



Building Trust...Increasing Diversity in Clinical Trials

Join us at "Increasing Diversity in Clinical Trials," a Health Disparities Symposium supported by the National Institute of Allergy and Infectious Diseases (NIAID), on October 2, 2003, at the Bethesda Marriott in Bethesda, Maryland.

This innovative symposium will bring together clinical researchers, community physicians, nurse coordinators, community advisory board members, and other healthcare professionals with an interest in increasing the diversity of participants in clinical trials.

Specifically, we will explore culturally-appropriate methodologies in outreach, recruitment, and retention of racial and ethnic minority participants in clinical trials.

Increasing the diversity of participants in clinical trials is an important priority of NIAID, the National Institutes of Health, and the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services.

NIAID funds clinical trials at academic and medical centers in several areas of research including HIV/AIDS, hepatitis, asthma, organ transplantation, and tuberculosis.

Purpose

- A. Learn more about the recruitment and retention of racial and ethnic minorities in clinical trials.
- B. Network with colleagues from academic medical centers, universities, community clinics and hospitals, community advisory boards, and related organizations that are committed to improving the participation of minorities in clinical trials.
- C. Find out what works in clinical trials from successful investigators, proven practices and lessons learned.
- D. Participate in the development of a Clinical Trials Best Practices document that will be posted on the NIAID Web site at the conclusion of the Symposium.

Symposium Objectives:

- Examine cultural issues that impact the recruitment and retention of minority participants.
- Provide researchers, outreach workers, and community educators with effective strategies for outreach, recruiting, and retaining participants from minority populations.

- Demonstrate best practices for using:
 - Electronic resources to identify applicable clinical trials and human subjects policies.
 - Information to identify funding sources and mechanisms.

Agenda

7:30 a.m. **Registration/Continental Breakfast**

8:30 a.m. **Opening Remarks**
Milton Hernández, Ph.D.
Director, OSPRT
Bethesda, MD

8:40 a.m. **Welcome**
Anthony Fauci, M.D.
Director, NIAID
Bethesda, MD

8:50 a.m. **Cultural Issues in the Retention of Minority Populations in Clinical Trials**
Neil Powe, M.D., M.P.H., M.B.A.
Professor, Johns Hopkins Medical Institutions
Director, Welch Center for Prevention, Epidemiology, and Clinical Research
Baltimore, MD

9:30 a.m. **Refreshment Break** (provided by Symposium)

9:45-11:00 a.m. **Panel Discussion**

- **The Nuts and Bolts of Successful Recruitment and Retention**
- **Success Stories/Work in Progress**

Moderator:

Jane Delgado, Ph.D., M.S.
President and Chief Executive Officer
National Alliance for Hispanic Health
Washington, DC

Panelists:

Victoria A. Cargill, M.D., M.S.C.E.
Director of Minority Research
Director of Clinical Studies
Office of AIDS Research
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Jaquelyn Fleckenstein, M.D.
Associate Professor of Medicine
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Donna Mildvan, M.D.
Chief, Division of Infectious Diseases and Principal Investigator
AIDS Clinical Trials Unit
Beth Israel Medical Center
New York, NY

Herman E. Mitchell, Ph.D.
Senior Reserach Scientist Rho Federal Systems Division
Chapel Hill, NC

11:15 a.m. **Concurrent Breakout Sessions**

Session 1 - After the Clinical Trial- Then What?

Discussion Leaders:

Marian C. Limacher, M.D.
Professor of Medicine
University of Florida College of Medicine
Gainesville, FL

Deneen Robinson, BSW
HIV/AIDS Treatment Consultant
Dallas, TX

***Session 2 - Minority Investigators in Clinical Trials -
How Important Are They?***

Discussion Leaders:

Clemente Diaz, M.D.
Professor and Chairman
Department of Pediatrics
University of Puerto Rico
San Juan, PR

Michele K. Evans, M.D.
Deputy Scientific Director, Intramural Research Program
National Institute on Aging
NIH
Baltimore, MD

**Session 3 - Role of the Community Advisory Board
and Outreach Activities**

Discussion Leaders:

Anne Madey, B.S., R.N.
Research Nurse Coordinator
University of Tennessee Health Science Center
Memphis, TN

Matthew Murguia
Director, Office of Program Operations and Scientific Information
Division of AIDS
NIAID
Bethesda, MD

12:30-1:30 p.m. **Lunch Break** (Not provided by Symposium)

1:45 p.m. **Clinical Trials Resources**

Oak Ridge Institute for Science and Education
Oak Ridge, TN

2:15 p.m. ***Why Primary Care Physicians Don't Refer Their Patients***

John Hogan, M.D.
Medical Officer
Unity Health Care, Inc.
Washington, DC

3:15 p.m. **Refreshment Break** (provided by Symposium)

3:30 p.m. ***Recruitment and Retention: What Works and Why?***

Kathleen B. Drennan
Chief, Global Marketing and Strategic Business Development
Iris Global Clinical Trials Solutions
Chicago, IL

Donald P. Orr, M.D.
Professor of Pediatrics, Nursing Research and Dietetics and Nutrition
Director of Adolescent Medicine
Indiana University School of Medicine
Indianapolis, IN

4:30 p.m. **Concurrent Session Reports**

Session Discussion Leaders

4:45 p.m. **Closing Remarks**

Milton Hernández, Ph.D.
Director, OSPRT
Bethesda, MD

Hotel Information

All conference events will be held at the Bethesda Marriott. Discounted rooms are available Wednesday, October 1 and Thursday, October 2. Space is limited, so make your reservations early. See the website to book your reservation online.

Bethesda Marriott

5151 Pooks Hill

Bethesda, MD 20814

Hotel Phone Number: 301-897-9400

Toll-Free Reservations: 800-228-9290

- Room block name*: **NIAID Health Disparities Symposium: Increasing Diversity in Clinical Trials**
- Group Code: **AID**
- Room rate**: **\$179 + \$21.48 tax = \$200.48 per night**
- Reservations must be made no later than **September 17, 2003**, and must be guaranteed in advance by credit card.
- Check-in time is 4 p.m.
- Check-out time is 12 p.m.

* After the deadline, rooms will be assigned on a space-available and rate-available basis.

** Tax is currently 12%.

Transportation Information

Bethesda is serviced by the major Washington, D.C. airports.

- Washington, D.C./National-Ronald Reagan (DCA): 15 miles SE.
- Washington, D.C./Dulles (IAD): 25 miles SW.
- Baltimore-Washington International (BWI): 35 miles NE.
Transportation from each airport includes taxi and Metro services.
- Board the Red Line to the Medical Center Station for complimentary Bethesda Marriott shuttle service.
- Shuttles run every 40-50 minutes, from 6 a.m.-10:30 a.m., and 3:30-p.m.-8:30 p.m.
- Hotel shuttle service cannot be reserved in advance.

Registration

Title: _____ First Name: _____ Last Name: _____

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Organization: _____

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Three concurrent breakout sessions are scheduled during the symposium. Breakout session assignments will be made on a first-come, first-served basis. Seating is limited, and the demand is high. Please indicate your first, second, and third choice preferences below. You will receive written confirmation of your assignment within two weeks.

<p>Session 1 After the Clinical Trial - Then What? FULL</p>	<p>Session 2 Minority Investigators in Clinical Trials - How Important Are They? FULL</p>	<p>Session 3 Role of the Community Advisory Board and Outreach Activities FULL</p>
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Please indicate your choice of session below, in order of preference:

First Choice: _____ Second Choice: _____ Third Choice: _____

If you prefer to register by mail or fax, please print this form and send to the Symposium Registrar at:

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