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## Region VI - Health Disparities Research and Programs

### Fred Hutchinson Cancer Research Center/University of Washington Cancer Consortium

Investigator	Project Title	Research/Program Focus	Population Focus
Christopher Li	Risk Factors for Triple-negative and HER2-overexpressing Breast Cancer Among Hispanic Women and Non-Hispanic Women	To explore the reproductive factors, anthropometric measures, mammographic density, and family history of breast cancer, related to risks of TN and H2E breast cancer in Hispanic v. non Hispanic women  uses SEER data to evaluate various cancer disparities by race/ethnicity.	Hispanic women  any
Vicky Taylor	Evaluation of a Hepatitis B Outreach Intervention	Conduct a randomized controlled trial to evaluate the effectiveness of a culturally and linguistically appropriate lay health worker outreach intervention in improving levels of hepatitis B testing completion among Cambodians.	Cambodian American
	Physical Activity in the Cambodian Community: An Exploratory Study	To provide information about physical activity among adult Cambodian Americans that could be used to develop culturally and linguistically appropriate physical activity interventions.	Cambodian American
	Hepatitis B ESL Education for Chinese	To increase the proportion of Chinese adults who have been tested for evidence of HBV infection.	Chinese Canadian
Beti Thompson	Improving Breast Cancer Screening at the Primary Care Level	To help identify effective strategies that can be used by clinics to motivate women to seek mammograms	Chilean women
	Geographical Management of Programs (GMaP)	To develop state-of-the-art regional networks dedicated to the support and management of cancer health disparities research, training and infrastructure	any
	Understanding and Preventing Breast Cancer Disparities in Latinas	The long-term goal of the project is to understand the precursors of breast cancer in Latinas, understand the types of breast cancer found in this population, and develop and implement a comprehensive screening program to improve early detection of the disease.	Latina women
	Hispanic Community Network to Reduce Cancer Disparities	To work with community partners to reduce cancer health disparities experienced by Hispanics in rural areas	Hispanic women
	Partnership for the Advancement of Cancer Research NMSU - FHCRC	Collaboration between FHCRC and NMSU to give opportunities to minority students to become cancer researchers; and to bring public health intervention to communities with cancer health disparities	
	Partnership for a Hispanic Diabetes Prevention Program	To establish community infrastructure to address diabetes experienced by Hispanics in rural areas	Hispanic
	Center for Child Environmental Health Risks Research: Reducing Pesticide Exposure in Children of Farm Workers	To explore the biochemical, molecular and exposure mechanisms that define children's susceptibility to pesticides	
Scott Ramsey	A Retrospective Evaluation of Patterns of Care for American Indian and Alaska Native Men with Elevated Prostate Specific Antigen	A partnership between FHCRC and the Urban Indian Health Institute (UIHI) aimed at identifying barriers to care for AI/AN men who have not had adequate follow-up after an abnormal PSA test. In addition, this is a demonstration project on partnership between an established research institution and a leader in community based public health surveillance and epidemiology.	AI/AN men
	A Multi-State Study of Cancer Treatment and Outcomes Among American Indians	This project links clinical information, health care claims, and outcomes data for AI/AN cancer patients in CA, OR and WA. This resource will be used to evaluate adherence to cancer treatment and post-treatment surveillance for AI/AN Medicaid and Medicare enrollees diagnosed with lung, breast, colorectal, prostate, cervical, ovarian and stomach cancer.	AI/AN cancer patients
	A Cost Effectiveness Evaluation of the Program Evaluation of Patient Navigator Research Program	The goal of this project is to assess the cost-effectiveness of navigator interventions for underserved persons with cancer, with particular attention to the program, the setting, and the patient population	
Bonnie Duran	Indigenous Wellness Research Institute (IWRI)	Aimed at marshalling community, tribal, academic, and governmental resources toward innovative, culture-centered interdisciplinary, collaborative social and behavioral research and education.	AI/AN
	NARCH V- Research for Change: Cross-Site Multicultural Community-Based Participatory Research	An in-depth investigation of promoters and barriers to Community-Based Participatory Research in AI/AN communities and other under-served populations in order to improve health status and health equity	AI/AN

	Knowing Your Roots: Indigenous Medicines, Health Knowledges and Best Practices: International Network of Indigenous Health Knowledge and Development (INHKD) Conference	The UW IWRI is a co-sponsor of the 4th Biennial INHKD Conference which brings together indigenous health researchers, practitioners and policy representatives from Australia, New Zealand, Canada and the US to address the challenges involved in reducing indigenous health disparities and to share critical analyses and practice-based theories of historical and social determinants of health disparities among indigenous peoples across the globe.	indigenous
David Acosta	Center for Cultural Proficiency in Medical Education (CC-PriME)	Integrates multicultural education into training of health care professionals (within UW Office of Multicultural Affairs)	Any
	UW Office of Multicultural Affairs	The goal of the UW School of Medicine's Office of Multicultural Affairs (OMCA) is to facilitate the identification, recruitment, retention, and professional development of individuals from underrepresented and/or disadvantaged backgrounds who are interested in pursuing M.D. or M.D./Ph.D. degrees.	Any
	Native American Center of Excellence	The primary goals of the Center of Excellence are to: Attract Native American and Alaska Native students into the study and practice of medicine; recognize our Native healing traditions and integrate them into the Western medical education our students pursue; provide the Indian Health Pathway certification program; provide continuing professional development of Native physicians; encourage Native researchers and research into Native health issues; support multicultural outreach and diversity efforts at the UW with and through the SOM-OMA activities and programs	Native American
Dedra Buchwald	Center for Native Population Health Disparities	The Center for Native Population Health Disparities will pursue an integrated, multi-faceted research program that capitalizes on large, well-organized, existing efforts and databases, and well-established relationships, to address issues in the genetics, etiology, epidemiology, primary and secondary prevention, clinical assessment, treatment, and survivorship of cancer.	Native American
	Pain Management Training in Native American Communities (PATINA)	PATINA is innovative in its web- and internet-based approach to training CBPM (cognitive-behavioral pain management) techniques, in its cultural specificity, and its use of telehealth to conduct formative and evaluative research in rural hospital and tribal clinic settings.	Native American
	Extension for Community Health Outcomes (ECHO)	Project ECHO will use televideoconferencing to tribal clinics in WA, AK, MT to help rural providers evaluate and treat hepatitis C infection. Chronic liver disease is 3 times more common among AI/AN than White people and hepatitis C is one of the main causes of this striking disparity. UW is collaborating with the University of New Mexico that developed Project ECHO to disseminate the highly successful program	AI/AN
	Cerebrovascular Disease and Its Consequences in the Strong Heart Study Cohort	The Strong Heart Study is a longitudinal, community-based assessment of risk factors for cardiovascular disease among 13 tribes in the Dakotas, OK, and the Southwest.	AI
	Black Hills Center for American Indian Health NARCH VI Training Core	The Faculty Development Program for Tribal Colleges partners with Ogala Lakota College and Sinte Gleska University. The goal is to increase the number of American Indians capable of conducting health research in areas of high priority. They are working with the Center for Public Health Research to offer an extensive array of online classes and seminars and summer institutes.	AI
	Regional Native American Community Networks Program: Cancer 101	Develop, disseminate, and evaluate a sustainable train the trainer model for Ca101 to implement in Native communities. The aims are to raise awareness and knowledge about cancer in Native communities so that communities and individuals can make positive cancer control changes	AI

	Center for American Indian and Alaska Native Health Disparities	This effort is for a comprehensive center partnering the UW and the U of Colorado at Denver and Health Sciences Center. New projects include understanding the influence of Medicaid insurance on outcome and survival among Native cancer patients in WA; the effects of a community-based exercise program on physical activity levels and health in sedentary, overweight, urban AI/AN adults; the communication of risk information on renal disease to members of a small WA tribe who have type 2 diabetes; and liver disease among members of a small WA tribe.	AI/AN
	A Targeted Approach to Increasing American Indian Tissue and Organ Donation	Because students are among those most likely to donate organs, Tribal Colleges/Universities offer the possibility of reaching a concentrated, young, educated and disease-free population of American Indians. To understand the target population's knowledge and attitudes regarding donation, researchers will conduct focus groups and then develop culturally appropriate education materials to distribute at Tribal Colleges/Universities and surrounding communities.	AI
	Institute of Translational Health Sciences: Community Engagement and Research Translation Core	The role is to improve health and well-being in the WA, WY, AK, MT and ID region through a partnership with Group Health, diverse AI/AN communities and organizations in the region and the WWAMI clinical practice and educational network.	AI/AN
	Resource Center for Minority Aging Research: Native Elder Research Center	The aims are to continue culturally relevant, scientific career development for AI/AN investigators; augment partnerships with diverse Native communities; expand disciplinary expertise to address questions related to the aging of Native elders; and promote research to reduce differentials in health status and access to care among AI/AN.	AI/AN
	Randomized Trial of Workplace Interventions to Improve Health of Alaska Natives	An evidence-based, comprehensive workplace intervention package will be evaluated among AN employees in a randomized, controlled trial. Over 40 AN workplaces will complete baseline surveys and implement the intervention package, with the goal of increasing colon cancer screening, healthy eating, influenza immunization, mammography and Pap smear use, physical activity, and tobacco cessation treatment.	AN
	Web-Based, Patient-Centered Approach to CVD Risk Factor Management and Reduction	This project implements a culturally tailored, home-based approach to help members of a Northern Plains tribe prevent and manage cardiovascular disease. Control and intervention groups receive usual clinical care and identical communications hardware, software, and training. The intervention group engages in chronic disease co-management. Adherence to therapies, lifestyle changes, and cost effectiveness will be assessed.	AI
	Home-Based Obesity Prevention for American Indian Infants ( <i>pending</i> )	This pilot project partners with a Northern Plains tribe to implement a randomized, controlled trial using home visitation to deliver motivational enhancement therapy. The goal is to encourage first-time mothers to change a variety of cognitions and behaviors linked to weight gain in their infant offspring.	AI
	Sociocultural Correlates of Cancer Knowledge and Attitudes among American Indians	Analysis of data collection from a pilot study conducted in collaboration with the Hopi Department of Health Services. The analysis of collected survey data from 185 adults in 2 villages on the Hopi Reservation will examine if social capital is associated with knowledge about colorectal cancer and attitudes toward cancer screening.	AI

		<p>One of 25 NCI-funded Community Network Programs. Goals include:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Increase cancer education activities among American Indians and Alaska Natives</li> <li>2. Build the capacity of tribal colleges and universities to become partners and leaders in cancer-related investigative and dissemination efforts</li> <li>3. Enhance training opportunities for Native researchers</li> <li>4. Conduct community-based research on access to care, health promotion, and disease prevention activities that target key cancer disparity issues</li> <li>5. Reduce cancer-related health disparities by increasing access to and use of feasible interventions.</li> </ol>	
	Native People for Cancer Control		Native American
Carey Jackson	Ethnomed	EthnoMed is a website containing medical and cultural information on immigrant and refugee groups. It contains information specific to groups in the Seattle area, but much of the cultural and health information is of interest and applicable in other geographic areas. The project started in 1994 to bridge cultural and language barriers during medical visits. The objective is to make information about culture, language, health, illness and community resources directly accessible to health care providers who see patients from different ethnic groups. EthnoMed is designed to be used in clinics by care providers in the few minutes before seeing a patient in clinic.	Amharic, Cambodian, Chinese, Eritrean, Ethiopian, Hispanic, Oromo, Somali, Tigrayan, Vietnamese
	Community House Calls Program	The Community House Calls Program was set up to decrease sociocultural barriers to care for non-English speaking ethnic populations receiving their care at Harborview Medical Center. They also works with members of the refugee and immigrant communities to visit patients at home and make follow-up visits.	
	International Medicine Clinic	Provides adult refugees and immigrants ages 16 and older with the highest quality of primary care services. Non- and limited-English speaking adults receive care with the assistance of staff who speak the languages most commonly encountered in the clinic.	Amharic, Cambodia, Cantonese, Chao Jo, Mandarin, Hmong, Laotian, Mien, Oromo, Somali, Tigrinya and Vietnamese
Hannah Linden		Working with HMC and SCCA to improve cancer care and access to clinical trials for vulnerable patients; collaborates with Ethnomed and Community House Calls programs	
Kathi Malone		Research is centered on breast cancer but explores questions in relation to etiology, genetics, prognosis, and outcomes after breast cancer. Her primary work that has had a strong disparities theme is her study of genetic susceptibility in the NICHD CARE study. This was a multicenter study (other sites in Los Angeles, Philadelphia, Detroit and Atlanta) designed to assess various etiologic questions in breast cancer in White and Black women ages 35-64 at diagnosis. Malone led an ancillary study focused on assessing risk in relation to mutations in the BRCA1/2 genes as well as in other genes. This was the first large-scale (and population-based) effort to characterize the prevalence and risk related to BRCA1/2 in African-American women (Malone, 2006). They are continuing to work on questions related to BRCA 1/2 in African-American women, a group for which a surprising large number of variants of unknown significance in BRCA 1/2 have been observed.	African American women
<b>California State University - Fullerton</b>			
Sora Tanjasiri **not the PI on these projects**	Weaving an Islander Network for Cancer Awareness, Research and Training	to facilitate a CBPR network of university and community partners to reduce cancer disparities among Pacific Islanders in Southern California	Chamorros, Native Hawaiians, Marshallese, Tongans and Samoans
	Promoting Access to Health for Pacific Islander and Southeast Asian Women*	to increase breast and cervical cancer screening among Southeast Asian and Pacific Islander women in Southern California	Cambodians, Chamorros, Hmong Lao, Thai, Vietnamese, Samoan, Native Hawaiian, Marshallese, Tongan

	Pacific Islander Health Careers Pipeline program*	to train and support Pacific Islander high school and college students to pursue health related careers, particularly involving research	All Pacific Islanders
	Physical activity and nutrition among Pacific Islanders	to assess obesity, physical activity, and dietary intake of Pacific Islander youth in Southern California	Marshallese, Tongans and Samoans
<b>University of California, Los Angeles</b>			
<b>Roshan Bastani</b>	UCLA Cancer Education and Career Development Program	A multi-disciplinary, translational cancer control research training program for pre- and post-doctoral level scientists	All
	Liver Cancer Control Interventions for Asian Americans	A program project established to conduct community-based research interventions focused on reducing hepatitis B-induced liver cancer morbidity and mortality among Hmong, Vietnamese, and Korean populations. The cores (Administrative, Methodology and Biostatistics Cores support all component projects	Hmong, Vietnamese, Korean
	A Sustainable Approach to Increasing Cancer Screening in Community Health Centers	A quasi-experimental study to assess an intervention to increase screening for colorectal, breast and cervix cancer among community health center patients, utilizing automated reminders and calls by medical assistants	All
	Cancer Control Dissemination to Asian Americans	Quasi-experimental trial to assess dissemination and adoption of an evidence-based intervention to increase colorectal cancer screening among Vietnamese patients in a community health center	Vietnamese
	Evaluation of a Hepatitis B Outreach Intervention for Cambodians	Conduct a randomized controlled trial to evaluate the effectiveness of a culturally and linguistically appropriate lay health worker outreach intervention in improving levels of hepatitis B testing completion among Cambodians.	Cambodian
	Los Angeles Region Cancer Prevention and Control Research Network	Community-based participatory research in cancer screening, tobacco control, nutrition/physical activity in partnership with the county health department and community partners	All
	NIH Comprehensive Minority Institution/Cancer Center Partnership	Charles Drew University/UCLA Cancer Center Partnership to Eliminate Cancer Health Disparities	All
<b>Eugene Richard Brown</b>	The 2009 California Health Interview Survey		All
	Medical Home and Care Coordination Module for CHIS 2009		All
	2009 California Health Interview Survey-Kaiser SoCal		All
	Survey 2005		All
	The California Health Interview Survey 2005 -2014		All
<b>Jacqueline Casillas</b>	Building a community: Academic partnership to improve long-term follow-up care for Latino childhood cancer survivors		Latino
<b>Patricia Ganz</b>	UCLA Center of Excellence for Cancer Survivorship		
	Breast Cancer Care and Survivorship in the Underserved		All
<b>Lillian Gelberg</b>	Preventing Drug Use in Low-Income Clinical Populations		All
	Improving Health Habits in Impoverished Populations		All
	Intervention to Improve Expression of End-of-Life Preferences for Homeless Persons		
	Improving Varenicline Adherence and Outcome in Homeless Smokers		
	Can Telehealth-Mediated Health Promotion Reduce Obesity in Low-Income Angelenos?		
<b>Beth Glenn</b>	Adapting a Breast Cancer Education Program for South Asians	To evaluate the effect of a multi-component breast cancer education program designed for South Asian breast cancer survivors and women at-risk for cancer	S. Asian

	Sun Protection Among Children with a Family History of Melanoma		
<b>Gail Greendale</b>	Study of Women's Health Across the Nation IV: UCLA Site		
	UCLA Older Americans Independence Center		
	Lifespan Psychosocial Profiles and Biological Pathways to Bone Strength		
<b>Gail Harrison</b>	Developing the Immigrant Health Component of UCLA's Center for Global and Immigrant Health		
	Impact on the New WIC Food Packages on Obesity Risk		
<b>Felicia Hodge</b>	Reducing Symptom Barriers Among American Indians		
	Evaluating Support Groups for Asian American & Pacific Islander Cancer Survivors		
<b>Marjorie Kagawa-Singer</b>	Asian American Network for Cancer Awareness Research		
	REACH US:PATH for Pacific Islander and Southeast Asian Women Center of Excellence in Eliminating Disparities (CEED)		
<b>Katherine Kahn</b>	The RAND-UCLA Cancer Care Research & Surveillance Outcomes (CanCORS)		
<b>Robert Kaplan</b>	UCLA/RAND Health Services Research Training Program		
	IMPACT: Improving Access, Counseling, and Treatment in Californians with Prostate Cancer		
<b>Annette Maxwell</b>	Liver Cancer Control Interventions for Asian Americans	A program project established to conduct community-based research interventions focused on reducing hepatitis B-induced liver cancer morbidity and mortality among Hmong, Vietnamese, and Korean populations. The cores (Administrative, Methodology and Biostatistics Cores) support all component projects	Hmong, Vietnamese, Korean
	The Roles of Churches in Cancer Prevention and Control among Korean Americans	To provide training for Dr. Jo to transition into an independent investigator. The research component focuses on examining the role of churches and church leaders in cancer prevention and control among Korean Americans, and to gather data that are necessary to launch a cancer intervention study in this population.	Korean American
	NIH Comprehensive Minority Institution/Cancer Center Partnership	Charles Drew University/UCLA Cancer Center Partnership to Eliminate Cancer Health Disparities	
	Community Dissemination of an Evidence-Based CRC Screening Intervention	Provide technical assistance and training to Filipino American community based organizations to implement an evidence-based intervention to increase colorectal cancer screening among their members. The impact of two dissemination strategies will be comprehensively assessed using the RE-AIM framework.	
	An RCT to promote mammography among Chinese American women	Randomized trial of a culturally appropriate video (group session versus individual watching) to promote mammography screening among Chinese American women	
<b>William McCarthy</b>	Community and Family Context of Teen Smoking		
<b>Ninez Ponce</b>	Personalized Medicine for Colorectal and Breast Cancer		
	State of Asian American Pacific Islander Health		Asian American/Pacific Islander
<b>Antronette Yancey</b>	Racial and Ethnic Approaches to Community Health US	To address heart disease, stroke and cancer disparities through physical activity promotion, increasing healthy food choices, tobacco control, and cancer screening in African American, Asian American and Latino communities of Los Angeles and Southern California	African American, Asian American, Latino

	Joining Forces with a Key Community to Combat Obesity Disparities	This study will evaluate the effects of an obesity control intervention that will integrate brief bouts of physical activity and healthy nutrition at worksites comprised largely of ethnic minority employers	
	Healthy Eating and Physical Activity Program Evaluation Phase 2		
Lonnie Zeltzer	Testing a Culturally Sensitive Intervention among Chinese Breast Cancer Survivors Using Expressive Writing		Chinese women
<b>Imi Hale - Native Hawaiian Cancer Network</b>			
Clayton Chong	'Imi Hale - Native Hawaiian Cancer Network	To work with community partners to reduce cancer health disparities experienced by Native Hawaiians	Native Hawaiians
	'Imi Hale Supplement - Community Health Education	To coordinate cancer awareness and education activities with Community Partners that serve Native Hawaiian and Pacific Islander individuals and communities.	Native Hawaiians, Pacific Islanders
	'Imi Hale Supplement - Cancer Patient Navigation	To provide Cancer Patient Navigation training in Hawai'i and track the application and effectiveness of navigation services.	Native Hawaiians .
	Molecular Profiling of Early Stage Breast Cancer in Multi-ethnic populations of Hawai'i	Collaboration with Cancer Research Center of Hawai'i to conduct cancer genotyping, gene profiling and expression analysis on Native Hawaiians and integrate this genomic data to identify biomarkers that can be used to improve disparities in Native Hawaiian cancer outcomes.	Native Hawaiians, Japanese, Filipino, Caucasian
<b>Alaska Native Tribal Health Consortium</b>			
Caroline Renner	Nicotine Metabolism and Exposure among Rural Alaska Natives	Aim 1) To describe tobacco use history and current practices in a convenience sample of adult Alaska Native volunteers. Aim 2) To describe nicotine exposure in Alaska Natives using cigarettes, commercial chew tobacco, and Iqmiq, Nicotine exposure in tobacco nonusers who may be exposed to secondhand smoke will also be explored. Aim 3) To estimate the rate of nicotine metabolism in group of Alaska Native who use tobacco by measuring the 3'-hydroxycotinine: cotinine ratio in the plasma. By measuring urine nicotine metabolites, we can also describe nicotine metabolism profiles in Alaska Natives and contrast those to other race/ethnic groups.	Alaska Natives
Diana Redwood	Evaluation of the Fecal Immunochemical Test (FIT) for Colorectal Cancer Screening in the Alaska Native Population	1. To evaluate the sensitivity and specificity of guaiac-based fecal occult blood test (gFOBT) and immunochemical FOBT (iFOBT) for screening of colorectal neoplasia in a population with elevated prevalence of <i>Helicobacter pylori</i> ( <i>H. pylori</i> ) infection using colonoscopy as the reference standard. 2. To evaluate the association between H. pylori infection and false positivity with gFOBT (Hemoccult) and iFOBT (InSure FIT).	Alaska Natives
<b>University of California, Fullerton</b>			
Foo	REACH US PATH for Women (Promoting Access to Health for Pacific Islander and Southeast Asian Women)	A five year Center of Excellence funded by the CDC to promote dissemination of model programs to reduce breast and cervical cancer health disparities among Cambodians, Chamorros, Hmong, Lao, Marshallese, Native Hawaiians, Samoans, Thais, Tongans, and Vietnamese in Southern California	Cambodians, Chamorros, Hmong, Lao, Thai, Vietnamese, Samoan, Native Hawaiian, Marshallese, Tongan
Tanjasiri	HIV/HPV Comorbidity among Pacific Islanders	NCI funded exploratory study of HIV and HPV knowledge, attitudes, and risk reduction behaviors among Chamorro and Tongan youth and parents in Los Angeles	Chamorro and Tongan
	Breast Cancer Health Navigation Project	Pilot project to develop and test a cancer health navigation program to promote breast cancer screening for Tongan American women in Southern California	Tongan
	WINCART: Summer Research Experiences for Pacific Islander Students	Supports summer research training for up to 20 Pacific Islander high school and college students in Southern California	Pacific Islander
	Physical Activity & Nutrition among Pacific Islander Youth: An Exploratory Study	An exploratory study funded by NCI to assess physical activity and nutritional intake among Marshallese, Samoan, and Tongan adolescents age 14-17 in Southern California	Marshallese, Tongans and Samoans



	Weaving an Islander Network for Cancer Awareness, Research and Training	A 5 year CNP funded by NCI to establish a Pacific Islander cancer control consortium in five counties of Southern California, with the aims of promoting cancer prevention and control education, recruitment and training of new investigators, and research efforts appropriate for five groups: Chamorros, Hawaiians, Marshallese, Samoans and Tongans	Chamorros, Native Hawaiians, Marshallese, Tongans and Samoans
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### San Francisco State University

Grace Yoo	Grace's cancer survivorship studies	Examining the role of peer support (both formal and informal) in the lives of racial/ethnic minority breast cancer survivors.	Black and Asian Cancer Survivors
Marc Anderson (SF State), Jack Youngren (UCSF)	Drug Discovery using the IGF-1R as a Target in Breast Cancer	Identify new drugs for breast cancer that are targeted to signal transduction pathways still functional in triple negative breast cancers found largely in AA women.	Breast cancer patients (AA)
Bruce Macher	Identification of Novel Biomarkers in Thyroid and Breast Cancer	Identify biomarkers candidates for thyroid and breast cancer	Thyroid and Breast Cancer patients
Katherine Kim, Leticia Marquez-Magana, Angel Ku	Recruiting Underrepresented Minority Women to Breast Cancer Clinical Trials by Mining a Health Information Exchange in a Rural Community	A needs assessment and feasibility study: to determine technical feasibility of an NHIN-compliant interface between a rural health information exchange and BreastCancerTrials.org to mine clinical data for candidate identification; to determine attitudes of community physicians regarding needs, challenges, barriers related to participation of minority, rural women in breast cancer trials.	Latino, Black, Native American Rural Women
Katherine Kim (SF State), Christina Sabee (SF State), Tom Bodenheimer (UCSF)	Observations of daily living via mobile platforms for youth with obesity and depression	To develop and test an iphone/ipod application to enhance patient self management and collaboration with care team, and integrate patient generated data with a hospital electronic health record. Patients have comorbidities of overweight/obese and anxiety/depression	Low-income youth
Frank McCormick (UCSF), Leticia Marquez-Magana (SF State)	Youth in the House 2 (YITH2)	Supplement to an existing UCSF grant to provide minority high school students with exposure to cancer-related research.	Low-income youth
Tung Nguyen (UCSF), Adam Burke and Jun Wang (SF State)	Lay health workers and colorectal cancer s	A randomized clinical trial comparing the use of lay health workers to improve colorectal screening	Chinese American
Leticia Marquez-Magana (SF State), Eliseo Perez-Stable (UCSF), Cathy Samayoa (SF State)	Latina Response to Abnormal Mammogram Result	A mixed-method study to better understand the cause and outcome of Latina responses to abnormal mammogram results.	Latinas
Leticia Marquez-Magana, Uschi Simonis, Cathy Samayoa	Feasibility of Saliva Use as a Human Biospecimen	Determining the feasibility of using saliva as a culturally-acceptable biospecimen for breast cancer diagnostic studies.	Minority breast cancer patients
Javier Arsuaga	Copy number aberration in cancer		

### Charles Drew University

Dr. Jay Vadgama (CDU) & Dr. Phillip Koeffler (UCLA)	CDU/UCLA Cancer Center Partnership to reduce Cancer health disparities	Reduce Cancer health disparities in minority populations by: Training undergraduates, medical students, post-docs, etc. in cancer research.	Breast cancer: Latina and African-American Women Overall focus:
		Biorepository program to manage minority biospecimens to be included in cancer research.	Latino and African American Population
		Cancer outreach to educate local minority communities on cancer, risk factors, on-going cancer research, as well as make them partners with developing new cancer research projects.	
		Full and pilot projects directed towards cancer research and cancer outreach research:	
		•Full Project 1: CNN Proteins and Breast Cancer	
		•Full Project 2: The transcription factor SLUG may drive the progression of Akt and HER2/neu overexpressing breast tumors.	
		•Pilot Project 1: Developing a Model Colorectal Cancer Screening Training Curriculum Training for Primary Care Residents Program	
		•Pilot Project 2: Mechanisms of Alcohol-Associated Breast Cancer	
Dr. Jay Vadgama (CDU) & Dr. Phillip Koeffler (UCLA)	Drew-UCLA Cooperative Planning Grant for Comprehensive Minority Institution/Cancer Center	To create a partnership between Drew and UCLA Jonsson Comprehensive Cancer Center to forge collaborative efforts in cancer research. This partnership is designed to train cancer investigators at Drew, and to enhance the infrastructure for cancer research, training, and treatment.	Latino and African American Population

Dr. Jay Vadgama (CDU) & Dr. Dennis Slamon (UCLA)	Drew-UCLA Breast Cancer Research and Training Partnership: Molecular Pathogenesis Model.	To develop an independent breast cancer research program at Drew. This program will develop into a Center of Excellence in Breast Cancer Research, Education and Treatm	Latino and African American Population
<b>University of Guam</b>			
Yvette C. Paulino	Development of Protocols for Studying Oral Precancerous Lesions and Other Health Risk Among Betel Nut Users in Micronesia	The major goals of this project are to develop the methods for detecting oral precancerous lesions among betel nut chewers, and to test the feasibility of studying oral precancerous lesions ando ther health risk as they related to betel nut chewing in Micronesia.	Adult Betel Nut Chewers
Annette M. David	Community Outreach to Reduce Cancer Health Disparities Among Pacific Islanders	To reduce disparities (compared to the US general population) in tobacco use among Chamorro and other Micronesian youth aged 10-18 years in Guam.	10-18 years old tobacco users
Rachael Leon Guerrero	Development of a Breast Cancer Risk Model for the Pacific (BRISK)	Test the Gail Model 2 of breast cancer risk among postmenopausal women in the Pacific (Guam and the Northern Mariana Islands) and build a new breast cancer risk model for the Pacific (BCRMP).	Adult Women diagnosied with breast cancer since 2009
<b>PROGRAM</b>			
Helen J. D. Whippy	Administrative Core	Program Management	
Helen J. D. Whippy	Planning & Evaluation	Ensure that goals and objectives are maintained	
Helen J. D. Whippy	Recruitment	-recruit at least one faculty member per year beginning in year two with a disciplinary/major research focus areas of 1)Epidemiology (Dr. Paulino) 2) Public Health/Nutrition 3) Cancer Biology 4) Social/Behavioral Science	
John Peterson	Training & Education	-faculty research collaboration between UOG & CRCH 2) Support graduate students 3) support doctorates in cancer research at CRCH 4) research project and continued mentoring	
Bruce Best	Information Technology	-facilitate communication between UOG and CRCH and maintain website	
Robert Haddock	Guam Cancer Registry	-serve as the foundation for cancer information and data for the Cancer Research Center Guam and to inform local-regional health related partnerships.	
Grazyna Badowski	Biostatistics	-provide statistical consultation and support to U54 projects	

Funding Mechanism	Funding Period
P50 Grant	5 years
not grant funded	
RO1 (\$1,154,000)	2008-2012
R21 (\$275,000 direct costs)	2009-2011
RO1 (\$1,444,000 direct costs)	2005-2011
R03	2007-2011
ARRA supplement to U54	2009 - 2011
P50 Grant	2010-2015
U01	2005-2010
U54	2007-2012
R24	2005-2013
PO1	1998-2015
PEP	2008- 2010 (filed for 1yr extension)
RO1	2007-2013
CRCHD through NOVA research company contract	2007-2012
NARCH/NIH/HIS funded	2009-2013