



GUIDE Lines

Advancing Health Equity in the Southlands

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ANNOUNCEMENTS

- **Think Tanks: Fridays**
 - **March 23: Dr. Joseph Day**
10AM — 12 PM (TBA GSU)
Trauma & Cancer—Economic Solutions
Dr. Day will be presenting his concept for a proposal to Robert Wood Johnson Foundation's Culture and Health grant program. His presentation title is forthcoming, but the project explores economic solutions to cancer disparities related to trauma. For a better understanding, please join us for his Think Tank!
 - **March 30: Dr. Carolyn Rodgers**
11AM — 1PM (TBA GSU)
Mapping Prostate Cancer Disparities
Please join us for a Think Tank supporting Dr. Rodgers' research mapping prostate cancer disparities. Details forthcoming.
- **Newly Published Article! Dr. Catherine Balthazar's** article, "Targeting Complex Sentences in Older School Children with Specific Language Impairment: Results from an Early Phase Treatment Study" has just published in the Newly Published section of the JSLHR site on ASHAWire. This study investigated the effects of a complex sentence treatment at 2 dosage levels on language performance of 30 school-age children ages 10–14 years with specific language impairment. Click [here](#) to read this article!
- **Kaylan Norise, 2017 GUIDE Summer Fellow**, is presenting a poster at the 2018 New England Science Symposium, Harvard Medical School on April 8, 2018. Topic: Increasing the uptake of genetic counseling for African American women who are genetically predisposed to breast cancer through a culturally tailored educational animated video.

- **Monet Jones, 2017 GUIDE Summer Fellow**, was featured in both the [GSU News](#) and the [Chicago Tribune's Daily Southtown](#). In both articles, she shares her personal story and the lessons that she has learned through the cancer research process.

UPCOMING COURSES

- **HPA 459 (Introduction to Health Inequities in the United States):** Introduction to the origins, evolution and debates surrounding "disparities" in health. Through readings, discussions and lectures participants will be exposed to debates about health inequities in the U.S. and how they might be eliminated. **From May 21st thru August 10th**
- **HPA 462 (Quantitative Methods in Health Disparities Research):** Students will learn concepts and quantitative research methods in U.S. health disparities with a focus on local Chicago data. **From June 18th thru August 10th**
- For more information about these courses, follow [this link](#).

UPCOMING WORKSHOPS / PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENTS

Third Annual Faith Health and Research Dialogue

Leading Causes of Life for Survivors: Faith-Based Research on Cancer, Survivorship and 'Thrivership'

When: Thursday, April 19, 2018 **Time:** 9:00AM-12:30PM

Where: Catholic Theological Union Conference Center

5416 S. Cornell Ave, Chicago, IL 60615

Speakers: Kent Hoskins, MD, Blase Polite, MD, Vida Henderson, PhD, PharmD, MPH, MFA, Aasim Padela, MD, MSc, and Rebecca Emily Johnson, PhD

Registration: FREE! Register via www.eventbrite.com, search for "Faith Health and Research Conference" or click [here](#).

Gary Kruh Distinguished Lecture Symposium Cancer Research Day and Poster Competition

When: Friday, May 4, 2018 **Time:** 9:00AM-4:00PM

Where: Student Center West, Thompson Room (2nd floor)

828 S Wolcott Ave.

Registration:

- Registration, poster specifics, and submission information forthcoming.
- Posters due March 16, 2018. For poster templates, click [here](#).

CONFERENCES

- **AACR Annual Meeting 2018**
 - April 14–18, 2018
 - Chicago, IL
 - To learn more or to download an application, [click here](#).
- **Partnerships to Advance Cancer Health Equity (PACHE) Investigators Meeting**
 - July 23–24, 2018
 - NCI Shady Grove, Rockville, Maryland

- **WHO:** PACHE U54, P20 principal investigators, and U54 program managers
- This workshop will bring together PACHE investigators and NCI/CRCHD staff to discuss progress made since the 2016 investigators meetings as well as topics that are important for the continued growth of PACHE.

QUESTIONS? Contact Dr. Behrous Davani, behrous.davani@nih.gov, or Dr. Liz Perruccio, liz.perruccio@nih.gov.

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

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April

- 14—16 **AACR Annual Meeting 2018**
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May

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July

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FUNDING OPPORTUNITY!

Basic Research in Cancer Health Disparities (R01/R21 Clinical Trial Not Allowed)

Seeking applications supporting both large and exploratory basic research studies into the biological/genetic causes and mechanisms of cancer health disparities. Funds support pilot and feasibility studies designed to investigate biological/genetic bases of cancer disparities, such as: mechanistic studies of biological factors associated with cancer disparities; the development and testing of new methodologies and models; and secondary data analyses.

- **Applications Due: June 19th, 2018**
- Approximately \$275,000 per award is available to support multiple R21 awards.
- Multiple R01 awards are anticipated

For more information, visit: [GRANTS \(R21\)](#), [SOLICITATION \(R21\)](#), [SOLICITATION \(R01\)](#)

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