November 11th, 2010

7:30 - 9:00  Registration & Poster set-up

8:00 - 9:00  Continental Breakfast  - Break Area Lounge

9:00 - 9:15  Welcoming Statement  - Pan Am Room 1

9:15 - 9:45  Building Capacity to Address Cancer Health Disparities in Populations of African Descend

  Speaker: Edith Mitchell, MD, Thomas Jefferson University, USA

Session I  9:45 - 11:00  Cancer Risk: Genetics, Lifestyle and the Environment
Pan Am Room 1  
  Speaker: Timothy Rebbeck PhD, University of Pennsylvania, USA

ORAL POSTER
Moderator: Norma McFarlane-Anderson, PhD
  University of the West Indies, Jamaica

  Serum and Dietary Calcium and Risk of Prostate Cancer in Jamaican Men
  Maria Jackson, PhD, University of the West Indies, Jamaica

  Chromosome 8q24 Variants are Associated with Prostate Cancer Risk in a High Risk Population of African Ancestry
  Michael Okobia, PhD, University of Pittsburgh, USA

  Preliminary Results of the Pooled Analysis of GST Polymorphisms in prostate cancer risk in men of African ancestry
  Rafael Flores-Obando, State University of New York, USA

11:00 - 11:10 Break

Session II  11:10 - 12:35  Cancer Prevention: Knowledge, Attitudes and Perception
Pan Am Room 1  
  Speaker: Hayley Thompson, PhD, Albert Einstein College of Medicine of Yeshiva University, USA
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ORAL POSTER

Moderator: Robin Roberts, MD
University of the West Indies, The Bahamas

Factors Associated with Perceived 5-year Cancer Survival Among Minority Males Results From The 2007 Health Information National Trends Survey (HINTS) Dataset, Updated February 2009
Ewan Cobran, Howard University, USA

The feasibility of introducing Human papillomavirus testing as part of the management protocol for atypical squamous cell noted on cervical cytology in low resources setting
Darron Halliday, MD, Princess Margaret Hospital, The Bahamas

12:35- 2:00 Lunch - The Rickenbacker Restaurant

Special Topic
Pan Am Room 2

2:00 - 2:45 International Collaborations: What Works and What is Worthless
Facilitator: Folakemi Odedina, PhD, University of Florida, USA

Focus group session to discuss challenges in carrying out productive collaboration, international research and to identify possible solutions

Pan Am Room 1

2:45 - 4:00 Project Development Workshop I-
Chairpersons: La Creis Kidd, PhD, University of Louisville, USA
Camille Ragin, PhD, State University of New York, USA

Innate Immunity Predictors of Prostate Cancer Outcome
La Creis Kidd, PhD, University of Louisville, USA

Discussion of current research focus, strengthening international collaborations and of pre-submitted concept sheets for new projects

Pan Am Foyer 4:00 - 6:00 Poster Viewing/Poster Discussion

6:30 - 9:00 Opening Reception and Dinner - The Rickenbacker Restaurant
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7:30 - 8:30  Continental Breakfast –Break Area Lounge

Session I  8:30 - 9:45  Cancer Outcomes: Survivorship and Response to Therapy
Pan Am  Room 1

How to Start a Cancer Registry
Speaker: Veronica Roach
Dr. Elizabeth Quamina Cancer Registry, Trinidad & Tobago

ORAL POSTER
Moderator: Maria Jackson, PhD,
University of the West Indies, Jamaica

Relationships between Oncologist Gender, Participatory Decision Making, Anxiety, and Inner-City Breast Cancer Care
Kevin Xu, Columbia University, USA

9:45-10:00  Break

Session II  10:00-11:15  Improving Diversity in Cancer Research through Training and Mentorship
Pan Am  Room 1

Speaker: Yvonne Njage, MD, National Institute of Health, USA

AC3 Prostate cancer Epidemiology Summer Training Program
Pesticide Exposure and Prostate Cancer Risk
Brionna Davis-Reyes, Prairie View A&M University

ORAL POSTER
Moderator: Raleigh Butler, MD
University of the West Indies, The Bahamas

Disparities in Endometrial Cancer Survival for a Brooklyn Cohort
Ashley Creque, State University of New York

Pan Am Foyer 11:15 - 12:00  Poster Viewing/Poster Discussion

12:00 - 1:30  Lunch - The Rickenbacker Restaurant
1:30 – 5:30  **Closing Session**

Pan Am Room 2  

Best Poster Award Announcement

Building Capacity to Address Cancer Health Disparities in Populations of African Descent: Where do we go from here?

Focus Group and Project Development Workshop Report

Closing Remarks and Wrap-Up

2:30 - 3:00  **Poster Removal**