



## Agenda - Scientific Retreat

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

**Monday, October 26, 2015, 8:00am - 4:00pm**

UCLA California NanoSystems Institute

- 8:00am-8:45am**  
(CNSI Lobby)      **Registration and Breakfast Reception.**
- 8:45am-9:00am**  
(CNSI Auditorium)      **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.**
- 9:00am-9:45am**  
(CNSI Auditorium)      **Keynote Presentation by Pedro Noguera, PhD, MA, Distinguished Professor of Education, UCLA Graduate School of Education and Information Sciences, and Director, Center for the Study of School Transformation.**  
Presentation Title: Making a Difference for Every Child: Addressing Disparities in Education and Beyond.
- 9:45am-10:15am**  
(CNSI Auditorium)      **Karen Flórez , PhD, MPH, Associate Social Scientist, RAND Corporation; and 2013-14 RCMAR/CHIME-funded Pilot Scholar.**  
Presentation Title: Social Network Characteristics and Psychological Distress in an Urban African American Sample.
- 10:15am-10:30am**  
(CNSI Lobby)      **BREAK**
- 10:30am-11:15am**  
(CNSI Auditorium)      **Ron Andersen, PhD, Wasserman Professor Emeritus, UCLA Departments of Health Policy and Management, and Sociology; Project EXPORT Training Core Co-Director.**  
Presentation Title: Quit: A Primary Care Based Multi-Component Brief Intervention Efficacy Trial to Reduce Risky Drug Use.  
**(Lillian Gelberg, MD, MSPH, Professor, UCLA Department of Family Medicine; and Principal Investigator of this NIH/NIDA-funded Grant #R01DA022445.)**
- 11:15am-11:45pm**  
(CNSI Auditorium)      **Tyson Haywood Brown, PhD, Assistant Professor of Sociology, Vanderbilt University, Nashville, TN; and 2015-16 USC RCMAR-funded Pilot Scholar.**  
Presentation Title: Understanding Racial/Ethnic Inequalities in Wealth Trajectories in Middle and Late Life: Patterns and Explanations. (Preliminary findings from 2015-16 USC RCMAR-funded project).
- 11:45am-1:00pm**  
(CNSI Lobby)      **Lunch, Poster Presentations, and Networking (CNSI Lobby).**
- Daniel Araiza, BS, Staff Research Associate, Division of Geriatrics, UCLA Department of Medicine.**  
Poster Title: Study protocol of “Worth the Walk”: A Randomized Controlled Trial of a Stroke Risk Reduction Walking Intervention among Minority Hypertensive Seniors in Community Senior Centers.  
Mentor: Catherine A. Sarkisian, MD, MSPH, Professor, Division of Geriatrics, UCLA Department of Medicine.



2. **Gerald Asare-Bempong**, MPH, Staff Research Associate, UCLA Department of Medicine.  
Poster Title: Recruiting Black Men Who Have Sex with Men and Women (BMSMW) in an Urban Setting for HIV Prevention Research,”  
Co-Authors: Hema C. Ramamurthi, MBBS, MS, Charles R. Drew University; John K. Williams, MD, UCLA Department of Psychiatry; Jason McCuller; Nina T. Harawa, PhD, MPH, Adjunct Associate Professor, Department of Epidemiology, UCLA Fielding School of Public Health; Associate Professor, UCLA Department of Medicine; and Associate Professor, Charles R. Drew University.
3. **José Luis Calderón**, MD, Visiting Associate Professor, UCLA Department of Medicine and former Project EXPORT Investigator; and **Sylvia H. Paz**, PhD, MEd, MS, Adjunct Assistant Professor, UCLA Department of Medicine.  
Poster Title: Mitigating Cognitive Demand for Completion of National Surveys by Aging Latinos: CAHPS® Visual Display and Cognitive Design Revision.  
Mentor: Ron D. Hays, PhD, UCLA Department of Medicine.
4. **Homero E. del Pino**, PhD, MA, Adjunct Assistant Professor, UCLA Depts. Medicine & Psychiatry & Biobehavioral Sciences; Assist. Professor, Dept. Psychiatry & Human Behavior, Charles R. Drew University of Medicine and Science.  
Poster Title: The Impact of Age and Age Discordance on Sexual Risk Taking in Men Who Have Sex with Men.  
Co-authors: Nina T. Harawa, PhD, Adjunct Associate Professor, UCLA Department of Medicine. Arun Karlamangla, MD, Professor, UCLA Department of Medicine, Alison A. Moore, MD, MPH, Professor, UCLA Department of Medicine.
5. **Lourdes R. Guerrero**, EdD, MSW, Adjunct Assistant Professor, UCLA Department of Medicine.  
Poster Title: Grit: A protective factor in adolescents against substance use and other risk behaviors?  
Co-authors: Mitchell Wong, MD, Professor, UCLA Department of Medicine; Rebecca Dudovitz, MD, MSHS, Assistant Clinical Professor, UCLA Department of Pediatrics; Paul Chung, MD, Chief of General Pediatrics, David Geffen School of Medicine at UCLA; Associate Professor, UCLA Department of Pediatrics; and Kulwant Donsanjh, MA, Director, RISE Up Study (**R**educing **I**nequities in health through **S**ocial and **E**ducational change).
6. **Nina Harawa**, PhD, MPH, Adjunct Associate Professor, Department of Epidemiology, UCLA Fielding School of Public Health; Associate Professor, UCLA Department of Medicine and Project EXPORT Investigator; and Associate Professor, Charles R. Drew University.  
Poster Title: Passport to Wellness: An Innovative Approach to Increasing Linkage to Testing and Prevention Services for Black Men Who Have Sex with Men (MSM).  
Co-authors: Charles McWells, Community Faculty, Accelerating Excellence in Translational Science (AXIS), Charles R. Drew University; Ricky Bluthenthal, PhD, Assistant Professor, Dept. Psychiatry and Human Behavior, Charles R. Drew University, and Social Scientist, RAND Corporation; and Charles Hilliard, PhD, Assistant Professor, Dept. Psychiatry and Human Behavior, Charles R. Drew University.



7. **Keyonna M. King**, DrPH, Staff Research Assistant, UCLA Department of Medicine; and Arleen F. Brown, MD, PhD, Professor, UCLA Department of Medicine.  
Poster Title: Perceived effects of social support on diabetes management in African American women with type 2 diabetes.  
Co-authors: Catherine Gliwa, BA, Staff Research Assistant; and Juan Barron, BA, Staff Research Assistant.
  
8. **Uchechi Mitchell**, PhD, MSPH Postdoctoral Scholar, University of Southern California  
Poster Title: Economic Stressors and Disease Risk among Older Adults: Racial/Ethnic Differences.  
Mentors: Eileen M. Crimmins, PhD, University of Southern California, Davis School of Gerontology; and Jennifer A. Ailshire, PhD, University of Southern California, Davis School of Gerontology.
  
9. **Annie L. Nguyen**, PhD, MPH, Assistant Professor, Department of Family Medicine, USC Keck School of Medicine.  
Poster Title: HIV Management and Successful Aging in Men from Communities of Color. (2015-16 CHIME/CTSI-funded Pilot Project.)  
Mentor: Alison A. Moore, MD, MPH, Professor, UCLA Department of Medicine.
  
10. **Yuying Tsong**, PhD, Assistant Professor, Department of Human Services, CSU Fullerton.  
Poster Title: Asian American Older Adults' Mental Health Literacy and Help Seeking. (2015-16 CHIME/CTSI-funded Pilot Project.)  
Mentor: Alison A. Moore, MD, MPH, Professor, UCLA Department of Medicine.

**1:00pm-4:00pm**

**Review & Discussion Session of Scholars' Writing Drafts.**

**1:00pm-3:00pm**  
(Rm 5433 South,  
5<sup>th</sup> floor)

**GROUP #1:**

**1:00-2:00pm:** **Homero E. del Pino**, PhD, MA, Adjunct Assistant Professor, UCLA Depts. Medicine & Psychiatry & Biobehavioral Sciences; Assist. Professor, Dept. Psychiatry & Human Behavior, Charles R. Drew University of Medicine and Science.  
Draft Manuscript Title: Sibling emotional support for older, HIV+, gay Latino men.  
Co-Authors: Angel Martínez, Staff, Charles R. Drew University; Cynthia González, PhD, Assistant Professor, College of Science and Health, Charles R. Drew University; Alison A. Moore, MD, MPH, Professor Division of Geriatrics, UCLA Department of Medicine.  
Target Journal: *Journal of Gerontological Social Work*.  
Reviewers: **William E. Cunningham**, MD, MPH, Professor, UCLA Department of Medicine; **Nina T. Harawa**, PhD, Adjunct Associate Professor, Department of Epidemiology, UCLA Fielding School of Public Health; and **Mignon R. Moore**, PhD, UCLA Departments of Sociology and African-American Studies.  
Moderator: Nina T. Harawa.

**2:00pm-3:00pm**  
(Rm 5433 South,  
5<sup>th</sup> floor)

**2:00-3:00pm:** **Karen Flórez**, PhD, MPH, Associate Social Scientist, RAND Corp.  
Draft Manuscript Title: Segmented assimilation: An approach to studying acculturation and obesity among Latino adults in the United States.  
Co-Author: Ana Abraído-Lanza, PhD, Mailman School of Public Health, Columbia



University, New York, NY.

Target Journal: *Social Science and Medicine*.

Reviewers: **Ron Andersen**, PhD, Wasserman Professor Emeritus, UCLA Departments of Health Policy and Management, and Sociology; **Carol M. Mangione**, MD, MSPH, UCLA Department of Medicine; and **William Vega**, PhD, University of Southern California School of Social Work.

Moderator: Carol M. Mangione.

**1:00pm-3:00pm**  
(CNSI Auditorium)

**GROUP #2:**

**1:00-2:00pm:** **Luisa R. Blanco**, PhD, MBA, Associate Professor, School of Public Health Policy, Pepperdine University; and Adjunct Researcher, RAND Corporation.  
Draft Manuscript Title: A qualitative study on retirement planning among middle-aged and older Hispanics.

Co-Authors: Emma Aguila, PhD, USC Sol Price School of Public Policy; Mei Leng, MA, UCLA Department of Medicine; Art Gongora, BA, UCLA Department of Medicine; and O. Kenrik Duru, MD, MSHS, Associate Professor, UCLA Department of Medicine.

Target Journal: *SAGE Open*.

Reviewers: **Jeanne Miranda**, PhD, UCLA Department of Psychiatry and Biobehavioral Sciences; **Michael A. Rodriguez**, MD, UCLA Department of Family Medicine; and **Julie Zissimopoulos**, PhD, University of Southern California Sol Price School of Public Policy.

Moderator: Jeanne Miranda.

**2:00-3:00pm:** **Jung-Ah Lee**, PhD, RN, Associate Professor, Program in Nursing Sciences, UC Irvine.

Draft Proposal Title: **Mobile Applications to enhance Safe anticoagulation therapy for Seniors (MASS):** A randomized controlled study.

Target Funding Agency: NIH National Heart Lung Blood Institute (NHLBI) R34- or R21-funded grant for submission by either 01/16/2016 or 06/16/2016.

Reviewers: **Loretta Jones**, MA, Founder and Executive Director, Healthy African American Families (HAAF); **Alison A. Moore**, MD, UCLA Department of Medicine; and **Martin F. Shapiro**, MD, UCLA Department of Medicine,

Moderator: Martin F. Shapiro.

**1:00pm-4:00pm**  
(3141 Directors' Boardroom, 1<sup>st</sup> floor)

**GROUP #3:**

**1:00-2:00pm:** **O. Kenrik Duru**, MD, MSHS, Associate Professor, UCLA Department of Medicine.

Draft Manuscript Title: Results from NEXT-D: Promoting breast cancer screening in a diabetes/pre-Diabetes specific health plan.

Co-authors: Norman Turk, MS; Susan Ettner, PhD; Romain Neugebauer, PhD; Tannaz Moin, MD, MBA, MSHS; Carolina Vasquez, BS; Charles Chan, MS; Robert H Luchs, MS; Abigail Keckhafer, MBA; Anya Kirvan, RN, MS; Sam Ho, MD; and Carol M. Mangione, MD, MSPH.

Target Journal: *American Journal of Preventive Medicine*.

Reviewers: **Donald Lloyd**, PhD, University of Southern California School of Social Work; **Catherine A. Sarkisian**, MD, UCLA Department of Medicine; and **Phyllis Willis**, MSW, Director of Senior Services, Watts Labor Community Action Committee.

Moderator: Catherine A. Sarkisian.



**2:00-3:00pm: Maria Jose Prados**, PhD, Associate Economist, USC Center for Economic and Social Research.

Draft Manuscript Title: The effects of youth interventions on long term outcomes: A lifecycle.

Co-authors: Julie Zissimopoulos, PhD, and Dana Goldman, PhD, USC.

Target Journals: *Journal of Policy Analysis and Management* or *Health Affairs*.

Reviewers: **O. Kenrik Duru**, MD, MSHS, UCLA Department of Medicine; **Norweeta Milburn**, PhD, UCLA Department of Psychiatry and Biobehavioral Sciences; and **Shahrazad Bazargan-Hejazi**, PhD, Department of Psychiatry and Pediatrics, Charles R. Drew University of Medicine and Science.

Moderator: O. Kenrik Duru.

**3:00-4:00pm: Brandon Brown**, PhD, MPH, Assistant Professor, Center for Healthy Communities, Division of Clinical Sciences, UC Riverside School of Medicine.

Draft Proposal Title: Tackling incentives: The missing piece in ethical scientific research.

Mentor:

Target Funding Agency: NIH R21-funded grant, Program Announcement (PA) 12-243, "Ethical Issues in Research on HIV/AIDS and its Co-morbidities."

Reviewers: **O. Kenrik Duru**, MD, MSHS, UCLA Department of Medicine; and **Martin F. Shapiro**, MD, UCLA Department of Medicine.

Moderator: O. Kenrik Duru.

4:00pm

**Adjournment of Scientific Retreat**



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**CTSI:** UCLA Clinical and Translational Science Institute (CTSI) is funded by the NIH, National Center for Advancing Translational Science (NCATS) Grant #UL1-TR000124: <http://www.ctsi.ucla.edu/>  
**CRECD:** Clinical Research Education and Career Development (CRECD) in Minority Institutions program is funded by the NIH/NIMHD Grant #R25-MD007610. <http://www.cdrewu.edu/res/centers/CRECD>