

## Upcoming Events

### Latino Health Conference

**Only one week left! ¡Sólo queda una semana!**

Reserve your seat to join this year's interactive Latino Health Conference "Latino Youth: A Glimpse into Baltimore's Future," sponsored by the **Johns Hopkins Centro SOL** and the **Urban Health Institute**

**Thursday, May 12th 2016 at the Creative Alliance**

<http://www.jhcentrosol.org/events/lhc2016/>

The conference brings together scholars, health care providers, community advocates, graduate students, and other community leaders to discuss topics of high priority.

**Keynote speaker:** Commissioner Rafael López, Administration for Children and Families, USHHS on the topic "Straddling Two Worlds – Latino Youth in the U.S."

### Inaugural Johns Hopkins Summer Institute in Health Equity Research

**July 13-14, 2016**

**Johns Hopkins University School of Medicine**

This 2-day course will feature medical professionals and public health researchers with substantial experience in health equity research. Course participants will have the opportunity to network with our faculty and other health equity researchers. The course primarily aims to highlight best practices in health equity research methods and key lessons from our experiences.

The field of health equity research has continued to evolve, and funders are supporting new avenues for investigation. We believe that the information shared during our Institute will help you develop and implement timely and relevant projects to address the complex issues that contribute to disparities in health and healthcare delivery in the US.

For more information about course and registration: <http://www.hopkinscme.edu/CourseDetail.aspx/80039807>

If you have questions regarding course content for the faculty, please contact **Joy Mays at 410-614-2412** or [jmays1@jhmi.edu](mailto:jmays1@jhmi.edu).

## Health Disparities Research Institute

The National Institute on Minority Health and Health Disparities (NIMHD) will host the **Health Disparities Research Institute** from **August 15, 2016, to August 19, 2016**. The Institute aims to foster individual research projects of promising scientists and motivated research scholars with the overall goal to stimulate innovative research in the minority health and health disparities sciences.

**What the Health Disparities Research Institute Is:** This program provides a unique opportunity for early career researchers, interested in addressing health disparities and minority health research, to learn about the latest science and receive guidance on their own research projects from leaders in the field.

**Who Should Apply:** Early career investigators, including postdoctoral researchers, research associates and assistant professors, engaged in health disparities and minority health research are encouraged to apply. We seek participants from diverse backgrounds within and outside of academia, such as from community-based and nonprofit organizations.

**Cost:** There is no cost, but admission is competitive and participants are required to attend all daily sessions. Participants are responsible for arranging their own transportation, room, and board. Limited scholarships will be available to cover travel expenses based on need. Applicants from diverse backgrounds, including underrepresented racial and ethnic groups, who require financial assistance are always encouraged to apply for NIH support.

**How to Apply:** The online application is **now open** on the NIMHD website: <http://bit.ly/hdinstitute16>

The due date for submitting an application is **5:00pm local time on June 1, 2016**.

**Application Information:** Selection will be based on the following criteria:

- Professional experience and educational achievements.
- A brief essay (no more than 250 words) addressing interest in the program and outlining objectives for participation in the program
- A one-page abstract with specific aims of a proposed research project
- One letter of recommendation providing evidence of potential success in minority health and health disparities research

Approximately 60 participants will be accepted and preference will be given to those who demonstrate high potential to incorporate training into their own research.

**Program Information:** The program will feature lectures, seminars, small group discussions, and sessions with scientific staff from across NIH Institutes and Centers. Small group discussions will be tailored to the research interests of the participants. NIH staff will also consult on research strategies and methodologies specific to the participant's project and how to develop the project into an R01, R21, or K award application. For additional information, contact the course planning committee at [NIMHDHealthDC@mail.nih.gov](mailto:NIMHDHealthDC@mail.nih.gov)