

**AACR Virtual Conference on
The Science of Cancer Health Disparities in Racial/Ethnic Minorities and the
Medically Underserved**

October 2-4, 2020 | Virtual

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Conference Cochairs:

John D. Carpten, University of Southern California Keck School of Medicine, Los Angeles, California

Gerardo Colón-Otero, Mayo Clinic Cancer Center, Jacksonville, Florida

Marcia R. Cruz-Correa, University of Puerto Rico Comprehensive Cancer Center, San Juan, Puerto Rico

Lisa A. Newman, Weill Cornell Medicine, New York, New York

Steven R. Patierno, Duke Cancer Institute, Durham, North Carolina

Friday, October 2

10:00 a.m.- 12:00 p.m.

Opening Session

12:00 p.m.- 12:15 p.m.

Break

12:15 p.m.- 1:45 p.m.

Concurrent Session 1: Progress in Impact of Diversity and Inclusion in Clinical Trials

Co-Session Chairs: Wortia McCaskill-Stevens, National Cancer Institute, Bethesda, MD; Martin Mendoza, Office of Minority Health, Rockville, MD

Lack of Diversity in Clinical Research Participation: Is this an Equity Imperative?

Nadine J. Barrett, Duke Cancer Institute, Durham, NC

Achieving Diversity and Inclusion in Clinical Research: Critical Role of Community Partnerships and Collaborations

Luther T. Clark, Merck & CO., Rahway, NJ

How a person can use their privilege to help end disparities

Julia Maues, GRASP Cancer, Washington, DC

Bold Action: Overcoming Clinical Research Disparities by Advancing Inclusive Research®

Melissa S. Gonzales, Genentech, South San Francisco, CA

12:15 p.m.- 1:45 p.m.

Concurrent Session 2: Health Care Policy in Advancing Cancer Health Equity

Co-Session Chairs: Brian M. Rivers, Morehouse School of Medicine, Atlanta, GA; Karen M. Winkfield, Wake Forest Baptist Medical Center, Winston-Salem, NC

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Lola Fashoyin-Aje, Food and Drug Administration, Silver Spring, MD

Title to be announced

Robert A. Winn, VCU Massey Cancer Center, Richmond, VA

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Lisa Laudico, SHARE Cancer Support- Our MBC Life Podcast, Westport, CT

1:45 p.m.- 2:00 p.m.

Break

2:00 p.m.- 3:30 p.m.

Concurrent Session 3: Disparities in Cancer Risk and Treatment among the LGBTQ Population

Co-Session Chairs: Jesse Ehrenfeld, Vanderbilt University, Nashville, TN;

Matthew R. Schabath, Moffitt Cancer Center, Tampa, FL

Title to be announced

Alan Nyitray, Medical College of Wisconsin, Milwaukee, WI

Title to be announced

Gwendolyn P. Quinn, New York University, Langone Medical Center, New York, NY

2:00 p.m.- 3:30 p.m.

Concurrent Session 4: From Bench to Bedside to Community: Using Race/Ethnic-Appropriate Models in Precision Medicine

Chair: Luis Carvajal-Carmona, UC Davis, Davis, CA

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Bodour Salhia, USC Norris Comprehensive Cancer Center, Los Angeles, CA

3:30 p.m.- 3:45 p.m.

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3:45 p.m.- 5:00 p.m.

Concurrent Hot Topics in Cancer Health Disparities 1

3:45 p.m.- 5:00 p.m.

Concurrent Hot Topics in Cancer Health Disparities 2

Saturday, October 3

10:00 a.m.-11:30 a.m.

Plenary Session 1: Trans-disciplinary Convergence Approaches to Cancer Health Disparities Research

Co-Session Chairs: Chanita Hughes-Halbert, MUSC Hollings Cancer Center, Charleston, SC; Robert A. Winn, Virginia Commonwealth University, Richmond, VA

Title to be announced

Christopher Lathan, Dana-Farber Cancer Institute, Boston, MA

Title to be announced

Nichole T. Tanner, Medical University of South Carolina, Charleston, SC

11:30 a.m.- 11:45 a.m.

Break

11:45 a.m.- 1:15 p.m.

Concurrent Session 5: Prevention, Screening, and Surveillance in the Adolescent Young Adult Cancer Population

Co-Session Chairs: Kimberly J. Johnson, Washington University in St. Louis, St. Louis, MO; Jun J. Yang, St. Jude Children's Research Hospital, Memphis, TN

Genetic risk for subsequent breast cancer among female survivors of childhood cancer

Zhaoming Wang, St. Jude Children's Research Hospital, Memphis, TN

Epidemiology of second cancers in AYAs/disparities in survival

Theresa Keegan, University of California, Davis, Sacramento, CA

Addressing gaps in health insurance literacy among adolescent and young Adult cancer patients

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Anne Kirchhoff, Huntsman Cancer Institute, Salt Lake City, UT

**Understanding causes of Inferior Survival in Adolescent and Young Adults with
Acute Lymphoblastic Leukemia**

Smita Bhatia, University of Alabama at Birmingham, Birmingham, AL

11:45 a.m.- 1:15 p.m.

**Concurrent Session 6: Biology of Cancer Disparities and Potential Impact on Precision Oncology in
Diverse Populations**

Co-Session Chairs: Camille Ragin, Fox Chase Cancer Center, Philadelphia, PA;
Clayton C. Yates, Tuskegee University, Tuskegee, AL

Title to be announced

Catherine Hoyo, North Carolina State University, Raleigh, NC

Biology of Aggressive Breast Cancer in Women of African Descent

Tomi Akinyemiju, Duke University School of Medicine, Durham, NC

Title to be announced

Olufunmilayo I. Olopade, University of Chicago Comprehensive Cancer Center,
Chicago, IL

1:15 p.m.- 1:30 p.m.

Break

1:30 p.m.- 3:00 p.m.

Concurrent Session 7: Cancer Clinical Trial Inclusion and Diversity- Challenges and Opportunities

Co-Session Chairs: Windy Dean-Colomb, Our Lady of Lourdes JD Moncus Cancer
Center, Lafayette, LA; Lewis R. Roberts, Mayo Clinic, Rochester, MN

**Learning from and Addressing Racial and Ethnic Disparities in Cancer Clinical
Trials: The ECOG-ACRIN Experience**

Joseph A. Sparano, Montefiore Medical Center/Albert Einstein College of
Medicine, Bronx, NY

A Survivor Perspective: The Imperative to Act on What We Know

Dacey Scroggins, International Gynecologic Cancer Society, Pinkie Huggs, LLC,
Washington, DC

**Addressing cancer disparity from a global perspective: Increasing participation
in trans-national clinical trials**

Windy Dean-Colomb

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Concurrent Session 8: Addressing Disparities in Survivorship- Supportive, Palliative, and End-of-Life Care

Co-Session Chairs: Kimlin T. Ashing, City of Hope, Durate, CA; Diana J. Wilkie, University of Florida, Gainesville, FL

Addressing Psychosocial Health Disparities among Latina Breast Cancer Survivors

Anna Napoles, National Institute on Minority Health and Health Disparities, Bethesda, MD

Structural Inequities, Social Determinants, and Survivorship: Opportunities and Strategies to Advance Health Equity

Kassandra I. Alcaraz, Georgia State University School of Public Health, Atlanta, GA

COVID 19- Impact on Latina cancer survivors dealing with health disparities

Venus Gines, Dia de la Mujer Latina, Inc, Pearland, TX

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Concurrent Hot Topics in Cancer Health Disparities 4

Sunday, October 4

10:00 a.m.- 11:30 a.m.

Concurrent Session 9: Understanding the Role of Cancer Immunology and the Tumor Microenvironment in Cancer Health Disparities

Co-Session Chairs: Melissa B. Davis, Weill Cornell, New York, NY; Luis A. Diaz, Memorial Sloan Kettering Center, New York, NY

The Immunogenomic Landscape of Primary Prostate Cancer in African-American Men

Tamara Lotan, Johns Hopkins University, Baltimore, MD

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Melissa B. Davis, Weill Cornell, New York, NY

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T. Peter Kingham, Memorial Sloan Kettering Cancer Center, New York, NY

10:00 a.m.- 11:30 a.m.

Concurrent Session 10: Opportunities and Challenges in Global Cancer Disparities Research

Co-Session Chairs: Folakemi T. Odedina, University of Florida, Orlando, FL;
Gilberto de Lima Lopes, University of Miami, Miami, FL

Title to be announced

Abubakar Bello, National Hospital, Abuja, Nigeria

11:30 a.m.- 11:45 a.m.

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Concurrent Session 11: Advanced Molecular Technologies in Cancer Disparities Discovery Research

Co-Session Chairs: John D. Carpten, University of Southern California, Los Angeles, CA; Jelani C. Zarif, Johns Hopkins School of Medicine, Baltimore, MD

Single cell comparative biology of human and mouse prostate cancer

Vasan Yegnasubramanian, Johns Hopkins School of Medicine, Baltimore, MD

Novel Approaches for Assessing Molecular Heterogeneity in Cancer

Lee Gibbs, Keck School of Medicine of University of Southern California, Los Angeles, CA

Genomic profiling of multiple myeloma

Mark W. Bustoros, Dana-Farber Cancer Institute, Boston, MA

11:45 a.m.- 1:15 p.m.

Concurrent Session 12: Disparities in Cancer Outcomes: Biology, Access, and Equity

Chair: Timothy R. Rebbeck, Dana-Farber Cancer Institute, Boston, MA

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Sandi L. Pruitt, UT Southwestern Medical Center, Dallas, TX

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Clayton C. Yates, Tuskegee University, Tuskegee, AL

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Plenary Session 2:

Innovation in Growing a Diverse Workforce in Cancer Research

Co-Session Chairs: Sanya A. Springfield, National Cancer Institute, Bethesda, MD; Alison Lin, National Cancer Institute, Bethesda, MD

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Alden Landry, Harvard Medical School, Boston, MA

Engagement with Native American Communities

Maurice Godfrey, University of Nebraska Medical Center, Omaha, NE

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Joan Y. Reede, Harvard Medical School, Boston, MA

3:00 p.m.- 3:10 p.m.

Closing Remarks