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WORKSHOP AGENDA

The workshop will address the following questions regarding clinical trials:

- Why are health literacy practices important?
- What is the state of the science for incorporating health literacy practices into design and execution?
- How can health literacy improve quality and outcomes?
- What are the challenges and best practices for incorporating health literacy?

Thursday, April 11, 2019

7:45–8:15 AM Registration and welcome (coffee and tea available in Keck 100)

8:30–8:40 AM Welcome and workshop overview
Larry G. Smith, Roundtable on Health Literacy

8:40–10:00 AM **Session 1: Health literacy is an ethical imperative in clinical trials**

8:40–9:00 AM **Keynote 1:** Why health literacy matters
Barbara E. Bierer, Multi-Regional Clinical Trials Center of Brigham and Women's Hospital and Harvard Medical School

9:00–9:20 AM **Keynote 2:** How health literacy helps patients make decisions
Deborah Collyar, Patient Advocates in Research

9:20–10:00 AM **Moderated discussion**
Moderator: Larry G. Smith

10:00–10:15 AM **Break**

10:15–12:15 PM **Session 2: Embedding health literacy into clinical trials from the beginning of the process to improve recruitment and retention**

10:15–11:30 AM **Moderated panel discussion:** Panelists give a 5-minute opening statement and then respond to moderator and audience questions.
Moderator: Annlouise R. Assaf, Pfizer Worldwide Medical and Safety
Panelists:
L. Ebony Boulware, Duke University School of Medicine
Catina O'Leary, Health Literacy Media
Alicia C. Staley, Medidata Solutions
Chris Trudeau, University of Arkansas Medical School & UA–Little Rock School of Law

11:30–12:15 PM **Discussion**

12:15–1:15 PM Break (Food available for purchase in Keck Cafeteria)

1:15–2:45 PM Session 3: Experiences in implementing health literacy in clinical trials

1:15–2:15 PM **Presentations:** Panelists give a 20-minute presentation on program/research examples of implementing health literacy into clinical trials.

Moderator: *Phyllis Pettit Nassi, Huntsman Cancer Institute, University of Utah*

Speakers:

Connie Arnold, Louisiana State University Health Sciences Center–Shreveport

Lauren McCormack, Public Health Research, RTI International

Saira Z. Sheikh, University of North Carolina School of Medicine

2:00–2:45 PM Discussion

2:45–3:00 PM Break (Coffee, tea, and snacks available in Keck 100)

3:00–4:30 PM Session 4: What does the future hold for designing clinical trials using health literacy best practices?

3:00–4:00 PM **Moderated Panel Discussion:** Panelists give a 5-minute opening statement and then respond to moderator and audience questions.

Moderator: *Terry Davis, Louisiana State University Health Sciences Center–Shreveport*

Panelists:

Emma Andrews, US/Global Medical Affairs, Pfizer Biopharmaceuticals Group

Monika Mitra, Lurie Institute for Disability Policy, Brandeis University

Jovonni Spinner, Office of Minority Health, Food and Drug Administration

Rebecca Williams, ClinicalTrials.gov, National Center for Biotechnology Information

4:00–4:30 PM Discussion

4:30–4:50 PM Session 5: Workshop highlights

Patty Spears, University of North Carolina Lineberger Comprehensive Cancer Center

Consuelo H. Wilkins, Office of Health Equity, Vanderbilt University Medical Center

4:50–5:30 PM Session 6: Reflections on the day

Moderator: *Larry G. Smith*

5:30 PM Adjourn