

Cancer Health Equity Center of Excellence (CHECoE)  
**2022 Annual Conference**  
**June 27-28, 2022 | NEW BRUNSWICK, NEW JERSEY**



**DAY 1**

VIRTUAL

**9:00AM -  
9:30AM**

**9:30AM -  
10:30AM**

**10:30AM -  
11:05AM**

**Monday, June 27th from 9:00am to 5:00pm**

*virtual via Zoom*

**Welcome, CHECoE Progress Update and Future Plans**

**Anita Kinney, PhD, RN, FAAN, ABMR**

Associate Director for Population Science and Community Outreach  
Rutgers Cancer Institute of New Jersey  
Professor, Department of Biostatistics and Epidemiology  
School of Public Health  
Director, Cancer Health Equity Center of Excellence  
Director, ScreenNJ

**Cancer Control in the 21st Century: Observations on Disparities in Health**

**Otis Webb Brawley, MD, MACP, FRCP, FASCO, FACE**

Associate Director, Community Outreach and Engagement  
Professor of Oncology, Sidney Kimmel Comprehensive Cancer Center  
Bloomberg Distinguished Professor of Oncology and Epidemiology  
Johns Hopkins University

**Flash Talks (Morning Session)**

**Physical and Sociocultural Community-Level Influences on Cigar Smoking among Black Young Adults: An In-Depth Interview Investigation**

**Julia Chen-Sankey, PhD, MPP**

Assistant Professor, Center for Tobacco Studies  
Rutgers Biomedical and Health Sciences  
Department of Health Behavior, Society, and Policy  
Rutgers School of Public Health

**Assessed institutional inequities in the breast cancer care of people of color (POC) were compared to White Non-Hispanics (WNH)**

**Naveen Menon, MD**

Cooper University Hospital | PGY-3 Internal Medicine  
Drexel University College of Medicine | MD  
University of Michigan | BA

**HPV Vaccine Hesitancy in Racially and Ethnically Diverse Communities with Low Vaccination Uptake**

**Racquel "Kelly" Kohler, PhD, MSPH**

Instructor, Department of Health Behavior, Society and Policy  
Rutgers Cancer Institute of New Jersey  
Rutgers School of Public Health

**Hypermutation of Super-Enhancers Dysregulates Oncogene Expression in B-cell Lymphoma**

**Hossein Khiabani, PhD**

Associate Professor  
Center for Systems and Computational Biology  
Rutgers Cancer Institute of New Jersey  
Rutgers University



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**11:05AM -  
11:15AM**

**11:15AM -  
12:15PM**

**12:15PM -  
1:45PM**

**1:45PM -  
2:45PM**

**2:45PM -  
3:15PM**

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### **Break and Polling Question**

### **Communicating Effectively with Non-Scientists: Insights from the Science of Science Communication**

**Itzhak Yanovitzky, PhD**

Professor of Communication  
School of Communication & Information  
Rutgers University

### **Lunch, Polling Question & Poster Session (via Gathertown)**

### **Models and Measures of CBPR and Community Engaged Research: New Frontiers within Cancer Centers**

**Nina Wallerstein, DrPH**

Distinguished Professor, Public Health Director  
Center for Participatory Research  
College of Population Health  
University of New Mexico

### **Flash Talks**

### **Landscape of Genomic Rearrangements and Response to Neoadjuvant Chemotherapy in Black Women with Triple Negative Breast Cancer and the Interplay with Host Factors that Impact Cancer Disparities**

**Coral Omene, MD, PhD**

Assistant Professor of Medicine  
Division of Medical Oncology  
Rutgers Cancer Institute of New Jersey  
Robert Wood Johnson Medical School

### **Pilot Implementation of a Student Patient Navigator Program to Improve Breast Cancer Screening Adherence within an Emergency Department Setting at a Safety Net Hospital**

**Humaira Chaudhry, MD**

Interim Chair and Chief of Service, Radiology  
Associate Professor, Diagnostic Radiology  
Rutgers New Jersey Medical School

### **Drivers Of Breast Cancer Disparities**

**Jhilika Patel, MHS**

Robert Wood Johnson Medical School | M.D. Candidate | Class of 2025  
Johns Hopkins University | MHS, BA

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**Break and Polling Question**

**3:25PM -  
4:45PM**

**Breakout Sessions**

**Clinical Trial, Biobanking and Minority Enrollment**

Co-moderators:

**Coral Omene, MD, PhD**

Assistant Professor of Medicine  
Division of Medical Oncology  
Rutgers Cancer Institute of New Jersey  
Robert Wood Johnson Medical School

and

**Ms. Dorothy Reed**

Chair, Community Cancer Action Board (CCAB)  
Co-Founder & President of Sister2Sister

**Access to Cancer Prevention and Screening Services**

Co-moderators:

**Ana Natale-Pereira, MD, MPH, FACP**

Associate Professor of Medicine  
Division Director, General Internal Medicine  
Assistant Dean for Primary Care and Community Initiatives  
Rutgers-New Jersey Medical School

and

**Ms. Elizabeth Talmont**

Co-Chair, Citizen Scientist Research Impact Council  
Community Cancer Action Board (CCAB)  
Vice President of Research Development  
Planned Parenthood of Northern, Central and Southern New Jersey, Inc.

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**Breakout Sessions (continued)**

**Cancer Communication & Misinformation**

Co-moderators:

**Yonaira M. Rivera, PhD, MPH**

Assistant Professor,  
School of Communication & Information  
Rutgers University

**Racquel "Kelly" Kohler, PhD, MSPH**

Instructor, Department of Health Behavior, Society and Policy  
Cancer Institute of New Jersey  
Rutgers School of Public Health

and

**Harry Garcia, Executive Member**

Jazz for Prostate Cancer Awareness  
Co-Chair, Media & Arts Impact Council  
Community Cancer Action Board (CCAB)

**Fostering Bi-directional Communication Between Scientists and Communities**

Co-moderators:

**Dr. Kathryn Greene**

Professor, Department of Communication, Rutgers University  
Member, Rutgers Cancer Institute of New Jersey (CINJ)  
Joint Appointment, Rutgers School of Public Health  
Department of Health Behavior, Society and Policy  
Affiliate, Rutgers Center for Tobacco Studies (CTS)

and

**Mr. Jimmie Staton**

Community Parent Advocate  
PTSO President for CJCP New Brunswick  
Co-Chair, Black Community Health Disparities Impact Council  
Community Cancer Action Board (CCAB)

**4:45PM -  
5:00PM**

**Closing Remarks, Awards, and Recognitions**



**DAY 2**

**9:00AM -  
12:00 PM**

**Tuesday, June 27th from 9:00am to 12:00pm**  
**Community-Based Participatory Research (CBPR) Workshop**

**Community Engagement Workshop:**

**Developing Partnerships and Identifying Priorities**

**Suzanne M. Grieb, PhD, MSPH**

Assistant Professor

Center for Child and Community Health Research

Johns Hopkins School of Medicine

**What is Community Engaged Research and CBPR?**

- What is “community”?
- Community Engaged Research Spectrum
- Role of community engagement in research, implementation, and evaluation
- Principles of CBPR

**Forming Partnerships**

- Cultural humility and self-reflection
- Personal and organizational capacities for partnership
- Networking and developing authentic relationships

**Identifying Priorities**

- Breakout exercise: Nominal Group Technique  
(*What are 3 priorities our group should focus on this year?*)
- Breakout exercise: “But Why” Root Cause Analysis
- Breakout exercise: Participatory Ideation
- What Comes Next

**12:00PM**

**Workshop Wrap-up and Close**