

Cancer Health Equity Center of Excellence (CHECoE) Annual Cancer Disparities Research Symposium

Join us to advance cancer disparities research!

Hear from inspiring keynote speakers, top researchers, and panel discussions with community scientists. Learn from researchers who engaged in a Community Science Café and explore how science and community come together to make an impact at the Rutgers Cancer Institute and across New Jersey.

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**Abstract
Submission
Deadline
March 23, 2026**

- Abstract submissions on “Addressing Cancer Health Disparities through Basic, Clinical, Translational, and Population Science Research”
- Submitting an abstract implies at least one of the authors will present their poster during the Abstract Sessions.
- **Poster Session Submission Deadline March 23, 2026**. Additional information regarding poster size and formatting will be sent to those with accepted abstracts.
- [Click here for Abstract Guidelines](#)



For updates and abstract submissions, visit:

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Featuring:

**Scientific Distinguished
Keynote Speaker**



Sophia HL George, PhD
Professor

Department of Ob, Gyn
and Reproductive Sciences
Division of Gynecologic Oncology

**Community Patient
Advocate Keynote Speaker**



Melanie A. Nix
Transformational Speaker
and Resilience Coach

Thursday, May 7, 2026

Symposium starts at 8:30 am.

Mocktails, Mingle, and Poster Session starts at 4:30 p.m

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