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UHM One of 18 Minority Research Centers

The University of Hawai'i at Mānoa has been designated one of 18 Research Centers in Minority Institutions (RCMI). The institutions will promote network-wide collaborations aimed at reducing racial and ethnic disparities in health.

The medical school's Dr. Richard Yanagihara, co-director of the Manoa research center's Translational Research Network, encourages all UH research faculty to visit <http://rtrn.net> to create a profile in the Research Centers in Minority Institutions Scientists Directory.

In May, the medical school and several UH Mānoa partners welcomed Dr. Edwina Barnett and Theresa Perry from the RCMI Translational Research Network's Data and Technology Coordinating Center to take part in multi-disciplinary faculty briefings.

Dr. Barnett and Ms. Perry also attended the Department of Native Hawaiian Health's He Huliau conference to meet with health disparities experts, including the medical school's Dr. Marjorie Mau.



Left to right: Dr. Barnett, Dr. Mau, Ms. Perry at He Huliau 2010