



## Wednesday February 21, 2018

**2:30-8:30pm**  
*La Villita C*

**Exhibitors**

**3:00-5:30pm**  
*Pre-Function Foyer*

**Registration**

**5:30-6:00pm**  
*La Villita A, B*

**Welcome**

Amelie G. Ramirez, DrPH, UT Health San Antonio  
Ruben A. Mesa, MD, UT Health San Antonio Cancer Center

**6:00-7:00pm**  
*La Villita A, B*

**Keynote**

Eliseo J. Perez-Stable, MD  
Director of the National Institute of Minority Health and Health Disparities

**7:00-8:00pm**  
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**Opening Reception**

## Thursday February 22, 2018

**7:00am-7:00pm**  
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**Exhibitors**

**7:30-8:30am**  
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**Breakfast**

**8:30-9:30am**  
*La Villita A, B*

**Plenary Session**

Edith A. Perez, MD  
VP of US Medical Affairs BioOncology at Genentech

**9:30-10:45am**  
*La Villita A, B*

**Session 1: Genetics, Environment, Lifestyle & Cancer**

Chairperson: Edward J. Trapido, ScD, FACE, Louisiana State University

**21st century cancer patterns among Latinos - why disaggregation matters**

Paulo S. Pinheiro, MD, PhD, University of Nevada Las Vegas

**Early Onset Colorectal Cancer among Latinos: Genetics vs. Environment?**

Marcia R. Cruz-Correa, MD, PhD, University of Puerto Rico

**TBA**

Cheryl L. Willman, MD, University of New Mexico

**10:45-11:00am**

*La Villita C*

**Break**

**11:00am-12:30pm**

*Cavalier*

**Concurrent Panels A, B & C**

**Panel A: Cancer Risk, Prevention & Screening**

Chairperson: Virginia G. Kaklamani, MD, UT Health San Antonio Cancer Center

**Breast Cancer Risk in Hispanics/Latinas: A Panoramic View**

Laura Fejerman, PhD, University of California San Francisco

**TBA**

Mariana C. Stern, PhD, University of Southern California

**The Need for a Holistic Approach to Prevent Reproductive Cancers among Latinos: The Potential Impact of Normalizing Sexuality and Improving Communication**

Julia Lechuga, PhD, Lehigh University

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**Panel B: Latino Lifestyle Choices - Tobacco, Diet & Cancer**

Chairperson: Anna M. Napoles, PhD, MPH, University of California San Francisco

**Reaching Latinos through Social Media and Text Messages for Smoking Cessation: The Quitxt Program**

Patricia Chalela, DrPH, UT Health San Antonio

**Differential cancer risk among Latinos, the role of diet**

Katherine L. Tucker, PhD, University of Massachusetts Lowell

**TBA**

Anna M. Napoles, PhD, MPH, University of California San Francisco

*Majestic*

**Panel C: Rare Cancers – A Sea of Opportunity**

Chairperson: Marcia R. Cruz-Correa, MD, PhD, University of Puerto Rico

**Biomarkers of gastric premalignant lesions**

Jovanny Zabaleta, PhD, Louisiana State University

**TBA**

Ronald Rodriguez, MD, UT Health San Antonio

**TBA**

Francisco G. Cigarroa, MD, UT Health San Antonio

**12:30-1:45pm**

*La Villita A, B*

**Lunch**

**12:45-1:15pm**

**Lunch Panel: The Patient Advocate's Role in Cancer Research**

Chairperson: Sandra Stanford, Alamo Breast Cancer Foundation

Barbara Segarra Vasquez MT, DHSc, University of Puerto Rico

Ivis Febus-Sampayo, SHARE Self Help for Women with Breast or Ovarian Cancer

Ysabel Duron, Latino Cancer Institute

**1:45-2:00pm**

*La Villita C*

**Break**

**2:00-3:00pm**

*La Villita A, B*

**Session 2: Advances in Cancer Therapy & Clinical Trials**

Chairperson: Martin Mendoza, PhD, Food and Drug Administration

**TBA**

Ibilola (Iola) Fashoyin-Aje, MD, MPH, Food and Drug Administration

**Overcoming Barriers to Latino Enrolment on Cancer Clinical Trials**

Ruben A. Mesa, MD, UT Health San Antonio Cancer Center

**3:00-3:15pm**

*La Villita C*

**Break**

**3:15-4:45pm**

*Cavalier*

**Concurrent Panels D, E & F**

**Panel D: The Biology of Cancer Health Disparities**

Chairperson: Edward J. Trapido, ScD, FACE, Louisiana State University

**Molecular sub-types, driver gene mutations and intratumor heterogeneity in Latinos with gastric cancer: implications for etiological and translational research**

Luis G. Carvajal-Carmona, PhD, University of California Davis

**The Biology of Breast Cancer Disparities in Hispanics: Current Knowledge, Gaps and Research Opportunities**

Gerardo Colon-Otero, MD, Mayo Clinic

**Breast Cancer Precision Medicine in Latina Patients**

Lucio Miele, MD, PhD, Louisiana State University

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**Panel E: Cancer in the Era of Precision Medicine**

Chairperson: Ysabel Duron, Latino Cancer Institute

**Molecular Profiles of Breast Cancer in Hispanic-Latina**

Jovanny Zabaleta, PhD, Louisiana State University

**Is Precision Medicine Widening Cancer Care Disparities in Latino Populations?**

Lorna Rodriguez, MD, PhD, Rutgers University

**What Doctors, Patients and the Latino Community need to do to prepare for Precision Medicine**

Gregory A. Talavera, MD, MPH, San Diego State University

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**Panel F: Cancer Outcomes & Survivorship in Latinos**

Chairperson: Filipa Lynce, MD, Georgetown University

**TBA**

Kristi D. Graves, PhD, Georgetown University

**Prognostic Factors for Breast Cancer Survival in Hispanics**

Maria E. Martinez, PhD, MPH, University of California San Diego

**TBA**

Frank J. Penedo, PhD, Northwestern University

**5:00-6:30pm**

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**Poster Session & Reception**

## Friday February 23, 2018

**7:00am-1:00pm**

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**Exhibitors**

**7:30-8:30am**

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**Breakfast**

**8:30-9:15am**

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**Session 3: Engaging Latinos in Cancer Research**

Chairperson: Mariana C. Stern, PhD, University of Southern California

**TBA**

Lourdes Baezconde-Garbanti, PhD, MPH, University of Southern California

**Mi Gente, Mi Tierra, y Mi Corazón: Three Critical Steps for Engaging Latinos in Cancer Research**

Elisa M. Rodriguez, PhD, Roswell Park Cancer Institute

**9:15-10:45am**

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**Session 4: Emerging Policies in U.S. Health Care**

Chairperson: Ruben A. Mesa, UT Health San Antonio Cancer Center

Joaquin Castro, JD, House of Representatives (*tentative*)

Robert T. Croyle, PhD, National Cancer Institute

Esteban Lopez, MD, MBA, Blue Cross Blue Shield of Texas

Elena V. Rios, MD, MSPH, National Hispanic Medical Association

**10:45am-12:15pm**

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**Session 5: Charting the Future of Cancer Health Disparities Research in Latinos**

Chairperson: Amelie G. Ramirez, DrPH, UT Health San Antonio

Edward J. Trapido, ScD, FACE, Louisiana State University

Marcia R. Cruz-Correa, MD, PhD, University of Puerto Rico

Mariana C. Stern, PhD, University of Southern California

**12:15-12:30pm**

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**Closing Remarks**

Amelie G. Ramirez, DrPH, UT Health San Antonio