



Race, Ethnicity, and Disabilities: State of the Science Conference

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Crystal Gateway Marriott
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Conference Goals

- * To advance the state of the science of disability research involving racial and ethnic minorities by identifying, analyzing, and synthesizing current evidence-based strategies being utilized.
- * To build capacity of researchers dedicated to engaging in minority disability methodologies, and recruitment methods relevant to underserved populations.
- * To foster networking and communication between researchers, students, clinicians, funding organizations, journal editors, and consumers interesting in improving disability research and services for racial and ethnic minorities.

Who Should Attend?

- * This conference is intended for multidisciplinary rehabilitation professionals including physicians, physical therapists, occupational therapists, speech pathologists, rehabilitation nurses, psychologists, rehabilitation case managers, rehabilitation counselors, disability specialists, other professionals serving the field of rehabilitation medicine, and researchers studying minorities with disabilities.

Conference Site

- * **1700 Jefferson Davis Highway, Arlington, Virginia 22202.**
 - Just minutes from Reagan National Airport and the heart of our nation's capital, this luxurious hotel is located in the vibrant Crystal City district, an area featuring world-class shopping and dining. The Washington D. C. Metro area is easily reached via direct hotel access to the area's metro rail system.

Registration Fee

- * **Fee:**
 - Present date through December 15, 2011:
\$100.00 for Professionals, \$50.00 for Students.
 - December 16, 2011 through February 8, 2012:
\$125.00 for Professionals, \$75.00 for Students.
- * **Where to Register:**
 - Online: If you wish to register online (preferred method), please go to www.vcu-projectempowerment.org and click on the link to register for the conference.
 - Paper Mail: If you wish to register through paper mail, there is a registration form at the end of this brochure you can print and mail to: — Jessica Miller, Project Coordinator
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Accommodations

- * **Lodging:** Our conference site, the stunning Crystal Gateway Marriott, is offering discounted room rates for the day before and days of the conference.
 - \$181.00 on 2/29/2012
 - \$211.00 on 3/1/2012-3/3/2012
- * Rooms at this rate are limited, so reservations must be made *prior* to February 8, 2012.
 - Phone: To book by phone, please call (703) 920-3230 and ask for the group rate for "Project Empowerment."

Transportation Options to Crystal Gateway Marriott

- * **By Air:** There are three airports within close proximity to Arlington, Virginia.
 - Ronald Regan Washington National – DCA: Distance, 1 mile
 - Washington, DC/ Dulles – IAD: Distance, 28 miles
 - Baltimore/Washington International Thurgood Marshall Airport – BWI: Distance, 55 miles
- * **By Train:** Please contact your local station.
 - *Amtrak*
 - *Metrorail*
- * **By Car:** Please take potential traffic through major cities into consideration when planning your route.
 - From NY/North: Take I-95 S to I-495/I-95 S towards Richmond until you cross the Woodrow Wilson Bridge. Take 2nd exit Rte. 1 N. Follow Rte 1 to 20 Street. Turn left, go to 1st light and turn right on S. Eads. The hotel is 1.5 blocks on right.
 - From Richmond/South: Take I-95 N to 395 N, then exit 8C, Crystal City. Make left onto Army Navy Dr., then right on S. Eads. The hotel is 3 blocks on the left.



AGENDA

Thursday, March 1, 2012



Time	Event	Speaker(s)
7:15 - 8:00 am	Registration and Continental Breakfast	
8:00 - 8:30 am	Welcome and Introduction to the Conference	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Juan Carlos Arango-Lasprilla, Ph.D., Physical Medicine and Rehabilitation Department, Virginia Commonwealth University
8:30 - 9:30 am	Panel Presentations: Grant Opportunities for Minority Researchers: The Funders' Perspectives	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Panelist 1: Shelley Reeves, M.S. National Institute of Disability and Rehabilitation Research (NIDRR) Panelist 2: Theresa Cruz, Ph.D. National Institutes of Health (NIH) Panelist 3: Debra J. Perez, Ph.D., MPA, MA, Robert Wood Johnson Foundation
9:30 - 9:45 am	Morning Coffee Break	
9:45 - 12:00 noon	Breakout Session A: Developing and Writing Fundable Grant Ideas	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 9:45 - 10:30 am <u>Topic:</u> Building Local Partnerships Creates Funding Opportunities <u>Speaker:</u> Fabricio Balcazar, Ph.D. 10:30 - 11:15 am <u>Topic:</u> Developing a Fundable Program of Research Focused on Underserved Populations <u>Speaker:</u> James Krause, Ph.D. 11:15 - 12:00 pm <u>Topic:</u> Writing Grant Proposals that are Fundable: Challenges and Strategies for Success <u>Speaker:</u> Paul Wehman, Ph.D.
9:45 - 12:00 noon	Breakout Session B: Challenges of Recruitment and Retention of Racial and Ethnic Research Participants with Disabilities	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 9:45 - 10:30 am <u>Topic:</u> Training Culturally Competent Staff: A Strategy for Recruitment and Retention of Minority Participants in Research <u>Speaker:</u> Denise Krch, Ph.D. 10:30 - 11:15 am <u>Topic:</u> Bridging the Gap between Lab and Community: Successful Retention and Recruitment Approaches <u>Speaker:</u> Lawanda Ford-Johnson, Psy.D. 11:15 - 12:00 pm <u>Topic:</u> The Hispanic Participant in Research: Cultural Aspects of Recruitment and Retention <u>Speaker:</u> Monica Oganés Murray, M.A.

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9:45 - 12:00 noon	Breakout Session C: Immigrants with Disabilities: Experiences, Challenges, and Cultural Issues	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 9:45 - 10:30 am <u>Topic:</u> Reaching Out to a "Most Neglected" and Underserved Population: A Call for Refugee-Centered Disability Research <u>Speaker:</u> Rooshey Hasnain, Ed.D. • 10:30 - 11:15 am <u>Topic:</u> Ethiopian Immigrant's Experiences with Disabilities <u>Speaker:</u> Mimi Getachew, Ph.D. • 11:15 - 12:00 pm <u>Topic:</u> Experiences and Barriers for Hispanic Immigrants with Disability in the United States <u>Speaker:</u> Lillian F. Stevens, Ph.D.
12:10 - 1:10 pm	Lunch (provided)	
1:15 - 3:30 pm	Breakout Session A: Quantitative and Qualitative Research and Statistical Methods for Disparities Research	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 1:15 - 2:00 pm <u>Topic:</u> Addressing Health Disparities through Engagement of the Peer Researcher: Using the Third Eye <u>Speaker:</u> Maghboeba Mosavel, Ph.D. • 2:00 - 2:45 pm <u>Topic:</u> Statistical Methods for Longitudinal Data Analysis: An Application Comparing Outcomes Between Racial/Ethnic Groups <u>Speaker:</u> Jessica M. Ketchum, Ph.D. • 2:45 - 3:30 pm <u>Topic:</u> Minimizing Disparity in Clinical Trials <u>Speaker:</u> Juan Lu, Ph.D.
1:15 - 3:30 pm	Breakout Session B: Increasing Diversity in the Field: Mentorship of Minorities in Research	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 1:15 - 2:00 pm <u>Topic:</u> Mentorship of Minorities in Research: What is the Problem? <u>Speaker:</u> Keith Wilson, Ph.D., CRC • 2:00 - 2:45 pm <u>Topic:</u> Moving Through the Diversity Pipeline - One Latina's Perspective of Being a Mentee and Mentor <u>Speaker:</u> Rosalie Corona, Ph.D. • 2:45 - 3:30 pm <u>Topic:</u> Mentoring Graduate and Undergraduate Minority Students: Challenges and Opportunities <u>Speaker:</u> Fabricio Balcazar, Ph.D.
1:15 - 3:30 pm	Breakout Session C: Addressing Major Health Issues Among African Americans with Disabilities	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 1:15 - 2:00 pm <u>Topic:</u> Souls of Black Folk: A Snapshot of Severe Mental Illness in African Americans in Virginia's State Institutions <u>Speaker:</u> Pamela Lewis, Ph.D. • 2:00 - 2:45 pm <u>Topic:</u> African American Males & Prostate Cancer: What's the 411? <u>Speaker:</u> Jenelle Pitt, Ph.D. • 2:45 - 3:30 pm <u>Topic:</u> Neurological Disorders Affecting the Black Community: Battling Dementia, Stroke, & HIV <u>Speaker:</u> Lawanda Ford-Johnson, Psy.D.

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3:30 - 3:45 pm	Afternoon Coffee Break	
3:45 - 6:00 pm	Breakout Session A: Healthcare Interventions for Underserved Populations with Chronic Diseases	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 3:45 - 4:30 pm <u>Topic:</u> Cultural Competency Interventions: Evidence for Improved Outcomes in Health Care Patients and Individuals with Disabilities <u>Speaker:</u> Rooshey Hasnain, Ed.D. (Rehabilitation) • 4:30 - 5:15 pm <u>Topic:</u> Activating the Female Familial Dyad to Address Cancer Prevention and Control <u>Speaker:</u> Maghboeba Mosavel, Ph.D. (Cancer) • 5:15 - 6:00 pm <u>Topic:</u> Psychosocial Treatments for Parents with HIV and Their Children <u>Speaker:</u> Rosalie Corona, Ph. D. (HIV)
3:45 - 6:00 pm	Breakout Session B: Project Empowerment: Improving Minority Disability Research Capacity	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 3:45 - 4:30 pm <u>Topic:</u> Racial and Ethnic Disparities in Employment Outcomes for Individuals with Traumatic Brain Injury: A Longitudinal Investigation One through Five Years Post-Injury <u>Speaker:</u> Kelli W. Gary, Ph.D. • 4:30 - 5:15 pm <u>Topic:</u> Employment Discrimination of Racial and Ethnic Minorities with Disabilities <u>Speaker:</u> Mimi Getachew, Ph.D. • 5:15 - 6:00 pm <u>Topic:</u> Race and Ethnicity and Employment Outcomes 1, 5, and 10 Years After SCI: A Longitudinal Analysis <u>Speaker:</u> Juan Arango-Lasprilla, Ph.D.
3:45 - 6:00 pm	Breakout Session C: Health Beliefs and Cultural Consideration in Working with People with Disabilities	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 3:45 - 4:30 pm <u>Topic:</u> Health and Disability Beliefs: Some Asian American Perspectives <u>Speaker:</u> Paul Leung, Ph.D., CRC (Asian American) • 4:30 - 5:15 pm <u>Topic:</u> Economic Growth through Sustainability and Social Responsibilities: Disability and Cultural Considerations for the 21st Century <u>Speaker:</u> Elin Cortijo-Doval, Ph.D. (Hispanic/Latino) • 5:15 - 6:00 pm <u>Topic:</u> Healthcare Disparities among Native Americans with TBI <u>Speaker:</u> Adele Proctor, Sc.D., CCC-SLP (American Indian)
6:00 - 7:00 pm	Posters, Exhibits and Reception	

AGENDA

Friday, March 2, 2012



Time	Event	Speaker(s)
7:15 - 8:00 am	Registration and Continental Breakfast	
8:00 - 8:30 am	Introduction and Announcements	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Juan Carlos Arango-Lasprilla, Ph.D., Physical Medicine and Rehabilitation Department, Virginia Commonwealth University
8:30 - 9:30 am	Panel Presentations: Disparities in Disabilities: Where do we go from here?	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Panelist 1: Dr. William Talley, Ph.D., CRC <u>Topic:</u> Moving Forward: Do Racial and Ethnic Minorities have Sufficient Training to Address Disparities in Disabilities in Real World Practice Settings Panelist 2: Dr. Keith Wilson, Ph.D., CRC <u>Topic:</u> Falling Short: Why Understanding Multicultural Counseling Competencies Alone Is Not Enough in Addressing Disability Disparities Panelist 3: Dr. Paul Leung Ph.D., CRC <u>Topic:</u> Confronting Disparities: Persons with Disabilities From 'Minority' Populations
9:30 - 9:45 am	Morning Coffee Break	
9:45 - 12:00 noon	Breakout Session A: Creating the Right Balance Between Research, Teaching, and Practice	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 9:45 - 10:30 am <u>Topic:</u> The Dean's Perspective: Promoting Teaching and Research Among Faculty in Health Professional Academic Departments with Limited Resources <u>Speaker:</u> William Talley, Ph.D., CRC. 10:30 - 11:15 am <u>Topic:</u> Balancing the Many Balls of Academia <u>Speaker:</u> Jessica M. Ketchum, Ph.D. 11:15 - 12:00 pm <u>Topic:</u> Balancing Multiple Roles: Research, Teaching and Practice <u>Speaker:</u> Adele Proctor, Sc.D., CCC-SLP

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Time	Event	Speaker(s)
9:45 - 12:00 noon	Breakout Session B: Challenges of Recruitment and Retention of Racial and Ethnic research Participants with Disabilities	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 9:45 - 10:30 am <u>Topic:</u> Beyond Cultural Competency: Critical Consciousness, Ethics, and Social Justice <u>Speaker:</u> Pamela Lewis, Ph.D. • 10:30 - 11:15 am <u>Topic:</u> Enhancing Cultural Competence in Clinical Rehabilitation Practice <u>Speaker:</u> Aisha Shamburger, M.S. • 11:15 - 12:00 pm <u>Topic:</u> Building Cultural Competence at the Pre-Service Level: Incorporating the Service Learning Component <u>Speaker:</u> Jenelle Pitt, Ph.D.
9:45 - 12:00 noon	Breakout Session C: Caregivers of Racial and Ethnic Minority Individuals with Disabilities	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 9:45 - 10:30 am <u>Topic:</u> Overview of Problems for Racial and Ethnic Caregivers for Those with Cognitive Disabilities <u>Speaker:</u> Kelli W. Gary, Ph.D. • 10:30 - 11:15 am <u>Topic:</u> Work and Race in Traumatic Brain Injury Caregiving: Advancing Toward a Conceptual Model <u>Speaker:</u> Portia Cole, Ph.D. • 11:15 - 12:00 pm <u>Topic:</u> Hispanic Caregivers of Individuals with Neurological Disorders: Psychosocial Outcomes and Treatment Interventions <u>Speaker:</u> Juan Arango-Lasprilla, Ph.D.
12:00 - 1:00 pm	Lunch (on your own)	
1:00 - 3:00 pm	Breakout Session A: Racial and Ethnic Minorities with SCI	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 1:00 - 1:45 pm <u>Topic:</u> Do Racial and Ethnic Minorities Fare Worse After SCI? <u>Speaker:</u> Kelli W. Gary, Ph.D. • 1:45 - 2:30 pm <u>Topic:</u> Vocational Outcomes Among Underserved Populations with SCI: A Systematic Program of Research <u>Speaker:</u> James Krause, Ph.D. • 2:30 - 3:15 pm <u>Topic:</u> Influence of Race/Ethnicity on Divorce/ Separation 1, 2, and 5 Years Post SCI <u>Speaker:</u> Juan Arango-Lasprilla, Ph.D.
1:00 - 3:00 pm	Breakout Session B: Racial and Ethnic Minorities with TBI	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 1:00 - 1:45 pm <u>Topic:</u> Traumatic Brain Injury in Spanish-speaking Individuals: Research Findings and Clinical Implications <u>Speaker:</u> Lillian F. Stevens, Ph.D. • 1:45 - 2:30 pm <u>Topic:</u> Culturally Sensitive Interventions in TBI Rehabilitation <u>Speaker:</u> Denise Krch, Ph.D.

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1:00 - 3:00 pm	Breakout Session B: Racial and Ethnic Minorities with TBI	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 2:30 - 3:15 pm <u>Topic:</u> Reading Disabilities in English following TBI: Considerations for Native Speaking Children <u>Speaker:</u> Monica Oganess Murray, M.A.
1:00 - 3:00 pm	Breakout Session C: Racial and Ethnic Minorities with Autism	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 1:00 - 1:45 pm <u>Topic:</u> Racial and Ethnic Minorities with Autism: Process of Transition and Employment <u>Speaker:</u> Paul Wehman, Ph.D. • 1:45 - 2:30 pm <u>Topic:</u> Where Did Health Services Go when I Needed Medical Care!: Case Study of a Cuban-America Young Adult with Autism <u>Speaker:</u> Elin Cortijo-Doval, Ph.D. • 2:30 - 3:15 pm <u>Topic:</u> Multicultural Considerations for Self-Determination of Students with Autism during Transition Planning <u>Speaker:</u> Colleen Thoma, Ph.D.
3:15 - 3:30 pm	Afternoon Coffee Break Before Departure	
3:30 pm	CONFERENCE ENDS	



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Structured Abstract (Review Articles)

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When preparing an abstract, authors are requested to abide by the following guidelines:

- Abstracts must not exceed 300 words.
- Author should provide no more than three key words based on the *National Library of Medicine's Permuted Medical Subject Headings* available at: www.nlm.nih.gov/mesh/Mbrowser.html.
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- Use a font size that is readable from a distance of approximately 5'.
- Please try to bring 50-100 handouts for colleagues visiting your poster.
- Authors are responsible for mounting and removing poster at the appropriate time and space that will be indicated later. They are also responsible for bringing their own pushpins to mount the posters.
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