

## Agenda

### **Thursday, April 24, 2008**

- 7:15 a.m. – 8:15 a.m.      **Registration and Continental Breakfast**
- 8:15 a.m. – 8:30 a.m.      Welcome Remarks  
*Dr. Ricardo Azziz, Professor, Cedars-Sinai Medical Center/University of California, Los Angeles SOM*  
*Dr. Lawrence Agodoa, Director, Office of Minority Health Research Coordination, NIDDK*
- 8:30 a.m. – 9:30 a.m.      **Introducer: Dr. Bessie Young**  
From Rags to Riches: Rising from Academic Poverty to Academic Wealth  
*Dr. Neil Powe, Professor of Medicine, Johns Hopkins Medical Institutions*
- 9:30 a.m. – 10:15 a.m.      **Introducer: Dr. Eva McGhee**  
Overcoming Barriers to Minority Involvement in Health Research: Engaging and Educating the Minority Research Subject  
*Dr. Keith Norris, Vice President for Research, Charles Drew University of Medicine and Science*
- 10:15 a.m. – 10:30 a.m.      Break
- 10:30 a.m. – 11:00 a.m.      **Introducer: Dr. Lawrence Agodoa**  
Minority Health and Health Disparities  
*Dr. Joyce Hunter, Deputy Director, National Center on Minority Health and Health Disparities*
- 11:00 a.m. – 12:45 p.m.      **Parallel Interactive Workshops – Developing and Maintaining an Independent Research Program**  
**Introducer: Dr. Ricardo Azziz, including lunch roundtable session**
- 11:00 a.m. – 11:45 a.m.      Session 1
- Developing a Career in Academic Administration  
*Dr. Keith Norris, Vice President for Research, Charles Drew University of Medicine and Science*
- Maximizing Your Lab's Efficiency and Effectiveness  
*Dr. Carlos Isales, Associate Director, Medical College of Georgia*
- Managing a Clinical Research Program  
*Dr. Glenn Chertow, Professor, Stanford University School of Medicine*

*Selling Your Science*

*Dr. Eddie Greene, Associate Professor of Medicine, Mayo Clinic College of Medicine*

11:45 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.    Break/Switch Sessions

12:00 p.m. – 12:45 p.m.    Session 2 (*Repeat of Session 1*)

12:45 p.m. – 1:45 p.m.    Lunch and Senior Mentor Roundtables

*Selecting and Being a Good Mentor*

*Dr. Mario Ascoli, Professor, University of Iowa*

*Dr. Virginia Sarapura, Associate Professor, University of Colorado Health Sciences Center*

*Picking and Building a Good Research Lab*

*Dr. Healani Chang, Adjunct Associate Professor, University of Hawaii, Manoa*

*Dr. Carlos Isales, Associate Director, Medical College of Georgia*

*Academic and Research Administration 101*

*Dr. Sidney Golub, Professor Emeritus, University of California, Irvine*

*Dr. Evangeline Motley, Associate Professor, Meharry Medical College*

*Networking/Collaboration*

*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*

*Finding Time for Family and Yourself*

*Dr. Daisy DeLeon, Associate Professor, Loma Linda University*

*Dr. Ricardo Loret de Mola, Chairman, Department of Obstetrics and Gynecology, Southern Illinois University*

*Developing an Academic Career*

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

*Dr. Eddie Greene, Associate Professor of Medicine, Mayo Clinic College of Medicine*

*Applying for Grant Funding/Interacting with NIH*

*Dr. Judith Podskalny, Program Director, NIDDK*

*Dr. Rebekah Rasooly, Deputy Director, Division of Kidney, Urologic, and Hematologic Diseases, NIDDK*

- 1:45 p.m. – 3:15 p.m.      **State-of-the-Art Scientific Sessions**  
**Moderator: Dr. Carlos Isaacs, Associate Director, Medical College of Georgia**
- Recent Advances in Genetics of Type 2 Diabetes  
*Dr. Clifton Bogardus, Chief, Phoenix Epidemiology and Clinical Research Branch, NIDDK*
- Genetics of Kidney Disease  
*Dr. Michelle Winn, Assistant Professor, Duke University Medical Center*  
*Dr. Rebekah Rasooly, Deputy Director, Division of Kidney, Urologic, and Hematologic Diseases, NIDDK*
- Nutrition/Obesity  
*Dr. Carolyn Miles, Director, Clinical Obesity and Nutrition Program, NIDDK*
- 3:15 p.m. – 3:45 p.m.      **Introducer: Dr. Sylvia Rosas**  
Case Study I: Stem Cell Policy, Politics, and Dollars  
*Dr. Sidney Golub, Professor Emeritus, University of California, Irvine*
- 3:45 p.m. – 4:00 p.m.      Break
- 4:00 p.m. – 5:45 p.m.      **Parallel Interactive Workshops – Surviving Academics**  
**Introducer: Dr. Ricardo Azziz**
- 4:00 p.m. – 4:45 p.m.      Session 1
- Surviving Academic Politics 101  
*Dr. Sidney Golub, Professor Emeritus, University of California, Irvine*
- Balancing Your Academic Career: Fulfilling Teaching, Research, Clinical, and Administrative Duties  
*Dr. Daisy DeLeon, Associate Professor, Loma Linda University*
- Managing Your Academic Portfolio: Elements of a Great Dossier and Pre-tenure Check-up  
*Dr. Renty Franklin, Professor, University of Maryland, Baltimore*
- Academic Medicine Financing: How do we pay for it?  
*Dr. Ricardo Azziz, Professor, Cedars-Sinai Medical Center/University of California, Los Angeles*
- 4:45 p.m. – 5:00 p.m.      Break/Switch Sessions
- 5:00 p.m. – 5:45 p.m.      Session 2 (*Repeat of Session 1*)

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- 5:45 p.m. – 7:15 p.m.      **Poster Session – Introduction and Overview**  
*Dr. Eva McGhee, Assistant Professor, University of California, San Francisco*  
*Dr. Orhan Öz, Associate Professor, University of Texas Southwestern Medical Center at Dallas*
- 7:45 p.m. – 9:15 p.m.      **Introducer: Dr. Bessie Young**  
What Can Researchers Learn from the U.S. Public Health Syphilis Study at Tuskegee  
*Dr. Vanessa Northington Gamble, Professor of Medical Humanities, George Washington University*

**Friday, April 25, 2008**

- 8:00 a.m. – 8:15 a.m.      **Review of Day’s Program**  
*Dr. Sylvia Rosas, Assistant Professor, University of Pennsylvania*  
*Dr. Lawrence Agodoa, Director, Office of Minority Health Research Coordination, NIDDK*
- 8:15 a.m. – 9:00 a.m.      **Introducer: Dr. Charmaine Stewart**  
Retiring the Generation Gap  
*Dr. Jennifer Deal, Senior Research Scientist, Center for Creative Leadership*
- 9:00 a.m. – 10:00 a.m.      **The Role of Scientific Societies and Professional Organizations in Promoting Minority Research and Minority Investigators**  
**Moderator: Dr. Sylvia Rosas, Assistant Professor, University of Pennsylvania**
- Endocrine Society  
*Dr. Mark Lawson, University of California, San Diego*
- American Heart Association  
*Dr. Daniel Lackland, Professor of Medicine and Epidemiology, Medical University of South Carolina*
- American Society of Transplantation  
*Dr. Jerry McCauley, Professor of Medicine, University of Pittsburgh*
- American Diabetes Association  
*Dr. Scott Campbell, Vice President, Research Programs*
- 10:00 a.m. – 10:15 a.m.      **Break**

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- 10:15 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.    **Parallel Interactive Workshops – Obtaining Grant Funding**  
*Introducer: Dr. Ricardo Azziz*
- 10:15 a.m. – 11:00 a.m.    Session 1
- Grant Opportunities within the NIDDK: Some Old, Some New  
*Dr. Judith Podskalny, Program Director, NIDDK*
- Taking Your Research from Scientific Curiosity to Grant Funding  
*Dr. Dale Abel, Associate Professor of Medicine and Biochemistry,  
University of Utah School of Medicine*
- Preparing an NIH Grant Application and Budget  
*Dr. Lewis Roberts, Assistant Professor of Medicine, Mayo Clinic*
- Obtaining Grant Funding from Foundations  
*Mr. Jeremy Miner, Director of Development for Strategic Initiatives,  
St. Norbert College*
- 11:00 a.m. – 11:15 a.m.    Break/Switch Sessions
- 11:15 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.    Session 2 (*Repeat of Session 1*)
- 12:00 p.m. – 12:45 p.m.    **Introducer: Dr. Orhan Öz**  
Lunch Lecture—Developing a Research Program—Case Study II: Basic Research  
*Dr. Karl Nath, Professor of Medicine, Mayo Clinic College of Medicine*
- 12:45 p.m. – 2:15 p.m.    **Mock Study Section Review**
- Mock Study Section 1  
*SRO: Dr. Michele Barnard, Scientific Review Officer, NIDDK  
Chair: Dr. Carlos Isales, Associate Director, Medical College of Georgia*
- Mock Study Section 2  
*SRO: Dr. Michael Edwards, Scientific Review Officer, NIDDK  
Chair: Dr. Daisy DeLeon, Associate Professor, Loma Linda University*
- Mock Study Section 3  
*SRO: Dr. Maria Davila-Bloom, Scientific Review Officer, NIDDK  
Chair: Dr. Renty Franklin, Professor, University of Maryland, Baltimore*
- Mock Study Section 4  
*SRO: Dr. James Hyde, Senior Advisor, Research Training and Career  
Development Programs, Division of Diabetes, Endocrinology, and  
Metabolic Diseases, NIDDK  
Chair: Dr. Ricardo Azziz, Professor, Cedars-Sinai Medical  
Center/University of California, Los Angeles*

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- 2:15 p.m. – 4:00 p.m.     **Parallel Interactive Workshops – Higher Administration**  
***Introducer: Dr. Ricardo Azziz***
- 2:15 p.m. – 3:00 p.m.     Session 1
- Recruiting, Retaining, and Releasing Staff: Basic HR  
*Dr. Ricardo Azziz, Professor, Cedars-Sinai Medical Center/University of California, Los Angeles*
- The Basics of a Mentoring Program  
*Dr. Ricardo Loret de Mola, Chairman, Department of Obstetrics and Gynecology, Southern Illinois University*
- Honing and Fine-Tuning Leadership Skills  
*Dr. Sidney Golub, Professor Emeritus, University of California, Irvine*
- Developing Time Management Skills  
*Ms. Patricia Rush, President, Organization Twenty-One, Inc.*
- 3:00 p.m. – 3:15 p.m.     Break/Switch Sessions
- 3:15 p.m. – 4:00 p.m.     Session 2 (*Repeat of Session 1*)
- 4:00 p.m. – 4:45 p.m.     **Business Meeting and Committees Reports**
- Oversight Committee Report  
*Dr. Virginia Sarapura, Associate Professor, University of Colorado Health Sciences Center*
- Planning Committee Report  
*Dr. Ricardo Azziz, Professor, Cedars-Sinai Medical Center/University of California, Los Angeles*
- 4:45 p.m. – 5:15 p.m.     Wrap-Up, Next Steps, and Adjournment  
*Dr. Ricardo Azziz, Professor, Cedars-Sinai Medical Center/University of California, Los Angeles*  
*Dr. Lawrence Agodoa, Director, Office of Minority Health Research Coordination, NIDDK*