**27th Annual Research Matters Conference**

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University of Maryland, Baltimore
SMC Campus Center, Elm Room A
Sidney Kimmel Comprehensive Cancer Center at Johns Hopkins
University of Maryland Marlene and Stewart Greenebaum Comprehensive Cancer Center

8:00-8:30am CONTINENTAL BREAKFAST

8:30-8:45am WELCOMES AND CHARGE FOR THE DAY

Kevin J. Cullen, MD and William G. Nelson, MD, PhD Cancer Center Directors

8:45-10:15am HEPATITIS B&C AND HEPATOCELLULAR CARCINOMA

- **Eleanor Wilson, MHS, MD**, Assistant Professor, University of Maryland School of Medicine
- **Stuart Ray, MD**, Professor, Johns Hopkins School of Medicine (Division of Infectious Diseases) and Oncology, Member of the Center for Viral Hepatitis Research
- **Amy Kim, MD**, Assistant Professor, Johns Hopkins School of Medicine, Department of Medicine – Gastroenterology
- **Shyamasundaran Kottilil, PhD**, Associate Director of the Division of Clinical Care and Research, Institute of Human Virology (IHV), Director of Clinical Trials Unit, Division of Infectious Diseases, UMGCCC

10:15-10:30am Break

10:30 -12pm OBESITY AND METABOLIC SYNDROME

- **Jessica Yeh, PhD**, Associate Professor, Johns Hopkins School of Medicine Department of Medicine
- **Alice Ryan, PhD**, Professor, University of Maryland School of Medicine, Senior Research Career Scientist, RR&D Veterans Affairs
- **Corinne E. Joshu, PhD**, Assistant Professor, Johns Hopkins Bloomberg School of Public Health, Department of Epidemiology
- **Braxton Mitchell, PhD, MPH**, Professor of Medicine and Epidemiology, University of Maryland, Vice Chair for Research, Division of Endocrinology, Diabetes & Nutrition

12pm-12:15pm SHARED SERVICES PARTNERSHIP (CONSORTIUM: UMB, JHU, UVA, GU)

Rena Lapidus, PhD, Associate Professor of Medicine, Director of Translational Core Lab and Assistant Director Shared Services at UMGCCC

12:15-12:30 WRAP UP

Kevin J. Cullen, MD and William G. Nelson, MD, PhD

12:30-1:30pm LUNCH AND NETWORKING