Director’s Regional Meeting on Aging Research

Thursday, April 8, 2010
8:00 am – 4:00 pm
LOCATION:
University of Nebraska Medical Center
Omaha, Nebraska
Michael Sorrell Center-Truhlsen Campus Events Center
Durham Research Center 1

Minority Students & Faculty are encouraged to participate!

Featured Speakers
Marie A. Bernard, M.D.
Deputy Director, NIA

J. Taylor Harden, Ph.D., R.N.
Assistant to the Director for Special Populations

Robin A. Barr, D. Phil.
Director, Extramural Activities

Sidney M. Stahl, Ph.D.
Chief, Individual Behavioral Processes Branch

Steven Snyder, Ph.D.
Deputy Director, Division of Neuroscience

Purpose & Target Audience
This meeting will emphasize grant support mechanisms and new science initiatives. NIA staff will describe initiatives designed to recruit and keep emerging investigators in aging research. NIA is also interested in addressing needs and barriers to research careers for students, junior faculty and investigators from underserved and underrepresented groups.

The meeting is intended for faculty and students with interest in aging research, Alzheimer’s Disease, and health disparities among older adults as well as for individuals interested in developing the careers of underserved and underrepresented investigators.

REGISTRATION IS FREE! Register by Thursday, March 25, 2010.
Register at www.nia.nih.gov. Click on News & Events.

Opportunities for 1-on-1 consultations.
Please provide a short abstract of potential aging research in order for NIA representatives to provide accurate advice on your research goals. Your abstract should not exceed 1 page.

For additional information on this meeting, contact Ms. Andrea Griffin-Mann at (301) 496-0765 or griffinmanna@mail.nih.gov

If you have questions the local UNMC contacts are:
M. Patricia Leuschen, Ph.D. at pleusche@unmc.edu 559-9291
Michelle Simon at mlsimon@unmc.edu 559-6443

In compliance with the American with Disabilities Act (ADA), if you require reasonable accommodations to participate in this activity, please contact Ms. Andrea Griffin-Mann at NIA at 301-496-0765 during business hours at least 5 business days prior to the event.
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Co-hosted by
University of Nebraska Medical Center
Omaha, Nebraska

Michael Sorrell Center (MSC), Truhlsen Campus Events Center
And Durham Research Center 1 (DRC 1)

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(Preliminary) AGENDA

7:30 am Pre-Conference Breakfast (by invitation only)

Morning Sessions: (MSC) Truhlsen Center
8:30 am Introduction to the Conference
Cerise L. Elliott, Ph.D.
Research Program Analyst
National Institute on Aging
Division of Neuroscience

M. Patricia Leuschen, Ph.D., Host
Assistant Dean for Research Development
School of Allied Health Professions
University of Nebraska Medical Center

9:00 am Minority Health & Health Disparities Research at NIA
J. Taylor Harden, Ph.D.

9:30 am Overview: Nebraska’s Aging Research Enterprise
Stephen Bonasera, M.D., Ph.D.,
University of Nebraska Medical Center
J. Christopher Gallagher, M.D.,
Creighton University Medical Center

10:30 am Overview of NIA Extramural Research Divisions
Geriatrics and Clinical Gerontology
Behavioral and Social Science
Aging Biology
Neuroscience

Afternoon Sessions: (DRC 1)
11:50 – Noon Transition to (DRC 1) and Lunch
Noon State of NIA Address:
Finding Your Way Through the Maze (DRC 1 Amp)
Marie A. Bernard, M.D.
Deputy Director, NIA

1:00 pm Funding Options for New Investigators (DRC 1 Amp)
Robin A. Barr, Ph.D.
Director, Division of Extramural Activities, NIA

2:30 pm NIA Extramural Research Program Consultations (DRC 1)
1-on-1 Consultations based on submitted abstract(s)
Behavioral and Social Science (DRC 1 5003)
Geriatrics and Clinical Gerontology (DRC 1 5004)
Aging Biology and Neuroscience (DRC 1 5006)

4:00 pm Adjourn

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the NIA website: http://www.nia.nih.gov/ click on News & Events

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