



Theme: Community-Based Strategies & National Capacity Building for Enhancing ADRDs Research Engagement in Black Males

Engagement in Black Males			
Day 1 Morning Location: 4505 S Main Ballroom	6 Maryland Pkwy, Las Vegas, NV 89154	February 6th, 2024	
Time (PDT)	Session	Presenters	
8:00 -9:00 AM	Breakfast and Registration		
9:00 - 9:05 AM	Opening Remarks	Robert Turner II, Ph.D. (The George Washington University)	
9:05 - 9:15 AM	Opening Session and Welcome	Jay Vickers (UNLV's Sports Innovation Initiative)	
9:15 - 9:30 AM	Conference Overview	Monica Rivera-Mindt, Ph.D. (Fordham University/ Mount Sinai) Robert Turner II, Ph.D.	
		(The George Washington University)	
Session 1	Community Based Participatory Research 101		
9:30 - 10:00 AM	Presentation	Monica Rivera-Mindt, Ph.D. (Fordham University/ Mount Sinai)	
Session 2	Keynote Speaker		
Part 1 10:00 - 10:45 AM	Keynote Presentation  Conducting community based participatory research and research in the African American Community  Is minute Q&A	Lisa Barnes, Ph.D. (Rush University)  Q&A Moderator - Monica Rivera-Mindt, Ph.D. (Fordham University/ Mount Sinai)	
10:45-10:55 AM	Morning break		
10:55-11: 25	Introducing the Community-based participatory research (CBPR) Tool Kit	Jose Melendrez (Executive Director of Community Partnerships UNLV School of Public Health)	
Part 2 11:25 - 12:15 PM	Panel Discussion  • Working with Community Partners	Moderator: Lisa Barnes, Ph.D. (Rush University) Panel Participants: -Harry Evans (Heal Black Men) -Jose Melendrez (Executive Director of Community Partnerships UNLV School of Public Health) -Jason Flatt Ph.D, MPH (Contributor NMHEC) -Larry Wallace Jr., Ph.D (former mayor Manor, TX & congressional candidate)	





Day 1 Afternoon		February 6th, 2024	
Time (PDT)	Session	Presenters	
12:15 - 1:30 PM	Networking Lunch		
Session 3	Spotlight on Clark County, Las Vegas Metro Area - The Black American Community in Brain Health Research		
Part 1 1:30 - 1:45 PM	Lou Ruvo Center  • Highlight the work the center is currently conducting  • Talk on the Black community and BMBH in Clark County	Dylan Wint, MD (Cleveland Clinic Lou Ruvo Center for Brain Health)	
Part 2 1:45 - 2:45 PM	<ul> <li>Panel Discussion</li> <li>Discuss different perspectives of what research is being conducted locally around Alzheimer's Disease and brain health</li> <li>Discuss what researchers, practitioners, and community members can do to combat Alzheimer's Disease to support the Nevada community</li> <li>Discuss recommended areas of research in brain health and Alzheimer's Disease in Nevada that can be studied</li> </ul>	Moderator: Robert Turner II, Ph.D. (The George Washington University)  Panel participants: *Dylan Wint, MD (Cleveland Clinic Lou Ruvo Center for Brain Health) *Phil Kalsman (Alzheimer's Association Desert Southwest Chapter) *Kat Hartley (Caregiver and Dementia Educator) *Byron Goynes (MLK Senior Center)	
2:45 - 3:00 PM	Break		
Part 3 3:00- 4:00 PM	*Attendees will work in small groups to discuss advancing the field within an assigned theme* -Risk factor research in brain health for Black Men -Resilience research in brain health for Black Men -Advancing community-based resilience research for Black Men  *Each group should prepare two lists: -One list should include up to 3 major knowledge gaps or resource needs related to your topicOne list should include up to 3 high-priority research questions related to your topic.	Facilitator: Monica Rivera-Mindt, Ph.D. (Fordham University/ Mount Sinai)  Co- Facilitators: Dr. Marc Norman, Psychologist and Professor of Psychiatry UCSD  Chanel A. Ramírez, MS  Community Research Liaison, Icahn School of Medicine at Mount Sinai	
4:00-4:15 PM	Afternoon Break		
Part 4 4:15 - 5:30 PM	Report Out  Moving the field forward through priorities and agenda setting	Monica Rivera-Mindt, Ph.D. (Fordham University/ Mount Sinai)	
5:30-5:45 PM	Closing Remarks	Emerging Scholars Leadership Team	
5:45- 6:45 PM	Networking reception	1	





Day 2 Morning Location: 4505 S Main Ballroom	Maryland Pkwy, Las Vegas, NV 89154	February 7th, 2024	
Time (PDT)	Session	Presenters	
8:00 -9:00 AM	Breakfast and Registration	1	
9:00 - 9:10 AM	Overview for the Day	Monica Rivera-Mindt, Ph.D. (Fordham University/ Mount Sinai)  Robert Turner II, Ph.D. (The George Washington University)	
9:10 - 9:30 AM	Presentation  • Discuss Best Practices & Methodology for Conducting Community-Based Research	Deborah Stroman, Ph.D. (University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill)	
Session 4	Sports Concussions, TBI, CTE, and Black Men's Brain Health		
Part 1 9:30 - 10:30 AM	Panel Discussion	Moderator: Jay Vickers (UNLV's Sports Innovation Initiative)  Panel Participants: -Charles Bernick, MD (Cleveland Clinic Lou Ruvo Center for Brain Health) -Jeff Cummings (UNLV School of Integrated Health Sciences) -Yonas Geda, MD (Barrow Neurological Institute) -Dr. Marc Norman, Psychologist and Professor of Psychiatry, UCSD -Shawn Porter (Former Welterweight Boxing Champion)	
Session 5	Keynote Speaker		
Part 1 10:30 - 11:15 AM	Presentation  Overview - Community-based research & Brain Health in the Black Community  15 minute Q&A	Keith Whitfield, Ph.D. (President UNLV)  Q&A Moderator: Robert Turner II, Ph.D. (The George Washington University)	
11:15 - 11:30 AM	Break	•	
11:30-12:05	Directory	Robert Turner II, Ph.D (The George Washington University)	
Part 2 12:05 - 12:35 PM	Presentation • Incarceration and community, discuss the re-entry into the community focusing on unique aspects of BMBH	Maurice Clarett (Red Zone)	





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Session 6	Emerging Scholars Research Presentation		
Part 1 12:00 - 12:15 PM	Poster Session Introduction  • Use this time to announce to attendees that a Poster Session will occur during lunch and that all will have a chance to learn about each Emerging Scholar' Research Project.	Emerging Scholars Leadership Team	
Part 2 12:15 - 1:30 PM	Networking Lunch Poster Session Opens at 12:45 PM		
Session 7	The Role of Faith and Religion in Black Men's Brain Health		
Part 1 1:30 - 2:30 PM	Presentation -Rev. Williams [Faith Engagement Model]	Presenter 1: Rev. Dr. Lamonte Williams	
2:30 - 2:45 PM	Break		
Part 2 2:45- 3:45 PM	Panel • Q&A	Moderator: Rev. Dr. Al Hathaway Panel Participants: -Rev. Dr. Williams -Coach Tomlinson -Vad Lee -Marcus Smith	
3:45-4:20 PM	Presentation  • Discuss the work of the UNLV's Sports Research & Innovation Initiative	Jay Vickers, Ph.D. (UNLV's Sports Innovation Initiative)	
4:20 - 4:35 PM	Close of program	Emerging Scholars Leadership Team	
4:35- 5:30 PM	BMBH & Sports Spotlight Reception		
5:30 PM - 8:00 PM	Sports Spotlight Series featuring Felicia Hall Allen, Carmelita Jeter, Deborah Stroman, and Jennifer Lynne Williams (Women's) and Jabari Price, Aaron Taylor, Guy Troupe, and Jay Vickers (Men's)		