

## *CALL FOR ABSTRACTS*

### **3<sup>rd</sup> ANNUAL COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT RESEARCH PROGRAM FORUM**

*“Understanding Resilience in Underserved Communities; From Research to Reality”*



**When: Thursday, April 27, 2017 (8:30am – 4:45pm) & Friday, April 28, 2017 (8:30am-12:30 pm)**

We invite you to take advantage of this opportunity to share your translational research and or program experiences related to academic and community partnerships. The Atlanta Clinical and Translational Science Institute (ACTSI) is an inter-institutional collaboration focused on accelerating the translation of science and research discoveries to application at the community level towards advancing population health.

**ABOUT THE FORUM:** The theme of the 2017 Atlanta Clinical and Translational Science Institute’s Community Engagement and Research Forum, *“Understanding Resilience in Underserved communities; From Research to Reality,”* is to provide participants with the tools required to develop and sustain successful and mutually beneficial, community-university research partnerships that improve health. The deadline to submit abstracts for poster presentations at the Forum is **January 31, 2017**. The Forum will provide participants with opportunities to: 1) engage with and learn from academic researchers and public, private and community organizations advancing community and population health; 2) participate in training sessions and workshops, highlighting “Best Practices” in community-engagement and research translation and; 3) network with public, private and community organizations towards collaborative translational research and practice partnership development

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### ABSTRACT THEMES:

All evidenced -based research, interventions and or programs (that are not research) are welcomed to submit abstracts and may be related, but not limited to:

- Behavioral health and wellness (including substance use, smoking, violence prevention, depression and mental health)
- Cancer and cancer prevention Oral health
- Clinical Research and Practice
- Diabetes
- Environmental issues
- Heart health
- Health promotion and disease prevention (including wellness, stress management, exercise, obesity, health education, and other topics)
- Immunization
- Laboratory/Bench Research with Implications for Community Health Improvement
- Lung health
- Reproductive health

### WHO SHOULD SUBMIT?

Abstract submission is open to all professionals, students, and community members who have interested or who are working in fields that include, but are not limited to:

- Allied health professionals
- Academic Researchers
- Basic scientists
- Behavioral scientists
- Clinicians
- Community-based organizations
- Faith-based organizations
- Students
- Local/state/federal government representatives
- Public health practitioners

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**ABSTRACT PREPARATION AND SUBMISSION:**

All abstracts should be limited to 250 words in length (not including titles or headings). Please include all author names, degrees, and affiliations. Restrict subheadings to the following: **Research** (Background, Methods, Results, Conclusion) or **Program** (Purpose, Description, Conclusion).

To obtain additional information please contact Dr. Winifred Thompson, Emory's Rollins School of Public Health at 404-778-1349 or [wthomp3@emory.edu](mailto:wthomp3@emory.edu). Abstracts must be submitted as a Microsoft Word document to Dr. Winifred Thompson by **February 10, 2017**. Student affiliations should include their school and their degree candidacy. Please contact Dr. Thompson by email address if you have not received an acceptance of receipt within seven working days after the final submission date. **PLEASE NOTE:** Only original work will be accepted. Also, it is expected that presenters accepted for poster presentation will register for the Forum.

Submission deadline: **February 10, 2017**

Final notifications of abstract disposition: **March 10, 2017**

Withdrawal/Cancellation deadline: **March 31, 2017**

ONLINE REGISTRATION: <https://giving.msm.edu/CERP-2017>