

**The NIH Director's  
Council of *Public Representatives* (COPR)**

**Going Forward: COPR  
Recommendations on Community  
Engagement in Research**

**Presentation to the NIH Director  
October 30, 2009**

Presented by Syed Ahmed and Ann-Gel Palermo

# Going Forward

- Manuscript
- Community-Campus Partnerships for Health: Call Series
- CTSA Community Engagement Work Group
- Community Engagement Week
  - Partners in Research
  - Staff Training in Extramural Programs
- Community Engagement in Research Implementation (CERI) Work Group

# Manuscript: Frameworks for Community Engagement in Research and Peer Review

- Under review for publication by a peer-reviewed journal.
- All COPR members are acknowledged.

# Teleconference Series for Community-Campus Partnerships for Health

- September 2009
- National call series on building capacity for communities in research
- Described COPR and Role of the Public in Research Work Group
- Shared frameworks and definitions
- Over 100 registrants

# Clinical and Translational Science Award (CTSA) Community Engagement Work Group

- COPR liaison to CTSA Community Engagement Key Function Work Group

# NIH *Engaging the Public in Research Week*

- *Partners in Research (PIR) Investigator Workshop*, October 26–27, 2009, Natcher Conference Center.
- *NIH Staff Training in Extramural Programs (STEP) Forum: Nuts-and-Bolts of Community Engagement in Research*, October 28, 9:00 a.m.–12:30 p.m., Building 10, Masur Auditorium.
- *Meeting of the NIH Director's Council of Public Representatives*, October 30, 9:00 a.m.–4:00 p.m., Building 31, Conference Room 6, 6th floor, C-wing.




# Partners in Research (PIR) Investigator Workshop

- A program of the NIH Public Trust Initiative
  - Drs. Patricia Grady, Director, NINR, and Yvonne Maddox, Deputy Director, NICHD
- PIR grantee meeting
- 2.5 days of workshops, breakout sessions, poster sessions, and panel discussions
- Participated in a panel on Results that Make a Difference: From Community Experiences to Policy Changes
- Key observations


# Staff Training in Extramural Programs October 28, 2009

## Speakers:

- **Dr. Syed M. Ahmed**, *Member, NIH Director's Council of Public Representatives*
- **Ms. Ann-Gel Palermo**, *Member, NIH Director's Council of Public Representatives*
- **Dr. Sarah J. Gehlert**, *E. Desmond Lee Professor of Racial and Ethnic Diversity, Brown School of Social Work, Washington University in St. Louis*
- **Dr. Francesco S. Celi**, *Clinical Investigator, Clinical Endocrinology Branch, National Institute of Diabetes and Digestive and Kidney Diseases, NIH*
- **Dr. Lisa Rey Thomas**, *Research Scientist, Alcohol and Drug Abuse Institute, University of Washington*
- **Dr. Claudia R. Baquet**, *Associate Dean for Policy and Planning and Director for Health Disparities, University of Maryland Baltimore*



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Building 10, Masur Auditorium,  
NIH Campus, Bethesda, Maryland

October 28, 2009

*Nuts-n-Bolts of Community Engagement in Research*

NIH Director's Council of Public Representatives  
Celebrating a Decade of Service, 1999–2009

# Community Engagement in Research Implementation (CERI) Work Group

- NIH formed CERI in response to COPR recommendations on the role of the public in research.
- Charge: To review recommendations and identify NIH programs and processes that may be appropriate for application/incorporation.
- 17 members representing a cross-section of NIH staff covering 7 key areas.
- Work group activities.