

Cancer Health Equity Center of Excellence (CHECoE)

Annual Cancer Disparities Research Symposium

Thursday, May 7, 2026

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.

FEATURING:

Scientific Distinguished
Keynote Speaker:



Cancer Genomics to Advance Equity Across the African Diaspora

Sophia HL George, PhD

Professor

Department of Ob, Gyn
and Reproductive Sciences

Division of Gynecologic Oncology

Community Patient
Advocate Keynote Speaker:



Survivorship and Advocacy: Understanding Our Assignments

Melanie A. Nix

Transformational Speaker
and Resilience Coach

For updates, visit:

cinj.org/outreach/cancer-health-equity-center-excellence-annual-research-symposium

Register Here

REGISTRATION IS LIMITED

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Symposium starts at 8:30 am.

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

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and the Scholars and Early Stage Advancement (SEA) Initiative*

Rutgers Cancer Institute
Auditorium A & B
195 Little Albany Street
New Brunswick, NJ