



Partnerships to Advance Cancer Health Equity (PACHE) Geographic Management of Cancer Health Disparities Program (GMaP)

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An NCI program that provides institutional awards for the development of partnerships between institutions serving underserved health disparity populations and underrepresented students (ISUPS) and NCI-designated Cancer Centers (CCs).

The PACHE Program is designed to:

- Increase the participation of the ISUPS in cancer research and research training.
- Increase the involvement and effectiveness of NCI-designated CCs in developing effective research, education and outreach programs to encourage diversity among competitive researchers and reduce cancer health disparities.

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Northern Arizona University and **University of Arizona Cancer Center**
Flagstaff, AZ - Jani Ingram
Tucson, AZ - Margeret Briehl

Tuskegee University, Morehouse School of Medicine, and **University of Alabama at Birmingham Cancer Center**
Tuskegee, AL - Roberta Troy
Atlanta, GA - James Lillard
Birmingham, AL - Upender Manne

New Mexico State University and Fred Hutchinson Cancer Research Center
Las Cruces, NM - Graciela Unguez
Seattle, WA - Julian Simon

Tennessee State University, Meharry Medical College, and **Vanderbilt-Ingram Cancer Center**
Nashville, TN - Margaret Whalen, Samuel Adunyah, Tuya Pal

Charles R. Drew University of Medicine and Science and **University of California Los Angeles Jonsson Comprehensive Cancer Center**
Los Angeles, CA - Jaydutt Vadgama, Richard Pietras

University of Massachusetts Boston and **Dana-Farber/Harvard University Cancer Research Institute**
Boston, MA - Adan Colon-Carmona, Vish Viswanath

North Carolina Central University and **University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill Lineberger Comprehensive Cancer Center**
Durham, NC - Ricardo M. Richardson
Chapel Hill, NC - Shelton Earp

Ponce School of Medicine and Public Health and **H. Lee Moffitt Cancer Center**
Ponce, Puerto Rico - Jaime Matta
Tampa, FL - Kenneth Wright

University of Puerto Rico Cancer Center, Medical Sciences Campus and **University of Texas MD Anderson Cancer Center**
San Juan, Puerto Rico - Brad Weiner
Houston, TX - Elizabeth Travis

City College of New York and Memorial Sloan Kettering Cancer Center
New York, NY - Karen Hubbard, Tim Alan Ahles

Northeastern Illinois University, **Northwestern University**, and **University of Illinois at Chicago**
Chicago, IL - Christina Ciecierski, Melissa Simon, Marian Fitzgibbon•

University of Guam and University of Hawaii Cancer Center
Mangilao, Guam - Rachel Leon-Guerrero
Honolulu, HI - Neal Palafox

San Diego State University and University of California, San Diego Moores Cancer Center
San Diego, CA - Hala Madanat
La Jolla, CA - Maria Elena Martinez

South Carolina State University and the Medical University of South Carolina Hollings Cancer Center
Orangeburg, SC - Judith Salley
Charleston, SC - Marvella Ford

Hunter College and Temple University/**Fox Chase Cancer Center**
New York, NY - Olorunseun Ogunwobi
Philadelphia, PA - Grace X. Ma

Florida Agricultural & Mechanical University, **University of Florida**, and **University of Southern California Norris CCC**
Tallahassee, FL - Romonia Reams
Gainesville, FL - Folakemi Odedina
Los Angeles, CA - John Carptener

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North Carolina Central University and **Duke University**
Durham, NC - Kevin Peter Williams, Steven R. Patierno

Howard University and **Georgetown University, Lombardi Comprehensive Cancer Center**
Washington, DC - Carla Williams, Lucile L. Adams-Campbell

Langston University and University of North Texas Health Science Center
Langston, OK - Byron Quinn
Fort Worth, TX - Jamboor Vishwanatha

Louisiana State University Health Sciences Center and **H. Lee Moffitt Cancer Center**
New Orleans, LA - Lucio Miele

Tampa, FL - Cathy Meade

University of California at Riverside and **City of Hope Comprehensive Cancer Center**
Riverside, CA - Ernest Martinez
Duarte, CA - Victoria Seewaldt

University of Houston College of Pharmacy and **Baylor College of Medicine**
Houston, TX - Diana S. L. Chow, Martin Matzuk

University of Houston and **University of Texas MD Anderson Cancer Center**
Houston, TX - Lorraine Reitzel, Lorna McNeill

City College of New York and Memorial Sloan Kettering Cancer Center
New York, NY - Philip Smith, Jamie Ostroff

Florida Agricultural and Mechanical University and **University of Florida**
Tallahassee, FL - Romonia Reams
Gainesville, FL - Folakemi Odedina

Howard University and **Johns Hopkins University**
Washington, DC - Xiaowu Pang
Baltimore, MD - Tzyy-Chouu Wu

Southern Illinois University School of Medicine and **Washington University in St. Louis**
Springfield, IL - Laurent Brard
St Louis, MO - Graham Colditz

Governors State University and **University of Illinois at Chicago**
University Park, IL - Catherine Balthazar

Cherokee Nation and **University of Oklahoma**
Tahlequah, OK - Sohail Khan
Norman, OK - Paul Spicer

State University New York Stony Brook and **Cold Spring Harbor Laboratory**
New York, NY - Ellen Li, William McCombie

Source: <https://www.cancer.gov/about-nci/organization/crchd/diversity-training/pache>

Geographic Management of Cancer Health Disparities Program (GMap)

A national initiative made up of six regional hubs with the goal of contributing to the science of cancer health disparities while promoting the development of the next generation of competitive, underrepresented cancer and cancer health disparities investigators. Cancer health disparities investigators, underrepresented trainees and students, community health educators, and community members work together to share information, resources, and tools; enhance access to underrepresented investigators, trainees/students; foster career development linkages; and strengthen region-based community education and outreach efforts.

The GMap program is designed to:

- Enhance capacity in the areas of disparities research;

- The recruitment and career/professional development of underrepresented investigators, trainees, and students;
- Communication and dissemination; and
- Evaluation, as part of building region-based “hubs” for the support and efficient management of cancer health disparities (CHD) research, training, and outreach.

Region 1 North Regional Coordinating Director:
Erin Oakley, University of Kentucky Markey Cancer Center
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Maine

Vermont

New Hampshire

Kentucky University of Kentucky

West Virginia West Virginia University

Maryland University of Maryland, Johns Hopkins University

Virginia University of Virginia

Washington, DC Georgetown University

Region 1 South Regional Coordinating Director:
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North Carolina UNC, Duke University, Wake Forest University

South Carolina

Tennessee Vanderbilt-Ingram CC, St. Jude Graduate School of Biomedical Sciences

Region 2 Regional Coordinating Directors:
 Z’Kera Sims, Moffitt Cancer Center and Research Institute
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Alabama University of Alabama Birmingham

Arkansas

Florida University of Florida, Moffitt Cancer Center, University of Miami

Georgia Emory-Winship Cancer Center, Augusta University

Louisiana

Mississippi University of Mississippi

Missouri Washington University in St. Louis

Puerto Rico

Region 3 Regional Coordinating Director:
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Arizona University of Arizona

Colorado University of Colorado Anschutz Medical Campus

Nebraska University of Nebraska

New Mexico University of New Mexico

Oklahoma University of Oklahoma
Texas UT Southwestern, UT Health San Antonio, UT MD Anderson, Baylor COM

Region 4 Regional Coordinating Director:
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Connecticut

Iowa University of Iowa
Illinois University of Illinois-Chicago, University of Chicago, Northwestern Univ.
Indiana Indiana University, University of Notre Dame
Massachusetts Dana Farber/Harvard/ Brigham & Women's Hospital
Michigan University of Michigan, Wayne State University, Van Andel Institute
Minnesota University of Minnesota

New Jersey

New York Cold Spring Harbor Lab, Icahn-Mount Sinai MS, Univ. of Rochester,
Roswell Park, Weill Cornell Medicine

Ohio Ohio State University, Case Western Reserve University

Pennsylvania Univ. of Pennsylvania, Fox Chase CC, Wistar Institute, Penn State Univ,
Thomas Jefferson University

Rhode Island

Wisconsin Medical College of Wisconsin

Region 5 Regional Coordinating Director:
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Alaska

California UCSF, UCLA, UC-Davis, UC-Irvine, USC, Salk Institute, Stanford, City of
Hope/Beckman RI

Hawaii

Oregon Oregon Health & Science University

Washington Fred Hutch/UWashington Cancer Consortium

Region 6 Regional Coordinating Director:
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Idaho

Montana

Nevada

North Dakota

South Dakota

Utah University of Utah

Wyoming

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