



2009 Annual Investigators Meeting
Deep South RCMAR | University of Alabama at Birmingham

April 20 – 21, 2009

“Improving Health Among Minority Older Adults Through Research”

Sunday, April 19

All day guest arrival

Doubletree Hotel Birmingham

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Birmingham, AL 35205

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7:00 PM

Welcome Dinner | Buffet Reception

Jim 'N Nick's BBQ (Five Points Location)

1908 11th Ave. South

Birmingham, AL

Tel: (205) 320-1060

Monday, April 20

7:30 AM

Doubletree Hotel Birmingham

Continental Breakfast

Registration | Check-in | Poster Set-Up

8:00

Heritage II

Welcome Remarks and Meeting Overview

Richard M. Allman, MD

Janet C. Frank, DrPH

8:15

Marie Bernard, MD

Deputy Director, National Institute on Aging

8:45

The Deep South RCMAR: Using Partnerships to Reduce Health Disparities in Aging

Richard M. Allman, MD

Martha Crowther, PhD

Mona Fouad, MD, MPH

George Rust, MD, MPH

Timothy Turner, PhD



Monday, April 20 (Continued)

9:45 AM Heritage II
Oral Presentations I – (15-minute presentations, 5-minute discussion by senior faculty member from another RCMAR, and 10 minutes for questions and answers from audience)
Moderator: *Mona Fouad, MD, MPH*

The Role of Social Support in the Lives of Elderly African Americans with Heart Failure
Raegan W. Durant, MD, MPH

Innovative Interventions to Reduce Homelessness in Older Black Women
Olivia G.M. Washington, PhD, PMHCNS-BC, NP, LPC

10:45 **Morning Break**

11:00 Centennial I and II
Poster Presentations and Round-Robin Reviews

Poster Review Group 1: Health Status Research
Review Group: Richard Allman, Leo Morales, Jeanne Teresi

Status and Behavioral Risk Factors in Older Adult Mexicans and Mexican Immigrants to the US
Emma Aguila, PhD
Primary Reviewer: Richard Allman

Trauma and Conditional Risk of Posttraumatic Stress Disorder in Two American Indian Communities
Annjeanette Belcourt-Dittloff, PhD
Primary Reviewer: Jeanne Teresi

New Evidence On the Racial Disparity In Elderly Cardiovascular Health and the Role of Pharmaceuticals
Bo Y. MacInnis, PhD
Primary Reviewer: Leo Morales



Monday, April 20 (Continued)

11:00 AM Centennial I and II
Poster Presentations and Round-Robin Reviews

Poster Review Group 2: Clinical Research

Review Group: Carol Mangione, Debra Buchwald, Neville Strumpf

**Understanding Racial/Ethnic Disparities in Home Health Outcomes:
The Clinical Practice Factors**

Joan Davitt, PhD, MSS, MLSP

Primary Reviewer: Neville Strumpf

**Health Disparities and Determinants of Medication Compliance with
Topical Glaucoma Therapy**

Laura E. Dreer, PhD

Primary Reviewer: Debra Buchwald

**Long-Term But Not Short-Term Exercise Rejuvenated T-Cell Response
in Older African Americans**

Hui-Chen Hsu, PhD

Primary Reviewer: Carol Mangione

Poster Review Group 3: Health Services Research on Decision-Making

Review Group: Jerry Johnson, Janet Frank, Jack Goldberg

**Accepting the Inevitable: Rural African Americans' Stories of Long-Term
Care Decision-Making**

Yvonne D. Eaves, PhD, RN

Primary Reviewer: Janet Frank

**The Use of Video-Based Decision Aids by Rural and Rural Minority Women
Diagnosed with Breast Cancer**

Angela Jukkala, RN, PhD

Primary Reviewer: Jerry Johnson

Shared Decision-Making Interventions in Minority Populations: A Literature Review

Grace Lin, MD

Primary Reviewer: Jack Goldberg



Monday, April 20 (Continued)

11:00 AM Centennial I and II
Poster Presentations and Round-Robin Reviews

Poster Review Group 4: Community-Based Research

Review Group: James Jackson, Martha Crowther, Sidney Stahl

Elder Mistreatment Among Chinese and Korean Immigrants: An Exploration of Definitions and Experiences in a Community Setting

Yeon-Shim Lee, PhD

Primary Reviewer: Sidney Stahl

Elders Caring for Others in Los Angeles County

Carolyn Mendez-Luck, PhD, MPH

Primary Reviewer: James Jackson

Translating Culturally Relevant Community-Based Interventions Into Practice for African American Elderly

Yolanda Ann Slaughter, DDS, MPH

Primary Reviewer: James Jackson

Do Individual and Neighborhood-Level Limited English Proficiency Predict Quality of Care for Older Breast Cancer Patients?

Diana Tisnado, PhD

Primary Reviewer: Martha Crowther

Poster Review Group 5: Cancer Research

Review Group: Eliseo Perez-Stable, Marie Bernard, Peter Lichtenberg

Treatment for Elderly Prostate Cancer Patients: Disparities in a Southern State

JoAnn Oliver, PhD, MSN

Primary Reviewer: Eliseo Perez-Stable

Trends in Cancer Screening for African American Women: Pre/Post World War II

Karen Patricia Williams, PhD

Primary Reviewer: Marie Bernard

Colorectal Cancer Screening Among Insured American Indian and White Women

David G. Perdue, MD, MSPH

Primary Reviewer: Peter Lichtenberg



Monday, April 20 (Continued)

11:00 AM Centennial I and II
Poster Presentations and Round-Robin Reviews

Poster Review Group 6: Health Services Research: Utilization

Review Group: Spero Manson, Mona Fouad, Steven Wallace

End of Life Care Needs of Elderly African American Patients with Critical Illness in Detroit, MI: A Pilot Study

Hasan Shanawani, MD, MPH

Primary Reviewer: Mona Fouad

The Relationship Between Nursing Homes' Racial Composition and Organizational Performance

Robert Weech-Maldonado, PhD

Primary Reviewer: Steven Wallace

Exploring the Use of Traditional Medicine by Elderly African Americans in Alabama

Shadi S. Martin, PhD

Primary Reviewer: Spero Manson

12:30 PM Heritage I
Networking Lunch

1:30 **Oral Presentations II** – (15-minute presentations, 5-minute discussion by senior faculty member from another RCMAR, and 10 minutes for questions and answers from audience)
Moderator: *Karlene Ball, PhD*

Sisters in Motion: A Randomized Trial Evaluation of a Faith-Based Physical Activity Intervention

O. Kenrik Duru, MD, MS

Comparison of Functional Status in Older African American Cancer Survivors Versus Age Matched Controls

Kathryn H. Schmitz, PhD, MPH

Improving Measures of Racial Discrimination for Health Disparities Research Among Older African Americans

Angela Thrasher, PhD, MPH

Albuminuria Among Alaska Natives—Findings from the Genetics of Coronary Artery Disease in Alaska Natives Study

Stacey Jolly, MD, MS

3:30 Afternoon Break



Monday, April 20 (Continued)

- 3:45 PM **RCMAR Workgroup Meetings**
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- 5:15 **Leadership/Administrative** (by invitation only)
 Location: Board Room
- Community Liaison Workgroup**
 Location: Arlington
- Investigator Development Workgroup**
 Location: Magic City
- Measurement & Methods Workgroup**
 Location: University
- 5:15 – 5:45 **Tour of UAB Campus (Optional)**
- 6:00 **Transportation to Vulcan Park**
- Vulcan Park
- 6:15 **Reception and No-Host Bar**
- 7:00 **Dinner | Jazz Ensemble with Cleveland Eaton**
- 9:00 **Adjourn – Transportation to Hotel**



Tuesday, April 21

- 7:30 AM **Centennial I
Continental Breakfast**
- 8:00 **Check-out | Group travels to Birmingham Civil Rights Institute**
- 8:30 **Birmingham Civil Rights Institute – Abraham Woods Community Meeting Room
Bioethics Workshop**
Moderator: *Timothy Turner, PhD*
Stephen O. Sodeke, PhD, MA, MT, ASCP
National Center for Bioethics in Research and Health Care, Tuskegee University
- 10:00 **Morning Break**
- 10:15 **RCMAR Workgroup Presentations**
How can the expertise and activities represented by the workgroups of the national RCMAR program provide support for improving health equity and reducing racial/ethnic disparities among older adults as we move beyond 2010?
Moderator: *Elvan Daniels, MD, MPH*
- **Community Liaison Workgroup**
 - **Investigator Development Workgroup**
 - **Measurement & Methods Workgroup**
- 11:45 Birmingham Civil Rights Institute Tour
- 12:45 PM **Lunch
Musical Presentation**
Bonita Conley
- 1:00 **Lunch Presentation**
"On the Road to What Can Be"
Moderators: *Richard M. Allman, MD and Mona Fouad, MD, MPH*
Yvonne Eaves, PhD
Assistant Professor of Nursing
Center for Aging and the Minority Health and Research Center
University of Alabama at Birmingham
Honorable Helen Shores Lee
10th Judicial Circuit Judge, Jefferson County, Birmingham, Alabama



Tuesday, April 21 (continued)

- 2:00 PM **Closing Comments – Evaluation**
Mona Fouad, MD, MPH
Janet C. Frank, DrPH
Sidney M. Stahl, PhD
- 2:20 **Musical Presentation**
Bonita Conley
- 2:30 **Adjourn | Transportation to Airport**