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College of Health and Human Services

Department of Public Health Sciences

**2nd Annual North Carolina State Representative Beverly Earle**

**Minority Health Disparities Distinguished Lecture:**

**UNC Charlotte⬩ Friday, February 26, 2016**

**Call For Abstracts**

The 2nd annual North Carolina State Representative Beverly Earle Minority Health Disparities Distinguished Lecture will be held at UNC Charlotte and will bring together multiple disciplines interested in decreasing health disparities in our communities. The event will include a distinguished lecture, expert panel, a special session on oral health, health education exhibits, and a poster presentation session. The poster presentation session will highlight research, community programs, and prevention efforts that identify and address health disparities being conducted throughout the local Charlotte region, nationally, and internationally.

Abstracts of 300 words or less that describe health disparities research and practice may be submitted using the abstract submission form. Presenters have the option of presenting a standard poster presentation or a 3MT. A 3MT is a three minute research communication which requires the presenter to present a compelling message of their research in just three minutes in language for a general audience. The goal is to explain your research in less than 200 words. Presenters that select the 3MT option will be limited to a single static PowerPoint slide.

We also invite abstracts for a special session on the cross-cutting theme of oral health and public health. This special session will complement the formal program and will provide an opportunity for presentations and extended dialogue and exchange. If your abstract is selected for presentation, specific instructions will be provided on the presentation style. Abstracts previously presented at conferences and/or published in peer-reviewed journals provided there are no restrictions by the conference and/or journal may also be submitted. Due to space restrictions a limited number of abstracts will be selected to be included in the poster presentation session, but all abstracts submitted will be published in the program booklet. A peer review process will be used. Abstracts receiving the highest scores will be selected for the poster session. Awards will be given to abstracts that receive the highest scores.

Submission and acceptance of an abstract implies that at least one of the authors will be available during the poster session. Additional information for the poster session will be emailed to the corresponding author of selected abstracts at a later time. The abstract submission deadline is Wednesday November 18, 2015, 5:00PM EST. Please submit all abstracts to: cpiper1@uncc.edu. If you have any questions please contact Crystal Piper.

Thank you,

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