**Connections: Strategies for Bringing Community & Science Together**

**Agenda**

**Date:** Saturday, May 17th

**Location:** The Venue, North Omaha

**Goal:**

To facilitate the connection of community members who are challenged by chronic illness and researchers, clinicians, and scholars who implement and study chronic illness solutions thereby promoting future clinical trial collaboration and engagement.

**Learning Objectives**

**Participants will be able to:**

* Articulate how clinical research impacts chronic illness management in communities.
* Identify strategies for community engagement in clinical research studies.

**9:30 am – 10:00 – Continental Breakfast & Networking**

**10 – 10:10 - Welcome –** Dr. Robin Lally, CRISP Director

**10:15 – 10:25** – **Community member** – TBN

**10:30 – 11:15 - Keynote Speaker -** *The Art & Science of Community Engagement* - Victor D. Sutton, PhD, MPPA, Chief, Community Health

PI, Jackson Heart Study, Community Engagement Center

Mississippi State Department of Health

**11:15 – 11:30 - questions**

**11:30 – 12:00 Buffett lunch & Networking - Posters**

**12 noon – 12:30 - Cardiovascular** **Disease Self-management & Prevention –** Douglas A. Stoller, MD, PhD, Assistant Professor, UNMC Division of Cardiovascular Medicine

Medical Director, Cardiovascular Genetics Program, Medical Director, Heart Failure Research

**12:35 – 1:05–** **Nutrition in Relation to Chronic Illness Prevention** – Dr. Mariah Jackson, PhD, MMN, RDN, LMNT, College of Allied Health Professionals/patient advocate and former caregiver Jean Jackson

**1:10 – 1:40 -** **Cancer** **Self-Management & Prevention** – Dr. Juan Santamaria, MD, Fred & Pamela Buffett Cancer Center & community/patient advocate Julia Weathers

**1:45 – 2:30 – Round Tables: Clinical Trials Participation Why or Why Not?**  - earlier speakers will be joined by audience members

**2:30 – 2:45 – Closing Remarks/Evaluation/Adjourn** – Dr. Robin Lally, CRISP Director