

Module 9: History, Migration and Cultural Perspectives: Research on Population Health and Health Disparities

Tuesday, June 28, 2011

Educational Objective: After attending this module, participants will be able to: understand the history, culture and economics of race and identity in population health ;explore research issues related to adaption to new environments within various racial and ethnic minority populations, immigrant groups, as well as low-income families The discussion will be framed around recommendations to assess and develop strategies for research interventions that focus on improving health and well-being of health disparity populations.

9:00 p.m. – 9:45 p.m. Immigrant Health Disparities
The role of multiple geographic and social contexts, and the salience of race and identity in immigrant adaptation and health
Lisa M. Bates, SM ScD
Columbia University

9:45 a.m. – 10:45 a.m. History, Economics and Culture: Conducting health disparities Research in selected communities

Panel Discussion

African American communities **William Darity, PhD, Duke University**

Asian American communities **Moon Chen PhD, UC Davis**

Latino communities **Mario DeLa Rosa, PhD, Florida International University**

10:45 a.m. – 11:00 a.m. **Break**

11:00 p.m. – 12:00p.m. Evidence-Based Practice Models in Indigenous Communities – Integrating Promising Practices and Different Ways of Knowing

Alaska Native /American Indian **TBD**

Hawaiian Native **K. Kaholokula, PhD University of Hawai'i-Manoa**

Pacific Islander Community **Nia Aitaoto, MPH, MS University of Iowa**

12:00 p.m. – 1:00 p.m. **Lunch (on your own)**

1:00 p.m. – 1:45p.m Cross-Cultural Medicine, Health Disparities and Policy
Joseph Betancourt MD,
Harvard Medical School

1:45 p.m. – 3:30 p.m. Panel Discussion
(All faculty panel)
NIH Faculty (Facilitator)

Closing Questions:

How do social and cultural circumstances influence immigrant health?

How does one address unfavorable social conditions through public policies that affect immigrant health?