

# Save The Date

**October 16-17, 2014**

*Jackson Convention Center Complex  
Jackson, Mississippi*

**14th ANNUAL CONFERENCE  
ELIMINATING HEALTH DISPARITIES  
"OBESOGENICS"**

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**THE CONFERENCE IS FREE TO THE COMMUNITY**

*Thursday, October 16, 2014  
1:00 p.m. - 5:00 p.m. Research Day*

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*Friday, October 17, 2014  
8:00 a.m. Registration  
9:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m. Plenary Sessions and Speakers and Luncheon  
Jackson Convention Center  
105 East Pascagoula Street  
Jackson, Mississippi*

**Register Early • Lunch and Dinner are Free • Seats are Limited**

**With nationwide attention on escalating health disparities, obesity and chronic disease, especially in the State of Mississippi, the theme of this year's conference is obesogenics, the driving forces behind today's obesity epidemic.**

The conference is co-sponsored by the Department of Health and Human Services, Office of Civil Rights, Region IV; National Institutes of Health, National Center for Minority Health and Health Disparities; Centers for Disease Control and Prevention.

**14<sup>TH</sup> Annual Conference**  
**Eliminating Health Disparities in Mississippi**  
**"Obesogenics"**

Jackson Convention Complex, 105 E Pascagoula Street, Jackson, Mississippi

**REGISTRATION FORM**

**No Registration Fee:** Limited Space Available

**Conference Registration** (type or print clearly – name badges will reflect this registration information)

NAME \_\_\_\_\_ POSITION TITLE \_\_\_\_\_

ORGANIZATION \_\_\_\_\_

ADDRESS \_\_\_\_\_ CITY \_\_\_\_\_ STATE \_\_\_\_\_ ZIP \_\_\_\_\_

PHONE \_\_\_\_\_ FAX \_\_\_\_\_ EMAIL \_\_\_\_\_

Profession \_\_\_\_\_ Community Advocate \_\_\_\_\_

Degree \_\_\_\_\_ Student \_\_\_\_\_ Other \_\_\_\_\_

**I will Attend:**

**Research Day (October 16, 2014; 1:00 p.m. – 5:00 p.m.)**

**Plenary Sessions with Speakers and Luncheon (October 17, 2014; 9:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m.)**

**Please return to:**

Center of Excellence in Minority Health and Health Disparities  
Institute of Epidemiology and Health Services Research  
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**14<sup>TH</sup> Annual Conference**  
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**CALL FOR ABSTRACTS AND POSTER  
PRESENTATIONS**

The Jackson State University Center of Excellence in Minority Health And Health Disparities/Institute of Epidemiology and Health Services Research invites abstract submissions for poster presentations at our 14th Annual Conference on Eliminating Health Disparities, at the Jackson Convention Complex, 105 E Pascagoula St, Jackson, Mississippi 39201, **October 16 - 17, 2014**.

The purpose of the Poster Presentation Session is to share information among conference attendees on Obesity. This will play an important role in society to eliminate the risk of chronic diseases associated with health and healthcare disparities.

Posters presented may be from a range of activities, addressing any topic relevant to Obesity. The scientific program will embrace this topic with particular focus on reducing and eliminating health and healthcare disparities in diseases.

**General Program Areas** (All areas must be related to *Obesogenics*)

- Health Disparities
- Cardiovascular Disease
- Health Services, Access, Quality and Outcomes
- Behavior Health Promotion and Education
- Environmental and Occupational Exposure
- Health Literacy
- Cultural Attitudes and Beliefs
- Built Environment
- Genetics
- Public Policy in Health Services
- Nutrition
- Public Health Information
- Epidemiology and Biostatistics
- Economic Development
- Chronic Disease
- Disease Prevention

Submissions from all are accepted; students are encouraged. More than one abstract may be submitted by one person.

There is no size limitation for posters. Standard easels for 36 – 48 inch posters will be provided (if your poster is outside these parameters, you must provide your own easel).

All posters accepted for presentations will be reviewed by the Poster Presentation Subcommittee. Posters will be judged for awards during the time of presentation at the conference. Winners will be awarded during the conference.

All posters are expected to stay during the conference. Conference attendees will browse among the posters and discuss with the presenters. The Poster Session is expected to be informal and conversational.

**Submission Deadline: October 1 , 2014**

**Please Submit Abstract Electronically to the Address Below:**

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# ABSTRACT FORMAT AND SUBMISSION

Participants who wish to submit an abstract should use the format described below. Abstracts that do not meet the format will not be accepted. An **electronic copy of an abstract should be submitted**. **Please note: An abstract MUST be in the following format to be considered for acceptance.**

## Style

The abstract should be 300 words or less, include name, title, background, objectives, methods and results or expected results. Type text of abstract using full justification. Mathematical symbols and equations must be typed in, and metric symbols should be used. Figures should not be included.

## Format and Layout

**Font Type:** Times Roman  
**Font Size:** 12 points  
**Line Spacing:** Single

(1) **Title:** Type title of abstract in capital letters.

(2) Leave one blank line after the title section.

(3) **Authors/Co-Authors**

**Affiliation(s):** Type author(s) name in this order, a) last name, b) first initial followed directly by a number in parentheses to indicate corresponding affiliation(s).

Underline the name of the presenting author.

Example: Aman P (1), Doe H (1,2), Cman W(2)

(1) Institute for Optics, Jackson State University (2) Department of Productions, University of Ukraine.

(4) Leave one blank line after the author and affiliation section.

(5) **Background:** All lines in text - full justification.

(6) Leave one blank line after the Background section.

(7) **Objectives:** All lines in text - full justification.

(8) Leave one blank line after the Objectives section.

(9) **Methods:** All lines in text - full justification.

(10) Leave one blank line after the Methods section.

(11) **Results or Expected Results:** All lines in text - full justification.

(12) Please provide a cover page with your contact information - email address, telephone, and Fax number. Do not write contact information on abstract.

## Acknowledgement

**Authors will be acknowledged of the receipt and status of their abstract.**