

NIA and NIMHD Directors' Regional Meeting on Aging and Health Disparities Research April 7-8, 2011, US Virgin Islands

The NIA and NIMHD Directors' Regional Meeting on Health Disparities and Aging Research is a two-day meeting focused on research and training on aging and health disparities research for health science professionals and students.

The meeting is scheduled on April 7- 8, 2011, from 8:30 a.m. to 5:00 p.m., at the University of the Virgin Islands, St. Thomas and St. Croix campuses in the US Virgin Islands. The purpose of this meeting is to provide information on existing opportunities for research and training, provide hands on technical assistance in grant writing, solicit advice on the design of new research opportunities, and gain strategies for recruiting underrepresented students and investigators to aging and health disparities research.

The featured speakers are:

Dr. Richard J. Hodes, Director of NIA;
Dr. John Ruffin, Director of NIMHD;
Dr. James S. Jackson, Professor, University of Michigan, Ann Arbor; and
Dr. Gloria B. Callwood, Professor, University of the Virgin Islands.

[Web registration](#) is now available. The application deadline is **Friday, March 25, 2011**.

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