

Agenda

Thursday, April 23, 2009

- 7:00 a.m. – 8:00 a.m. ***Registration and Continental Breakfast***
- 8:00 a.m. – 8:30 a.m. Welcome Remarks and Introductions
Dr. Eddie Greene, Associate Professor, Mayo Clinic Medical School
Dr. Lawrence Agodoa, Director, Office of Minority Health Research
Coordination, National Institute of Diabetes and Digestive and Kidney
Diseases (NIDDK)
- 8:30 a.m. – 9:30 a.m. Keynote Address
Dr. Arthur Gutierrez-Hartmann, Director, Medical Scientist Training
Program, University of Colorado, Denver
- 9:30 a.m. – 10:00 a.m. National Institutes of Health (NIH) Minority Health and Health
Disparities
Dr. Joyce Hunter, Deputy Director, National Center on Minority Health
and Health Disparities
- 10:00 a.m. – 10:15 a.m. Break
- 10:15 a.m. – 11:15 a.m. Overcoming Barriers to Minority Involvement in Health Research:
Minority Participants as Partners in Research
Dr. Jerry Johnson, Professor of Medicine, University of Pennsylvania
School of Medicine
- 11:15 a.m. – 12:45 p.m. Lunch and Networking (Informal)
- Networking/Collaboration (10-minute presentations)
Dr. Keith Norris, Vice President for Research, Charles Drew University
of Medicine and Science
- Dr. Orhan Öz, Associate Professor, University of Texas Southwestern*
Medical Center at Dallas
- Dr. Jesus Lopez-Guisa, Assistant Professor, Seattle Children’s Hospital*
Research Institute
- 12:45 p.m. – 2:30 p.m. **Parallel Interactive Workshops—Developing and Maintaining an**
Independent Research Program
- 12:45 p.m. – 1:30 p.m. Session 1
- Your Role as a Research Leader: Recruiting, Screening, and
Releasing Staff
Dr. Ricardo Azziz, Professor, Cedars-Sinai Medical Center/University of
California, Los Angeles

- Laboratory Management: Building and Sustaining an Effective Team
Dr. Carlos Isales, Associate Director, Medical College of Georgia
- Establishing and Managing a Clinical Research Program
Dr. Glenn Chertow, Professor, Stanford University School of Medicine
- Leveraging Your Science
Dr. Eddie Greene, Associate Professor of Medicine, Mayo Clinic Medical School
- 1:30 p.m. – 1:45 p.m. Break/Switch Sessions
- 1:45 p.m. – 2:30 p.m. Session 2 (*Repeat of Session 1*)
- 2:30 p.m. – 3:30 p.m. **State-of-the-Art Scientific Sessions**
- CRIC Ancillary Study
Dr. Sylvia Rosas, Assistant Professor, University of Pennsylvania
- Emerging Risk Factors in Kidney Transplants: HPV 16 E6/E7 Induction of Genomic Instability and Cellular Sequelae
Dr. Eva McGhee, Assistant Professor, University of California, San Francisco
- 3:30 p.m. – 4:00 p.m. Developing a Research Program—Case Study I: Clinical Research
Dr. Bessie Young, Associate Professor, University of Washington
- 4:00 p.m. – 4:30 p.m. Break (Poster Setup)
Oversight Committee Meeting (4:00 – 4:45)
- 4:30 p.m. – 6:00 p.m. Marco Cabrera Poster and Networking Session—Overview
Dr. Eva McGhee, Assistant Professor, University of California, San Francisco
- Dr. Orhan Öz, Associate Professor, University of Texas Southwestern Medical Center at Dallas*
- 6:00 p.m. – 7:30 p.m. Dinner Address
Dr. Gary Gibbons, Director, Morehouse Cardiovascular Research Institute

Friday, April 24, 2009

- 7:30 a.m. – 8:30 a.m. ***Registration and Continental Breakfast***
Mentor/Mentee Meeting (7:30 – 8:15)
- 8:30 a.m. – 9:00 a.m. ***Business Meeting and Committee Reports***
- Oversight Committee Report
Dr. Shirley Blanchard, Associate Professor, Creighton University
- Planning Committee Report
Dr. Eddie Greene, Associate Professor of Medicine, Mayo Clinic Medical School
- 9:00 a.m. – 9:30 a.m. Funding Opportunities
Dr. Judith Podskalny, Program Director, NIDDK
- 9:30 a.m. – 10:00 a.m. Fostering a Diverse Faculty
Dr. Ricardo Azziz, Professor, Cedars-Sinai Medical Center/University of California, Los Angeles
- 10:00 a.m. – 10:30 a.m. Poster Session Awards
Dr. Eva McGhee, Assistant Professor, University of California, San Francisco
- Dr. Orhan Öz, Associate Professor, University of Texas Southwestern Medical Center at Dallas*
- 10:30 a.m. – 10:45 a.m. Break
- 10:45 a.m. – 12:15 p.m. ***Mock Study Section Review***
- Mock Study Section 1
SRO: Dr. Michele Barnard, Scientific Review Officer, NIDDK
Chair: Dr. Mark Lawson, Associate Professor, University of California, San Diego
- Mock Study Section 2
SRO: Dr. Michael Edwards, Scientific Review Officer, NIDDK
Chair: Susanne Nicholas, Associate Professor, University of California, Los Angeles
- Mock Study Section 3
SRO: Dr. Maria Davila-Bloom, Scientific Review Officer, NIDDK
Chair: Dr. Samuel Nurko, Director, Harvard Medical School
- Mock Study Section 4
SRO: Dr. James Hyde, Senior Advisor, Research Training and Career Development Programs, Division of Diabetes, Endocrinology, and Metabolic Diseases, NIDDK

*Network of Minority Researcher Investigators Workshop
April 23 - 24, 2009*

*Chair: Dr. Ricardo Azziz, Professor, Cedars-Sinai Medical
Center/University of California, Los Angeles*

- 12:15 p.m. – 1:15 p.m. Lunch and Networking Session
Developing and Delivering Memorable Messages: Techniques to Capture
the Attention of the Media, Policymakers, and More
Ms. Carol Schadelbauer, Burness Communications
- 1:15 p.m. – 2:15 p.m. Taking Your Research From Scientific Curiosity to Grant
Funding/Preparing an NIH Grant Application and Budget
*Dr. Dale Abel, Professor of Medicine and Biochemistry, University of
Utah School of Medicine*
- 2:15 p.m. – 3:15 p.m. ***The Role of Scientific Societies and Professional Organizations in
Promoting Minority Research and Minority Investigators***

American Physiological Society
Dr. Martin Frank, Executive Director

National Kidney Foundation
Mr. Dolph Chianchiano, Vice President Health Policy and Research

Robert Wood Johnson Foundation
Dr. Jim Gavin
- 3:15 p.m. – 3:45 p.m. Wrap-Up, Next Steps, and Adjournment
*Dr. Eddie Greene, Associate Professor of Medicine, Mayo Clinic Medical
School*
*Dr. Lawrence Agodoa, Director, Office of Minority Health Research
Coordination, NIDDK*