



NC Women of Color Research Network Annual Symposium

May 31, 2018 • 9:00 a.m. – 3:30 p.m.
NIEHS, Research Triangle Park, North Carolina

9:00 a.m.

Arrival, Security, and Breakfast (on your own — cafeteria available on-site)

* Poster setup

Please allow time to get through the main gate, park, and get through the security check.

9:30 – 9:45 a.m.

Welcome

Linda Birnbaum, Ph.D., Director, NIEHS

Introductions

Sharonda Leblanc, Ph.D., UNC; and Ericka Reid, Ph.D., NIEHS
Co-Chairs, NC Women of Color Research Network

9:45 – 10:45 a.m.

Speed Networking

Sharlini Sankaran, Ph.D.

Executive Director, Regeneration Next Initiative, Duke University

10:45 a.m. – 12:15 p.m.

Research Talks

Chandra Jackson, Ph.D.

Stadtman Investigator, NIEHS

Potential Environmental Contributors to Racial/Ethnic Disparities in Sleep Health and Cardiometabolic Dysfunction

Elizabeth Wayne, Ph.D.
TED Fellow and Postdoctoral Fellow, UNC Chapel Hill
Hacking Our Immune Cells: Delivery Nucleic Acid Therapies to Solid Tumors Using Macrophages

12:15 – 1:15 p.m.

Lunch (on your own; cafeteria available on-site)

1:15 – 2:30 p.m.

Grant Funding Overview

Molly Puente, Ph.D.

Grants Management Team Lead, NIEHS

Intellectual Property

Ruthie Lyle-Cannon, Ph.D.

Lead Research Engineer, USAA

2:30 – 3:30 p.m.

NC Women of Color Research Network Planning Meeting

** There will not be a formal poster session, but attendees are strongly encouraged to bring a poster (new or recycled) about their research. Bulletin boards will be provided.*