



**4th Annual Texas
Conference on Health Disparities:
Targeting Health Disparities
Through Prevention**

PROGRAM AGENDA (DRAFT)

MAY 28, THURSDAY:

**OPENING SESSION
(UNTHSC, EAD BUILDING, LUIBEL HALL)**

8:00-9:50 AM	On-site Registration/Check-in
10:00-12:00	Poster Presentations
12:00	<i>Conference Welcome</i> Dr. Jamboor Vishwanatha, Director, Texas Center for Health Disparities
12:10	<i>UNTHSC Welcome</i> Dr. Scott Ransom, President, UNTHSC
12:20	<i>Opening address</i> Congresswoman Kay Granger
12:35	<i>Speaker Introduction</i> Dr. Michael Smith, UNTHSC
12:45	<i>Keynote address</i> Dr. Fernando Torres-Gil, UCLA

**SESSION 1: PREVENTION STRATEGIES IN MEDICINE
(UNTHSC – EAD BUILDING, LUIBEL HALL)**

1:30	<i>Session Introduction by Session Chair</i> Dr. Roberto Cardarelli, UNTHSC
1:40	<i>Treating Chronic Health Disease: Differences Among Populations</i> Dr. Ileana L. Piña, Case Western Reserve University, OH
2:10	<i>Preventing Diabetes in Hispanic Children</i> Dr. Roberto Trevino, UTHSC-San Antonio, TX
2:50	Break
3:10	<i>Health Disparity Concerns Associated with the HPV Vaccine</i> Dr. Ralph Anderson, UNTHSC
3:40	<i>Keys to Diagnosis of Sleep Disordered Breathing with Limited English Proficiency</i> Dr. Daryl Thornton, Case Western Reserve University, OH
4:10	Q&A Session
4:30	ADJOURN

MAY 29, FRIDAY:

**SESSION 2: PREVENTION STRATEGIES IN THE COMMUNITY
(UNTHSC – EAD BUILDING, LUIBEL HALL)**

8:00 A.M.	Continental Breakfast (EAD Atrium)
8:30	<i>Session Introduction by Session Chair</i> Dr. Kathryn Cardarelli, UNTHSC

8:40	<i>Community-based research to reduce cancer disparities</i> Dr. Sherrie Wallington, Harvard University
9:10	<i>STD and pregnancy prevention in adolescents</i> Dr. Susan Tortolero, UT School of Public Health
9:50	Break
10:10	<i>HIV/AIDS prevention in African Americans</i> Dr. Elleen Yancey, Morehouse School of Medicine
10:40	<i>Disparities of Substance Abuse</i> Avelardo Valdez, University of Houston
11:10	Q&A Session
11:30	<i>Poster Presentation Award Ceremony</i> Dr. Harlan Jones, UNTHSC <i>STAR Fellowship Award Ceremony</i> Dr. Robert Kaman, UNTHSC
12:00	<i>Lunch and Keynote address</i> Dr. Lovell A. Jones, Center for Research on Minority Health, The University of Texas, MD Anderson Cancer Center
SESSION 3: EXERCISE IS MEDICINE: COMMUNICATING THE MESSAGE (UNTHSC – EAD BUILDING, LUBEL HALL)	
1:30	<i>Session Introduction by Session Chair</i> Dr. Michael Smith, UNTHSC
1:40	<i>Exercise as Preventive Medicine</i> TBD
2:10	<i>Exercise and Diabetes Prevention in African Americans</i> Dr. Andrea Kriska, University of Pittsburgh
2:50	Break
3:10	<i>Exercise in Hispanic Children: Building the Culture</i> Dr Tinker Murray, Texas State University
3:40	<i>Physical Activity Interventions for Adolescent Girls from Diverse Racial/Ethnic Backgrounds</i> Dr. Debbie Young, University of Maryland
4:10	Q&A Session
4:30	ADJOURN, CONFERENCE EVALUATION

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