

CIAHD January 23, 2008 Research Meeting
(Summary Minutes)

Convened: 2:10pm (Eastern)

Attendees: Jamie Abelson, Allison Aiello, Sandra Albrecht, Shawn Boykin, Sha Juan Colbert, Ana Diez Roux, Phoenix Do, Amanda Dudley, Bob Garrison, Todd Greene, Michele Heisler, Demarc Hickson, Darrell Hudson, James Jackson, George Kaplan, Sharon Kardia, Kiarri Kershaw, Iman Martin, Marinelle Payton, Jane Rafferty, Briana Ratliff, Daniel Sarpong, Amy Schulz, Mario Sims, Yan Sun, Herman Taylor, Evelyn Walker, Monique Willis, Sharon Wyatt, Elizabeth Young

Introductions/Meeting Objective – Presented by CIAHD Center Principal Investigator Ana Diez Roux

Overview of Center – Presented by CIAHD Center Principal Investigator Ana Diez Roux

Overview Jackson Heart Study – Presented by JHS Principal Investigator Herman Taylor

Project Presentations

Research Projects 1-3 – Scientific Overview and Specific aims, presented by specific project Principal Investigators

Research Project 3, will review specific aims of the project in order to be consistent with budget parameters

Pilot Projects – Scientific Overview and Specific aims, presented by specific project Principal Investigators; Pilot Project 4 presented by co-PI Sharon Kardia in the absence of PI – Toby Citrin.

Pilot Project 3, PI left the university - funding will be reallocated to sponsor new pilot project proposal. Request for proposals are tentatively scheduled for the spring 2008.

Other Items

Plans for activities at future meetings

It was agreed meetings will be held monthly and will focus on 1 Research Project and 1 Pilot Project. Meetings will be structured to give CIAHD members an update on the status of the project and offer collaborative input. The presentations should be short in order to allow for adequate time for discussion; If possible presenting investigators should also provide background papers, we can provide a link on the CIAHD website to drop interesting papers for members to review.

CIAHD Seminars

It was agreed members will forward names of possible speakers to Amanda Dudley. Potential speakers could also focus on the interconnection of funded research projects and pilot projects. The seminars could also be held at JHS, possibly conducting a mini-symposium.

Another suggestion was to host seminar with an associated workshop, in order for attendees to have more interaction with the speakers and acquire some

hands-on experience. A suggested topic was "How to structure cutting edge publications", which could be transitioned into a manuscript writing workshop

We will also investigate taping seminars and placing on the CIAHD website

In addition Ana Diez Roux will work with Carmen Green of the UM newly funded Clinical and Translational Science Award (CTSA), this research group will also be sponsoring symposiums and it may be to the benefit of CIAHD to collaborate in order not to overload potential attendees.

Summer Sessions – Junior Investigators Training/Education

CIAHD has funding for junior investigator training for either JHS investigator to travel to MI or MI investigators to travel to MS. UM offers summer short courses through both Epidemiology and ICPSR. Amanda will forward course schedule and registration information to attendees. JHS is also interested in online courses; Dr. Kaplan stated CSEPH has also developed online courses that could be taken.

Website draft was presented by Ana Diez Roux, the link with the draft format will be forwarded to members, please provide feedback.

Action Items:

Amanda Dudley will forward summer and online course information to JHS investigators

Amanda Dudley will forward link to CIAHD draft website, members are asked to review -

<http://mmd.umich.edu/view/070777-CIAHD-comps/>

Research and Pilot project investigators who would like to volunteer to present at the February 20th Research Meeting

CIAHD members will forward names of potential speakers for seminars and workshops to Amanda Dudley – **PRIORITY, please send possible speaker names as soon as possible in order for us to begin scheduling for a meeting by Spring semester.**