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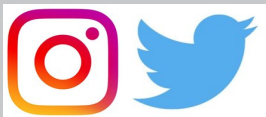
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Domains of influence on health according to the National Institute on Minority Health and Health Disparities Research Framework.



WEBNEWS

JANUARY 2019

COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT



The Community Engagement Coalition Team held its second meeting on January 31, 2019. The group met to review and approve their Governance Manual. Proposed activities of the Community Engagement Core for the current year were also discussed. All members expressed enthusiasm for their collaborative role in the planning of a Special Panel on Citizen Science, as well as in the adaptation and implementation of the 'Community Studio Toolkit'.

INVESTIGATOR DEVELOPMENT CORE



Our congratulations to **Dr. Gregory Quirk**, Director of the Investigator Development Core, for his recent article describing his experiences as a neuroscience mentor in Puerto Rico. The article was extremely well received by the scientific community and was highlighted by *NIH-News* on January 30, 2019.

-Quirk GJ. **Neuroscience research and mentoring in Puerto Rico: what succeeds in this environment?** *Jneurosci*, Jan 30, 2019. Doi:10.1523/jneurosci.2352-18.2018.



On January 9, 2019, Dr. Gregory Quirk held a meeting with current Pilot Project investigators. All four awardees, Drs. Souhail Malave, Elba Caraballo, Sandra Ralat and Demetrio Sierra his/her research projects and a 5-year plan focusing on expected outcomes such as publications, grants proposals and academic promotions. The book "At the Helm: Leading your laboratory" 2nd ed. by Kathy Barker, will be used as a reference. The group enthusiastically agreed to hold bi-monthly meetings.

SEMINARS AND WORKSHOPS



Robert J. Schneider, Ph.D.

Drugging translational control to treat breast cancer metastasis
January 15, 2019



Brenda Nieves, BBA

REDCap Overview -Internal Medicine Staff
January 9, 2019



Workshop: Tips About the Purchase Order Process

Jordana Ramirez, Margarita Díaz and Kreshlya De La Paz
CCRHD Administrative Core
January 28, 2019



Novel Methodologies in Health Disparities Symposium

Invited Speakers: Kenneth Ramos, MD, PhD;
Anna María Napoles, PhD, MPH; Tetine L Sentell, PhD
Postdoctoral Master in Clinical & Translational Research
January 24, 2019

RESEARCH INFRASTRUCTURE CORE



The Research Infrastructure Core (RIC) presented an overview of the research services provided by each of its five units on January 15, 2019. RIC's Service Leaders: Drs. Loyda Meléndez, Abiel Roche Lima, Carmen Cadilla, Adelfa Serrano and Mark Miller shared with Dr. Rada Dagher, NIMHD Program Officer, the objectives, specialized services, advanced equipment and outcomes of their respective units. Principal Investigator, Dr. Emma Fernández was also in attendance.



In related matters, RIC's technical staff held their monthly meeting on January 25th to discuss monthly reports on users and service visits to their units.