

Community Pulse

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From the Johns Hopkins Office of East Baltimore Community Affairs


Special Edition

JOHNS HOPKINS INSTITUTE FOR CLINICAL & TRANSLATIONAL RESEARCH

 *October 12*

Dissemination Workshop: How to Share Research Findings with the Public

New research findings may provide information to improve health care. Yet, it sometimes takes decades to put research into practice. This workshop will include best practices for sharing research findings with multiple audiences (e.g., community members, policy makers, local health professionals) and multiple formats (e.g., radio, newspapers, presentations at professional meetings, handbooks, policy position papers, scientific journal articles) with hands-on opportunities to develop a dissemination plan. Researchers, health professionals, community members, postdoctoral fellows, and students are encouraged to attend. **For more information, contact Crystal Evans at cevens20@jhmi.edu or 443-287-8810.**

 *October 18, 24 & 25*

Free Prostate Cancer Screening at local churches

Chesapeake Urology is offering free prostate cancer screening. All screenings include a prostate-specific antigen (PSA) test, digital rectum exam (DRE) exam, and health education. For information go to <http://www.chesapeakeurology.com/about-us/free-prostate-cancer-screenings/>.

Sunday, October 18, 2015 8:00 am – 2:00 pm

Church of the Redeemed of the Lord Church, 4321 Old York Road

Saturday, October 24, 2015 8:00 am – 2:00 pm

Franciscan Center, 101 West 23rd Street

Sunday, October 25, 2015 8:00 am – 2:00 pm

Empowerment Temple, 4217 Primrose Avenue

Sunday, October 25, 2015 12:00 noon – 4:00 pm

Mt. Pleasant Baptist Church & Ministries, 6000 Radecke Avenue

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November 7

African-American Community Forum on Memory Loss

The Alzheimer's Association will host the 11th Annual Pythias A. and Virginia I. Jones African American Community Forum on Memory Loss. Topic: Risk Factors for Dementia in Older African-Americans. Keynote Speaker: Lisa Barnes, Ph.D., director, Rush Center of Excellence on Disparities in HIV and Aging. For more information, contact Junnell Daniels at jdaniels@alz.org.

8:00 am - 3:30 pm, Coppin State University, 2500 West North Avenue



December 14

Value Based Insurance Design: A Tool to Reduce Health Disparities

Join Peter V. Beilenson, CEO of Evergreen Health for an interactive discussion on the role of value based insurance design in reducing health disparities. This lecture is presented by the Johns Hopkins Institute for Clinical and Translational Research, Johns Hopkins University School of Nursing, and the Johns Hopkins Center to Eliminate Cardiovascular Health Disparities. The event is free and open to the public. For more information, contact Crystal Evans at cevans20@jhmi.edu.

12:00 noon - 1:30 pm, Johns Hopkins University School of Nursing, 525 North Wolfe Street, Room 9-10

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What is the Community Research Advisory Council (C-RAC)?

The C-RAC is an advisory board that helps shape research and outreach activities conducted by Johns Hopkins and other organizations. The C-RAC formed in 2009 to create a forum for patients, families, community members, and scientists to discuss research that tackles issues that affect people living in Baltimore.

How has the C-RAC served the community?

The C-RAC hosts forums with the community each year. For example, in 2015, the C-RAC organized a forum that connected 70 researchers and community members. The next forum will occur on May 9, 2016, 4:00 p.m. – 8:00 p.m. at Johns Hopkins Bayview.

How has the C-RAC impacted health research?

The C-RAC also works with researchers to make their projects more relevant to the community. For example, the C-RAC helped develop a national survey to identify the priorities of adults with Type 2 Diabetes. To ensure the survey addressed the concerns of Baltimore City residents, the C-RAC organized focus groups in which participants talked about living with diabetes.

How can I join the C-RAC?

For more information, contact Crystal Evans at cevans20@jhmi.edu.

**HENRIETTA LACKS
YOUTH SYMPOSIUM**

On April 1, 2015, Johns Hopkins East Baltimore Community Affairs and Johns Hopkins Institute for Clinical and Translational Research hosted the 2nd Annual Henrietta Lacks Baltimore City Youth Symposium. In an effort to supplement classroom learning, the symposium invited 350 Baltimore City high school students to Johns Hopkins to introduce real-life research initiatives, career paths, and discussion based around HeLa stem cells and biotechnology. The Symposium also offered an opportunity for students to further understand bioethics through history and today. The day concluded with a panel-style Q&A featuring members of the Lacks family. For more information about the 2016 event, please contact **Crystal Williams** at **cwill137@jhu.edu**.



On Going Events

Find a Research Study at Johns Hopkins

Many people might consider participating in research but do not know how to find studies that are right for them. The Johns Hopkins Institute for Clinical and Translational Research helps connect people with research opportunities.

Trials @ Hopkins is a searchable online database of the clinical research that is taking place right now at Johns Hopkins. Trials @ Hopkins can point you to a study that is looking for research participants just like you! **<http://trials.johnshopkins.edu/>**

Questions About Research Safety? Contact the Research Participant Advocate

The Research Participant Advocates (RPAs) serve as a resource to current/potential research participants and scientists at Johns Hopkins. For example, the RPAs are available to answer questions about research participant rights, safety, and privacy. RPAs work closely with scientists and university officials to maximize research participant safety and satisfaction.

For more information contact, the Research Participant Advocates: Liz Martinez RN, BSN, CCRC, 410-614-6323, liz@jhmi.edu Frederick W. Luthardt, DBe, MA, 410-550-1850, fluthar1@jhmi.edu

Are you a service provider or researcher, interested in reaching the community? The Day at the Market may be a good resource for you.

The Day at the Market Program connects community members with health resources and information. The hope is that individuals will receive information that promotes positive behavior changes. The Northeast Market also serves as a venue for service providers and researchers to connect with and learn from community members. Service providers and researchers interested in sharing information and resources at the Day at the Market should contact, Barbara Bates Hopkins at bhopkin1@jhu.edu or 410-502-5651. **10:00 am - 2:00 pm, second and last Wednesday of each month, 2101 East Monument Street**

Thank you for reading Community Pulse! We hope you take advantage of the opportunities available in East Baltimore.

If you have an opportunity, event, or item of interest for our next newsletter, or need more information on anything you've read today, please contact the Office of East Baltimore Community Affairs, part of Government and Community Affairs at **ebca@jhmi.edu**.

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Join the Community Service Volunteer Email List!

This resource is for staff/students at Hopkins:

<http://www.hopkinsmedicine.org/ebcommunityaffairs/volunteer.html>

(410) 614-0744

If you are not affiliated with Johns Hopkins and you are interested in volunteering contact the Office of Volunteer Services

http://www.hopkinsmedicine.org/volunteer_services/index.html

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