

17th AACR Conference on The Science of Cancer Health Disparities in Racial/Ethnic Minorities and the Medically Underserved

In association with the AACR Minorities in Cancer Research Council

September 21-24, 2024 | The Westin Bonaventure Hotel & Suites, Los Angeles
Los Angeles, California

PROGRAM

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Friday, September 20

Special Program for High School Students: The Conquest of Cancer and the Next Generation of Cancer Researchers (*Pre-Conference Activity*)

9:30 a.m.-2:30 p.m. | Catalina Ballroom | *Not CME-eligible*

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Saturday, September 21

AACR Undergraduate Student Caucus and Poster Competition (*Pre-Conference Activity*)

9:30 a.m.-2:30 p.m. | San Diego Ballroom | *Not CME-eligible*

Session Chair: Brian M. Rivers, Morehouse School of Medicine, Atlanta, Georgia

This program provides an opportunity for undergrads to learn about the exciting research being conducted in the cancer field, hear from investigators about educational pathways and career development, explore various career options in the cancer field, and compete for prizes while presenting their research.

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Conference Registration

1:30-7:00 p.m. | California Foyer

Welcome and Opening Session

4-6 p.m. | Sacramento/San Francisco/ San Jose Ballroom | *CME-eligible*

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| 4-4:45 p.m. | Scientific Keynote
Addressing the grand challenge of cancer disparities: Progress, challenges, and the path forward
Melissa B. Davis, Morehouse School of Medicine, Atlanta, Georgia |
| 4:45-4:50 p.m. | Q&A/Discussion |
| 4:50-5:05 p.m. | Advocate Keynote
Ricki Fairley, TOUCH, The Black Breast Cancer Alliance, Annapolis, Maryland |
| 5:05-5:10 p.m. | Q&A/Discussion |
| 5:10-5:55 p.m. | AACR Distinguished Lectureship on the Science of Cancer Health Disparities
Moving upstream to address cancer health disparities
Scarlett L. Gomez, University of California San Francisco, San Francisco, California |
| 5:55-6:00 p.m. | Q&A/Discussion |

Minorities in Cancer Research (MICR) Meet and Greet

6-7 p.m. | Beaudry B | *Not CME-eligible*

Poster Session A and Opening Reception

7-8:30 p.m. | Pasadena | *Not CME-eligible*

Sunday, September 22

Breakfast and Professional Networking Roundtables

7-8 a.m. | Pasadena | *Not CME-eligible*

Plenary Session 1: Structural Racism: Unraveling the Complex Web from Society's Structures to Biological Pathways

8-9:30 a.m. | Sacramento/San Francisco/ San Jose Ballroom | *CME-eligible*

Session Chairs:

Chanita Hughes-Halbert, University of Southern California, Los Angeles, California

Lauren E. McCullough, Emory University and American Cancer Society, Atlanta, Georgia

- 8-8:20 a.m. Constructing a multidimensional measure of structural racism
Lauren Barber, Emory University, Rollins School of Public Health, Atlanta, Georgia
- 8:20-8:40 a.m. Investigating inequities in cancer care: What's structural racism got to do with it?
Cleo A. Ryals, Flatiron Health, Forest, Virginia
- 8:40-9 a.m. Assessing the impact of structural racism on prostate cancer aggressiveness and mortality
Mindy C. Hebert-DeRouen, University of California San Francisco, San Francisco, California
- 9-9:30 a.m. Group Q&A/Discussion

Break

9:30-10 a.m. | California Foyer

Special Session: Advances in Early Detection and Screening

Session organized by Stand Up To Cancer (SU2C)

10 – 11:30 a.m. | Sacramento/San Francisco/ San Jose Ballroom | *Not CME-eligible*

Session Chair:

John D. Carpten, City of Hope Comprehensive Cancer Center, Duarte, California

- 10-10:05 a.m. Introduction
John Carpten
- 10:05-10:20 a.m. SU2C Lung Cancer Health Equity Research Team
Robert Winn, VCU Massey Comprehensive Cancer Center, Richmond, Virginia
- 10:20-10:35 a.m. SU2C Gastric Cancer Interception Research Team: Disparities in the prevention and early detection of gastric cancer
Andrew Chan, Massachusetts General Hospital, Boston, Massachusetts

- 10:35 -10:50 a.m. SU2C Colorectal Cancer Health Equity Dream Team: Community Collaboration to Advance Racial/Ethnic Equity in CRC Screening (CARES)
Folasade P. May, UCLA David Geffen School of Medicine, Culver City, California
- 10:50- 11:05 a.m. Pancreatic Cancer Collective Research Team
Chris Sander, Dana-Farber Cancer Institute, Boston, Massachusetts
- 11:05- 11:25 a.m. Panel Discussion

John Carpten, City of Hope Comprehensive Cancer Center, Duarte, California
Andrew Chan, Massachusetts General Hospital, Boston, Massachusetts
Ivis Febus-Sampayo, Project Disrupt, Disrupt Project, Winter Garden, Florida
Folasade P. May, UCLA David Geffen School of Medicine, Culver City, California
Chris Sander, Dana-Farber Cancer Institute, Boston, Massachusetts
Aki Smith, Hope For Stomach Cancer, Marina Del Rey, California
Robert Winn, VCU Massey Comprehensive Cancer Center, Richmond, Virginia

Concurrent Sessions 1 and 2

11:30 a.m.-12:30 p.m.

Concurrent Session 1: Structural Racism and Cancer Disparities (Companion Session to the Plenary)

11:30 a.m.-12:30 p.m. | Sacramento/San Francisco/ San Jose Ballroom | *CME-eligible*

Session Chairs:

Chanita Hughes-Halbert, University of Southern California, Los Angeles, California

Lauren E. McCullough, Emory University and American Cancer Society, Atlanta, Georgia

- 11:30-11:45 a.m. Translational research in social determinants of cancer health disparities
Chanita Hughes-Halbert, USC - University of Southern California, Los Angeles, California
- 11:45 a.m.-12 p.m. A mixed methods approach to understand social and structural drivers of breast cancer disparities
Lauren E. McCullough, Emory University and American Cancer Society, Atlanta, Georgia
- 12-12:15 p.m. An interplay between social and structural drivers of health and stress in cancer outcomes inequities
Adana A.M. Llanos, Columbia University, New York, New York
- 12:15-12:30 p.m. Group Q&A/Discussion

Concurrent Session 2: Minority Stress and Cancer Disparities: Pathways, Theories, and Mechanisms of Action

11:30 a.m.-12:30 p.m. | San Diego Ballroom | *CME-eligible*

Session Chairs:

Marvin E. Langston, Stanford University School of Medicine, Stanford, California

Justin X. Moore, University of Kentucky, Lexington, Kentucky

- 11:30-11:45 a.m. Understanding minority stress as an underlying mechanism of health disparities for sexual and gender minority people
Annesa Flentje, University of California San Francisco, San Francisco, California
- 11:45 a.m.-12 p.m. Individual and system-level interventions to improve cancer care for sexual and gender minority people
Charles Kamen, University of Rochester, Rochester, New York
- 12-12:15 pm. People of Color don't get a fair shake in cancer care, but we know how to intervene to correct this
Jamil Rivers, The Chrysalis Initiative, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania
- 12:15-12:30 p.m. Group Q&A/Discussion

Professional Advancement for Cancer Disparities Researchers 1

**Lunch on Own if not attending session below*

12:30-2:30 p.m.

Professional Advancement Session: A Long Winding Road - Navigating the Path Toward Success in Cancer Disparities Research

Presented by Minorities in Cancer Research

12:30-2:30 p.m. | San Diego Ballroom | *Not CME-eligible*

(Lunch will be provided)

Session Chairs:

Jose G. Trevino II, VCU Massey Comprehensive Cancer Center, Richmond, Virginia

Valerie Odera-Marah, Morgan State University, Baltimore, Maryland

Plenary Session 2: New Cancer Cohorts

2:30-4 p.m. | Sacramento/San Francisco/ San Jose Ballroom | *CME-eligible*

Session Chair:

Scarlett L. Gomez, University of California San Francisco, San Francisco, California

- 2:30-2:50 p.m. ASPIRE Cohort: The first Asian American cohort study for cancer research
Scarlett L. Gomez, University of California San Francisco, San Francisco, California

- 2:50-3:10 p.m. VOICES Study
Lauren E. McCullough, American Cancer Society, Atlanta, Georgia
- 3:10-3:30 p.m. MI-CARES - The Michigan Cancer and Research on the Environment Study
Celeste Leigh Pearce, University of Michigan School of Public Health, Ann Arbor, Michigan
- 3:30-4:00 p.m. Panel Discussion
- Breana Berry, Rollins School of Public Health, Emory University, Atlanta, Georgia
Mary Anne Foo, Orange County Asian Pacific Islander Community Alliance, Garden Grove, California
Scarlett L. Gomez, University of California San Francisco, San Francisco, California
Lauren E. McCullough, American Cancer Society, Atlanta, Georgia
Celeste Leigh Pearce, University of Michigan School of Public Health, Ann Arbor, Michigan

Concurrent Sessions 3 and 4

4-5 p.m.

Concurrent Session 3: Financial Toxicity, Persistent Poverty, and Cancer Disparities in Underserved Communities

4-5 p.m. | Sacramento/San Francisco/ San Jose Ballroom | *CME-eligible*

Session Chairs:

Margaret I. Liang, Cedars-Sinai Medical Center, Los Angeles, California

Mateo P. Banegas, University of California San Diego, La Jolla, California

- 4-4:05 p.m. Introduction
Margaret I. Liang, Cedars-Sinai Medical Center, Los Angeles, California
Mateo P. Banegas, University of California San Diego, La Jolla, California
- 4:05-4:17 p.m. The context that contributes to racial disparities in financial toxicity for cancer patients: Challenges to affordability in the Deep South
Maria Pisu, University of Alabama at Birmingham, Birmingham, Alabama
- 4:17-4:29 p.m. Affordability and receipt of BRCA testing among ovarian cancer patients
Tomi Akinyemiju, Duke University School of Medicine, Durham, North Carolina
- 4:29-4:41 p.m. Addressing financial toxicity among diverse cancer survivors
Stephanie Wheeler, UNC Lineberger Comprehensive Cancer Center, Chapel Hill, North Carolina
- 4:41-5:00 p.m. Group Q&A/Discussion

Concurrent Session 4: Translating Cancer Research to Service and Outreach in American Indian, Alaska Native, Native Hawaiian, and Pacific Islander Populations

4-5 p.m. | San Diego Ballroom | *CME-eligible*

Session Chairs:

Rodney C. Haring, Roswell Park Comprehensive Cancer Center, Buffalo, New York

Kekoa Taparra, Stanford Hospital, Stanford, California

- 4-4:10 p.m. Justice for the invisible: Cancer at the intersection of Native Hawaiians and Pacific Islander and sexual gender minorities
Raynald Samoa, City of Hope Comprehensive Cancer Center, Duarte, California
- 4:10-4:20 p.m. From patient to advocate: A personal story of roots, resilience, and research
Eric Pineda, Tulane University School of Medicine, New Orleans, Louisiana
- 4:20-4:30 p.m. Dorothy A. Rhoades, University of Oklahoma Health Sciences Center, Oklahoma City, Oklahoma
- 4:30-4:40 p.m. Two-Row Wampum and Indigenous cancer health
Marissa Haring, Roswell Park Comprehensive Cancer Center, Buffalo, New York
- 4:40-5:00 p.m. Group Q&A/Discussion

Special Session: Advancing the Science of Cancer in Latinos: Creating a Network of Researchers, Clinicians, and Community Advocates

Organized by Advancing the Science of Cancer in Latinos (ASCL)

5-6 p.m. | Sacramento/San Francisco/ San Jose Ballroom | *Not CME-eligible*

Session Chair:

Nicolette Orozco, UT Health San Antonio, San Antonio, Texas

- 5-5:10 p.m. Katherine Tossas, VCU Massey Comprehensive Cancer Center, Richmond, Virginia
- 5:10-5:20 p.m. Mateo P. Banegas, University of California San Diego, La Jolla, California
- 5:20-5:30 p.m. Mariana Stern, USC Norris Comprehensive Cancer Center, Los Angeles, California
- 5:30-5:40 p.m. Alejandro Recio-Boiles, University of Arizona Cancer Center, Tucson, Arizona
- 5:40-5:50 p.m. Barbara Segarra-Vasquez, University of Puerto Rico, San Juan, Puerto Rico
- 5:50-6 p.m. Group Q&A/Discussion

Hot Topics and Recent Discoveries 1 and 2: Presentations from the Top-Rated Abstracts

6-7 p.m.

Hot Topics and Recent Discoveries 1: Presentations from the Top-Rated Abstracts

6-7 p.m. | Sacramento/San Francisco/ San Jose Ballroom | *CME-eligible*

Session Chair Valerie Odero-Marah, Morgan State University, Baltimore, Maryland

- 6:00-6:10 p.m. A comparison of modeling approaches to assess the interplay of social, behavioral, and environmental factors on lung cancer racial disparities
Melinda C. Aldrich, Vanderbilt University Medical Center, Nashville, Tennessee
- 6:10-6:15 p.m. Q&A/Discussion
- 6:15-6:25 p.m. County-level food insecurity and hepatocellular carcinoma risk: A cross-sectional analysis
Rebecca D. Kehm, Columbia University, New York, New York
- 6:25-6:30 p.m. Q&A/Discussion
- 6:30-6:40 p.m. Differential gene expression analysis comparing Black and White Patients with HPV-positive oropharyngeal squamous cell carcinoma reveals suppressed immune response and higher rates P16/HPV DNA discordance in Black patients
Tammara L. Watts, Duke University, Durham, North Carolina
- 6:40-6:45 p.m. Q&A/Discussion
- 6:45-7 p.m. Group Q&A/Discussion

Hot Topics and Recent Discoveries 2: Presentations from the Top-Rated Abstracts

6-7 p.m. | San Diego Ballroom | *CME-eligible*

Session Chair: Sharon R. Harrison, Fox Chase Cancer Center, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania

- 6-6:10 p.m. Association of multi-level stress-related determinants with the local and systemic tumor immune environment in Black and White women with breast cancer
Alexandra R. Harris, National Cancer Institute, Bethesda, Maryland
- 6:10-6:15 p.m. Q&A/Discussion
- 6:15-6:25 p.m. Impact of the Affordable Care Act on receipt of guideline-concordant care for colon cancer
Sriya Kudaravalli, University of Pittsburgh School of Medicine, Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania
- 6:25-6:30 p.m. Q&A/Discussion
- 6:30-6:40 p.m. Racial and ethnic differences in the biological signatures of breast tumors and the immune-microenvironment: The Multiethnic Cohort Study
Lenora WM. Loo, University of Hawaii Cancer Center, Honolulu, Hawaii
- 6:40-6:45 p.m. Q&A/Discussion
- 6:45-7 p.m. Group Q&A/Discussion

Poster Session B and Reception

7-8:30 p.m. | Pasadena | *Not CME-eligible*

Monday, September 23

Breakfast and Professional Networking Roundtables

7-8 a.m. | Pasadena | *Not CME-eligible*

Plenary Session 3: The Role of Artificial Intelligence and Big Data in Addressing Cancer Disparities

8-9:30 a.m. | Sacramento/San Francisco/ San Jose Ballroom | *CME-eligible*

Session Chairs:

Nyasha Chambwe, The Feinstein Institute for Medical Research, Manhasset, New York

- 8:20-8:40 a.m. Elevating precision medicine with AI: Disproportionate benefits of multiomic integration for underserved communities
David W. Craig, City of Hope Comprehensive Cancer Center, Duarte, California
- 8:40-9 a.m. Inclusive biomarkers: Bridging racial gaps in precision oncology
Sandeep Singhal, University of North Dakota, Grand Forks, North Dakota
- 9-9:30 a.m. Group Q&A/Discussion

Break

9:30-10 a.m. | California Foyer

Town Hall: Utilizing Equity, Diversity, and Inclusion for Improved Cancer Research and Cancer Care: Tangible Examples and Supporting Metrics

10-11:30 a.m. | Sacramento/San Francisco/ San Jose Ballroom | *CME-eligible*

Session Chairs:

Luis G. Carvajal-Carmona, UC Davis, Davis, California

Naoto T. Ueno, University of Hawai'i Cancer Center, Honolulu, Hawaii

- 10-10:10 a.m. Advancing cancer health equity while DEI is under attack
Maria Elena Martinez, UCSD Moores Cancer Center, San Diego, California
- 10:10-10:20 a.m. Opportunities in global health to enhance breast cancer disparities research
Lisa A. Newman, Weill Cornell Medicine, New York, New York
- 10:20-10:30 a.m. Diversity, equity, and inclusion: Transformative change
Neal A. Palafox, John A. Burns Sch. of Med. University of Hawai'i at Mānoa, Honolulu, Hawaii

10:30-11:30 a.m. Panel Discussion

Educational Sessions 1 and 2

11:30 a.m.-12:30 p.m.

Educational Session 1: Best Practices for Using AI and Big Data to Address Cancer Disparities (Companion Session to the Plenary)

11:30 a.m.-12:30 p.m. | Sacramento/San Francisco/ San Jose Ballroom | *CME-eligible*

Session Chair:

Nyasha Chambwe, The Feinstein Institute for Medical Research, Manhasset, New York

11:30-11:45 a.m. Best practices for using AI and big data to address cancer disparities
Benjamin Chin-Yee, Western University, London, Ontario, Canada

11:45 a.m.-12 p.m. Harnessing AI to address cancer health disparities: Current state
and future directions
Nyasha Chambwe, The Feinstein Institute for Medical Research,
Manhasset, New York

12-12:30 p.m. Group Q&A/Discussion

Educational Session 2: Building Academic Success: Unspoken Truths and Strategic Planning in your Early-Career

11:30 a.m.-12:30 p.m. | San Diego Ballroom | *CME-eligible*

Session Chairs:

Aldenise P. Ewing, The Ohio State University, Columbus, Ohio

Dede K. Teteh-Brooks, UT MD Anderson Cancer Center, Houston, Texas

11:30-11:40 a.m. Building academic success: Unspoken truths and strategic planning
Sora Park Tanjasiri, University of California, Irvine, Irvine, California

11:40-11:50 a.m. Building a balanced academic life: Three key strategies for unlocking
early-career success
Jasmine Abrams, Yale School of Public Health, New Haven,
Connecticut

11:50 a.m.-12 p.m. From a K award to faculty: Some important steps and things to
consider in the journey
Jelani C. Zarif, Johns Hopkins University School of Medicine,
Baltimore, Maryland

12-12:30 p.m. Group Q&A/Discussion

Professional Advancement for Cancer Disparities Researchers 2

**Lunch on Own if not attending sessions below
12:30-2:30 p.m. | Not CME-eligible*

Robert A. Winn Diversity in Clinical Trials: Career Development Award

(Lunch will not be provided)

12:30-1 p.m. | Mt. Washington | Not CME-eligible

Joy L. Jones, Executive Director, Winn Awards, VCU Massey Comprehensive Cancer Center, Richmond, Virginia

Robert Winn, VCU Massey Comprehensive Cancer Center, Richmond, Virginia

Professional Advancement Session: Avoiding Barriers that Hinder Career Development

Presented by Women in Cancer Research

(Lunch will be provided)

1-2:30 p.m. | San Diego Ballroom | Not CME-eligible

Session Chairs:

Beverly D. Lyn-Cook, FDA-National Center for Toxicological Research, Jefferson, Arkansas

Mariana C. Stern, Keck School of Medicine of USC, Los Angeles, California

Plenary Session 4: Advances In 'Omics in Cancer Disparities: From Biology to Therapies

2:30-4 p.m. | Sacramento/San Francisco/ San Jose Ballroom | CME-eligible

Session Chairs:

Jasmine Plummer, St. Jude Children's Research Hospital, Memphis, Tennessee

Colin D. Weekes, Massachusetts General Hospital, Boston, Massachusetts

2:30-2:50 p.m. Subtyping social determinants of health in All of Us: From AI to advocacy
Suresh K. Bhavnani, University of Texas Medical Branch, Galveston, Texas

2:50-3:10 p.m. Sequencing of tumors from patients with African ancestry reveals differences in
clinically relevant alterations across common cancers
Jian Carrot-Zhang, Memorial Sloan Kettering Cancer Center, New York, New
York

3:10-3:30 p.m. Mayo Clinic Data Disparities Project: Analytical mitigation of quantitative and
qualitative data disparity in cancer
Yan Asmann, Mayo Clinic, Jacksonville, Florida

3:30-4:00 p.m. Group Q&A/Discussion

Concurrent Sessions 5 and 6

4-5 p.m.

Concurrent Session 5: Multilevel Interventions to Achieve Representation in Clinical Trials and Cancer Research

4-5 p.m. | Sacramento/San Francisco/ San Jose Ballroom | *CME-eligible*

Session Chairs:

Richard J. Lee, Massachusetts General Hospital, Boston, Massachusetts

Jaclyn M. Hall, University of Florida College of Medicine, Gainesville, Florida

4-4:20 p.m. Using electronic health records to facilitate clinical trial participation by underrepresented groups
Elizabeth A. Shenkman, University of Florida College of Medicine, Gainesville, Florida

4:20-4:40 p.m. Clinical trials recruitment: Narrowing the disparity gap
Ulka N. Vaishampayan, University of Michigan, Ann Arbor, Michigan

4:40-5:00 p.m. Group Q&A/Discussion

Concurrent Session 6: Community Engagement: Patient-driven Solutions to Overcoming Barriers in Health Equity

4-5 p.m. | San Diego Ballroom | *CME-eligible*

Session Chairs:

Lourdes A. Baezconde-Garbanati, Keck School of Medicine of USC, Los Angeles, California

Folakemi T. Odedina, Mayo Clinic Comprehensive Cancer Center, Jacksonville, Florida

4-4:10 p.m. Striving for precision personal health and community health through community engagement
Folakemi T. Odedina, Mayo Clinic Comprehensive Cancer Center, Jacksonville, Florida

4:10-4:20 p.m. Patient-driven solutions to overcoming barriers in health equity: Lessons from the field in Los Angeles
Lourdes A. Baezconde-Garbanati, Keck School of Medicine of USC, Los Angeles, California
Rhonda Holbert, Celebrate Life Cancer Ministry, Hawthorne, California

4:20-4:30 p.m. Transforming care for sexual and gender diverse (SGD) patients: Community-engaged research initiatives
Elizabeth J. Cathcart-Rake, Mayo Clinic Comprehensive Cancer Center, Rochester, Minnesota

4:30-5:00 Panel Discussion

4:30-4:35 p.m. Rhonda Holbert, Celebrate Life Cancer Ministry, Hawthorne, California

4:35-4:40 p.m. Cher Thomas, Mayo Clinic Comprehensive Cancer Center, Phoenix, Arizona

4:40-5:00 p.m. Q&A/Discussion with Speakers and Panelists

Advocacy at the Bench: Diverse Voices of Cancer Survivorship

Organized by Patient Advocacy and Engagement in the Office of Science Policy and Government Affairs

5-6 p.m. | Sacramento/San Francisco/ San Jose Ballroom | *Not CME-eligible*

Session Chair:

Kimlin Tan Ashing, City of Hope National Medical Center, Duarte, California

An interdisciplinary team science approach to cancer survivorship research that is informed by the voices of community members, such as patient advocates, promises to improve health care and health status for racial and ethnic minorities and other underserved populations. During this session advocates will provide practical insights on how the research community can optimize patient engagement in cancer research.

5-5:05 p.m. Welcome
Kimlin Tan Ashing, City of Hope National Medical Center, Duarte, California

5:05-5:20 p.m. Introductions
John McCall, The Bethel Church, Pasadena, California
Rhonda M. Smith, California Black Health Network, Sacramento, California
Jason Diaz, Hope for Stomach Cancer, Marina Del Rey, California
Nackie Fiso-Moli, PasifikaByDesign, Fairfield California
Anna Knight, California Area Indian Health Service, Sacramento, California

5:20-6 p.m. Panel Discussion

Hot Topics and Recent Discoveries 3 and 4: Presentations from the Top-Rated Abstracts

6-7 p.m. | CME-eligible

Hot Topics and Recent Discoveries 3: Presentations from the Top-Rated Abstracts

6-7 p.m. | Sacramento/San Francisco/ San Jose Ballroom | *CME-eligible*

Session Chair Nadine J. Barrett, Wake Forest Comprehensive Cancer Center, Winston Salem, North Carolina

6-6:10 p.m. Gut microbiome differences across race, ethnicity, and area level deprivation among patients undergoing colorectal cancer screening in Federally Qualified Health Centers
Stephanie Hogue, Moffitt Cancer Center, Tampa, Florida

6:10-6:15 p.m. Q&A/Discussion

6:15-6:25 p.m. Investigating the interplay among allostatic load, social determinants of health, and treatment outcomes in chronic myeloid leukemia patients
Marisol Miranda-Galvis, Augusta University, Augusta, Georgia

6:25-6:30 p.m. Q&A/Discussion

6:30-6:40 p.m. Social and structural influences of preventive cancer screenings for Native Hawaiian and Pacific Islander adults in Hawai'i

- Mark L. Willingham Jr., University of Hawai'i Cancer Center, Honolulu, Hawaii
- 6:40-6:45 p.m. Q&A/Discussion
- 6:45-7 p.m. Group Q&A/Discussion

Hot Topics and Recent Discoveries 4: Presentations from the Top-Rated Abstracts

6-7 p.m. | San Diego Ballroom | *CME-eligible*

Session Chairs:

Jasmine A. McDonald, Columbia University Irving Medical Center, New York, New York
Jason A. White, Morehouse School of Medicine, Atlanta, Georgia

- 6-6:10 p.m. Glycemic control and risk of prostate cancer mortality in Veterans with diabetes
Mulugeta Gebregziabher, Medical University of South Carolina, Charleston, South Carolina
- 6:10-6:15 p.m. Q&A/Discussion
- 6:15-6:25 p.m. Increasing risk of prostate cancer with successive generations in the US among Latino men in the Multiethnic Cohort
Fei Chen, University of Southern California, Los Angeles, California
- 6:25-6:30 p.m. Q&A/Discussion
- 6:30-6:40 p.m. Cancer Incidence in the Hispanic Community Health Study/Study of Latinos (HCHS/SOL) – The Onco-SOL Ancillary Study
Humberto Parada, San Diego State University, San Diego, California
- 6:40-6:45 p.m. Q&A/Discussion
- 6:45-6:55 p.m. Do U.S. quitsites present information related to providing services for LGBTQ individuals? An audit study
Jeffrey Wilmer Ramos Santiago, University of Rochester Medical Center, Rochester, New York
- 6:55-7 p.m. Q&A/Discussion

Poster Session C and Reception

7-8:30 p.m. | Pasadena | *Not CME-eligible*

Tuesday, September 24

Breakfast and Professional Networking Roundtables

7-8 a.m. | Pasadena | *Not CME-eligible*

Plenary Session 5: The Science of Cancer Survivorship

8-9:30 a.m. | Sacramento/San Francisco/ San Jose Ballroom | *CME-eligible*

Session Chairs:

Arnethea L. Sutton, Virginia Commonwealth University, Richmond, Virginia

Jacqueline B. Vo, National Cancer Institute, Bethesda, Maryland

- 8-8:15 a.m. Promoting disability equity across the cancer care continuum
Susan Magasi, University of Illinois at Chicago, Chicago, Illinois
- 8:15-8:30 a.m. Impact of residing in ethnic enclaves on cancer among Asian American and Latino populations
Salma Shariff-Marco, University of California San Francisco, San Francisco, California
- 8:30-8:45 a.m. Grateful strides toward spiritual well-being and exercise self-efficacy for Black breast cancer survivors
Lakeshia Cousin, University of Florida College of Nursing, Gainesville, Florida
- 8:45-9 a.m. Charting the journey: Enhancing breast cancer survivorship while confronting healthcare disparities for Black and Brown women
Christina Mackey, Tigerlily Foundation, Houston, Texas
- 9-9:30 a.m. Group Q&A/Discussion

Break

9:30-10 a.m. | California Foyer

Plenary Session 6: Climate Change, Environmental Justice, and Cancer Disparities

10-11:30 a.m. | Sacramento/San Francisco/ San Jose Ballroom | *CME-eligible*

Session Chairs:

Leticia M. Nogueira, American Cancer Society, Atlanta, Georgia

Melissa M. Smarr, National Cancer Institute, Rockville, Maryland

- 10-10:20 a.m. TBD
Leticia M. Nogueira, American Cancer Society, Atlanta, Georgia
- 10:20-10:40 a.m. Intersecting threats: Climate change, air pollution, and structural inequities
Christine Ekenga, Emory University Rollins School of Public Health, Atlanta, Georgia
- 10:40-11 a.m. Impact of climate change on mortality: The Multiethnic Cohort Study
Iona C. Cheng, University of California San Francisco, San Francisco, California
- 11-11:30 a.m. Group Q&A/Discussion

Closing Remarks

11:30-11:45 a.m. | Sacramento/San Francisco/ San Jose Ballroom | *Not CME-eligible*

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