The National Institutes of Health (NIH) Office of Research on Women’s Health (ORWH) presents: The Understudied, Underrepresented, and Underreported (U3) Women Lecture Series

Developing a Translational Research Program to Improve Quality of Life Among Latina Breast Cancer Survivors

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FEATURING:
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Anna María Nápoles, Ph.D., M.P.H., assumed the position of Scientific Director of the Intramural Research Program at the National Institute on Minority Health and Health Disparities in November 2017. Prior to that, she was a professor and behavioral epidemiologist in the Department of Medicine, Division of General Internal Medicine, at the University of California San Francisco (UCSF) for 27 years. Dr. Nápoles also served as the Director of the UCSF Center for Aging in Diverse Communities. Her research focuses on cancer health disparities, psycho-oncology, patient-clinician communication, quality of life of family caregivers, and ethnically and socioeconomically diverse groups.

Dr. Nápoles’ presentation will describe a new framework, the Transcreation Framework for Community-Engaged Behavioral Interventions to Reduce Health Disparities, and how it was applied to develop a translational research program to address psychosocial health disparities among Spanish-speaking Latina breast cancer survivors (SSBCS). Latina breast cancer survivors, especially those who primarily speak Spanish, experience worse symptoms and quality of life than non-Latina survivors.

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This presentation is part of a series that focuses on interdisciplinary research studies of the influences of sex and gender on health and disease in understudied, underrepresented, and underreported (U3) populations of women.