March 2016 Monthly Eblast

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• Promoting Yourself, Your Research and the New NIH Biosketch.
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**Cancer Health Disparities Training Highlights**

**Ethnic Minority and Multicultural Health (EMMH) SIG**

SBM 37th Annual Meeting & Scientific Sessions
Washington Hilton, Washington, DC
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In addition to attending the larger SBM 37th Annual Meeting, we would like to invite you to also attend the following EMMH SIG sessions related to Cancer Health Disparities (CHD) Research. For more information please click on the link below.

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**GMaP REGION 2 WEBINAR ANNOUNCEMENT!!!**

**Topic:** Connecting the Dots: Merging Health Educators within Cancer Disparities Research.

**Date/Time:** Thursday, March 24, 2016: 12:30pm - 1:30pm EST.

**Target Audience:** Trainee/Jr. Faculty, Early Stage Investigators (ESIs),
Students, and those interested in Cancer Health Disparities (CHD) Research

**Objectives:** The webinar is designed to provide a better understanding of the Community Health Educators (CHEs) role in CHD research:

- Define the role and purpose of CHEs
- Identify CHEs within region/area
- Describe how health education (with given examples) can be interwoven into cancer disparities research

**Speakers/Panelists/Partners:**

- Geographic Management of Cancer Health Disparities Program (GMaP) for Region 2 – Kimberly Williams, MS, MPH
- NON Community Health Educator (CHE), Moffitt Cancer Center - Khaliah Fleming, MPH, CHES
- PACHE Community Health Educator (CHE), Ponce School of Medicine/Moffitt Cancer Center - Jomar Lopez, BA
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**To Join the Webinar at 12:30pm EST. on Thursday, March 24, 2016.**

Click: [Join WebEx meeting](#)
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• **SAVE THE DATE:** Ninth AACR Conference on The Science of Cancer Health Disparities in Racial/Ethnic Minorities and the Medically Underserved. **Dates:** September 25-28, 2016 Ft. Lauderdale, FL.

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### Cancer Health Disparities Training Highlights

**Ethnic Minority and Multicultural Health (EMMH) SIG**

SBM 37th Annual Meeting & Scientific Sessions  
Washington Hilton, Washington, DC  
March 30 – April 02, 2016

**In addition to attending the larger SBM 37th Annual Meeting, we would like to invite you to also attend the following EMMH SIG sessions related to Cancer Health Disparities (CHD) Research. For more information please click on the link below.**

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**GMaP REGION 2 WEBINAR ANNOUNCEMENT!!!**

**Topic:** Connecting the Dots: Merging Health Educators within Cancer Disparities Research.

**Date/Time:** Thursday, March 24, 2016: 12:30pm - 1:30pm EST.

**Target Audience:** Trainee/Jr. Faculty, Early Stage Investigators (ESIs),
Students, and those interested in Cancer Health Disparities (CHD) Research

**Objectives:** The webinar is designed to provide a better understanding of the Community Health Educators (CHEs) role in CHD research:

- Define the role and purpose of CHEs
- Identify CHEs within region/area
- Describe how health education (with given examples) can be interwoven into cancer disparities research

**Speakers/Panelists/Partners:**

- Geographic Management of Cancer Health Disparities Program (GMaP) for Region 2 – Kimberly Williams, MS, MPH
- NON Community Health Educator (CHE), Moffitt Cancer Center - Khaliah Fleming, MPH, CHES
- PACHE Community Health Educator (CHE), Ponce School of Medicine/Moffitt Cancer Center - Jomar Lopez, BA
- NON Community Health Educator (CHE), Washington University in St. Louis, School of Medicine & Siteman Cancer Center - Saffiyah Muhammad, MPH

**To Join the Webinar at 12:30pm EST. on Thursday, March 24, 2016.**

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Let's talk about the Career Development (K) Awards opportunities at the NIH

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The objective of these programs is to bring candidates to the point where they are able to conduct their research independently and are

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competitive for major grant support. Current NIH policies require that, by the time of the award, applicants must be U.S. citizens, non-citizen U.S. nationals, or have been lawfully admitted for permanent residence. Please note that this requirement applies to all the mechanisms below, EXCEPT the K99/R00.

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