

# NRG Oncology Health Disparities Committee

Friday, July 15, 2016

3-5 pm

## Agenda

### Tri-Chairs:

Carol Brown, MD

Elise Cook, MD, MS

Kate Yeager, PhD, RN, MS

*Learning Objectives-Following this activity, participants will be better able to:*

- *Discuss barriers to enrollment of underserved populations*
- *Identify processes to incorporate underserved populations in clinical trial design*
- *Develop educational programs for NRG members to increase awareness and enrollment of underserved populations in clinical trials.*

*Educational need: to provide a forum to develop methods to increase the awareness of NRG members regarding issues of underserved populations in order to increase enrollment to clinical trials.*

**3:00-3:05 pm**                      **Welcome/Attendance/Announcements**

**3:05-3:25 pm**                      **Marvella Ford, PhD**

Dr. Ford will overview her work towards increasing patient and professional participation in health disparities research, including the development of community-based initiatives, and professional education research training program for minorities.

**3:25-4:05**                              **Disease Site and Other Committee Liaisons**

- *Discuss HDC Liaison roles on these committees*
- *NRG Onc. Meeting Summary:*

<u>Breast</u>	Eleanor Walker	(Alternate: Kathie-Ann Joseph)
<u>Brain</u>	Na Tosha Gatson*	n/a
<u>GI</u>	Edith Mitchell	(Elise Cook)
<u>GU</u>	Mack Roach	(Alternate: Eleanor Walker)
<u>Gyn-Ovarian</u>	Melissa Simon	(Alternate: Dana Chase)
<u>Gyn-Cervix</u>	Wendy Brewster	(Alternate: Sandra Brooks)
<u>Gyn-Uterine</u>	Anuja Jhingran	(Alternate: Marianne Matzo)
<u>Rare Tumors</u>	Mary Scroggins	n/a
<u>Lung (Thoracic)</u>	Tom Simon	n/a

\*Disease Site Committee Liaison to HDC

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Elderly Working

Group William Tew

Cancer Prevention

& Control (CPC) Sandra Brooks

Patient Centered

Outcomes Research

(PCOR) Dana Chase

NCORP Carol Brown

**4:05-4:50 pm**

**Working Groups Updates:**

- Health disparities research-Electra Paskett  
*NRG Recruitment Survey Results*-Electra Paskett & Kate Yeager

*Socioeconomic/demographic information collection on NRG Oncology trials*  
Update Pilot Study with Alliance -Electra Paskett

- Clinical trial enrollment- Sandra Brooks
- Education/training/mentorship-Kathie Ann Joseph
- Statistics/metrics-Reena Cecchini

*SDMC Reports* –Reena Cecchini  
-Expected and Actual Accrual Distribution  
-A compiled report for NRG studies

**4:50- 5:00 pm**

**Other Business / Discussion**

***Future Meetings***

- **HDC Working Group(WG) Conference Calls**-As determined by WG Leaders
- **Committee Conference Call**- Date to be determined
- **NRG Oncology Meetings:**  
**February 9 - 12, 2017**  
Marriott Marquis Houston  
Houston, TX