# Agenda - Scientific Retreat

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**Monday, October 26, 2015, 8:00am - 4:00pm**

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<td>8:00am-8:45am</td>
<td>Registration and Breakfast Reception.</td>
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<td>8:45am-9:00am</td>
<td>Welcome Remarks and Introductions, Moderator: Martin Shapiro, MD, PhD. Carol M. Mangione, MD, MSPH, Principal Investigator of RCMAR/CHIME. David Martins, MD, Co-Principal Investigator of Project EXPORT.</td>
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<td>9:00am-9:45am</td>
<td>Keynote Presentation by Pedro Noguera, PhD, MA, Distinguished Professor of Education, UCLA Graduate School of Education and Information Sciences, and Director, Center for the Study of School Transformation. Presentation Title: Making a Difference for Every Child: Addressing Disparities in Education and Beyond.</td>
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<td>9:45am-10:15am</td>
<td>Karen Flórez, PhD, MPH, Associate Social Scientist, RAND Corporation; and 2013-14 RCMAR/CHIME-funded Pilot Scholar. Presentation Title: Social Network Characteristics and Psychological Distress in an Urban African American Sample.</td>
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<td>10:15am-10:30am</td>
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<td>10:30am-11:15am</td>
<td>Ron Andersen, PhD, Wasserman Professor Emeritus, UCLA Departments of Health Policy and Management, and Sociology; Project EXPORT Training Core Co-Director. Presentation Title: Quit: A Primary Care Based Multi-Component Brief Intervention Efficacy Trial to Reduce Risky Drug Use. (Lillian Gelberg, MD, MSPH, Professor, UCLA Department of Family Medicine; and Principal Investigator of this NIH/NIDA-funded Grant #R01DA022445.)</td>
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<td>11:15am-11:45pm</td>
<td>Tyson Haywood Brown, PhD, Assistant Professor of Sociology, Vanderbilt University, Nashville, TN; and 2015-16 USC RCMAR-funded Pilot Scholar. Presentation Title: Understanding Racial/Ethnic Inequalities in Wealth Trajectories in Middle and Late Life: Patterns and Explanations. (Preliminary findings from 2015-16 USC RCMAR-funded project).</td>
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<td>11:45am-1:00pm</td>
<td>Lunch, Poster Presentations, and Networking (CNSI Lobby).</td>
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<td>1. Daniel Araiza, BS, Staff Research Associate, Division of Geriatrics, UCLA Department of Medicine. Poster Title: Study protocol of &quot;Worth the Walk&quot;: A Randomized Controlled Trial of a Stroke Risk Reduction Walking Intervention among Minority Hypertensive Seniors in Community Senior Centers. Mentor: Catherine A. Sarkisian, MD, MSPH, Professor, Division of Geriatrics, UCLA Department of Medicine.</td>
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2. **Gerald Asare-Bempong**, MPH, Staff Research Associate, UCLA Department of Medicine.
   *Poster Title*: Recruiting Black Men Who Have Sex with Men and Women (BMSMW) in an Urban Setting for HIV Prevention Research,
   *Co-Authors*: Hema C. Ramamurthi, MBBS, MS, Charles R. Drew University; John K. Williams, MD, UCLA Department of Psychiatry; Jason McCuller; Nina T. Harawa, PhD, MPH, Adjunct Associate Professor, Department of Epidemiology, UCLA Fielding School of Public Health; Associate Professor, UCLA Department of Medicine; and Associate Professor, Charles R. Drew University.

3. **José Luis Calderón**, MD, Visiting Associate Professor, UCLA Department of Medicine and former Project EXPORT Investigator; and **Sylvia H. Paz**, PhD, MEd, MS, Adjunct Assistant Professor, UCLA Department of Medicine.
   *Mentor*: Ron D. Hays, PhD, UCLA Department of Medicine.

   *Poster Title*: The Impact of Age and Age Discordance on Sexual Risk Taking in Men Who Have Sex with Men.
   *Co-authors*: Nina T. Harawa, PhD, Adjunct Associate Professor, UCLA Department of Medicine. Arun Karlamangla, MD, Professor, UCLA Department of Medicine, Alison A. Moore, MD, MPH, Professor, UCLA Department of Medicine.

5. **Lourdes R. Guerrero**, EdD, MSW, Adjunct Assistant Professor, UCLA Department of Medicine.
   *Poster Title*: Grit: A protective factor in adolescents against substance use and other risk behaviors?
   *Co-authors*: Mitchell Wong, MD, Professor, UCLA Department of Medicine; Rebecca Dudovitz, MD, MSHS, Assistant Clinical Professor, UCLA Department of Pediatrics; Paul Chung, MD, Chief of General Pediatrics, David Geffen School of Medicine at UCLA; Associate Professor, UCLA Department of Pediatrics; and Kulwant Donsanjh, MA, Director, RISE Up Study (Reducing Inequities in health through Social and Educational change).

6. **Nina Harawa**, PhD, MPH, Adjunct Associate Professor, Department of Epidemiology, UCLA Fielding School of Public Health; Associate Professor, UCLA Department of Medicine and Project EXPORT Investigator; and Associate Professor, Charles R. Drew University.
   *Poster Title*: Passport to Wellness: An Innovative Approach to Increasing Linkage to Testing and Prevention Services for Black Men Who Have Sex with Men (MSM).
   *Co-authors*: Charles McWells, Community Faculty, Accelerating Excellence in Translational Science (AXIS), Charles R. Drew University; Ricky Bluthenthal, PhD, Assistant Professor, Dept. Psychiatry and Human Behavior, Charles R. Drew University, and Social Scientist, RAND Corporation; and Charles Hilliard, PhD, Assistant Professor, Dept. Psychiatry and Human Behavior, Charles R. Drew University.
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7. **Keyonna M. King**, DrPH, Staff Research Assistant, UCLA Department of Medicine; and Arleen F. Brown, MD, PhD, Professor, UCLA Department of Medicine. 
   **Poster Title**: Perceived effects of social support on diabetes management in African American women with type 2 diabetes. 
   **Co-authors**: Catherine Gliwa, BA, Staff Research Assistant; and Juan Barron, BA, Staff Research Assistant.

8. **Uchechi Mitchell**, PhD, MSPH Postdoctoral Scholar, University of Southern California 
   **Poster Title**: Economic Stressors and Disease Risk among Older Adults: Racial/Ethnic Differences. 
   **Mentors**: Eileen M. Crimmins, PhD, University of Southern California, Davis School of Gerontology; and Jennifer A. Ailshire, PhD, University of Southern California, Davis School of Gerontology.

9. **Annie L. Nguyen**, PhD, MPH, Assistant Professor, Department of Family Medicine, USC Keck School of Medicine. 
   **Poster Title**: HIV Management and Successful Aging in Men from Communities of Color. (2015-16 CHIME/CTSI-funded Pilot Project.) 
   **Mentor**: Alison A. Moore, MD, MPH, Professor, UCLA Department of Medicine.

10. **Yuying Tsong**, PhD, Assistant Professor, Department of Human Services, CSU Fullerton. 
    **Poster Title**: Asian American Older Adults’ Mental Health Literacy and Help Seeking. (2015-16 CHIME/CTSI-funded Pilot Project.) 
    **Mentor**: Alison A. Moore, MD, MPH, Professor, UCLA Department of Medicine.

**1:00pm-4:00pm** 

**Review & Discussion Session of Scholars’ Writing Drafts.**

**GROUP #1**

**1:00-2:00pm**: **Homero E. del Pino**, PhD, MA, Adjunct Assistant Professor, UCLA Depts. Medicine & Psychiatry & Biobehavioral Sciences; Assist. Professor, Dept. Psychiatry & Human Behavior, Charles R. Drew University of Medicine and Science. 
   **Draft Manuscript Title**: Sibling emotional support for older, HIV+, gay Latino men. 
   **Co-Authors**: Angel Martínez, Staff, Charles R. Drew University; Cynthia González, PhD, Assistant Professor, College of Science and Health, Charles R. Drew University; Alison A. Moore, MD, MPH, Professor Division of Geriatrics, UCLA Department of Medicine. 
   **Target Journal**: *Journal of Gerontological Social Work.* 
   **Reviewers**: William E. Cunningham, MD, MPH, Professor, UCLA Department of Medicine; Nina T. Harawa, PhD, Adjunct Associate Professor, Department of Epidemiology, UCLA Fielding School of Public Health; and Mignon R. Moore, PhD, UCLA Departments of Sociology and African-American Studies. 
   **Moderator**: Nina T. Harawa.

**2:00pm-3:00pm**: **Karen Flórez**, PhD, MPH, Associate Social Scientist, RAND Corp. 
   **Draft Manuscript Title**: Segmented assimilation: An approach to studying acculturation and obesity among Latino adults in the United States. 
   **Co-Author**: Ana Abraído-Lanza, PhD, Mailman School of Public Health, Columbia.
University, New York, NY.
Target Journal: *Social Science and Medicine.*
Reviewers: Ron Andersen, PhD, Wasserman Professor Emeritus, UCLA Departments of Health Policy and Management, and Sociology; Carol M. Mangione, MD, MSPH, UCLA Department of Medicine; and William Vega, PhD, University of Southern California School of Social Work.
Moderator: Carol M. Mangione.

1:00pm-3:00pm
(CNSI Auditorium)

**GROUP #2:**

1:00-2:00pm: Luisa R. Blanco, PhD, MBA, Associate Professor, School of Public Health Policy, Pepperdine University; and Adjunct Researcher, RAND Corporation.
Draft Manuscript Title: A qualitative study on retirement planning among middle-aged and older Hispanics.
Co-Authors: Emma Aguila, PhD, USC Sol Price School of Public Policy; Mei Leng, MA, UCLA Department of Medicine; Art Gongora, BA, UCLA Department of Medicine; and O. Kenrik Duru, MD, MSHS, Associate Professor, UCLA Department of Medicine.
Target Journal: *SAGE Open.*
Reviewers: Jeanne Miranda, PhD, UCLA Department of Psychiatry and Biobehavioral Sciences; Michael A. Rodriguez, MD, UCLA Department of Family Medicine; and Julie Zissimopoulos, PhD, University of Southern California Sol Price School of Public Policy.
Moderator: Jeanne Miranda.

2:00-3:00pm: Jung-Ah Lee, PhD, RN, Associate Professor, Program in Nursing Sciences, UC Irvine.
Draft Proposal Title: Mobile Applications to enhance Safe anticoagulation therapy for Seniors (MASS): A randomized controlled study.
Target Funding Agency: NIH National Heart Lung Blood Institute (NHLBI) R34- or R21-funded grant for submission by either 01/16/2016 or 06/16/2016.
Reviewers: Loretta Jones, MA, Founder and Executive Director, Healthy African American Families (HAAF); Alison A. Moore, MD, UCLA Department of Medicine; and Martin F. Shapiro, MD, UCLA Department of Medicine,
Moderator: Martin F. Shapiro.

1:00pm-4:00pm
(3141 Directors’ Boardroom, 1st floor)

**GROUP #3:**

1:00-2:00pm: O. Kenrik Duru, MD, MSHS, Associate Professor, UCLA Department of Medicine.
Draft Manuscript Title: Results from NEXT-D: Promoting breast cancer screening in a diabetes/pre-Diabetes specific health plan.
Co-authors: Norman Turk, MS; Susan Ettner, PhD; Romain Neugebauer, PhD; Tannaz Moin, MD, MBA, MSHS; Carolina Vasquez, BS; Charles Chan, MS; Robert H Luchs, MS; Abigail Keckhafer, MBA; Anya Kirvan, RN, MS; Sam Ho, MD; and Carol M. Mangione, MD, MSPH.
Reviewers: Donald Lloyd, PhD, University of Southern California School of Social Work; Catherine A. Sarkisian, MD, UCLA Department of Medicine; and Phyllis Willis, MSW, Director of Senior Services, Watts Labor Community Action Committee.
Moderator: Catherine A. Sarkisian.
2:00-3:00pm: Maria Jose Prados, PhD, Associate Economist, USC Center for Economic and Social Research. 
Draft Manuscript Title: The effects of youth interventions on long term outcomes: A lifecycle. 
Co-authors: Julie Zissimopoulos, PhD, and Dana Goldman, PhD, USC. 
Target Journals: Journal of Policy Analysis and Management or Health Affairs. 
Reviewers: O. Kenrik Duru, MD, MSHS, UCLA Department of Medicine; Norweeta Milburn, PhD, UCLA Department of Psychiatry and Biobehavioral Sciences; and Shahrzad Bazargan-Hejazi, PhD, Department of Psychiatry and Pediatrics, Charles R. Drew University of Medicine and Science. 
Moderator: O. Kenrik Duru.

3:00-4:00pm: Brandon Brown, PhD, MPH, Assistant Professor, Center for Healthy Communities, Division of Clinical Sciences, UC Riverside School of Medicine. 
Draft Proposal Title: Tackling incentives: The missing piece in ethical scientific research. 
Mentor: 
Reviewers: O. Kenrik Duru, MD, MSHS, UCLA Department of Medicine; and Martin F. Shapiro, MD, UCLA Department of Medicine. 
Moderator: O. Kenrik Duru.

4:00pm 
Adjournment of Scientific Retreat

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CTSI: UCLA Clinical and Translational Science Institute (CTSI) is funded by the NIH, National Center for Advancing Translational Science (NCATS) Grant #UL1-TR000124: [http://www.ctsi.ucla.edu/](http://www.ctsi.ucla.edu/)
CRECD: Clinical Research Education and Career Development (CRECD) in Minority Institutions program is funded by the NIH/NIMHD Grant #R25-MD007610. [http://www.cdrewu.edu/res/centers/CRECD](http://www.cdrewu.edu/res/centers/CRECD)