

U54 Research Education Core (REC)
2024 Special Topics in
“Health Disparities Research in Cancer: Opportunities and Challenges”

Course Objectives: The objective of this course is to introduce students to the field of health disparities research as it relates to cancer research, cancer prevention, and therapy. The course will utilize a mix of lectures, reading assignments, and in person discussion.

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Week	Content and Format	Readings (should be done prior to attendance/viewing) * Indicates mandatory readings
June 3rd – June 7th	Topic: Cancer Health Disparities Live Session: June 5 th from 9:00 am-10:00 am Zoom Link: https://moffitt.zoom.us/j/8137452682 Password: 448505 Faculty: Dr. Shannon Christy	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Genomics is failing on diversity* • American Cancer Society’s report on the status of cancer disparities in the United States, 2023* • Sharpless: COVID-19 threatens to reverse long-running trend of decreasing cancer mortality • Charting the Future of CHD Research JCO 2017 • R&E disparities in genomic sequencing TCGA2* • Cancer Facts & Figures for Hispanic/Latino People 2021-2023*
June 10th – June 14th	Topic: Basic Science Research in Cancer Health Disparities Web-Based Module Location: https://phsu-mcc.moffitt.org/moodle Faculty: Dr. Doug Cress	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Cancer facts and figures for African-Americans/Black People 2022-2024* • Cancer facts and figures for Hispanic/Latino People 2021-2023* • Cancer statistics for African American/Black People 2022*
June 17th – June 21st	Topic: Clinical Research in Cancer Health Disparities Web-Based Module Location: https://phsu-mcc.moffitt.org/moodle Faculty: Dr. Kosj Yamoah	
June 24th – June 28th	Topic: A Team Based Approach to Reducing Cancer Health Disparities Web-Based Module Location: https://phsu-mcc.moffitt.org/moodle Faculty: Dr. Susan Vadaparampil	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Building a Funded Research Program in Cancer Health Disparities: Considerations for Young Investigators*
July 1st – July 5th (July 4 th – Holiday)	Topic: Immunology Research in Cancer Health Disparities Web-Based Module Location: https://phsu-mcc.moffitt.org/moodle Faculty: Dr. Jose Guevara-Patiño	

July 8th – July 12th	Topic: Planning a Career in Cancer Health Disparities Live Session: July 8 th from 2:00 pm-3:00 pm Zoom Link: https://moffitt.zoom.us/j/8137452682 <i>Password: 448505</i> Faculty: Dr. Alvaro Monteiro, Dr. Bruna Pellini, Dr. Lauren Peres, and Dr. Vani Simmons	
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Web Based Modules: Yairí will provide instructions on how to create an account and register for the course website (<https://phsu-mcc.moffitt.org/moodle>). Once your account has been created, you will receive an automatic email with instructions to complete your registration. If you do not receive this email, please contact Yairí as soon as possible. Once your registration is complete, you will immediately have access to enroll in the course.