



Scientific Retreat

Co-sponsored by UCLA/CDU RCMAR/CHIME, CDU/UCLA Project EXPORT & UCLA CTSI

Monday, June 20, 2016, 8:30am- 4:00pm

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

“Elimination of Disparities: What Will It Take and What Can We Do?”

- 8:30am-9:00am** **Registration and Breakfast Reception** (Redwood Room)
- 9:00am-9:05am** **Welcome Remarks and Introductions**
Moderator: Martin F. Shapiro, MD, PhD, Co-Principal Investigator of CDU/UCLA Project EXPORT
Carol M. Mangione, MD, MSPH, Principal Investigator of UCLA/CDU RCMAR/CHIME
David Martins, MD, Co- Principal Investigator of CDU/UCLA Project EXPORT
- 9:05am-9:45am** **Keynote Presentation:**
Beatriz Maria Solís, PhD, MPH, Director, Healthy Communities, South Region, The California Endowment
Presentation Title: Community Solutions to Promote Health Equity
- 9:45am-10:45am** **Panel Discussion** (Redwood Room)
Panel Discussion Title: Alleviating Disparities: What Will It Take and What Must We Do?
- **Robert Garcia, JD, Founding Director and Counsel, The City Project, a non-profit legal and policy advocacy team in Los Angeles, CA**
Discussion Title: How the Public Health and Academic Community Can Work with the Community
 - **Tim Watkins, President and CEO, Watts Labor Community Action Committee (WLCAC)**
Discussion Title: Adequacy: Leveling the Playing Field
 - **Nancy Halpern Ibrahim, MPH, Executive Director, Esperanza Community Housing Corporation**
Discussion Title: Community-based Environmental Justice Struggle -- Hasta la Victoria!
- 10:45am-11:00am** **Break and 5 minute *Instant Recess***
- 11:00am-11:25am** **Arleen F. Brown, MD, PhD, Professor, Department of Medicine, David Geffen School of Medicine at UCLA**
Presentation Title: Racial/Ethnic/Nativity Differences in Trends in Cardiovascular Health: Can We Prevent the Race to the Bottom?
- 11:25am-12:00pm** **Loretta Jones, ThD, MA, CEO of Healthy African American Families II**
Presentation Title: What You Don't Know You Don't Know! Safety in the Community.
- 12:00pm-1:00pm** **Networking Lunch**



1:00pm-2:00pm

RCMAR/CHIME, Project EXPORT, and CTSI Presentations

Jung-Ah Lee, PhD, RN, Associate Professor, Program in Nursing Science, UC Irvine
Presentation Title: A Feasibility Study on a Mobile Health App Based Intervention for Older Adults on Anticoagulation Therapy

Brandon Brown, PhD, MPH, Assistant Professor, Center for Healthy Communities, Division of Clinical Sciences, UC Riverside
Presentation Title: Age-related Differences in Barriers and Facilitators to HIV Testing and HIV Risk Perceptions in the Coachella Valley

Jose L. Calderon, MD, Adjunct Associate Researcher, UCLA Department of Medicine
Presentation Title: Silent Voices: The Public Health Implications of the Latino Diaspora in America

Susana A. López, PhD, Postdoctoral Scholar, Nathanson Family Resilience Center, UCLA Semel Institute for Neuroscience and Human Behavior, Project EXPORT STRIVE Project
Presentation Title: Baseline Data for Project EXPORT/STRIVE: Youth and Parents Involved with the Juvenile Justice System

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Review & Discussion Session of Scholars' Writing Drafts

GROUP #1: Redwood Room

2:00-3:00pm: Mahlet Atakilt Woldetsadik, MPH, MPhil, Doctoral Fellow, Pardee RAND Graduate School, Assistant Policy Analyst, RAND Corporation
Draft Proposal Title: The cost of sexual violence and its transgenerational impact in conflict-affected African countries
Target Agency: NSF (Graduate Research Fellowship Program); NIH (R36 Dissertation Award)
Reviewers: Martin F. Shapiro, David Martins, and Loretta Jones
Moderator: Martin F. Shapiro

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GROUP #2: Redwood Room

2:00-3:00pm: Jung-Ah Lee, PhD, RN, Associate Professor, Program in Nursing Science, UC Irvine, RCMAR CHIME scholar
Draft Manuscript Title: A mobile health intervention for older adults on anticoagulation therapy: A feasibility study
Target Journal: To be determined - e.g., *Journal of Aging and Health*
Reviewers: Katherine Kahn, Ron D. Hays, Anna Aziza Lucas Wright, and Alison A. Moore
Moderator: Ron D. Hays

3:00-4:00pm: Jung-Ah Lee, PhD, RN, Associate Professor, Program in Nursing Science, UC Irvine, RCMAR CHIME scholar
Draft Proposal Title: Alzheimer's disease education program for minority ethnic caregivers: A culturally sensitive and evidence-based innovative approach for Korean



Americans

Funding Agency: RCMAR/CHIME pilot grant

Reviewers: Donald Lloyd, Mohsen Bazargan, Anna Aziza Lucas Wright, and Catherine Sarkisian (written comments only)

Moderator: Mohsen Bazargan

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GROUP #3: Sierra Room

2:00-3:00pm: **Sylvia H. Paz**, PhD, MEd, MS, Adjunct Assistant Professor, UCLA Department of Medicine, RCMAR CHIME scholar

Draft Manuscript Title: Differential item functioning of the Patient-Reported Outcomes Information System (PROMIS®) pain interference bank by language (Spanish vs English)

Authors: Sylvia H. Paz, Karen L. Spritzer, Ron D. Hays

Target Journal: *Quality of Life Research*

Reviewers: William E. Cunningham and Donald Lloyd

Moderator: Donald Lloyd

3:00-4:00pm: **Bitá Amani**, PhD, MHS, Assistant Professor, Charles R. Drew University of Medicine and Science, Project EXPORT scholar

Draft Manuscript Title: Mental health of parents of newly homeless youth

Authors: Bitá Amani, Norweeta Milburn, Eraka Bath, Susana Lopez, Scott Comulada, and Rosa Solorio

Target Journals: *Journal of Urban Health* or *Journal of Adolescent Health*

Reviewers: Ron D. Hays and Shahrzad Bazargan-Hejazi

Moderator: Ron D. Hays

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GROUP #4: Big Sur Room

2:00-3:00pm: **Cleopatra M. Abdou-Kamperveen**, PhD, Assistant Professor, Davis School of Gerontology, Department of Psychology, University of Southern California, RCMAR CHIME and CTSI scholar

Draft Proposal Title: Healthcare stereotype threat: A new approach to the study of minority aging

Target Funding Agency: NIA, R01

Reviewers: Kenrik Duru, Carol Mangione, Juanita Booker-Vaughns, and Keith Norris (written comments only)

Moderator: Kenrik Duru

3:00-4:00pm: **Courtney S. Thomas**, Assistant Professor of Sociology/African American & Africana Studies, University of Kentucky, UC President's Postdoctoral Fellow, Department of Community Health Sciences, UCLA Fielding School of Public Health

Draft Proposal Title: Psychobiological pathways to healthy aging: Evaluating resilience and risk among African Americans

Target Funding Agency: NIA, K01

Reviewers: Kenrik Duru, Carol Mangione, and Loretta Jones

Moderator: Carol Mangione

4:00pm

Adjournment