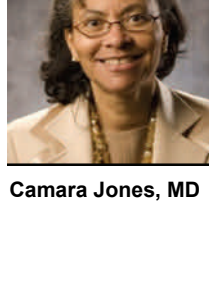


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Camara Jones, MD

Community Engagement Speaker Series Oct. 17-18

“*Social Determinants of Health*” is the theme of the CCTST Community Engagement Speaker Series October 17 and 18, featuring **Camara Jones, MD, MPH, PhD** and **Gail McCray, MA, CHES**. Dr. Jones is adjunct professor in the Rollins School of Public Health, Emory University. A family physician and epidemiologist, her work focuses on the impacts of racism on the health and well-being of the nation.

Ms. Jones is a community health educator in the Department of Community Health and Preventive Medicine, Morehouse School of Medicine. She facilitates community empowerment to reduce unnecessary disease and death in socioeconomically disadvantaged areas.

All Speaker Series events are free and open to the public. See details and registration links below:

Community Awards Dinner
Social Determinants of Health: Past, Present & Future
Thursday, October 17, 2013
5:30-8:30 pm
[RSVP here](#) by October 11th or to ctsa@cchmc.org

Bell Event Centre, 444 Reading Rd.
[RSVP here](#) by October 11th or to ctsa@cchmc.org
Community advocacy, partnership and research awards will be presented.

Community Forum & Coffee Hour
Social Determinants of Health: Opportunities for Collaboration & Education
Friday, October 18, 2013
8:30-10:00 am
United Way's Fifth Third Convening Center, 2400 Reading Rd.
[RSVP here](#) by October 11th or to ctsa@cchmc.org

Speaker Presentation & Panel Discussion (CCTST Grand Rounds)
Social Determinants of Health: Implications for Practice, Research & Policy
Friday, October 18, 2013
11:00 am-1:00 pm
[CCHMC MERC Auditorium](#), 620 Oak St. (CCHMC Red Shuttle and limited free parking)
CME, CNE and OPA credit offered.
RSVP for lunch by October 11th: ctsa@cchmc.org

Additional information and speaker bios are [available here](#). For handicap accessible parking or other accommodations for these events, please email [Teresa Smith](mailto:Teresa.Smith).

UC Health-UC AHC Research Week Oct. 21-25

Join UC Health and the UC Academic Health Center for a variety of activities celebrating Research Week 2013, October 21 thru 25. Signature events include:

Oct. 21, 11 AM: Kickoff, UC Medical Center lobby

Oct. 22, 11 AM-1 PM: UC Health Research Day, displays on key research infrastructure

Oct. 23, 8-10 AM: Does the Evidence Support It? 2 game show format information sessions

Oct. 23, 10 AM-12 PM: Sessions discussing the Institute of Medicine Report on the future of nursing and problem-solving with interprofessional teams

Oct. 24, 11 AM-1 PM: AHC All-Star Scientific Poster Session, CARE/Crawley Atrium ([submit abstract](#))

Oct. 25, 7:30 AM-4 PM: *Brain Injury and Epigenetics: How Do We Advance the Science?* Vontz Center for Molecular Studies. ([agenda](#))

In addition, the Health Sciences Library will offer a week-long research series with sessions on funding, authorship issues, data management, and more. [Register here](#) or email [Lauren Mills](mailto:Lauren.Mills).

[Click here](#) for the complete Research Week calendar and event locations or contact [Wendy Newman](mailto:Wendy.Newman) or [Dama Ewbank](mailto:Dama.Ewbank) for details. Supported by a grant from the CCTST.

CCTST Community Health Program Grants Offered pre-application information session is October 23

Proposals are requested from academic-community *partnerships* designed to improve health outcomes in children, adults and/or communities. Two categories of grants are offered, one in which the academic partner is principal investigator, the other in which the community partner leads, both focused on facilitating innovation in research, evidence-based practice or quality improvement. Applications that address childhood asthma, pediatric obesity, pediatric injury, infant mortality, diabetes, adult neuroscience, and minority health are most aligned with CCTST strategic priority areas. Applicants may request up to \$20,000.

Community programs, agencies, physician practices and not-for-profit organizations may apply as community partners or community principal investigators. Faculty or affiliates of CCTST partnering institutions may be considered academic partners or academic principal investigators.

[CCTST membership](#) is required to apply. Participation in a [pre-application session](#) October 23, 2013 is strongly encouraged but not required. **Optional letters of intent are due November 13, 2013. Final proposals are due December 10.** [Click here](#) for the request for applications. More information and details on past recipients are [available here](#). For questions, email [Teresa Smith](mailto:Teresa.Smith) or call (513) 803-0917.

Applications for 2014 CCTST Community Leaders Institute Due December 1

The Community Leaders Institute (CLI) is a 6-week leadership development training program designed to enhance community research and capacity building competencies. The overall goal of the program is to assist agencies that engage and empower communities to reduce health, social and educational disparities in leveraging funding and utilizing data to improve services and programs. Participating organizations receive a \$1,500 grant to complete a “real world” project.

Encouraged to apply are program administrators, organizational/community leaders, key program staff or community advocates who will use the training to build capacity in their health, social service or educational programs and neighborhoods. There are separate applications for representatives of organizations and individuals serving as community health advocates.

A [pre-application information session](#) (strongly recommended but not required) will be held October 23, 2013. **Applications are due December 1, 2013.** Applicants are notified in January 2014, and the program starts February 28, 2014. More information, details on past participants and links to application forms are [available here](#). Questions? Email [Teresa Smith](mailto:Teresa.Smith) or call (513) 803-0917.

CRReFF Pilot Grant Applications Due November 1

The CCTST is now accepting applications from junior faculty for the next round of **Clinical Research Feasibility Fund (CRReFF)** pilot grants. Instructors or assistant professors based at UC, CCHMC or Cincinnati VAMC utilizing the resources of the [Clinical Translational Research Center](#) (CTRC) are generally eligible; funding restrictions apply. Fellows anticipating a faculty appointment during the grant period may also be eligible. Applicants must be CCTST members. [Join free of charge.](#)

Applicants must already have an active CTRC-approved protocol or submit one for review with their proposal. The CRReFF provides one-year start-up funding of up to \$20,000 for pilot studies, potentially renewable for one additional year. One or two grants are anticipated this cycle.

A letter of intent is not required. However, **potential applicants are strongly advised to contact the program director, Dr. Mark Mitsnefes, prior to submitting an application, and to submit their protocol to the CTRC Scientific Advisory Committee (SAC) at least one month before the CRReFF review meeting to facilitate resolving scientific or other issues.** The approval process for the protocol must be completed before it can be considered for a CRReFF award.

Applications (electronic and hard copies) must be submitted by 12 noon Friday, November 1, 2013. For the complete Request for Applications (RFA), [click here](#), call 513-636-4273 or email [Amy Hartkemeyer](mailto:Amy.Hartkemeyer).

Need assistance with your clinical/translational research project? [CCTST membership](#) (free of charge) is required for service. We now have nearly **2,200** members (and counting!).

Already a member? Please [log in from our home page](#) and click “Request Assistance with Your Research Project.” The CCTST provides up to 10 hours of support per investigator per grant year (April 1–March 31), funded by the CTSA grant; 1 Research Central hour equals 1 hour of doctoral-level methodologic support or 2 hours of master’s-level support. Additional hours, if needed, are billed at established rates.

What does the CCTST do?

Established in 2005, the CCTST provides guidance, information, support, resources and training to researchers across and beyond the Academic Health Center, with the support of an NIH Clinical and Translational Science Award (CTSA). Whether you’re at UC, Cincinnati Children’s, the Cincinnati VA Medical Center, UC Medical Center, or in the Greater Cincinnati community, we’re here to help.

Can’t find what you’re looking for? [Contact us](#) or [visit our website](#).

More Events

[click links for details](#)

Oct. 8, 3:00-4:45 PM: [BERD Monthly Seminar Series, ‘Proper’ ROC model.](#) Douglas Mossman, MD. 5.125 CCHMC Loc. S.

Oct. 17-18: [CCTST Community Engagement Speaker Series.](#) Featuring [Camara Jones, MD](#) and [Gail McCray, MA](#). See article at left.

Oct. 21-25, [UC Health-UC AHC Research Week 2013.](#) See article below left or [click here for details](#).

Oct. 23, 3:30-5:00 PM: [Community Health Grant/Community Leaders Institute pre-application session.](#) Recommended but not required. United Way, 2400 Reading Rd. See articles below left.

Oct. 24, 8:30 AM-1 PM: [CCHMC Shared Facilities Day.](#) 1.203-04 Location S. Posters and displays. Contact [Mary Beth Nuss](#) for details.

Nov. 12, 3:00-4:45 PM: [BERD Monthly Seminar Series, Jane Khoury, PhD and Rhonda Szczesniak, PhD.](#) 5.125 CCHMC Location S.

Nov. 19, 9:30 AM-4:00 PM: [Data! Fostering Innovation in Kentucky and Ohio](#) workshop. Sponsored by Interact for Health. NKU METS Center.

Questions or comments? [Contact us.](#)

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