

U54 Research Education Core (REC)
2025 Special Topics in
“Addressing Cancer in our Catchment Areas”

Course Objectives: The objective of this course is to introduce students to the field of cancer research across the cancer continuum as it relates to addressing needs in the catchment areas. 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 2 nd – June 6 th	Topic: Cancer Outcomes Live Session: June 5 th from 3:00 pm-4:00 pm Room: SRB Atrium 4 (MCC) / RCMI Conference Room (PHSU) Zoom Link: https://moffitt.zoom.us/j/8137452682 Password: 448505 Faculty: Dr. Shannon Christy and Dr. Clement Gwede	<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* • 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 9 th – June 13 th	Topic: Basic Science Research and Cancer Outcomes 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 16 th – June 20 th	Topic: Clinical Research and Cancer Outcomes Web-Based Module Location: https://phsu-mcc.moffitt.org/moodle Faculty: Dr. Kosj Yamoah	
June 23 rd – June 27 th	Topic: A Team Based Approach to Address Cancer in our Catchment Areas 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*
June 30 th – July 4 th (July 4 th – Holiday)	Topic: Immunology Research and Cancer Outcomes Web-Based Module Location: https://phsu-mcc.moffitt.org/moodle Faculty: Dr. Jose Guevara-Patiño	

July 7th – July 11th	<p>Topic: Planning a Career to Address Cancer Needs in our Catchment Areas</p> <p>Live Session: July 7th from 3:00 pm-4:00 pm</p> <p>Room: SRB Atrium 3 (MCC) / RCMI Conference Room (PHSU)</p> <p>Zoom Link: https://moffitt.zoom.us/j/8137452682 <i>Password: 448505</i></p> <p>Faculty: Dr. Clement Gwede, Dr. Bruna Pellini, Dr. Lauren Peres, and Dr. Vani Simmons</p>	
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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.