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California Breast Cancer Research Program 2016 Conference:

Joining Forces to Understand the Causes of Breast Cancer

February 29, 2016

8 am – 7 pm

South San Francisco Conference Center



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Event Purpose:

The CBCRP is committed to supporting research that is informed by a broad range of perspectives and expertise. This conference will present the most current thinking about how to best understand, prevent and cure breast cancer and will provide extensive opportunities for attendees to build connections, establish collaborative partnerships and generate truly multidisciplinary research.

Conference Registration:

Please visit <http://tinyurl.com/2016CBCRPConf> to register for the conference by February 19, 2016.

Venue Information:

255 South Airport Boulevard
South San Francisco, CA 94080

Driving directions to the South San Francisco Conference Center can be accessed at:

<http://www.ssfconf.com/maps-directions>

Should conference guests need to stay overnight, information on several hotels near to the conference center can be accessed at: <http://www.ssfconf.com/accommodations-mid>

Scent Free Environment:

For the comfort of all attendees please do not wear strong cologne, perfume, or other sprays to the conference.

Symposium Goals:

- Breaking down “silos” to increase our understanding of and ability to address the broadest spectrum of breast cancer concerns
- Promote discussions among researchers, clinicians, advocates, legislators and the general public about critical issues in breast cancer research
- Initiate and cultivate partnerships to generate multidisciplinary research

Who Should Attend:

This conference is free and open to researchers, advocates, community members, health care providers, policy makers. You should attend this conference if:

- You have questions that you would like to answer about breast cancer
- You are interested in becoming involved in breast cancer research
- You are looking for partners or resources to help you find answers to your questions about breast cancer

Program Schedule

7:30am

Registration

Breakfast

8:00am – 8:15am

Welcome

Speaker:

Sharima Rasanayagam, PH.D.
Chair
California Breast Cancer Research Council

Marion Kavanaugh-Lynch, M.D.,
M.P.H.
Director
California Breast Cancer Research Program

8:15am – 9:00am

New Model of Breast Cancer Causation
<http://www.cabreastcancer.org/causes/index.php#>

Robert Hiatt
UCSF

9:00am – 10:30am

Dissecting Breast Cancer Causation

Moderator:
Joan Venticinque
Breast Science Advocacy Core, UCSF

Speakers:

Psychosocial, Contextual and Biological
Contributors to Causation

Sarah Gehlert
Washington University in St. Louis

Breast Cancer Disparities: Factors that Contribute to
Causation

Scarlett Lin Gomez
Cancer Prevention Institute of California

Environmental Health – Causal Pathways and
Opportunities for Intervention

Lauren Zeise
California Office of Environmental Health Hazard Assessment

10:30am – 10:45am

Facilitated Conversations

Goal: to access the collective experience and explore our goals, questions and ideas about the future of breast cancer research.

1:00pm – 1:50pm

Resources for Understanding Breast Cancer Causation – Part I

Moderator:
Naz Sykes
National Breast Cancer Coalition

Speakers:

ATHENA: a model for assessing breast cancer risk

Laura Esserman
UCSF

Studying Real-World Breast Cancer Outcomes

Allison Kurian
Stanford University

2:00pm – 3:00pm

Resources for Understanding Breast Cancer Causation – Part II

Moderator:
Janice Barlow
Zero Breast Cancer - Retired

Panel Discussion: Conducting Transdisciplinary Research

Speakers:

Project: HERMOSA: Health and Environment Research on Make-up of Salinas Adolescents

Kim Harley
UC Berkeley

Kimberly Parra
Clinica de Salud del Valle de Salinas

Project: Women Firefighters Biomonitoring Collaborative

Heather Buren
*United Fire Service Women
San Francisco Fire Department (SFFD)*

Rachel Morello Frosch
UC Berkeley

Tony Stefani
*San Francisco Fire Department –
Retired*

3:15 pm – 4:45 pm

Facilitated Conversations

Goal: to collectively explore what is possible working together and to identify ways we can collaborate to continue to draw upon the knowledge of diverse perspectives.

4:45 pm – 5:15 pm

Report Back and Closing

Summary of conference outcomes and a discussion of resources for collaboration and next steps following the conference.

5:30 pm – 7:00 pm

Reception with Poster Viewing

CBCRP-funded investigators describe their recent findings and new directions.

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