



MCUAAAR Mondays

June 1, 2020

To reduce the number of messages sent out to the MCUAAAR 5 Listserv, if you send me the kind of information found below, I will compile it and send it out on "MCUAAAR Mondays"

EVENTS

TODAY!!! at 4:00pm

M | MICHIGAN INTEGRATIVE WELL-BEING AND INEQUALITY TRAINING PROGRAM

MIWI presents a seminar on Biomarkers with a focus on the CARDIA study.

Dr. Mercedes Carnethon will lead the seminar. She is cardiovascular disease epidemiologist, the Vice-Chair of Preventative Medicine, and Professor at the Feinberg School of Medicine at Northwestern University.

Monday, September 21, 2020 from 4:00 - 5:00 pm EST on zoom.

Zoom Link - <https://umich.zoom.us/j/95234720724#success>

TODAY!!!! at 6:00pm EST

Collecting data during COVID? Check out this webinar:

RCMAR CHIME Methodological Webinar Series Homero E. del Pino, PhD, MS

Associate Professor, Psychiatry and Human Behaviors, Charles R. Drew University of Medicine and Science, Co-Director, RCMAR CHIME Research Education Core

"Strategies for remote/on line interaction with research participants during COVID-19"

Monday, September 21, 2020, 3-4pm Pacific Time

Live Streaming Webinar: <https://uclahs.zoom.us/j/91546716066>

Strategies for Building and Leading Successful Research Teams

Tuesday, September 22, 2020, 2pm



Brandy Simula, PhD
Professional Development Specialist

This webinar will provide attendees with skills for developing a productive and successful research team, group, or lab, managing the work of the team, and creating a collaborative and inclusive culture across research team members. **This webinar requires membership in NCFDD -**

<https://www.facultydiversity.org/webinars/researchteams>

Reminder: NIMHD Loan Repayment Program Technical Assistance Webinar

Wednesday, September 24, 2020 from 3:00 PM to 4:30 PM EDT

The National Institute on Minority Health and Health Disparities (NIMHD) Loan Repayment Program will conduct a [technical assistance webinar](#) on **Wednesday, September 24, 2020 from 3:00 PM to 4:30 PM EDT** (2:00 PM CDT; 1:00 PM MDT; 12:00 PM PDT; 11:00 AM AKDT; 9:00 AM Hawaii).

[NIMHD LRP Technical Assistance Webinar Registration](#)

University of Alabama at Birmingham Minority Symposium

Workshop 3: Increasing the Representation of Individuals from URiA Groups in Leadership

Fri, October 9, 2020

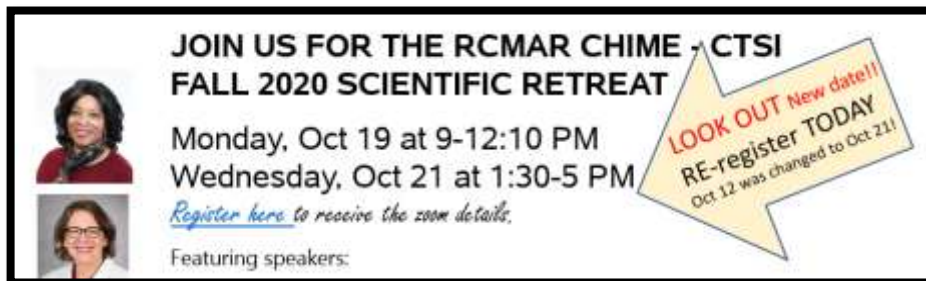
12:00 PM – 2:00 PM EDT



To Register - https://www.eventbrite.com/e/norc-underrepresented-in-academia-uria-symposium-workshop-3-tickets-116618841093?aff=eemailordconf&utm_campaign=order_confirm&utm_medium=email&ref=eemailordconf&utm_source=eventbrite&utm_term=viewevent

CHIME Fall Scientific Retreat

October 19th & 21st



Register here - https://uclahs.az1.qualtrics.com/jfe/form/SV_9SwxN2KxvQcWqMZ

SAVE THE DATE

RCMAR / GSA Preconference Webinar

Access to Care and Improved Outcomes for Diverse Populations with Cognitive Impairments

November 2 (online) from Noon-3pm ET/9-noon PT.

More details forthcoming.



RCMAR Symposium at APHA - Diverse Approaches to Studying Diverse Populations: New Research by RCMAR Scientists

October 26th, 7:30 – 8:45am

Patricia Jones and Steven Wallace will facilitate a symposium presented by RCMAR scientists on health disparities faced by older adults in diverse communities using both quantitative analysis of large datasets and community-engaged qualitative studies. Learn more at

<https://rcmar.org/events/rcmar-symposium-at-apha-diverse-approaches-to-studying-diverse-populations/>

CALL FOR MANUSCRIPTS

Improving Access and Quality of Mental Health Care for Diverse Populations

Submission Deadline: September 30, 2020

The editorial staff at APA Division 18's journal, *Psychological Services*, is inviting manuscripts for a special issue on improving access and quality of mental health care for diverse populations. Our guest editor for this special package is Dr. Gayle Iwamasa with Associate Editors Drs. Jacque Gray and Anne Klee.

For More Information - https://www.apa.org/pubs/journals/ser/call-for-papers-improving-mental-health?utm_campaign=apa_publishing&utm_medium=direct_email&utm_source=businessdevelopment&utm_content=ser_callforpapers_improvingaccessfordiversepopulations_08202020&utm_term=btn_middle_learnmore

NEWS

Research on Aging Expands at U-M

<https://isr.umich.edu/news-events/news-releases/research-on-aging-expands-at-u-m/>

September 14, 2020

U-M is now home to six aging research centers funded by the [National Institute on Aging](#), part of the National Institutes of Health. Two of its existing centers have received renewed funding and a newly funded center has joined the campus. Earlier this year, the aging centers launched the [UMAGING Initiative](#) to coordinate activities and encourage collaborations. The UMAGING Initiative is jointly organized by faculty members from the Institute for Social Research and the [Institute of Gerontology](#), which is the research arm of the Division of Geriatrics and Palliative Care Medicine in the Medical School.

For More Information:

[UMAGING Initiative](#)

[Claude D. Pepper Older Americans Independence Center](#)

[Michigan Center for Contextual Factors in Alzheimer's Disease](#)

[Michigan Center on the Demography of Aging](#)

[Michigan Alzheimer's Disease Research Center](#)

[Michigan Center for Urban African American Research](#)

[U-M Geriatrics Center](#)

FUNDING OPPORTUNITIES



Read about the latest NIA Funding Opportunities and Notices (published in August 2020) by clicking on the links below:

- [RFA-AG-21-020: Paul B. Beeson Emerging Leaders Career Development Award in Aging \(K76 Independent Clinical Trial Not Allowed\)](#)
- [RFA-AG-21-021: Paul B. Beeson Emerging Leaders Career Development Award in Aging \(K76 Clinical Trial Required\)](#)

Announcing NIA's New Crop of Research Concepts!

September 16, 2020

The [National Advisory Council on Aging](#) (NACA) met virtually and approved a new set of research concepts for potential future funding opportunity announcements (FOAs). A cleared concept doesn't definitively mean that an award mechanism or funding allocation is just around the corner. Nothing is official until FOAs are published in the [NIH Guide](#). This said, the bulk of our cleared concepts have historically become published FOAs a few months after their announcement.

For more information: https://www.nia.nih.gov/research/blog/2020/09/announcing-nias-new-crop-research-concepts?utm_source=NIA+Main&utm_campaign=a3685581fb-20200916_blog&utm_medium=email&utm_term=0_ffe42fdac3-a3685581fb-7375521

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Jackson Heart Study (JHS)

<https://www.jacksonheartstudy.org/>

The **JHS** is the largest single-site, community-based epidemiologic investigation of environmental and genetic factors associated with cardiovascular disease among African Americans ever undertaken. and funded by the National Heart, Lung and Blood Institute (NHLBI) and the National Institute on Minority Health and Health Disparities (NIMHD). In addition, the JHS conducts community education and outreach activities to promote healthy lifestyles and reduce disease risk burden, undergraduate- and graduate-level research training programs, and high school science and math enrichment programs to prepare and encourage underrepresented minority students to pursue biomedical careers.

[Jackson Heart Study 20th Anniversary Conference Presentations](#)

<https://www.youtube.com/playlist?list=PLbusMjVTZhW6cqzU54I7sXghu5gF3GVnN>

RESOURCES

Overcome Roadblocks to Healthy Eating!

NIA has suggestions for older adults about how to approach common eating challenges, such as problems chewing or swallowing food, here: <https://bit.ly/35AHCXZ>