









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

May 7, 2026 8:30am to 6:30pm

AGENDA

8:00am - 8:30am	Registration and Continental Breakfast	
8:30am - 9:15am	<p>Welcome and CHECoE Progress and Impact</p>	<p>Speaker: Anita Kinney</p> 
9:15am - 10:15am	<p>Distinguished Scientist Keynote Cancer Genomics to Advance Equity Across the African Diaspora</p>	<p>Speaker: Sophia George Slyvester Cancer Center University of Miami</p> 
10:15am - 10:30am	Break and Networking	
10:30am - 11:30am	<p>Impact of Bi-Directional Community Engagement in Research</p>	<p>Moderator: Antoinette (Nan) Stroup</p> 
11:30am - 12:30pm	<p>You Spoke, We Reflected: How Community Feedback Changed Our Research</p>	<p>Moderator: Mariam Eskander</p> 
12:30pm - 1:30pm	Lunch and Networking	
1:30pm - 2:15pm	<p>Community Advocate Keynote Survivorship and Advocacy: Understanding Our Assignments</p>	<p>Speaker: Melanie Nix Diagnosis to Destiny</p> 
2:15pm - 3:00pm	<p>You Speak, We Listen: A Community Scientist Panel Discussion</p>	<p>Moderator: Yakima Deloach</p> 
3:00pm - 3:15pm	Break and Networking	
3:15pm - 4:15pm	<p>Featured Abstracts Talks on Cancer Disparities Research</p>	<p>Moderator: Kelly Kohler</p> 
4:15pm - 4:30pm	<p>Wrap Up and Evaluation</p>	<p>Speaker: Sarah Scharf</p> 
4:30pm - 6:00pm	Mocktails and Mingles Poster Session	

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