Nothing about Us without Us: Including community voice in research across the translational spectrum

Monday, May 8, 2023
9:00AM – 1:00PM

Community Research Exchange Co-Chairs: Allison Karpyn, PhD; Omar Khan, MD, MHS, FAAFP; Marlene Saunders, DSW, MSW, LMSW

Community Engagement & Outreach Core Lead: Lee Pachter, DO

8:30am
Registration
Delaware State University
Martin Luther King Jr. Student Center
1200 N. DuPont Highway
Dover, DE 19901

9:00 -9:25am
Welcome
Gregory Hicks, PT, PhD, FAPTA
ACCEL Program Welcome Message
Lee Pachter, DO
Intro to Conference & Land Acknowledgment
Tony Allen, PhD
Welcome Message
President, Delaware State University
Marlene Saunders, DSW, MSW, LMSW
Overview of the day

9:25-10:25am
Keynote Address
Fast Forward! A Community Engagement Strategy from the Community Perspective
Paris Davis, PhD, MBA
Executive Director
Total Resource Community Development Organization/ Pastors4PCOR &
Rebecca E Johnson, PhD, MSc
Freelance Researcher
Research, Partnership and Facilitation

10:25-11:25am
Keynote Address
Ensuring the Community is at the Center of Research
Renee Mahaffey Harris, CHES
President & CEO
The Center for Closing the Health Gap in Greater Cincinnati

11:25-11:35am
Break

11:35-12:15pm
Community Panel:
The Essence of Community Engagement: Nothing about Us without Us
Moderators: Marlene Saunders, DSW, MSW, LMSW and Renee Mahaffey Harris, CHES
Octavia Penny Dryden
Founder & CEO, Community Housing and Empowerment Connections (CHEC)
Matthew Williams, MA Ed
Founder, Conscious Connections, Inc. & Director, Urban Acres Produce LLC
Cynthia Newton, MPA, PhD
Director of Partnerships and Programs, College of Health and Behavioral Sciences, Delaware State University

12:15pm
Lunch & Networking

1:00pm
Conference Concludes
Directions to Delaware State University and Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. Student Center

FROM THE NORTH
Take I-95 south through Wilmington. South of Wilmington, take Exit 4A (Route 1) to Dover or you may take exit 148 Route 1 at US 13, St Georges straight into Dover.

If you choose to take Route 1, follow Route 1 to Exit 104 and take the $.50 Toll Road Exit to Route 13. After proceeding through the toll booth, turn left at the light onto Route 13.

The main campus entrance will appear on your right at the sixth light. Once you enter the campus, turn right and then make another immediate right into parking lot #1. Lot one is adjacent to the Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. Student Center. Once you park, cross the street and enter the first building directly in front of you. Take the elevator to the 2nd floor to locate the DE-CTR ACCEL, Community Research Exchange conference area.

FROM THE SOUTH
Take Route 13 or Route 113 north (whichever is more convenient) to Dover. Stay on Route 13 through Dover until you see the campus directly across the street from Dover Downs Raceway.

If you take Route 1 around Dover from Route 113 (or from Route 13 using the Puncheon Run connector at the Hertrich Nissan dealership), you must pay $1.00 toll. Take the next exit after the toll booth, Exit 104. Make a left at the light on Route 13.

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