Foyer

10:30 a.m.-12:00 p.m.  Session 2: Drug Toxicity and Pharmacogenetics
Las Olas Ballroom I-II-V-VI

Session Chairpersons:
Jun J. Yang, St. Jude Children’s Research Hospital, Memphis, TN, and M. Eileen Dolan, University of Chicago, IL

Adherence to oral chemotherapy in children with acute lymphoblastic leukemia
Smita Bhatia, University of Alabama at Birmingham, AL

Pharmacogenomics of anticancer agent toxicity in different populations
M. Eileen Dolan

Impact of genetically determined race on outcomes in E5103
Bryan P. Schneider, Indiana University Melvin and Bren Simon Cancer Center, Indianapolis, IN

12:00-1:30 p.m.  MICR Professional Advancement Session (Lunch provided for those who have pre-registered)/Lunch Break (on own)

1:30-2:30 p.m.  Concurrent Sessions 1 & 2

Concurrent Session 1: Heterogeneity within US Latinos: Focusing on Diversity to Understand Cancer Determinants
Las Olas Ballroom I-II-V-VI

Session Chairpersons: Amelie G. Ramirez, University of Texas Health Science Center at San Antonio, TX and Mariana C. Stern, University of Southern California Norris Comprehensive Cancer Center, Los Angeles, CA

2:30 p.m.-3:30 p.m.  Educational Sessions 1 & 2 (Concurrent)

Educational Session 1: Blending Methodologies to Optimize Cancer Disparities Research
Las Olas Ballroom I-II-V-VI

Session Chairpersons: Folakemi T. Odedina, University of Florida Health Cancer Center, Gainesville, FL and Rena J. Pasick, UCSF Helen Diller Family Comprehensive Cancer Center, San Francisco, CA

How does cultural equivalence impact Asian American cancer survivors?
Marjorie Kagawa-Singer, UCLA Fielding School of Public Health, Los Angeles, CA

Cancer: A Hispanic historical perspective
Amelie G. Ramirez

Cancer patterns among US Latino subpopulations defined by country of origin
Mariana C. Stern

Variation in genetic ancestry proportions among Latinos and its impact on cancer risk, prediction, and outcomes
Laura Fejerman, University of California, San Francisco, CA

Multilevel studies for better understanding the Hispanic immigrant paradox across the cancer continuum
Scarlett Lin Gomez, Cancer Prevention Institute of California, Fremont, CA

Concurrent Session 2: Lung Cancer
Las Olas Ballroom I-II-V-VI

Session Chairpersons: Alex A. Adjei, Mayo Clinic, Rochester, MN and Ann G. Schwartz, Barbara Ann Karmanos Cancer Institute, Detroit, MI

Lung cancer risk, image-based markers and screening
Ann G. Schwartz

Lung cancer genomics
Shirish M. Gadgeel, Barbara Ann Karmanos Cancer Institute, Detroit, MI

Lung cancer, immunotherapy, and health disparities
Alex A. Adjei
Educational Session 2: LGBTQ Cancer Health Disparities
Las Olas Ballroom III-IV

Session Chairpersons: Alicia K. Matthews, University of Illinois at Chicago, IL, and Karen L. Parker, National Institutes of Health, Bethesda, MD

Overview and introductions
Karen L. Parker

Cancer in sexual and gender minority populations
Gwendolyn P. Quinn, H. Lee Moffitt Cancer Center and Research Institute, Tampa, FL

Cancer and the LGBT community
Alicia K. Matthews

Cancer survivorship and sexual minorities
Ulrike Boehmer, Boston University School of Public Health, Boston, MA

3:30 – 4:00 p.m.  Break
Las Olas Foyer

4:00-5:30 p.m.  Hot Topics in Cancer Health Disparities 1
Las Olas Ballroom I-II-V-VI

Session Chairperson: Felix M. Chinea, University of Miami Miller School of Medicine, Miami, FL

Comprehensive molecular studies of multiple myeloma in African Americans
Zarko Manojlovic, Keck School of Medicine of University of Southern California, Los Angeles, CA

Randomized controlled trial to increase quality of life and reduce perceived stress among Korean American breast cancer survivors
Sunmin Lee, University of Maryland School of Public Health, College Park, MD

Multi-level research designs for understanding the determinants of cervical cancer disparities
Electra D. Paskett, The Ohio State University, Columbus, OH

The influence of ethnic heterogeneity on five-year all-cause and cancer-specific mortalities in men with local-regional prostate cancer
Felix M. Chinea

Ancestry as a potential modifier of gene expression in luminal B tumors among Colombian women
Silvia J. Serrano-Gomez, Instituto Nacional de Cancerología, Bogota, Colombia

Thomas B. Richards, Center for Disease Control, Atlanta, GA

5:30-7:30 p.m.  Poster Session B and Reception
Atlantic Ballroom

7:30 p.m.  Evening off/Dinner on own
Tuesday, September 27

7:00-8:00 a.m.  Breakfast with Professional Networking Roundtables
Atlantic Ballroom

8:00-9:30 a.m.  Session 3: Biobanking and Beyond: Resources for Disparities Research
Las Olas Ballroom I-II-V-VI

Session Chairperson: Taofeek K. Owonikoko, Emory University, Atlanta, GA

Regional and national resources to strengthen partnerships and collaborations in cancer health disparities biospecimen research
Anil Wali, National Cancer Institute, Bethesda, MD

Reduced availability for research of human tissues from minority populations
William E. Grizzle, University of Alabama at Birmingham, AL

The Cancer Genome Atlas: A primer on 2.5 PB of high quality data
Jean C. Zenklusen, National Cancer Institute, Bethesda, MD

9:30 a.m.-10:00 a.m.  Break
Las Olas Foyer

10:00-11:30 a.m.  Session 4: Town Hall and Policy Forum - National Cancer Moonshot Initiative and Cancer Health Disparities Research
Las Olas Ballroom I-II-V-VI

Session Chairpersons: Rick A. Kittles, University of Arizona Cancer Center, Tucson, AZ
Maria Elena Martinez, UCSD Moores Cancer Center, La Jolla, CA
Edith P. Mitchell, Thomas Jefferson University Kimmel Cancer Center, Philadelphia, PA

11:30-12:30 p.m.  Concurrent Sessions 3 & 4

Las Olas Ballroom I-II-V-VI

Session Chairperson: Rebecca Lobb, Washington University School of Medicine in St. Louis, MO

Leveraging multi-sectoral partnerships for cancer service delivery: A virtually-integrated model for an urban and rural safety-net
Simon Craddock Lee, UT Southwestern Harold C. Simmons Comprehensive Cancer Center, Dallas, TX

Remote genetic services to increase access to genetic testing in low resource settings
Angela Bradbury, University of Pennsylvania, Philadelphia, PA

Colorectal cancer screening and diagnostic services for urban and rural safety-net settings
Aimee S. James, Washington University Siteman Cancer Center, St. Louis, MO

Concurrent Session 4: American Indian/Alaskan Native Cancer Health Disparities
Las Olas Ballroom III-IV

Session Chairperson: Rina Das, National Institute of Minority Health and Disparities, Bethesda, MD

Overview of cancer disparities among American Indian/Alaska Native populations
Jeffrey A. Henderson, Black Hills Center for American Indian Health, Rapid City, SD

Comorbidity factors associated with human papillomavirus infectivity: Implications in cervical cancer health disparity
Subhash C. Chauhan, University of Tennessee Health Science Center, Memphis, TN

Reducing smoking related health disparities among American Indians: All Nations Breath of Life
Won S. Choi, University of Kansas Medical Center, Kansas City, KS

Policy and environmental strategies to reduce cancer risk factors in tribal nations: Challenges and opportunities
Valarie Blue Bird Jernigan, University of Oklahoma Health Sciences, Tulsa, OK

12:30 p.m.-1:30 p.m.  Lunch on Own
1:30 p.m.-2:30 p.m.  Educational Sessions 3 & 4 (Concurrent)

Las Olas Ballroom I-II-V-VI

Session Chairpersons: Mary Jackson Scroggins, In My Sister’s Care and Pinkie Hugs, LLC, Washington, DC

Include me: I want to live
Bettye L. Green, St. Joseph Regional Medical Center, South Bend, IN

ReTOOL cancer advocacy training program: Building a pipeline of trained advocates for cancer research
Folakemi T. Odedina, University of Florida Health Cancer Center, Gainesville, FL

Community health workers navigating patients through clinical trials
Jackie Ramos-Calderon, Día de la Mujer Latina, Inc., Pearland, TX

Educational Session 4: Genomics and Precision Medicine Among Minority Populations: Approaches, Tools, Opportunities, and Important Considerations
Las Olas Ballroom III-IV

Session Chair: John D. Carpten, University of Southern California Keck School of Medicine, Los Angeles, CA

Caught in the middle: Viewing adolescent/young adult oncology patients as the medically underserved
Troy A. Meacham, University of Southern California Keck School of Medicine, Los Angeles, CA

TBD
Regina S. James, National Institute on Minority Health and Health Disparities, Bethesda, MD

Precision medicine, genome science, and population heterogeneity
John D. Carpten

2:30 p.m.-2:45 p.m.  Break
Las Olas Foyer

2:45-3:45 p.m.  Hot Topics in Cancer Health Disparities 2
Las Olas Ballroom I-II-V-VI

Session Chairperson: Christopher S. Lathan, Dana-Farber Cancer Institute, Boston, MA

Can the Affordable Care Act result in increasing enrollment of minority patients into therapeutic clinical trials at NCI-designated Cancer Centers?
Chloe Lalonde, University of California San Diego Moores Cancer Center, San Diego, CA

The spectrum of somatic mutations in African American colorectal cancers
Nathan A. Ellis, University of Arizona, Tucson, AZ

Patient risk factors for high mammographic breast density and their contributions to ethnic differences in breast density
Katherine Y. Tossas-Milligan, University of Illinois Hospital and Health Sciences System Cancer Center, Chicago, IL

An integromics approach identifies immune escape as a potential mechanism for prostate cancer disparities
Stacy M. Lloyd, Baylor College of Medicine, Houston, TX

The molecular implications of lifestyle associated metabolites (AGES) to prostate cancer disparity
David Turner, Medical University of South Carolina, Charleston, SC

Evaluation of the 2-1-1 Helpline Program to increase cancer control behaviors among underserved Texans
Maria E. Fernandez, University of Texas Health Science Center at Houston, School of Public Health, Houston, TX

Availability of patient navigation services at NCI Community Oncology Research Program (NCORP) community sites
Kathryn E. Weaver, Wake Forest School of Medicine, Winston Salem, NC

4:30-6:30 p.m.  Poster Session C and Reception
Atlantic Ballroom

6:30 p.m.  Evening off/Dinner on own
Wednesday, September 28

7:00-8:00 a.m.  Breakfast with Professional Networking Roundtables  
Atlantic Ballroom

8:00-9:30 a.m.  Session 5: Panel Discussion on Screening and Mammography: Who, How, and When?  
Las Olas Ballroom I-II-V-VI

Session Chair: Victoria L. Seewaldt, City of Hope, Duarte, CA

Variations in breast cancer risk by race/ethnicity in the US  
Carol E. DeSantis, American Cancer Society, Atlanta, GA

TBD

Emerging issues in cancer screening for racial and ethnic minorities  
Chanita Hughes-Halbert, Medical University of South Carolina Hollings Cancer Center, Charleston, SC

9:30 a.m.-10:00 a.m.  Break  
Las Olas Foyer

10:00-11:30 a.m.  Session 6: Forum on Precision Oncology and Clinical Application – Where Do We Go from Here?  
Las Olas Ballroom I-II-V-VI

Session Chairperson: Olufunmilayo I. Olopade, University of Chicago Medical Center, Chicago, IL

Genetic susceptibility to breast cancer in women of Latin American descent  
Elad Ziv, University of California, San Francisco, CA

Genomic landscape of breast cancer in women of African ancestry  
Olufunmilayo I. Olopade

Colorectal cancer in Nigeria  
T. Peter Kingham, Memorial Sloan Kettering Cancer Center, New York, NY

11:30 a.m.-12:30 p.m.  Session 7: Cancer Health Disparities: A Vision for the Future  
Las Olas Ballroom I-II-V-VI

Moderator: Jun J. Yang, St. Jude Children’s Research Hospital, Memphis, TN

Cancer genomics, equity, and health disparities  
Jeffrey N. Weitzel, City of Hope, Duarte, CA

The impact of precision medicine on cancer disparities  
Rick A. Kittles, University of Arizona Cancer Center, Tucson, AZ

Implementation science  
Folakemi T. Odedina, University of Florida Health Cancer Center, Gainesville, FL

12:30 p.m.  Closing Remarks