

NIEHS 2022 DRIVEN! Meeting
Diverse Researcher's Integrated Virtual Engagement Network

Wednesday, September 7, 2022

Noon-4:00 PM ET

[\[Zoom Link\]](#)

The Division of Extramural Research and Training (DERT) is hosting this meeting to create a virtual experience that will provide networking opportunities among the Diversity Supplement Recipients. Additionally, this event will provide an opportunity for awardees to discuss their shared experiences within their educational and career journey and hear from previous diversity supplement recipients about their stories and possible career and funding opportunities. Furthermore, this virtual meeting will create an opportunity for DERT staff to learn where some of the transitional roadblocks may be for environmental health scientists from underrepresented groups in the scientific community. This meeting is open to Diversity Supplement recipients, invited Diversity Supplement alumni, and Program Officials.

AGENDA

Welcome and Introductions

Noon -12:15 pm

Welcome to the 2022 DRIVEN! Meeting

[Frederick Tyson](#), PhD, Genes, Environment, and Health Branch, NIEHS

[Heather Henry](#), PhD, Hazardous Substances Research Branch, NIEHS

Career Development

12:15 – 1:15 pm

Navigating Academic Transitions

Moderator: [Melissa Smarr](#), PhD, Population Health Branch, NIEHS

12:15 -12:50 pm

Panel Discussion:

[Andres Cardenas](#), PhD, MPH, Assistant Professor, Stanford School of Medicine

[Jamaji Nwanaji-Enwerem](#), MD, PhD, MPP, Emergency Medicine Resident Physician and Adjunct Assistant Professor of Environmental Health, Emory University School of Medicine and Emory Rollins School of Public Health

[Ericka Boone](#), PhD, Director, Division of Biomedical Research Workforce, NIH

12:50 – 1:15 pm

Q & A

1:15 – 1:55 pm

Overview of NIEHS Resources

[Toccaro Chamberlain](#), MA, Population Health Branch, NIEHS

[Mike Humble](#), PhD, Genes, Environment, and Health Branch, NIEHS

1:55 – 2:10 pm

Break

2:10 – 2:40 pm

Townhall with NIEHS Senior Leadership

Moderator: [Kristi Pettibone](#), PhD, Program Analysis Branch, NIEHS

[Rick Woychik](#), PhD, Director, NIEHS & NTP

[Trevor K. Archer](#), PhD, Deputy Director, NIEHS; NIH Distinguished Investigator

[David M. Balshaw](#), PhD, Acting Director, Division of Extramural Research and Training

[Pat Mastin](#), PhD, Deputy Director, Division of Extramural Research and Training

2:40 – 3:40 pm

Negotiating an Academic Offer for Early-Stage Investigators

Moderator: [Kimberly Gray](#), PhD, Population Health Branch, NIEHS

2:40-3:15 pm

Panel Discussion

[Alessandro Venosa](#), PhD, Assistant Professor, Department of Pharmacology and Toxicology, University of Utah of Biological Sciences, Delaware State University

[Hakeem Lawal](#), PhD, Associate Professor Neuroscience Program, Vice Chair Dept.

[Marie Lynn Miranda](#), PhD, Professor, Department of Applied and Computational Mathematics and Statistics, University of Notre Dame

3:15 – 3:40 pm

Q & A

Special Presentation

3:40 – 3:45 pm

Closing Remarks – [Christie Drew](#), PhD, Branch Chief, Program Analysis Branch

3:45 – 4:00 pm

Break out rooms with Program Officers

Appendix

[NIEHS-Funded Epidemiology Resources Faceted Search Tool](#)

[NIEHS Partnerships for Environmental Public Health \(PEPH\)](#)

[NIEHS Resources for Scientists Webpage](#)

[NIEHS-supported Publications on Per- and Polyfluoroalkyl Substances \(PFAS\)](#)

[NIH Center for Scientific Review Assisted Referral Tool \(ART\)](#)

[NIH Climate Change and Human Health Literature Portal](#)

[NIH Data Sharing Policies](#)

[NIH RePORTER](#)

Matchmaker

Publications Search

Advance Projects Search