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Albert H Owens Auditorium (1550 Orleans Street) in the Bunting Blaustein and Koch Research Buildings
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
   Bill Nelson, MD, PhD and Kevin J Cullen, MD Cancer Center Directors
8:45-9:30am  KEYNOTE
   Defining Cancer Disparities--Otis Brawley, MD, Bloomberg Professor of Oncology and Epidemiology and Associate Director for Community Outreach and Engagement
9:30-10:45am  PANEL
   Maryland racial disparities in cancer mortality
   Otis Brawley, MD, Moderator
   • Donna Gugel, MHS Director, Maryland Department of Health Prevention and Health Promotion Administration
   • Sunmin Lee, ScD, Professor of Epidemiology and Biostatistics and Director for Community Outreach and Engagement, University of Maryland School of Public Health
   • Avonne Connor, PhD, Assistant Professor of Epidemiology, Johns Hopkins
   • Cory McCray, Maryland Senate District 45, Budget and Taxation Committee
10:45-11:00am  NETWORKING BREAK
11:00 -12:15pm  PANEL
The cryo-EM revolution: New insights into the structural basis of cancer and chemotherapeutics
   Bill Nelson, MD, PhD, Moderator
   • David J Weber, PhD, Director of the Center for Biomolecular Therapeutics, Associate director of the Institute for Bioscience and Biotechnology Research, University of Maryland Baltimore
   • Syed Saif Hasan, PhD Assistant Professor, Department of Biochemistry and Molecular biology, University of Maryland Baltimore School of Medicine
   • Cynthia Wolberger, PhD Professor of Biophysics and Biophysical Chemistry, Johns Hopkins School of Medicine
   • James M Berger, PhD, Professor of Biophysics and Biophysical Chemistry, Oncology and Pharmacology and Molecular Sciences, Co-director of Cancer Chemical and Structural Biology Program, Director of Institute for Basic Biomedical Sciences, Johns Hopkins School of Medicine
12:15-12:30  WRAP-UP  Kevin J. Cullen, MD and Bill Nelson, MD, PhD
12:30-1:30pm  LUNCH AND NETWORKING