



**Center for Population Health and Health Disparities
Annual Grantees Meeting**

May 17, 2006

RAND Santa Monica, 1776 Main Street, Santa Monica, CA, 90404

Agenda

WEDNESDAY, MAY 17, 2006

Meeting Location: Forum

8:00 a.m. – 8:30 a.m.

Registration & Continental Breakfast (*Foyer*)

8:30 a.m. – 9:00 a.m.

Welcome & Opening Remarks

Dr. Nicole Lurie, RAND

Dr. Electra Paskett, OSU

Dr. Shobha Srinivasan, NCI

Dr. Ron Abeles, OBSSR

Dr. Fred Tyson, NIEHS

Dr. Georgeanne Patmios, NIA

9:00 a.m. – 9:15 a.m.

Meeting Overview: Dr. Electra Paskett

Session I – Social (9:15 a.m. – 10:45 a.m.)

Leaders: Dr. Dick Warnecke & Dr. Electra Paskett

9:15 a.m. – 9:45 a.m.

Center Speakers:

Mira L. Katz, Ph.D., MPH & Amy Ferketich, Ph.D., Ohio State University
*“Cancer-Related Lifestyle Factors among Amish and Non-Amish Adults
Living in Ohio, Appalachia”*

9:45 a.m. – 10:15 a.m.

Richard T. Campbell, Ph.D., University of Illinois at Chicago
“Context and Compositional Variables in the Social Environment”

10:15 a.m. – 10:45 a.m.

Outside Speaker:

Beti Thompson, Ph.D., Fred Hutchinson Cancer Research Center
*“Understanding Disparities in a Rural Underserved Latino Population: A
Multi-Level Approach”*

Break (15 min.)

Session II – Physical (11:00 a.m. – 12:30 p.m.)

Leaders: Dr. Jim Goodwin & Dr. Nicole Lurie

11:00 a.m. – 11:30 a.m.

Center Speakers:

Malcolm Cutchin, Ph.D., University of Texas Medical Branch
Neighborhood Data from Texas City Project

11:30 a.m. – 12:00 a.m.

Deborah Cohen, Ph.D., RAND
Built Environment on the Parks Project in LA

12:00 a.m. – 12:30 a.m.

Outside Speaker:
Thomas A. Farley, MD., Tulane University
“The Built Environment and Health in New Orleans”

12:30 p.m. – 1:00 p.m.

Working Lunch (Meal fee) - Courtyard
Please select a table with the Research Interest Group you would like to discuss during lunch.*

Session III – Biological (1:30 p.m. – 3:00 p.m.)

Leaders: Dr. John Flack & Dr. Sarah Gehlert

1:30 p.m. – 2:00 p.m.

Center Speakers:
John Flack, M.D., Wayne State University School of Medicine
“Blood Pressure and Vascular Function”

2:00 p.m. – 2:30 p.m.

Funmi Olopade, M.D., University of Chicago Medical Center
“Epigenetic Regulation of Gene Expression”

2:30 p.m. – 3:00 p.m.

Outside Speaker:
Moshe Szyf, Ph.D., McGill University
“Reversal of Maternal Programming of Stress Responses in Adult Offspring through Methyl Supplementation”

Break (30 min.)

Session IV – Behavioral (3:30 p.m. – 5:00 p.m.)

Leaders: Dr. Katherine Tucker & Dr. Tim Rebbeck

3:30 p.m. – 4:00 p.m.

Center Speakers:
Chanita Hughes Halbert, Ph.D., University of Pennsylvania
“Coping Behaviors Following Prostate Cancer Diagnosis in African American and Caucasian Men”

4:00 p.m. – 4:30 p.m.

Katherine Tucker, Ph.D., Tufts University
Diet-Gene Interaction

4:30 p.m. – 5:00 p.m.

Outside Speaker:
Elva Arredondo, Ph.D., San Diego State University
“Obesity Prevention in Low SES Latino Communities”

6:00 p.m. – 8:00 p.m.

Reception & Poster Session - Foyer
(Hosted by Community Intervention Working Group)
Dinner on your own

THURSDAY, MAY 18, 2006

Meeting Location: Forum

8:00 a.m. – 8:30 a.m.	Continental Breakfast (<i>Foyer</i>)
8:00 a.m. – 8:30 a.m.	Working Group Leaders – Power Breakfast (<i>Room 1232</i>)
8:30 a.m. – 9:00 a.m.	NIH Funders Dr. Fred Tyson
9:00 a.m. – 11:00 a.m.	Working Group Reports
Break (15 min.)	
11:15 a.m. – 1:00 p.m.	Other Steering Committee Business
11:15 a.m. – 12:30 p.m.	Research Interest Groups (SES)
12:30 p.m. – 1:00 p.m.	Research Interest Groups*
1:00 p.m. – 1:15 p.m.	Wrap-up & Adjournment Lunch on your own
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1:30 p.m. – 2:00 p.m.	NIH Staff & Consultants Meeting (<i>Room 1232</i>)
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*RESEARCH INTEREST GROUPS

1. Amish
2. Diet
3. International Studies
4. Latino Populations
5. Neighborhood
6. Stress & Coping
7. SES