



Monday, February 5, 2018

11:30 AM – 8:00 PM

**Karmanos Cancer Institute, Wertz Auditorium
4100 John R., Detroit, MI 48201**

Cardiovascular Disease (CVD) & Cancer

Cardiovascular disease (CVD) is the leading cause of death in the United States and cancer is the second, with higher rates of diagnosis and death in the metropolitan Detroit area compared to the state of the Michigan and the nation. Furthermore, diagnoses and deaths from these diseases are higher among African Americans compared to other racial and ethnic groups.

Academic research has played a critical in reducing the burden these diseases cause in diverse populations. However, CVD and cancer remain intractable public health problems – an occurrence that may be attributable to inadequate consideration of biosocial factors. Syndemics provides a conceptual model of how diseases and biosocial influences interact to synergistically enhance risk for a given population. African Americans have historically struggled with structural and interpersonal racism, and disproportionately live in stressful and adverse conditions linked to racial group membership including poverty, violence, stigmatization, and discrimination. Unfortunately, the approach to addressing these problems has typically been “top-down” and, often, decisions about specific research questions, methods, and assessments are often made without substantial input from the communities that are the focus of such research.

Community Engaged Research (CEnR)

Community-engaged research (CEnR) is a process in which academic researchers work collaboratively with and through community members to identify and address issues affecting the well-being of communities. CEnR has been endorsed and recommended by many but applied by relatively few. This one-day symposium will provide opportunities to learn about and discuss the benefits gained from CEnR, as well as its challenges and strategies for conducting this CEnR successfully. This meeting will also be an opportunity to learn from and network with community members who have identified research priorities for their communities. Topics that will be addressed will include the following:

- How does community engagement contribute to stronger science?
- What are successful models of community-engaged scholarship that academic researchers can follow?
- How can academic institutions support community-engaged scholarship among faculty?
- How does industry view the role of community members in clinical trials?
- What are the CVD and cancer-related research priorities within local Detroit communities?
- What kinds of local opportunities are there for community-engaged research related to cancer and CVD?

This inaugural meeting is supported, in part, by Wayne State University's Office of the Assistant Vice President of Translational Science and Clinical Research Innovation, Karmanos Cancer Institute's Population Studies and Disparities Research Program, and the Patient Centered Outcomes Research Institute (PCORI) Eugene Washington PCORI Engagement Award (2971-WSUSM)

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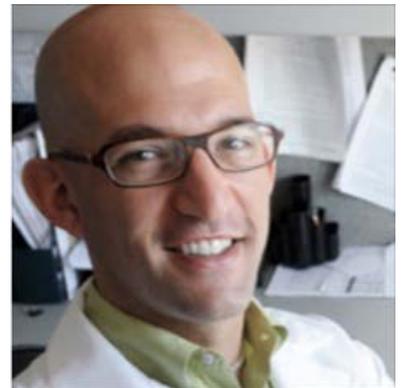
Hayley Thompson, PhD

Dr. Thompson is an associate professor in the Department of Oncology at Wayne State University School of Medicine and is Leader of the Population Studies and Disparities Research Program at Karmanos Cancer Institute (KCI), a National Cancer Institute-designated Comprehensive Cancer Center. She is also faculty director of KCI's Community Outreach and Engagement Program. A clinical psychologist, Dr. Thompson's entire career has been spent as a behavioral researcher in cancer prevention and control. Her primary focus is community-based research and the development and testing of culturally targeted interventions to eliminate racial and ethnic cancer disparities. She has received almost \$8 million in extramural funding from the National Cancer Institute, National Heart, Lung and Blood Institute, American Cancer Society, Patient-Centered Outcomes Research Institute, Department of Defense Breast and Prostate Cancer Research Programs, Susan G. Komen Race for the Cure, and other philanthropic agencies. She is currently the principal investigator of an R01 study funded by the Agency for Healthcare Research and Quality to investigate eHealth activity among breast, prostate, and colorectal cancer survivors. Dr. Thompson co-founded the Witness Project of Detroit, a breast and cervical cancer education and outreach program that she still directs and has reached over 1700 women in the metropolitan area. Since 2016, she has received two Eugene Washington PCORI Engagement Awards to establish and expand Detroit HealthLink for Equity in Cancer Care and in 2017, Dr. Thompson received the Wayne State University Inaugural 2017 Spirit of Community Faculty Engagement Award.



Phillip Levy, MD, MPH

Phillip D. Levy, M.D., M.P.H. is an Associate Professor of Emergency Medicine and the Associate Director of Clinical Research in the Department of Emergency Medicine at Wayne State University. He is a Fellow of the American College of Emergency Physicians, an investigator for the American Heart Association's National Registry of CPR and serves on the steering committee of several cardiovascular research groups including the Emergency Medicine Cardiac Research and Education Group (EMCREG), the Emergency Management and Research Group in Acute Heart Failure (EMERG-HF) and Wayne State University's Division of Translational Research and Clinical Epidemiology (TRaCE). Dr. Levy has been the Principal Investigator for grant projects funded by the Emergency Medicine Foundation, the Blue Cross Blue Shield of Michigan Foundation, the Robert Wood Johnson Foundation's Physician Faculty Scholars Program, and the NIH/National Institute of Minority Health and Health Disparities (1R01 MD005849-01A1). Over the past 10 years, Dr. Levy has presented more than 60 abstracts at national and international venues, published 45 manuscripts, written 12 textbook chapters and been an invited lecturer more than 100 times. In addition, he has mentored countless medical students, resident physicians and junior faculty members at Wayne State University and beyond.



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Parada Jordan, MS

Parada Jordan, M.S. is currently the Director of Community Engaged Research at Wayne State University (WSU) Integrative Biosciences Center (IBio). Her responsibilities includes oversight of the Office of Community Engaged Research in Health, focusing on sustaining health and well-being, building citizen habits of engagement and solving health issues by utilizing various engagement strategies, education and training, communication, dissemination of information and evaluation. She also manages community initiatives at the Clinical Research Services Center (CRSC), an urban research center devoted to studying and eliminating health disparities that impact City of Detroit residents and providing infrastructure to support and conduct industry and investigator clinical trials. Prior to her current role with WSU, Ms. Jordan was a systems analyst and database manager for the Voices of Detroit Initiative (VODI), the Greater Detroit Area Health Council (GDAHC), and the federal government. She is a community health advocate with extensive experience working with federal, state and city governments, community organizations and academic partners around community engagement in health care and chronic disease management in the tri-county area, with special focus in Detroit and Wayne County. She has worked with community stakeholders on a range of issues, including disparities impacting chronic disease management and interventions. She has expertise in diverse community engagement strategies such as Community Based Participatory Research (CBPR), Deliberative Democracy, Open Space Technology and World Café to inform community on research projects and address community priorities.



Knoll Larkin, MPH

Mr. Larkin is the Director of Community Outreach and Engagement at Karmanos Cancer Institute. He currently serves as Project Manager for two PCORI-funded Engagement Awards, Detroit HealthLink, and play a vital role in supporting all aspects of the program. While receiving his Master's in Public Health at the University of Michigan, his training focused on community-based participatory research (CBPR) and health disparities. Mr. Larkin has also worked as a research associate and project manager at the University of Michigan on research projects focused on patient education, patient decision-making, risk communication, and cancer care utilizing a variety of methods including community based participatory research and deliberative democracy. He has extensive experience serving as a liaison between academic researchers and community partners and participating in numerous community partner CBPR capacity building trainings in underserved communities including the Metro Detroit area and Flint, Michigan.



Carie Francis, MPA

Carie Francis currently serves as Director, Community Engagement Research Infrastructure within the Behavioral and Field Research Core at Karmanos Cancer Institute, and serves as a key member of the Community Outreach and Engagement Department. She works with both the Advisory and Oversight Committee as well as the Cancer Action Councils for Detroit HealthLink. She also manages the Community Based Research Registry. For several years, she managed a federal research grant titled Southeast Michigan Partners Against



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Cancer (SEMPAC Center), which was geared toward reducing cancer health disparities among older African Americans in the metropolitan Detroit area by adopting approaches focused on community-based participatory research. Ms. Francis played a pivotal role in the project and served as primary liaison with community partners who were members of the Community Advisory Committee, and/or one of two Research Advisory Committees. Ms. Francis has nearly 18 years of experience working with Detroit area communities in various roles on behalf of the Institute. For several years, Ms. Francis has also had an active role in the Michigan Cancer Consortium. She is currently Chair of the Membership Committee, attends all Board of Directors meetings, and serves on the Annual Event Planning Committee, and the Health Disparities Committee. She is also a member of the Gender and Equity Committee for Wayne State University's Commission on the Status of Women. Ms. Francis has a Master's Degree in Public Administration with specializations in policy analysis and program evaluation from Wayne State University.

Voncile Brown-Miller, BA

Voncile Brown-Miller is currently the Outreach Manager for the Community Outreach & Engagement program at Karmanos Cancer Institute. Mrs. Brown-Miller organizes and works directly with the Detroit HealthLink Cancer Action Councils (CACs). She also works with Partners for Better Prostate Health, a community group that is focused on conducting a PCORI research project educating African American Men on decision making about prostate cancer screening. She is also the program specialist with the Witness Project of Detroit and previously served in key staff positions at the American Cancer Society – Great Lakes Division from 2001-2011, including Division Manager of Health Disparity Programs from 2006-2011.



Lezina Topciu, BBA

Lezina Topciu is a research assistant in the Department of Oncology at Wayne State University School of Medicine and Executive administrator of the Population Studies and Disparities Research Program at Karmanos Cancer Institute. Lezina has served as the lead administrative support for Dr. Terrance Albrecht and Dr. Hayley Thompson and the newly formed Community Outreach & Engagement Program at Karmanos Cancer Institute. Lezina joined the PSDR team in the Spring of 2016 and has become vital to the success of any event. Lezina received her Bachelor's Business Administration (BBA) degree from Walsh College in 2015.



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Sara Kim, BA

Sara Kim is a Project Coordinator in the Department of Oncology at Wayne State University School of Medicine and Karmanos Cancer Institute Population Studies and Disparities Research Program. She has been living in Detroit since 2009 and involved in local outreach programs and community-based academic research. She works on the Witness Project of Detroit to educate women on breast cancer, cervical cancer, and HPV vaccination. Her other project focuses on HPV vaccination in Southeast Michigan. In her projects, she works alongside multidisciplinary team of doctors and key leaders to help bridge the gap between community and clinical research.



Gerold Bepler, MD, PhD

Dr. Bepler is the President and Chief Executive Officer of the Barbara Ann Karmanos Cancer Institute, an NCI-designated comprehensive cancer center in Detroit. Dr. Bepler also serves as the Chair of Oncology and Associate Dean for Cancer Programs at Wayne State University. He has spent his career researching risk, biology, treatment, and outcomes related to lung cancer, with a focus on non-small cell lung cancer. Dr. Bepler's research experience spans the full spectrum from bench to clinical and population research, and he has conducted and published work in cell biology, molecular genetics, clinical and translational sciences, early detection, and risk intervention. Among his accomplishments is the ability to secure grant funding for his research totaling more than \$80 million since the mid-1980s. He is the recipient of RO1, R21, U01, P50, and P30 awards from the National Cancer Institute. While at H. Lee Moffitt Cancer Center, he became the first cancer researcher in the state of Florida to receive a SPORE grant (P50 CA119997). Since joining Karmanos Cancer Institute in 2010, institutional funding from research grants and contracts has increased from \$65 to \$80 million annually. Dr. Bepler is credited with creating the Karmanos Cancer Network in 2014. It is Michigan's largest cancer care and research network, with 14 locations throughout the state. The network covers 48 of Michigan's 83 counties. More than 14,000 new patients are treated annually and now have access to clinical trials and advanced treatment options close to home. He has published more than 200 peer-reviewed articles, including articles in the *New England Journal of Medicine*, the *Journal of Clinical Oncology* and *Cancer Research*. He has chaired and sits on NCI Study Sections and as a member of the American Society of Clinical Oncology, participated on its Program Committee. His awards and recognitions are numerous and include membership on the Women's Choice Healthcare Advisory Board with WomenCertified Inc. (2014-present); an appointment to the Fleischner Society for Thoracic Imaging and Diagnosis (2012); the Moffitt Cancer Center's Scientist of the Year (2008), the American College of Physicians Information and Education Resource Editorial Consultant (2007 – 2008), and he served on the Journal of Clinical Oncology Editorial Board (2006 – 2008).

Lisa M. Braddix, MPH

Lisa M. Braddix is the Director for Population Health and Health Equity at the Greater Detroit Area Health Council, where she oversees projects that seek to eliminate health disparities in marginalized populations throughout southeast Michigan. In her daily work, she fosters organizational collaboration to improve the health of communities in need. Her personal belief is that all have the right to experience optimal health and well-being, regardless of one's background or station in life. Lisa has also serves as the chair of the Health Equity Committee for the Michigan Cancer Consortium, one of the country's premier statewide partnerships to reduce the cancer burden. She has spent several years working in community health and is passionate about issues related to minority health and health disparities. Lisa is a native of Cleveland, Ohio and a graduate of The Ohio State University with a Bachelor of Science in Biological Sciences and a Master of Public Health Degree from the University of Michigan. She has also earned a graduate certificate in Non-Profit Management from Eastern Michigan University.

Tiffany Brent, Esq.

Ms. Brent is the Executive Director of Voices of Detroit Initiative (VODI), a nonprofit health care agency focused on ensuring access to quality health services for the uninsured. Prior to serving in this role, Tiffany was the Deputy Coalitions Director for United States Senate campaign. Her work history includes the Southeast Michigan Beacon Community (SEMBC) which was a federally funded grant program through the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services. Tiffany has created and managed programs dealing with issues like: diabetes, women's health, health equity; health technology, oral health, wellness and community

improvement. In addition to experience with healthcare programs, Tiffany is also an attorney. She recently fulfilled a lifelong goal of becoming licensed to practice here in the state of Michigan. Although still tender in her legal experiences, Tiffany has worked on age and race discrimination case, family law and child custody issues; state business licenses; contract agreements; political arrangements; reviewed medical malpractice claims; criminal justice cases including appeals; tort and injury claims; employment discrimination cases; landlord / tenant law; arbitrations and settlements. Tiffany has a juris doctor degree from the University of Detroit Mercy School of Law. While attending in the evenings and maintaining full time employment, she was vice president of the Black Law Students Association (BLSA), a Governing Council member of the State Bar of Michigan Law Student Section and served as a student mentor. Tiffany received her Bachelors of Arts in Social Relations and Policy from Michigan State University James Madison College. Tiffany is dedicated to ensuring her time and talent is used to advance her community. She is a lifetime resident of Detroit and she resides in Midtown with her three year old daughter Brielle.

Sean Collins, MD

Dr. Collins is Professor and Vice Chairman for Research and director of the Clinical Trials Center in the Department of Emergency Medicine at Vanderbilt University. His current research interests are in acute heart failure (AHF) and ED-based clinical trials. Dr. Collins completed residency at the University of Cincinnati. After his chief resident year, he spent 10 years as faculty at the University of Cincinnati and was promoted to Associate Professor. During this time, he completed a research fellowship and obtained his MSc in epidemiology from the Harvard School of Public Health. In July 2011, Dr. Collins joined the Vanderbilt faculty as an Associate Professor. He is a member of multiple professional organizations and was elected as a fellow in the American College of Cardiology, Heart Failure Society of America (HFSA), European Society of Cardiology, and the American Heart Association. He recently became the first emergency physician elected to the Board of Directors of HFSA. This is HFSA's highest governing body. Dr. Collins is currently funded by NHLBI, AHA, AHRQ and PCORI. His PCORI trial evaluates interventions in patients with AHF discharged from the ED. He co-directs an AHF clinical trials network which is being utilized for his PCORI randomized trial. Dr. Collins was also co-director of Vanderbilt's prior NIH K12 program. He has directed and served on several steering committees for international AHF trials and has published over 120 peer-reviewed manuscripts, many as first or senior author.

Detroit HealthLink Cancer Action Councils (CACs)

The following group representatives will be presenting:

Voices of Detroit Initiative (VODI)/Conner Creek CAC

Anitta Y. Orr

Victoria Gun

Western Wayne Family Health Center/Inkster CAC

Robert Johnson

Maria Jones

Karmanos Cancer Institute CAC

Brenda Boyd

Shoma Pal

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Kristi Graves, PhD

Dr. Graves is an Associate Professor of Oncology and Director of the Survivorship Research Initiative at Lombardi Comprehensive Cancer Center at Georgetown University. Dr. Graves received her Ph.D. in Clinical Psychology from Virginia Polytechnic Institute and State University and completed post-doctoral training in psychosocial oncology at the University of Kentucky. Dr. Graves recently completed a research project funded by the Patient-Centered Outcomes Research Institute to help Latina breast cancer patients and their caregivers improve their quality of life. This project evaluated the Nueva Vida Intervention and was conducted in collaboration with four community-based organizations: Nueva Vida (Washington DC), SHARE (New York, NY), Gilda's Club New York City (New York, NY) and Latinas Contra Cancer (San Jose, CA). The strong community-academic partnership made it possible for the study team to meet recruitment and intervention implementation goals—all while learning from one another. Dr. Graves is currently a multiple principal investigator on a project called the *Programa de ÁRBOLES Familiares* to train community health educators, patient navigators and promotores on identifying and referring Latina women at high risk for hereditary breast and ovarian cancer. Dr. Graves is also co-leading a current study to investigate symptoms experienced after radioactive iodine treatment among patients diagnosed with thyroid cancer. She is interested in community-based participatory research, behavioral and psychosocial patient-reported outcomes and interventions for people at risk for and surviving cancer and their caregivers

Elizabeth I. Heath, MD, FACP

Dr. Heath serves as the Associate Center Director of Translational Sciences and leads the Genitourinary Oncology Multidisciplinary Team at the Karmanos Cancer Institute. She is the medical director of the Infusion Center and is director of prostate cancer research. She has been an active clinical and scientific member of Karmanos and is professor of Oncology at Wayne State University School of Medicine. Dr. Heath has a distinguished career as a prostate cancer researcher, serving as the Patricia C. and E. Jan Hartmann Endowed Chair for Prostate Cancer Research. Her focus is in conducting clinical and translational research trials in genitourinary oncology with critical attention to the area of health disparity, particularly with regard to the poor accrual of minority patients to prostate cancer clinical trials. She is also involved in prostate cancer Committees of the American Society of Clinical Oncology (ASCO) and is the principal investigator for a Department of Defense grant in the nationally-recognized Prostate Clinical Trials Cancer Consortium. Dr. Heath is a member of the Journal of Oncology Editorial Board as well as a member of the Prostate Cancer Foundation Research Awards Review Committees and Department of Defense prostate and bladder cancer study section. She currently serves as the past-president for the KCI Medical Executive Committee, has served as member of the Executive Committee of the Faculty Senate at Wayne State University School of Medicine, and has served on the board of directors of the state-sponsored Michigan Cancer Consortium. Dr. Heath was honored with the inaugural Michigan Cancer Consortium Champion Award for 2016. In addition, Dr. Heath was also the recipient of the National Cancer Institute Clinical Investigator Team Leadership Award in 2010. She has also been awarded the Wayne State University School of Medicine College Teaching Award in 2007, 2011, 2015 and holds the Top Doc designation in Hour Magazine from 2010-2017. She was featured in the May/June 2015 Top Docs edition of Ambassador Magazine. Dr. Heath serves as the Faculty Advisor for the Gold Humanism Honor Society and has been the recipient of the Leonard Tow 2009 Humanism in Medicine Award. She was the recipient of the Wayne State University School of Medicine Physician's Golden Heart Award in 2011. Dr. Heath is a dedicated clinician-scientist, researcher, and teacher at Wayne State University School of Medicine. She earned her medical degree from Thomas Jefferson University in Philadelphia, PA, completed her internal medicine residency at Georgetown University Hospital, Washington, DC, and completed her medical oncology fellowship at Johns Hopkins School of Medicine, Baltimore, MD.

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Stephen Lanier, PhD

Dr. Lanier is Professor of Pharmacology and Vice President for Research at Wayne State University in Detroit, Michigan. He has worked to establish significant partnerships with the City of Detroit and to establish programs that connect with the challenges facing the city of Detroit as we work together on one of the most special initiatives in the world. Dr. Lanier has launched a broad Integrative Biosciences Initiative dedicated to research, discovery, education, training and knowledge application across a range of biomedical challenges. This initiative leverages a new 200,000 sq. ft. Integrative Biosciences Center (IBio), opened in 2015, that houses coordinated, multidisciplinary research teams and programmatic initiatives involving translational thrusts focused on pathophysiological and accumulated stressors affecting health in evolving urban environments.

Dr. Lanier received his doctorate in pharmacology from the University of Tennessee Center for Health Sciences and received postdoctoral training in the Cardiac Unit at Massachusetts General Hospital/Harvard Medical School where he was subsequently appointed as instructor and assistant professor. In 1991, he was recruited to the Department of Cell and Molecular Pharmacology and Experimental Therapeutics at the Medical University of South Carolina. SML accepted the position of chair of the Department of Pharmacology at Louisiana State University Health Sciences Center in New Orleans in March 2001. He served as the chief scientific officer, associate provost for Research and professor of Pharmacology at the Medical University of South Carolina December 1, 2006 to June 15, 2014. In each of his various institutional leadership roles, SML has enhanced research support operations, augmented entrepreneurial initiatives, developed new research infrastructure, nurtured growth in extramural research funding, developed strong community ties and developed significant inter-institutional collaborations and partnerships involving the public and private sector.

SML has served on multiple review panels for the National Institutes of Health and other scientific panels, provided leadership for professional organizations, established international collaborative partnerships, served as chair and organizer of multiple scientific conferences, and consulted for a number of pharmaceutical concerns and biotechnology firms. SML has served on the Board for various organizations including SCBIO, the Charleston Digital Corridor and TechTown Detroit.

Carrie Leach, PhD Candidate, MPA

Carrie Leach splits her time between the Institute of Gerontology (IoG) and the Center for Urban Responses to Environmental Stressors (CURES). At the IoG, she has spent the last decade co-authoring Community-Based Participatory older adult needs assessments at the municipal, county, and regional level. At the CURES, she manages the Community Engagement Core activities and communication with the aim of fostering connections and co-learning between researchers and Detroiters impacted by their environment. She is currently leading a NIEHS funded project aimed at enhancing communication between academic researchers and decision makers to improve multi-directional learning and translation of environmental health science to inform decision-making. Carrie is a Ph.D. Candidate in the Department of Communication at WSU and in the process of completing her CBPR dissertation focused on how ecologically sensitized communication influences decision making for improved health in late life.

Curtis Lipscomb, BFA

Mr. Lipscomb is the Executive Director of LGBT Detroit and the Co-Founder and Project Manager for Hotter Than July (Detroit's Gay Black Pride), the second oldest gay Black pride celebration in the United States. He began his career as a clothing designer. During his successful career he witnessed the height of the HIV/AIDS epidemic and its impact on members of the LGBT community. In the late 1980's he shifted his career

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trajectory to focus on community organizing and LGBT health with a focus on communities of color. A longtime resident of Detroit, Mr. Lipscomb is well versed in building collaborative relationships in a variety of multi-partner situations. He has been involved with numerous non-profit organizations for over 20 years, particularly organizations advocating for the LGBT community. He is the winner of the 2012 Black Male Engagement (BMe) Challenge, co-planner of the 2012 national White House Conference of LGBT Housing and Homelessness at Wayne State University, and organizer of the United States Small Business Administration & National Black Justice Coalition's Economic Empowerment Tour. Lipscomb was also the development director for AIDS Partnership and AIDS Walk Michigan.

Yasmeen Long, MA

Ms. Long is a Program Officer for the Eugene Washington PCORI Engagement Awards at the Patient-Centered Outcomes Research Institute (PCORI). She is responsible for high-level decision-making and management and monitoring of the program, its funded projects, and program activities that advance PCORI's engagement mission. Before joining PCORI, Long managed global health policy capacity building programs in the US, Asia, and the Middle East. These programs were designed to develop the leadership capacity of civil society, ministries of health, advocates, and researchers in collaboration with the Bloomberg Philanthropies Initiative to Reduce Tobacco Use in low-and-middle income countries. She provided program management and technical expertise for development and implementation, and worked with international organizations and in-country planning committees geared toward improving health outcomes and implementing policy change for global tobacco control. Long's previous work also included managing clinical research studies and administering programs at the Johns Hopkins School of Medicine and the Bloomberg School Public Health, and the Massachusetts General Hospital and Harvard Medical School in the following areas: biomedical research, chronic diseases, health education and promotion, and HIV/AIDS prevention. Long earned a BS in health sciences with a concentration in health management from Howard University, and an MA in women's health and sociology from Suffolk University.

Eugene F. Patin, RPh

Eugene Patin, RPh is the Head of US Clinical Operations, and serves as the Regional Head of the US for Global Clinical Operations at Novartis. He joined Ciba-Geigy (now Novartis) in 1991 as a Medical Research Associate, after managing and monitoring clinical trials for 3 years at Parke-Davis/Warner Lambert (now Pfizer). Over the years, Eugene had led numerous teams of field associates in Clinical Operations. Additionally, he functioned as a Regional Scientific Director in the US Medical Cardiovascular Area for two years (2002-2004) before returning as the US Clinical Operations National Director for the Transplant Therapeutic Area. Eugene assumed increasing operational responsibilities in various therapeutic areas of Specialty Medicines and became the Clinical Research Unit Head for that area of Clinical Operations before being appointed Head of US Clinical Operations in July, 2012. Eugene is part of a Global Clinical Operations initiative at Novartis to revolutionize the way the Pharma business monitors clinical trials. Adaptive monitoring is an innovative, risk-based approach that focuses on critical study parameters and relies on a combination of monitoring activities and analytics to oversee patient safety, real-time data review and decision making for clinical trials.

Al Richmond, MSW

Mr. Richmond is the Executive Director of Community Campus Partnerships for Health, and has over 25 years of experience in a career that has uniquely blended social work and public health to address racial and ethnic health disparities. As a founding member and past chair of the Community Based Public Health Caucus and the National Community Based Organization Network – both affiliated with the American Public Health Association (APHA) – he helped to foster effective partnerships focused on community-identified health

concerns and to increase the number of community leaders actively involved in APHA. For the past three years, Richmond has played significant roles locally and nationally to advance community engagement in health research, in particular through the National Institutes of Health's Clinical and Translational Science Award (CTSA) Program. In 2012 Richmond became the first community leader to serve as co-chair of the national CTSA Community Engagement Key Function Committee, working to better understand and support the role of community leaders in the CTSA program. As an integral member of the NC TraCS Institute Community Advisory Board (the CTSA at the University of North Carolina) and liaison to its Community Engagement and Dissemination Core, he has engaged in research partnerships with academic investigators to build coalitions, disseminate health information and develop training modules. A past CCPH Board Member, Richmond served as planning committee members and speaker for all three National Community Partner Forums on Community-Engaged Research, contributing to the development of the Community Network for Research Equity and Impact. Richmond was recently selected as a participant in the William C. Friday Fellowship for Human Relations, a 2-year leadership program for North Carolina residents.

Madiha Tariq, MPH

Madiha Tariq, MPH, is the Deputy Director at the ACCESS Community Health and Research Center in Dearborn, Mich and the Co-Chair for the 8th Arab Health Summit. She oversees patient care, health promotion and disease prevention programs including: substance abuse, tobacco cessation, HIV/STD prevention and care, maternal health, infant health, refugee health and wellness programs. Madiha is also a guest lecturer at the University of Michigan Medical School and Wayne State University School of Medicine, and has been the spokesperson for health issues among the underserved communities of Southeast Michigan for various media outlets. Prior to joining ACCESS, Madiha served as a research associate for the embassy of the Islamic Republic of Pakistan, and a development and marketing associate for the U.S. Pan Asian American Chamber of Commerce. She earned her Master of Public Health degree from George Washington University, and a Bachelor of Arts degree in international politics and economics from Middlebury College in Vermont.

WSU Hypertension Community Advisory Board

The following group representatives will be presenting:

Jan Bishop

Anthony DeRamus

Dara Harris

Mary Ann Windam

Karen Young

Agenda

- 11:30 – 12:30 PM **Registration and lunch**
- 12:30 – 12:50 PM **Welcome and remarks**
Hayley S. Thompson, PhD
Program Leader, Population Studies & Disparities Research
Karmanos Cancer Institute
Associate Professor, Department of Oncology
Wayne State University
- Phillip Levy, MD
Edward S. Thomas Endowed Professor of Emergency Medicine
Assistant Vice President of Translational Science and Clinical Research Innovation
Wayne State University
- Stephen M. Lanier, PhD*
Vice President for Research
Wayne State University
- 12:50 – 1:40 PM **Ensuring Ethical Community-Engaged Research through Community-Based IRBs and Research Review Committees.**
Al Richmond
Executive Director
Community Campus Partnerships for Health
- 1:40 – 2:30 PM **Incorporating Patient and Caregiver Perspectives into Cardiovascular Trial Design.**
Sean Collins, MD
Professor and Vice Chairman for Research and
Director, Clinical Trials Center
Department of Emergency Medicine
Vanderbilt University School of Medicine
- 2:30 – 2:45 PM **Break**
- 2:45 – 3: 45 PM **Panel Discussion: Approaches to Integrating Community Perspectives and Priorities in Research Design.**
- Moderator**
Tiffany Brent, Esq.
Executive Director
Voices of Detroit Initiative (VODI)

Panelists

Lisa Braddix, MPH
Director, Population Health & Health Equity
Greater Detroit Area Health Council (GDAHC)

Madiha Tariq, MPH
Deputy Director
ACCESS Community Health and Research Center

Curtis Lipscomb
Executive Director
LGBT Detroit

Carrie Leach, PhD Candidate, MPA
Research Associate, Institute of Gerontology (IOG) &
Center for Urban Responses to Environmental Stressors (CURES)
Wayne State University

Elisabeth Heath, MD FACP
Associate Center Director, Translational Sciences
Karmanos Cancer Institute
Professor of Oncology and Medicine
Hartmann Endowed Chair for Prostate Cancer Research
Wayne State University

3:45 – 4:30 PM

Defining the Role of Community Stakeholders in Industry-Driven Clinical Research.

Eugene F. Patin, R.Ph.
US Head - Clinical Operations Excellence
Head - US Medical Affairs Trials Operations
Novartis Pharmaceuticals

4:30 – 5:30 PM

Dinner break

5:30 – 5:40 PM

Remarks

Gerold Bepler, MD
President and CEO,
Karmanos Cancer Institute

5:40 – 6:00 PM

PCORI's Commitment to Community Engagement.

Yasmeen Long, MA
Program Officer
Eugene Washington Patient Centered Outcomes Research Institute (PCORI)
Engagement Awards Program

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- 6:00 – 6:50 PM ***The Nueva Vida Intervention for Latina Breast Cancer Survivors and their Caregivers: An Academic-Community Collaboration***
Kristi Graves, PhD
Associate Professor, Department of Oncology
Population Sciences, Georgetown Lombardi Comprehensive Cancer
Georgetown University
- 6:50 – 7:50 PM ***What Kind of Data Does Detroit Need? Research Priorities of the Detroit HealthLink Cancer Action Councils and WSU Hypertension Community Advisory Board.***
- 7:50 PM ***Next Steps and Closing Remarks: Building Partnerships between Researchers and Community Stakeholders***

The Wayne State University & Karmanos Cancer Institute Community Engaged Research Symposium Planning Committee wishes to thank all involved for making this event possible.

Special thanks to our community stakeholders, Cancer Action Council members, Hypertension Advisory Board members and our community partners including-Voices of Detroit Initiative (VODI), ACCESS, LGBT Detroit.

