

GEOGRAPHIC MANAGEMENT OF CANCER HEALTH DISPARITIES PROGRAM (GMaP)

GMaP Overview

The Geographic Management of Cancer Health Disparities Program (GMaP), initiated in 2009, is a national program of regional, disparities-based hubs or networks for cancer health disparities research, diversity training, and community education/outreach.

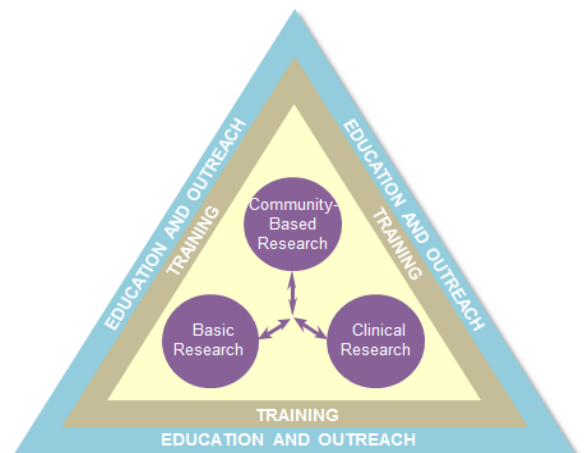
Employing a systematic and comprehensive geographic-based strategy, GMaP is unique in bringing together investigators/researchers, particularly those working in cancer health disparities and underrepresented investigators, underrepresented trainees, community health educators, and community members to work together to share information, resources, and tools; enhance access to underrepresented investigators and trainees to career and professional development opportunities; and strengthen region-based community education and outreach efforts that contribute to achieving GMaP goals.

GMaP Goals

The goals of GMaP are to contribute to the science of cancer and cancer health disparities and advance the next generation of competitive, underrepresented cancer and cancer health disparities investigators.

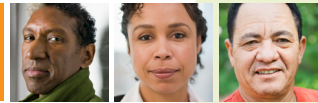
GMaP Objectives

- Create opportunities for scientific exchange, cooperation, and collaboration among cancer and cancer health disparities researchers.
- Attract underrepresented students, trainees/scholars, and investigators to the biomedical cancer enterprise.
- Enhance access of underrepresented students, trainees and scholars to career development and mentoring opportunities.
- Increase cancer information dissemination and best practice sharing among researchers and trainees/scholars.
- Build strong relationships with NON community health educators (CHEs).



GMaP is a regional strategy to build critical “hubs” for support and efficient management of cancer health disparities research, training, and education/outreach programs.

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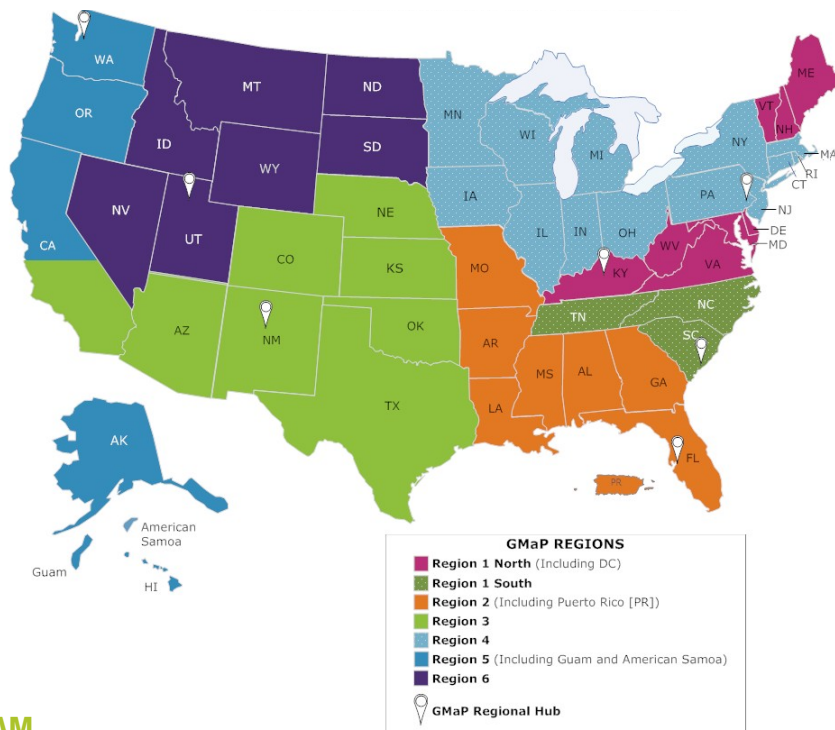
WHERE WE WORK

Current GMaP Locations

Housed at leading NCI-Designated Cancer Centers, regional GMaP networks provide the infrastructure and technical expertise to foster state-of-the-science cancer research and training for diverse scientists at partnering institutions, among which are some of the leading cancer research centers in the country.

Future Expansion

Regional GMaP networks are working to partner with more cancer research centers and NCI and NIH flagship programs housed at numerous institutions within and across the regions.



JOIN THE TEAM

Benefits of GMaP Collaboration

- Collaborative cancer and cancer health disparities research studies
- Increased partnerships and faculty participation in research
- Enhancements to diversity training, including smoother transitioning of students/trainees in cancer and cancer health disparities research
- Increased access to shared resources, tools, and cancer information
- Better strategies of community engagement by all partners
- Improved participation in clinical trials and biospecimen efforts
- Expanded capacity to address the gaps in cancer disparities research specific to each community

Get Involved

Identify and contact the GMaP Regional Coordinating Director (RCD) for your region at <http://crchd.cancer.gov>.

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Regional Hubs

- Region 1 North
Markey Cancer Center
- Region 1 South
Hollings Cancer Center
- Region 2
Moffitt Cancer Center
- Region 3
UNM Cancer Center
- Region 4
Fox Chase Cancer Center
- Region 5
Fred Hutchinson Cancer Research Center
- Region 6
Huntsman Cancer Institute

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