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Roundtable on Health Literacy
Health Literacy in Clinical Trials: Practice and Impact
Workshop Agenda

The workshop will address the following questions:

- Why are health literacy practices important for clinical trials?
- What is the state of the science for incorporating health literacy practices into the design and execution of clinical trials?
- How can health literacy improve the quality and outcomes of clinical trials?
- What are the challenges and best practices for incorporating health literacy into clinical trials?

Thursday, April 11, 2019

7:45–8:15 AM	Registration and welcome (coffee and tea available in Keck 100)
8:30–8:40 AM	Welcome and workshop overview <i>Larry G. Smith, Roundtable on Health Literacy</i>
8:40–10:00 AM	Session 1: Health literacy is an ethical imperative in clinical trials
8:40–9:00 AM	Keynote 1: Why health literacy matters <i>Barbara E. Bierer, Multi-Regional Clinical Trials Center of Brigham and Women’s Hospital and Harvard Medical School</i>
9:00–9:20 AM	Keynote 2: How health literacy helps patients make decisions <i>Deborah Collyar, Patient Advocates in Research</i>
9:20–10:00 AM	Moderated discussion <i>Moderator: Larry G. Smith</i>
10:00–10:15 AM	Break
10:15–12:15 PM	Session 2: Embedding health literacy into clinical trials from the beginning of the process to improve recruitment and retention
10:15–11:30 AM	Moderated panel discussion: Panelists give a 5-minute opening statement and then respond to moderator and audience questions. <i>Moderator: Annlouise R. Assaf, Pfizer Worldwide Medical and Safety</i> <i>Panelists:</i> <i>L. Ebony Boulware, Duke University School of Medicine</i> <i>Catina O’Leary, Health Literacy Media</i> <i>Alicia C. Staley, Medidata Solutions</i> <i>Chris Trudeau, University of Arkansas Medical School and University of Arkansas, Little Rock, Bowen School of Law</i>
11:30–12:15 PM	Discussion
12:15–1:15 PM	Break (Food available for purchase in Keck Cafeteria)

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1:15–2:45 PM Session 3: Experiences in implementing health literacy in clinical trials

1:15–2:15 PM **Presentations:** Panelists give a 20-minute presentation on program/research examples of implementing health literacy into clinical trials.

Moderator: Phyllis Pettit Nassi, Huntsman Cancer Institute, University of Utah

Speakers:

Connie Arnold, Louisiana State University Health Sciences Center–Shreveport

Lauren McCormack, Public Health Research, RTI International

Saira Z. Sheikh, University of North Carolina School of Medicine

2:00–2:45 PM Discussion

2:45–3:00 PM Break (Coffee and tea available in Keck 100)

3:00–4:30 PM Session 4: What does the future hold for designing clinical trials using health literacy best practices?

3:00–4:00 PM **Moderated Panel Discussion:** Panelists give a 5-minute opening statement and then respond to moderator and audience questions.

Moderator: Terry Davis, Louisiana State University Health Sciences Center–Shreveport

Panelists:

Emma Andrews, US/Global Medical Affairs – Pfizer Biopharmaceuticals Group

Monika Mitra, Brandeis University

Jovonni R. Spinner, Office of Minority Health, Food and Drug Administration

Rebecca J. Williams, ClinicalTrials.gov

4:00–4:30 PM Discussion

4:30–4:50 PM Session 5: Workshop highlights

Patty Spears, University of North Carolina Lineberger Comprehensive Cancer Center

Consuelo H. Wilkins, Vanderbilt University Medical Center

4:50–5:30 PM Session 6: Reflections on the day

Moderator: Larry G. Smith

5:30 PM Adjourn