ADVANCING THE SCIENCE OF CANCER IN LATINOS  
FEBRUARY 21-23, 2018

Wednesday February 21, 2018
3:00-6:00pm  Registration
6:00-6:30pm  Welcome
Amelia G. Ramirez, DPhI, UT Health San Antonio
Robert A. Meza, MD, UT Health San Antonio Cancer Center
6:30-7:30pm  Keynote
Elisette J. Perez-Stable, MD
Director of the National Institute of Minority Health and Health Disparities
7:30-8:30pm  Opening Reception

Thursday February 22, 2018
7:30-8:30pm  Breakfast
8:30-9:30am  Plenary Session
Edith A. Perez, MD, VP of US Medical Affairs BioOncology at Genmtech

9:30-10:45am  Session 1: Genomics, Environment, Lifespan and Cancer
Chairperson: Edward J. Trujillo, PhD, FAC, Louisiana State University
Speakers: Paula S. Pletcher, MD, PhD, University of Nevada Las Vegas
Marcia R. Cruz-Correa, MD, PhD, University of Puerto Rico
Cheryl L. Willman, MD, University of New Mexico

10:45-11:00am  Break

11:00am-12:30pm  Concurrent Panels A, B & C

Panel A: Cancer Risk, Prevention & Screening
Chairperson: Virginia G. Kaklamani, MD, UT Health San Antonio Cancer Center
Panelists: Laura Fejerman, PhD, University of California San Francisco
Marcos C. Stem, PhD, University of Southern California
Julia Lechuga, PhD, Lehigh University

Panel B: Latinx Lifestyle Choices: Tobacco, Diet & Cancer
Chairperson: Anna M. Napolitano, PhD, MPH, National Institute for Minority Health & Health Disparities
Panelists: Maria Eliza Martinez, PhD, MPH, University of California San Diego
Patricia Chávez, DPhI, UT Health San Antonio

Panel C: Rare Cancers – A Sea of Opportunity
Chairperson: Marvia R. Cruz-Correa, MD, PhD, University of Puerto Rico
Panelists: Ronald Rodriguez, MD, UT Health San Antonio
Jovanny Zabaleta, PhD, Louisiana State University

12:30-1:30pm  Lunch

12:45-1:15pm  To the Moon and Beyond: What the Cancer Moonshot Initiative Means for Latinxs
Augusto Ochoa, MD, Louisiana State University

1:45-3:00pm  Session 2: Advances in Cancer Therapy & Clinical Trials
Chairperson: Martin Mendez, PhD, Food & Drug Administration
Panelists: Betsile-Leilefo Flatow-Lyan-Age, MD, MPH, Food and Drug Administration
Robert A. Meza, MD, UT Health Cancer Center

2:00-2:15pm  Break

3:15-4:45pm  Concurrent Panels D, E & F

Panel D: The Biology of Cancer Health Disparities
Chairperson: Edward J. Trujillo, PhD, FAC, Louisiana State University
Panelists: Luis C. Carvalho-Carneiro, PhD, University of California Davis
Gerardo Colon-Reyes, MD, Mayo Clinic
Lucie Miele, MD, PhD, Louisiana State University

Panel E: Cancer in the Era of Precision Medicine
Chairperson: Yvabell Brown, Latinos Cancer Center
Panelists: Augusto Ochoa, MD, Louisiana State University
Gregory A. Talavera, MD, MPH, San Diego State University
Lorna Rodriguez, MD, PhD, Rutgers University

Panel F: Cancer Outcomes & Survivorship in Latinxs
Chairperson: Filipes Lynch, MD, Georgetown University
Panelists: Krist D. Green, PhD, Geotechniques University
Anna M. Napolitano, PhD, MPH, University of California San Francisco
Frank J. Padula, PhD, Northeastern University

5:30-7:00pm  Poster Session & Reception

Friday February 23, 2018
7:30-8:30am  Breakfast

8:30-9:30am  Session 3: Engaging Latinxs in Cancer Research
Chairperson: Mariana C. Stem, PhD, University of Southern California
Speakers: Leobardo Centeno-Myntari, MD, MPH, University of Southern California
Elia M. Rodriguez, PhD, MS, Roswell Cancer Institute

9:30-10:30am  Session 4: Emerging Policies in U.S. Health Care
Chairperson: Ruben A. Meza, MD, UT Health San Antonio Cancer Center
Panelists: Joaquim Castro, US House of Representatives (invited)
Robert R. Creyola, PhD, National Cancer Institute
Elaine T. Ross, MD, MPH, National Hispanic Medical Association

10:30-10:45am  Break

10:45am-12:15pm  Session 5: Charting the Future of Cancer Health Disparity Research in Latinxs
Chairperson: Amelia G. Ramirez, DPhI, UT Health San Antonio
Panelists: Edward J. Trujillo, PhD, FAC, Louisiana State University
Marcia R. Cruz-Correa, MD, PhD, University of Puerto Rico
Mariana C. Stem, PhD, University of Southern California

12:15-2:00pm  Closing Remarks
Amelia G. Ramirez, DPhI, UT Health San Antonio