Listening to the Voices of Minorities and Researchers on Building Trust and Capacity for Respectful Engagement

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This full-day program will include both didactic and experiential components from the NIH Bioethics Research Infrastructure Initiative: Building Trust Between Minorities and Researchers. In the morning, the principal investigators of this initiative will discuss the results of a survey of researchers and IRB members concerning their experience with minority participation in research. They will then present components of their curriculum aimed at building the capacity of researchers and IRBs to engage more effectively with minority communities. In the afternoon, the faculty will present selected results from a national survey of African Americans and Latinos, followed by an interactive session based on a curriculum for community members. There will be ample opportunity for discussion and feedback.

Agenda*

7:00 AM Registration
7:00-8:30 AM Continental Breakfast
8:30-9:00 AM Welcome and Introduction
9:00-10:15 AM Perspectives from the Research World: Data from an Online Survey of Researchers, Staff, and IRBs
10:15-10:30 AM Break
10:30 AM-12:00 PM Building Trust: Introduction to the Curriculum for Researchers, Recruiters, and IRB Members/Staff
12:00-1:00 PM Boxed Lunch
1:00-2:30 PM Voices of African Americans and Latinos on Research: Selected Results from a Telephone Survey
2:30-2:45 PM Break
2:45-4:30 PM Engaging with Research: Development of Curriculum for Minority Communities
4:30-5:00 PM Questions and feedback
5:00-5:30 PM Summary, lessons learned, next steps
5:30 PM Adjournment

* Please note the agenda is subject to change.