Promoting Healthy Communities: Interdisciplinary Perspectives

A research conference presented by the St. David's Center for Health Promotion and Disease Prevention Research in Underserved Populations at The University of Texas at Austin

April 2, 2014
8 a.m.-4:30 p.m.
The University of Texas at Austin
Etter-Harbin Alumni Center
2110 San Jacinto Blvd, Austin, Texas
ABOUT THE CONFERENCE

Welcome to “Promoting Healthy Communities: Interdisciplinary Perspectives” — a research conference presented by St. David’s CHPR. The conference will feature podium presentations by six individuals renowned for their work in the areas of health promotion, health disparities and research-based interventions. This day-long event will also include a poster presentation session featuring research addressing a wide array of health promotion topics.

ABOUT US

The Center for Health Promotion and Disease Prevention Research in Underserved Populations was established in 1999 by a 10-year grant from the National Institutes of Health and National Institute of Nursing Research (P30NR005051). Subsequently, the Center was supported by the Gordon and Mary Hancock Cain Excellence Fund. In August of 2011, the St. David’s Foundation made a generous gift to the School of Nursing to create a permanent endowment to support the Center. In recognition of this gift, the Center was renamed the St. David’s Center for Health Promotion and Disease Prevention Research in Underserved Populations.

KEYNOTE SPEAKER

Lawrence W. Green, DrPH, MPH, is an adjunct professor in the Department of Epidemiology and Biostatistics and the Helen Diller Family Comprehensive Cancer Center, Population Sciences, at the University of California at San Francisco. Formerly, he was director of the Office of Science and Extramural Research for the Centers for Disease Control and has been a faculty member at UC Berkeley, Johns Hopkins, Harvard, the University of Texas Health Science Center at Houston, and the University of British Columbia. Dr. Green was the first director of the federal Office of Health Promotion under the Carter Administration and vice president of the Henry J. Kaiser Family Foundation. His awards include the highest distinctions of the American Public Health Association, the American Academy of Health Behavior and the Society for Public Health Education, and the UC Berkeley School of Public Health Alumnus of the Year. In 2009, he was elected to the Institute of Medicine of the National Academies.

Dr. Green’s presentation is sponsored by The Jack and Laura Lee Blanton Lectureship in Nursing.

CONFERENCE INFORMATION

Conference website:
www.utexas.edu/nursing/chpr/conference

Registration

Register online at the conference website. Online registration closes at noon on Monday, March 24. On-site registration will be available as space allows but cannot be guaranteed.

Costs

All rates include a continental breakfast, box lunch and breaks.

- Early Bird $55 (on or before Feb. 28 by noon CST)
- General Registration $75 (on or before March 24 by noon CDT)
- Student Registration $20 (on or before March 24 by noon CDT)

Refunds

The last day to cancel your registration and receive a full refund is Friday, March 14 by 5 p.m. CDT.

Scholarships Available

A small number of registration scholarships are available for non-profit community agency staff members. To apply for a scholarship, please download the online application and email the completed form to chpr@mail.nur.utexas.edu. Scholarship applications will be accepted through Feb. 28, 2014, and notifications of awards will be made via email by March 7, 2014.

Continuing Education Hours Available

Nurses, social workers and licensed professional counselors may earn continuing education contact hours by attending the entire conference. Please visit our website (www.utexas.edu/nursing/chpr/conference) for the most up-to-date information regarding the number of CE hours available, requirements and our accredited providers.

Call for Poster Presentations

Abstract deadline is Feb. 10, 2014 by noon CST.

Faculty, community members, and graduate and undergraduate students are encouraged to submit abstracts for review. Poster presentations are invited on topics addressing ANY aspect of health disparities, health promotion, or disease prevention research in underserved populations. Posters may report preliminary results of work in progress. Scholarly presentations consistent with the mission of St. David’s CHPR will be selected, and the first author will be notified via email by Feb. 21, 2014.

For more information on the specific requirements of the abstract submission process, including the format and required materials, please visit the conference webpage at www.utexas.edu/nursing/chpr/conference. Submissions are accepted by email only. Application materials should be emailed to chpr@mail.nur.utexas.edu

Please note: All poster presenters must register and pay for the conference.

For more information visit the St. David's CHPR website
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**CONFERENCE SPEAKERS**

Saba W. Masho, MD, MPH, DrPH, is an associate professor of Family Medicine and Population Health at the David Geffen School of Medicine at UCLA. Dr. Masho is a principal investigator and co-investigator of multiple federally funded research projects in the area of maternal, child, and newborn health. She is the Alumni Endowed Professor in Nursing at the School of Nursing at the University of Texas at Austin. Dr. Masho’s presentation is sponsored by The George and Diana Sharpe Perinatal Lectureship in Nursing.

Lynn Rew, EdD, RN, AHNC-BC, FAAN, is the Director of Perinatal Child Health at The Children’s Hospital at The University of Texas at Austin. Dr. Rew is the Alumni Endowed Professor in Nursing at the School of Nursing at the University of Texas at Austin. Dr. Rew’s presentation is sponsored by The George and Diana Sharpe Perinatal Lectureship in Nursing.

Harold W. (Bill) Kohn, III, PhD, is professor of Epidemiology and Kinesiology at the College of Public Health at The University of Iowa. He is also a member of the Graduate College’s Faculty of Research. Dr. Kohn’s presentation is sponsored by The Jack and Laura Lee Blanton Lectureship in Nursing.

George Demiris, PhD, FAACR, is the Alumni Endowed Professor in Nursing at the School of Nursing, and School of Biomedical Informatics, at The University of Texas at Austin. Dr. Demiris’s presentation is sponsored by The Jack and Laura Lee Blanton Lectureship in Nursing.

Miyong Kim, PhD, RN, FAAN, is professor of Nursing and associate vice president for Community Health Development at The University of Texas at Austin. Dr. Kim is an internationally respected translational researcher who uses community-based participatory research to reduce health disparities among women and minority populations. Dr. Kim’s presentation is sponsored by The Jack and Laura Lee Blanton Lectureship in Nursing.

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TRANSPORTATION AND PARKING

Parking at The University of Texas at Austin is extremely limited, and we encourage participants to consider using the public bus and UT Shuttle systems. More information on public transportation can be found at www.capmetro.org.

Public parking is offered, when available, for a fee at Trinity, Brazos and San Jacinto parking garages on campus, all of which are within walking distance of the Alumni Center.

**Trinity Garage (TRG) – 1815 Trinity Street**

**Brazos Garage (BRG) – 210 E. Martin Luther King Boulevard**

**San Jacinto Garage (SJH) – 2401 San Jacinto Boulevard**

More information about public parking on campus, including maps and cost, can be found at www.utexas.edu/parking.

Registrants with state-issued disability placards or license plates can access handicapped parking spots located in front of the Alumni Center. Those who wish to do so must obtain a special parking permit at a campus guard kiosk. Guard kiosks near the Alumni Center are located on San Jacinto Boulevard at East 20½ Street and at San Jacinto Boulevard and East 24th Street. Kiosks open at 7:30 a.m. daily.