Reducing Racial Disparities in Cancer Outcomes

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Reducing Racial Disparities In Cancer Outcomes
The Program is Open and Free to the Public

Schedule
8:00 am to 8:30 am
REGISTRATION & CONTINENTAL BREAKFAST

8:30 am to 8:45 am
OPENING REMARKS & OVERVIEW OF THE PROGRAM:
Steven Evans, MD
Vice President, Gateway Medical Society

John Krah
Executive Director, Allegheny Medical Society

David Deitrick, MD
President, Allegheny Medical Society

MORNING SESSIONS:
8:40 am to 9:20 am
I. Prostate Cancer & African American Men: Are We Making Progress?
Uzoma Ikeagwuru, M.D., Ph.D
Radiation Oncology Residency PGY 3
University of Pittsburgh Medical Center

Liam C. Macleod, MD, MPH
Urology Oncology Fellow, Department of Urology, UPMC

Goutham Venema, MD
Urology Oncologist Allegheny Health Network

9:20 am to 9:25 am
WELLNESS BREAK

9:25 am to 10:05 am
II. Understanding the Role of Social Determinants in Cancer Health Outcomes
Oralia Garcia Dominic, Ph.D., M.S., M.A.
Assistant Professor, Department of Public Health Sciences, and Joint Appointment in Department of Biobehavioral Health
College of Medicine, Penn State University

10:05 am to 10:10 am
WELLNESS BREAK

10:10 am to 10:50 am
III. Diet and Cancer Risk in African Americans
Stephen J.D. O’Keefe, MBBS, MD, Msc, MRCS, FRCP
Professor of Medicine, UPMC Division of Gastroenterology, Hepatology and Nutrition

10:50 am to 11:30 am
KEYNOTE PRESENTATION:
Disparities in Breast Cancer Survivorship and Outcomes
(Speaker Confirmation Pending)

11:30 am to 12:30 pm
VISIT POSTERS AND LUNCH

AFTERNOON SESSION:
12:30 am to 1:10 pm
Racial Disparities in Pediatric Cancers
Louis Rapkin, MD,
Director of Oncology, Children’s Hospital of Pittsburgh

1:10 pm to 1:40 pm
PANEL DISCUSSION
Moderator:
Steven Evans, MD,
Vice President, Gateway Medical Society

1:15 pm to 1:25 pm:
ANNOUNCEMENT OF POSTER COMPETITION WINNERS

1:45 pm
CLOSING REMARKS

2:00 pm
EVALUATION & ADOU RIMENT
Rhonda Johnson, MD, MPH

Planning Committee
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Treasurer, Gateway Medical Society

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Background
The Gateway Medical Society and its member physicians are committed to the elimination of health disparities among minority populations. Our strategic goals include:

• Provide continuing education programs for health professionals
• Facilitate the communication, collaboration and networking among health professionals
• Provide forums for the discussion of issues which effect the health reforms and minority health issues
• Increase minority representation in the healthcare workforce

Objectives
• Identify strategies for addressing social determinants to improve cancer health outcomes in racial and ethnic patients
• Identify strategies for increasing cancer screening in medically underserved communities
• Understand risk factors for selected cancers and barriers to improved health outcomes for African American cancer patients

Who Should Attend
Healthcare professionals from hospitals, health systems, clinics, medical groups and policy makers; also, anyone with an interest in eliminating health disparities in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania

How You Can Have an Impact
• Keep up to date on strategies to reduce health disparities
• Increase the cultural awareness of your staff and colleagues
• Identify issues related to social determinants and utilize appropriate community resources

Continuing Education Credits
Accreditation
This activity has been planned and implemented in accordance with the accreditation requirements and policies of the Accreditation Council for Continuing Medical Education (ACCME) through the joint providership of University of Pittsburgh School of Medicine and Gateway Medical Society. The University of Pittsburgh School of Medicine is accredited by the ACCME to provide continuing medical education for physicians. The University of Pittsburgh School of Medicine designates this live activity for a maximum of 1.00 AMA PRA Category 1 Credits™. Physicians should only claim the credit commensurate with the extent of their participation in the activity.

Credit Designation
Other health care professionals are awarded x.x continuing education units (CEU’s) which are equal to x.x contact hours.

Participation by all individuals is encouraged. Advance notification of any special needs will help us provide better service. Please notify us of your needs at least two weeks in advance of the program by calling 412-281-4066.

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Registration Information
Registering online is the quickest and easiest way to reserve your space at CEHS conferences.

There are Two Ways to Register:
For those claiming Continuing Education Credits (Physicians, other health professionals):
• Visit our online registration site at: https://teched.upmc.com/formsCourses.jsp?pid=6833
• Click the Registration button and enter the requested information (including an email address) and follow the prompts to submit your registration after entering your payment information.
• Print the automatic electronic registration confirmation email sent to the email address you provided us when you registered. If you do not receive this confirmation, please contact us at (412) 647-8322.

For all others wanting to attend:
Register at www.gatewaymedicalsociety.org or call our office at (412) 281-4066.

The UPMC/Center for Continuing Education in the Health Sciences reserves the right to cancel this program if sufficient registrations are not received.

Meeting Location
The conference will be held at the Allegheny County Medical Society, 713 Ridge Avenue, Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania 15212. Free parking is available.

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