



**Center for Population Health and Health Disparities  
Annual Grantees Meeting  
May 17, 2006**

RAND Santa Monica, 1776 Main Street, Santa Monica, CA, 90404

**Agenda**

**WEDNESDAY, MAY 17, 2006**

*Meeting Location: Forum*

8:00 a.m. – 8:30 a.m.

**Registration & Continental Breakfast** (*Foyer*)

8:30 a.m. – 9:00 a.m.

Welcome & Opening Remarks

Dr. Nicole Lurie, RAND

Dr. Electra Paskett, OSU

Dr. Shobha Srinivasan, NCI

Dr. Ron Abeles, OBSSR

Dr. Fred Tyson, NIEHS

Dr. Georgeanne Patmios, NIA

9:00 a.m. – 9:15 a.m.

Meeting Overview: Dr. Electra Paskett

**Session I – Social (9:15 a.m. – 10:45 a.m.)**

**Leaders:** Dr. Dick Warnecke & Dr. Electra Paskett

9:15 a.m. – 9:45 a.m.

**Center Speakers:**

Mira L. Katz, Ph.D., MPH & Amy Ferketich, Ph.D., Ohio State University  
*“Cancer-Related Lifestyle Factors among Amish and Non-Amish Adults  
Living in Ohio, Appalachia”*

9:45 a.m. – 10:15 a.m.

Richard T. Campbell, Ph.D., University of Illinois at Chicago  
*“Context and Compositional Variables in the Social Environment”*

10:15 a.m. – 10:45 a.m.

**Outside Speaker:**

Beti Thompson, Ph.D., Fred Hutchinson Cancer Research Center  
*“Understanding Disparities in a Rural Underserved Latino Population: A  
Multi-Level Approach”*

**Break (15 min.)**

**Session II – Physical (11:00 a.m. – 12:30 p.m.)**

**Leaders:** Dr. Jim Goodwin & Dr. Nicole Lurie

11:00 a.m. – 11:30 a.m.

**Center Speakers:**

Malcolm Cutchin, Ph.D., University of Texas Medical Branch  
*Neighborhood Data from Texas City Project*

11:30 a.m. – 12:00 a.m.

Deborah Cohen, Ph.D., RAND  
*Built Environment on the Parks Project in LA*

12:00 a.m. – 12:30 a.m.

**Outside Speaker:**  
Thomas A. Farley, MD., Tulane University  
*“The Built Environment and Health in New Orleans”*

12:30 p.m. – 1:00 p.m.

**Working Lunch** (Meal fee) - Courtyard  
Please select a table with the Research Interest Group you would like to discuss during lunch.\*

**Session III – Biological (1:30 p.m. – 3:00 p.m.)**

**Leaders:** Dr. John Flack & Dr. Sarah Gehlert

1:30 p.m. – 2:00 p.m.

**Center Speakers:**  
John Flack, M.D., Wayne State University School of Medicine  
*“Blood Pressure and Vascular Function”*

2:00 p.m. – 2:30 p.m.

Funmi Olopade, M.D., University of Chicago Medical Center  
*“Epigenetic Regulation of Gene Expression”*

2:30 p.m. – 3:00 p.m.

**Outside Speaker:**  
Moshe Szyf, Ph.D., McGill University  
*“Reversal of Maternal Programming of Stress Responses in Adult Offspring through Methyl Supplementation”*

**Break (30 min.)**

**Session IV – Behavioral (3:30 p.m. – 5:00 p.m.)**

**Leaders:** Dr. Katherine Tucker & Dr. Tim Rebbeck

3:30 p.m. – 4:00 p.m.

**Center Speakers:**  
Chanita Hughes Halbert, Ph.D., University of Pennsylvania  
*“Coping Behaviors Following Prostate Cancer Diagnosis in African American and Caucasian Men”*

4:00 p.m. – 4:30 p.m.

Katherine Tucker, Ph.D., Tufts University  
*Diet-Gene Interaction*

4:30 p.m. – 5:00 p.m.

**Outside Speaker:**  
Elva Arredondo, Ph.D., San Diego State University  
*“Obesity Prevention in Low SES Latino Communities”*

6:00 p.m. – 8:00 p.m.

**Reception & Poster Session** - Foyer  
(Hosted by Community Intervention Working Group)  
Dinner on your own

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## **THURSDAY, MAY 18, 2006**

*Meeting Location: Forum*

8:00 a.m. – 8:30 a.m.	<b>Continental Breakfast</b> ( <i>Foyer</i> )
8:00 a.m. – 8:30 a.m.	Working Group Leaders – Power Breakfast ( <i>Room 1232</i> )
8:30 a.m. – 9:00 a.m.	NIH Funders Dr. Fred Tyson
9:00 a.m. – 11:00 a.m.	Working Group Reports
<b>Break (15 min.)</b>	
11:15 a.m. – 1:00 p.m.	Other Steering Committee Business
11:15 a.m. – 12:30 p.m.	Research Interest Groups (SES)
12:30 p.m. – 1:00 p.m.	Research Interest Groups*
1:00 p.m. – 1:15 p.m.	<b>Wrap-up &amp; Adjournment</b> Lunch on your own
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1:30 p.m. – 2:00 p.m.	NIH Staff & Consultants Meeting ( <i>Room 1232</i> )
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### **\*RESEARCH INTEREST GROUPS**

1. Amish
2. Diet
3. International Studies
4. Latino Populations
5. Neighborhood
6. Stress & Coping
7. SES