



Second Annual

Texas Conference on Health Disparities

PROGRAM AGENDA

MAY 31, THURSDAY:

3:00 PM Registration (EAD Atrium)

4:00-6:00 Poster Presentation (EAD Atrium)

5:00-6:00 Reception, (Student Lounge)

OPENING SESSION (LUBEL HALL)

6:00 PM *Conference Welcome*
Dr. Jamboor Vishwanatha, Director, Texas Center for Health Disparities

6:10 *UNTHSC Welcome*
Dr. Scott Ransom, President, UNTHSC

6:20 *Speaker Introduction*
Dr. Bruce Dubin, UNTHSC

6:30 ***KEYNOTE: The Health Vulnerable, Getting to Higher Ground***
Dr. Barbara Ross-Lee, Vice President of Health Sciences and Medical Affairs
Dean of the School of Allied Health and Life Sciences, New York Institute of Technology.

JUNE 1, FRIDAY:

8:00 A.M. Registration and Continental Breakfast (EAD Atrium)

SESSION 1: HEALTH DISPARITIES IN CANCER (LUBEL HALL)

9:00 *Session Chair:* Dr. Jamboor K. Vishwanatha, UNTHSC

9:05 *Opening Address*
Commissioner Roy C. Brooks, Tarrant County, TX

9:15 ***Racial Differences in Prostate Cancer Treatment Outcomes.***
Dr. Paul A. Godley, University of North Carolina, Chapel Hill, NC

9:45 ***Evaluating the Impact of Race in Prostate Cancer***
Dr. Raj Pruthi, University of North Carolina, School of Medicine, Chapel Hill, NC

10:15 Break



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- 10:30 *Oxidative stress and racial disparities in prostate cancer mortality: is there a connection?*
Dr. Carlos A. Casiano, Loma Linda University School of Medicine, Loma Linda, CA
- 11:00 *Cancer-related Studies in the Lower Rio Grande Valley of Texas.*
Dr. Maureen Sanderson, University of Texas-Houston School of Public Health, TX
- 11:30 Q&A Session for Health Disparities in Cancer
- 12:00 P.M. Lunch (EAD Atrium)
- 12:30 *Speaker Introduction and Luncheon Session Chair*
Dr. Robert Kaman, UNTHSC
- 12:40 **KEYNOTE: Diversity in Aging in the 21st Century**
Dr. Leobardo Estrada, Board of Directors, AARP; Professor, University of California, LA
- 1:10 *STAR Fellowship Program Award Ceremony*
- 1:20 *STAR Fellow Award Winner's Proposal Presentation 1*
- 1:30 *STAR Fellow Award Winner's Proposal Presentation 2*
- 1:40 *Presenting STAR Fellows 2007-2008*
- 1:50 *Poster Session Award Ceremony*

SESSION 2: HEALTH DISPARITY IN WOMEN'S HEALTH (LUIBEL HALL)

- 2:00 P.M. *Session Chair: Dr. Kathryn Cardarelli, UNTHSC*
- 2:05 *Opening Address*
Mayor Pro Tem Kathleen Hicks, Fort Worth, TX
- 2:15 *What is the Impact of Race-related Stress on Women's Health?*
Dr. Carol J. Rowland Hogue, Emory University, Atlanta, GA
- 3:00 *Poverty, Discrimination, and African American Women's Mental Health.*
Dr. Kristine A. Siefert, University of Michigan, Ann Arbor, MI
- 3:45 Break



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- 4:00 *What factors hinder women of color from obtaining preventive healthcare?*
Dr. Llewellyn Cornelius, University of Maryland, Baltimore
- 4:45 Q&A Session for Health Disparities in Women's Health

JUNE 2, SATURDAY:

- 8:00 A.M. Continental Breakfast (EAD Atrium)

SESSION 3: HEALTH DISPARITY IN CARDIOVASCULAR DISEASES (LUIBEL HALL)

- 9:00 *Session Chair:* Dr. Michael Smith, UNTHSC
- 9:05 *Opening Address*
Eddy L. Herrera, Chief Executive Officer, Fort Worth Northside Community Health Center
- 9:15 *Race/ethnic and health disparities and CVD: Epidemiologic Evidence and Psychosocial Explanations*
Dr. Susan A. Everson-Rose, Rush University Medical Center, Chicago, IL
- 10:00 *Race and Health Disparities and CVD/CKD*
Dr. Jackson T. Wright, Jr., Case Western Reserve University, Cleveland, OH
- 10:45 Break
- 11:00 *Cardiovascular Disease: A Comprehensive Community Based Approach to improving outcomes by evaluating racial and ethnic disparities.*
Dr. Steven R. Bailey, University of Texas Health Science Center at San Antonio, TX
- 11:45 Q&A Session for Health Disparity in Cardiovascular Diseases
- 12:00 Evaluations and Adjourn