1st Annual Cancer Health Disparities Symposium

Friday, March 4, 2016
8:00 a.m. - 3:30 p.m.
SUNY Downstate Medical Center,
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Presented by
SUNY Downstate Medical Center
Brooklyn Health Disparities Center
Stony Brook University &
Cold Spring Harbor Laboratory
Agenda

7:30-8:00 am  Registration and Breakfast
8:15-8:30 am  Welcome Remarks (Drs. Li and Salifu, Dean Pato)

Session 1: Molecular Basis of Colon Cancer
8:30-9:15 am  Keynote Speaker: John Carethers, University of Michigan
9:15-9:45 am  Jennie Williams, SBU
9:45-10:00 am  Panel Discussion (Moderator: Ellen Li, SBU)
10:00-10:10 am  Break

Session 2: Colon Cancer Screening in the Community
10:10-10:30 am  Marilyn Fraser-White, Brooklyn Health Disparities Center
10:30-10:50 am  Elise Collins, Cancer Services Program
10:50-11:10 am  Alvaro Carrascal, American Cancer Society
11:10-11:30 am  Nicole Jordan-Marti n, OneCity Health Services, Hub Executive Director DSRIP
11:30-11:55 pm  Panel Discussion (Moderator: Shivakumar Vignesh, DMC)
11:55-12:00 pm  American Cancer Society - 80% by 2018 Campaign

12:00-1:30 pm  Lunch and Poster Session (Students and Trainees)

Session 3: Molecular Basis of Pancreatic Cancer
1:30-2:00 pm  David Tuveson, CSHL
2:00-2:30 pm  Antonio Baines, North Carolina Central University
2:30-3:00 pm  Gerardo Mackenzie, SBU
3:00-3:15 pm  Panel Discussion (Moderator: David Tuveson, CSHL)

3:15-3:30 pm  Closing Remarks (Drs. Li and Salifu)
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Guest Faculty
John Carethers, MD (Keynote Speaker)
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Program Description
This educational activity is designed to improve the knowledge and competence of Physicians and Surgeons, Scientists, Nurses, Trainees (Fellows and Residents) and Students.

Target Audience
Based on survey of physicians and scientists, we believe that introducing the concept of cancer health disparities and highlighting the advances in cancer health disparities research will deliver beneficial messages to the intended audience. Furthermore, increasing cancer screening rates is one of the most effective methods to impact cancer incidence and deaths.

Program Objectives
Upon completion of this activity, participants should be able:
- To convene an expert panel on cancer health disparities
- To examine the current research infrastructure for engaging cancer health disparities research
- To explore the experience of cancer screening in minority populations
- To discuss future directions in improving participation of minority populations in cancer research studies

Joint Providership Accreditation Statement
This activity has been planned and implemented in accordance with the accreditation requirements and policies of the Accreditation Council for Continuing Medical Education (ACCME) through the joint providership of the State University of New York (SUNY) Downstate Medical Center and Stony Brook University.

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