



Dear Health Disparities Network Members,

Please make sure to attend our Health Disparities Network meetings during SRNT 2016:

1. Network Meeting: Wednesday March 2nd, 1:00 p.m.-2:00 p.m. (Sheraton Grand, Chicago Ballroom 8)

At our annual meeting, we'll briefly report on 2015 achievements and then seek member input on 2016 projects.

2. Network Coffee and Special Program: Thursday March 3rd, 7:00 a.m.-8 a.m. (Sheraton Grand, Mayfair Room)

Please join us for an early morning coffee and special program. During this program, we'll recognize the 2016 Health Disparities travel scholars. Each travel scholar will say a few words about their disparities research area(s).

Dr. Erik Augustson from the National Cancer Institute, Tobacco Control Research Branch will then present on opportunities at NCI for health disparities research, including a preview of an upcoming special RFA that will be of interest to Network members. His presentation will address funding opportunities relevant to researchers ranging from trainees to senior investigators.

We will close the program by briefly highlighting several accepted symposia presentations that address important tobacco-related disparities issues, and encouraging members to attend these sessions.

Please check the program addendum and conference signage for any last-minute location changes.