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Center for Health Disparities and Molecular Medicine

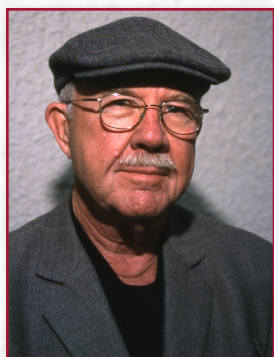
17th Annual Health Disparities Research Symposium

The Center for Health Disparities and Molecular Medicine celebrates its 17th Annual Research Symposium. The symposium will highlight scientific presentations of research performed by our students covering a wide spectrum of biomedical topics.

LLU-NIH IMSD Alumni Scientific Panel (12:00 PM)

Frankis Almaguel, MD/PhD – Loma Linda University
Gabriel Linares, PhD – University of Southern California
Dequina Nicholas, PhD – Boston University
Moderator: Daisy De Leon, PhD – Loma Linda University

Scientific Apprenticeships: Mentoring by Individuals and Programs (5:30 PM)



Keynote Speaker:

Frank Bayliss, PhD

Professor of Biology

*Director, Student Enrichment Opportunities Office
San Francisco State University*

UCSF Adjunct Professor of Biochemistry & Biophysics

Wednesday August 2, 2017

Loma Linda University

Wong Kerlee International Conference Center

The Loma Linda University Center for Health Disparities and Molecular Medicine is an NIH-designated Center of Excellence on Health Disparities and Minority Health. <http://www.llu.edu/chdmm>

Agenda:

12:00 – 1:30 PM: LLU-NIHIMSD Alumni Scientific Panel

2:30 – 5:30 PM: Poster Session

5:30 – 7:00 PM: Keynote Speech

7:00 – 7:30 PM: Student Acknowledgements

Questions: chdmm@llu.edu

Register at llu.edu/hdr

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Gabriel Linares, PhD – University of Southern California

Stem cells: An emerging platform for cell therapy and drug discovery in neurodegenerative diseases

Frankis Almaguel, MD/PhD – Loma Linda University

Improving outcomes by Imaging Molecules

Dequina Nicholas, PhD – Boston University

Lipid metabolism supports Th17 cytokine production in type 2 diabetes inflammation

Poster Session

2:30 pm – 5:00 pm

Poster Presentations by Research Fellows

LLU-NIH IMSD, MD/PhD Program

Apprenticeship Bridge to College Program (ABC)

Undergraduate Training Program (UTP)

Medical Training Program (MTP)

Summer Undergraduate Research Fellowship (SURF)

5:00 pm – 5:30 pm

Flash Presentations by Selected Students

Johnny D. Figueroa, PhD

Assistant Professor

Department of Basic Sciences

Member, CHDMM

School of Medicine

Evening Program

5:30 pm – 8:00 pm

Welcome

Daisy D. De Leon, PhD

Assistant to the Dean for Diversity

Professor of Physiology and Pharmacology

Department of Basic Sciences

Co-Investigator and Core Director, CHDMM

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Invocation

Susan A. Gardner, PhD

Professor of English

Department of English

Walla Walla University

Remarks

Richard Hart, MD, DrPH

President, Loma Linda University

Professor, School of Public Health

School of Medicine

Remarks

H. Roger Hadley, MD
Dean, School of Medicine
Executive VP, Medical Affairs, LLUAHSC
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Remarks

Penelope Duerksen-Hughes, PhD
Associate Dean for Basic Sciences Faculty & Translational Research
Chair, Department of Basic Sciences
Professor of Biochemistry
Member, CHDMM
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Remarks

Marino De Leon, PhD
Director, CHDMM
Director/PI, LLU-NIH IMSD Program
Professor of Physiology
Department of Basic Sciences
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Introduction of Keynote Speaker

Marino De Leon, PhD
Director, CHDMM

Keynote Speech

Frank Bayliss, PhD

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"Scientific Apprenticeships: Mentoring by Individuals and Programs"

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Final Remarks and Acknowledgements

Marino De Leon, PhD