



Scientific Retreat

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Monday, June 15, 2015, 8:30am- 4pm

The California Endowment, 1000 N. Alameda Street, Los Angeles, CA 90012

- 8:00am-8:30am** **Registration and Breakfast Reception (Redwood Room)**
- 8:30am-8:45am** **Welcome Remarks and Introductions (Moderator: Martin Shapiro, MD, PhD)**
Carol M. Mangione, MD, MSPH, Principal Investigator of RCMAR/CHIME.
David Martins, MD, Co- Principal Investigator of Project EXPORT.
- 8:45am-9:25am** **Keynote Presentation**
Keith C. Norris, MD, PhD, Professor of Medicine, UCLA General Internal Medicine and Health Services Research.
Presentation Title: The NIH Biomedical Research Diversity Program Consortium Initiative.
- 9:25am-9:45am** **David Martins, MD, Founder and Director, LIFE Center at Weingart YMCA.**
Presentation Title: LIFE Center at Weingart YMCA.
- 9:45am-10:05am** **Sylvia H. Paz, PhD, Assistant Professor, UCLA General Internal Medicine and Health Services Research. RCMAR/CHIME Scholar.**
Presentation Title: Using the Geriatric Depression Scale and PROMIS Physical Function Item Bank with Older African Americans and Latinos.
- 10:05am-10:20am** **BREAK and 5 minute Instant Recess**
- 10:20am-10:40am** **Hamed Yazdanshenas, MD, Assistant Professor, Charles Drew University and UCLA. CRECD and Project EXPORT Scholar.**
Presentation Title: Pain in Community Dwelling Elderly African Americans.
- 10:40am-11:00am** **Luisa R. Blanco, PhD, MBA, Associate Professor, School of Public Health Policy, Pepperdine University and Researcher, RAND Corporation. RCMAR/CHIME and USC RCMAR Scholar.**
Presentation Title: Retirement Planning Among Middle-Aged and Older Hispanics.
- 11:00am-11:20am** **James Smith, MD, Assistant Professor, Department of Internal Medicine, Division of Cancer Research and Training, Charles Drew University. CRECD and Project EXPORT Scholar.**
Presentation Title: Environmental Determinants of Oncological Outcomes and Mortality in Colorectal Cancer Patients in Los Angeles County 2002-2012.
- 11:20am-11:40pm** General Discussion
- 11:40am-1:00pm** **Networking Lunch (Redwood Room)**
- 1:00pm-2:00pm** **Panel Discussion: Obama Care and Implementation of Health Reform in**



California: Effects on Medical Access and Services.

- **Michael Hochman**, MD, MPH, Medical Director for Innovation at AltaMed Health Systems, Los Angeles.
- **Michael A. Rodriguez**, MD, MPH, Professor and Vice Chair in the Department of Family Medicine at UCLA, Director of the UCLA Blum Center on Poverty and Health in Latin America and Co-Director of the Center of Expertise on Migration and Health.
- **Hal F. Yee**, MD, PhD, Chief Medical Officer, Los Angeles County Department of Health Services.
- **Richard S. Baker**, MD, Executive Director, Center for Health Services Research, Professor and Chairman, Department of Ophthalmology, Charles Drew University, Associate Director, Center for Eye Epidemiology and Community Outreach, Jules Stein Eye Institute, UCLA, Chairman Council of Scientific and Clinical Affairs California Medical Association.

2:00pm-4:00pm

Review & Discussion Session of Scholars' Writing Drafts.

GROUP #1: (Redwood Room)

Moderator: **Carol Mangione**

2:00pm-3:00pm: **Luisa R. Blanco**, PhD, MBA, Associate Professor, School of Public Health Policy, Pepperdine University and Researcher, RAND Corporation. RCMAR/CHIME and USC RCMAR Scholar.

Draft Manuscript Title: The Impact of Access to Finance on Health and Wellbeing of Middle-Aged and Older Blacks and Hispanics.

Target Journal: An economics journal TBA.

Co-Authors: Emma Aguila, Mei Leng, Marco Angrisani

Reviewers: Susan Ettner and Carol Mangione.

3:00pm-4:00pm: **James Smith**, MD, Assistant Professor, Internal Medicine, Division of Cancer Research and Training, Charles Drew University. CRECD and Project EXPORT Scholar.

Draft Manuscript Title: Nativity, Language, and Local Ethnicity as Determinants to Participating in Mammogram Breast Cancer Screening Among Latina Women in California.

Target Journal: Med Crave.

Co-Authors: Norma Diaz, Deyu Pan, Paul Robinson, David Hindman.

Reviewers: Peggy Toy, Gerardo Moreno, and Ron Hays (written comments).

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GROUP #2: (Big Sur Room)

Moderator: **Jeanne Miranda**

2:00pm-3:00pm: **Efrain Talamantes**, MD, MBA, MSHPM, Fellow, NIH-funded Ruth L. Kirschstein National Research Service Award (NRSA), Medical Director, Hospital Medicine, Martin Luther King Jr. Community Hospital, RCMAR/CHIME Scholar.

Draft Manuscript Title: Incidence of Conversion to Active Waitlist Status Among Temporarily Inactive Transplant Candidates from Linguistically Isolated Communities.

Target Journal: Clinical Journal of the American Society of Nephrology.

Co-Authors: Keith C. Norris, Carol M. Mangione, Gerardo Moreno, Amy Waterman, John D. Peipert, Suphamai Bunnapradist, Edmund Huang.



Reviewers: William E. Cunningham and Jeanne Miranda.

3:00pm-4:00pm: **Hamed Yazdanshenas**, MD, Assistant Professor, Department of Family Medicine, Charles Drew University and UCLA. CRECD and Project EXPORT Scholar.

Draft Manuscript Title: Pharmacological Pain Management Among Underserved Elderly African Americans.

Target Journal: Journal of the American Geriatrics Society (AGS).

Co-Authors: Mohsen Bazargan, David Gordon and Gail Orum.

Reviewers: Keith C. Norris, David Martins, Catherine Sarkisian (written comments).

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GROUP #3: (Tahoe Room)

Moderator: **Martin Shapiro**

2:00pm-3:00pm: **Hafifa Siddiq**, RN, MSN, PhD Student, School of Nursing. UCLA CTSI TL1 Trainee.

Draft Proposal Title: Afghan Immigrant Women and Breast Cancer and Colorectal Cancer Screening.

Target Funding Agency: Proposal to NRSA for a teaching fellowship.

Reviewers: Gery Ryan and Martin Shapiro.

GROUP #4: (Sierra Room)

Moderator: **Nina Harawa**

2:00pm-3:00pm: **Sara Ehsani**, DDS, Dental Student's Scientific Research Center (DSSRC), School of Dentistry, Tehran University of Medical Sciences, Tehran, Iran, and UCLA School of Dentistry Student. UCLA CTSI TL1 Trainee.

Draft manuscript Title: Lead Levels in the Primary Teeth of Children in Tehran, Iran.

Target journal: International Dental Journal.

Co-authors: Ghasem Meighani.

Reviewers: Rick S. Baker and Mohsen Bazargan.

3:00pm-4:00pm: **Homero del Pino**, PhD, Assistant Professor, Department of Psychiatry and Human Behaviors at Charles Drew University, Division of Geriatrics, David Geffen School of Medicine at UCLA. RCMAR/CHIME Scholar.

Draft Manuscript Title: The Impact of Age and Age Discordance on Sexual Risk Taking in Men Who Have Sex with Men.

Target Journal: AIDS and Behavior.

Co-Authors: Arun Karlamangla, Nina Harawa, Diana Liao, Alison A. Moore.

Reviewers: Nina Harawa and Chandra Ford.

4:00pm

Adjournment of Scientific Retreat.

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<http://projectexport.wordpress.com/project-directors/>

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