

CALL FOR ABSTRACTS

ACTSI- Community Engagement Research Program Presents the

3rd ANNUAL COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT RESEARCH PROGRAM FORUM

“Understanding Resilience in Underserved communities; From Research to Reality”



When: Thursday, April 27, 2017 (8:30am – 4:45pm) & Friday, April 28, 2017 (8:30am-12:30 pm)

We invite you to take advantage of this opportunity to share your translational research and or program experiences related to academic and community partnerships. The Atlanta Clinical and Translational Science Institute (ACTSI) is an inter-institutional collaboration focused on accelerating the translation of science and research discoveries to application at the community level

The theme of the 2017 Atlanta Clinical and Translational Science Institute’s Community Engagement and Research Forum, *“Understanding Resilience in Underserved communities; From Research to Reality,”* is to provide participants with the tools required to develop and sustain successful and mutually beneficial, community-university research partnerships that improve health. The deadline to submit abstracts for poster presentations at the Forum is **January 31, 2017****ABOUT THE FORUM:** The Forum will provide participants with opportunities to: 1) engage with and learn from academic researchers and public, private and community organizations advancing community and population health 2) participate in training sessions and workshops, highlighting “Best Practices” in community-engagement and research translation 3) network with public, private and community organizations towards collaborative translational research and practice partnership development

ABSTRACT THEMES:

All **evidenced -based** research, interventions and or programs (that are not research) are welcomed to submit abstracts:

- Laboratory/Bench Research with Implications for Community Health Improvement**
- Clinical Research and Practice**
- Environmental issues**
- Reproductive health**

The Atlanta Clinical and Translational Science Institute (ACTSI) is an inter-institutional collaboration focused on accelerating the translation of science and research discoveries to application at the community level. The goal of the ACTSI Community Engagement Research Program (CERP) is to expand existing academic-community research partnerships, develop new bi-directional collaborations and interface with other ACTSI components. CERP is co-led by the Prevention Research Centers of and Morehouse School of Medicine (MSM) and Emory.

Heart health

Health promotion and disease prevention (including wellness, stress management, exercise, obesity, health education, and other topics)

Immunization**Diabetes****Lung health****Cancer and cancer prevention Oral health**

Behavioral health and wellness (including substance use, smoking, violence prevention, depression and mental health)

WHO SHOULD SUBMIT?

Abstract submission is open to all, professionals, students, and community members, who have interest or who are working in the fields that include but are not limited to public health or community-engaged community-based participatory research, including, but not limited to:

Allied health professionals

Academic Researchers

Basic scientists

Behavioral scientists

Clinicians

Community-based organizations

Faith-based organizations

Students

Local/state/federal government representatives

Public health practitioners

ABSTRACT PREPARATION AND SUBMISSION:

All abstracts should be limited to 250 words in length (not including titles or headings). Please include all author names, degrees, and affiliations. Restrict subheadings to the following: **Research** (Background, Methods, Results, Conclusion) or **Program** (Purpose, Description, Conclusion).

To obtain additional information, Dr. Thompson can be reached at **404-778-1349**, Emory's Rollins School of Public Health. Abstracts must be submitted as a Microsoft Word document to Dr. Winifred Thompson, wthomp3@emory.edu by **February 10, 2017**. Student affiliations should include their school and their degree candidacy. Please contact Dr. Thompson by email address if you have not received an acceptance of receipt within seven working days after the final submission date. **PLEASE NOTE:** Only original work will be accepted. Also, it is expected that presenters accepted for poster presentation will register for the summit.

Submission deadline: February 10, 2017

Final notifications of abstract disposition: March 10, 2017

Withdrawal/Cancellation deadline: March 31, 2017

Online Registration: http://www.msm.edu/Education/community_health/cerpforum/index.php