

UCLA School of Public Health and the Jonsson Comprehensive Cancer Center present:



The Second Annual CORICA Symposium

Wednesday May 10, 2006

OBESITY PREVENTION: FINDING THE ANSWERS TOGETHER

- 8:00 – 8:30** REGISTRATION & BREAKFAST
- 8:30 – 9:00** WELCOME & INTRODUCTORY REMARKS
Roshan Bastani, Ph.D.
UCLA School of Public Health and Jonsson Comprehensive Cancer Center
- 9:00 – 9:30** THE OBESITY JEOPARDY GAME
- 9:30 – 10:00** THE GROWING BURDEN OF OBESITY & WHAT WE NEED TO DO NOW
Antronette Yancey, MD, MPH
UCLA School of Public Health and Jonsson Comprehensive Cancer Center
- 10:00 – 10:15** EXERCISE BREAK (LIFT OFF!!)
Antronette Yancey, MD, MPH
- 10:15 – 10:45** OBESITY & CANCER: THE BIOLOGICAL CONNECTION
William McCarthy, Ph.D.
UCLA School of Public Health and Jonsson Comprehensive Cancer Center
- 10:45 – 11:00** BREAK
- 11:00 – 12:00** WORKING GROUPS:
1. COMMUNITY-ACADEMIC COLLABORATIONS: SUCCESSES & PITFALLS
 - Soo-Young Chin, Ph.D.
Korean Health Education, Information, and Research (KHEIR)
 - Roshan Bastani, Ph.D.
 2. USING ADVOCACY & DATA TO FIGHT OBESITY
 - Matt Sharp
California Food Policy Advocates
 - Peggy Toy, MA
UCLA School of Public Health/ UCLA Center for Health Policy Research
 3. OBESITY PREVENTION IN THE WORKPLACE
 - Marc Saenz
American Cancer Society
 - Antronette Yancey, MD, MPH
 4. COMMUNITY SOLUTIONS FOR OBESITY: TAILORING TO SPECIFIC POPULATIONS
 - Marvin Espinoza
Regional Latino & Children's 5 a Day Campaign
 - Eloisa Gonzalez, MD, MPH
*LA County Department of Health Services:
Physical Activity Program*



12:00 – 1:15	LUNCH & NETWORKING
1:15 – 2:15	WORKING GROUPS REPORTS & DISCUSSION
2:15 – 2:45	OBESITY PREVENTION: THE ROLE OF CULTURE Marjorie Kagawa-Singer, RN, Ph.D. <i>UCLA School of Public Health and UCLA Asian American Studies Center</i>
2:45 – 3:00	EXERCISE BREAK (QI GONG) Olivia Israel
3:00 – 3:30	CHILDHOOD OBESITY: THE PROBLEM, ITS CONSEQUENCES & SOLUTIONS Wendy Slusser, MD, MS <i>UCLA Schools of Medicine and Public Health</i>
3:30 – 4:00	CONCLUDING REMARKS - Roshan Bastani, Ph.D. - Antronette Yancey, MD, MPH

This is a free symposium designed to bring together members of diverse communities in Los Angeles, community leaders, and health researchers in a stimulating dialogue about obesity prevention. The symposium will focus on the impact of obesity on chronic diseases such as cancer and how to fight obesity. In addition, the symposium will demonstrate the value of community-university partnerships in obesity as well as cancer prevention and control research.

Researchers and community representatives will share their knowledge and experience in obesity prevention and research in diverse populations.

The goal: To establish partnerships between UCLA and multi-ethnic populations to work towards preventing obesity and reducing the cancer burden.

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