

## **Connections: Strategies for Bringing Community & Science Together Agenda**

**Date:** Saturday, May 17<sup>th</sup>

**Location:** The Venue, North Omaha

### **Goal:**

To facilitate the connection of community members who are challenged by chronic illness and researchers, clinicians, and scholars who implement and study chronic illness solutions thereby promoting future clinical trial collaboration and engagement.

### **Learning Objectives**

#### **Participants will be able to:**

- Describe the roles of researchers, clinicians, and community members in translating findings into clinical applications.
- Identify strategies for fostering community engagement in clinical research studies.
- Articulate how clinical research impacts chronic illness management in communities as derived from real-world examples.

### **9:30 am – 10:00 – Continental Breakfast & Networking**

**10 – 10:10 - Welcome** – Dr. Robin Lally, CRISP Director

**10:15 – 10:25 – Community member perspectives** – Stewart Giddings, MBA, Assistant Director of YouTurn

**10:30 – 11:15 - Keynote Speaker** - *The Art & Science of Community Engagement* - Victor D. Sutton, PhD, MPPA, Chief, Community Health PI, Jackson Heart Study, Community Engagement Center, Mississippi State Department of Health

**11:15 – 11:30 - Questions**

**11:30 – 12:00 Buffet lunch & Networking – Poster Viewing/Learning**

**12 noon – 12:30 - Cardiovascular Disease Self-management & Prevention** – Douglas A. Stoller, MD, PhD, Assistant Professor, UNMC Division of Cardiovascular Medicine Medical Director, Cardiovascular Genetics Program, Medical Director, Heart Failure Research

**12:30 – 12:35 – Questions**

**12:40 – 1:10 Cancer Self-Management & Prevention** – Dr. Juan Santamaria, MD, Fred & Pamela Buffett Cancer Center & Community/Patient Advocate Julia Weathers

**1:00 – 1:05 - Questions**

**1:15 – 1:45 - Nutrition in Relation to Chronic Illness Prevention** – Dr. Mariah Jackson, PhD, MMN, RDN, LMNT, College of Allied Health Professionals

**1:45 – 1:50 Questions**

**1:55 – 2:05 -Experiences of Caregiving & Clinical Trial Participation in Chronic Illness**  
Patient Advocate and Former Caregiver Jean Jackson & Dr. Mariya Kovaleva

**2:10 – 2:40 – Round Tables: Clinical Trials Participation Why or Why Not?** Speakers & audience members will join for Q & A on chronic illness self-management clinical trials - What's available? Does it cost? Is it safe? How can I be sure? etc.

**2:40 – 2:45 – Closing Remarks/Evaluation/Adjourn** – Dr. Robin Lally, CRISP Director