

Name/Degree(s)	Rank	Primary (& Secondary) Appointments(s)	Role in Program	Research Interests/Current Funding
Moro Salifu, MD	Professor	Chairman, Department of Medicine, Chief of the Division of Nephrology, Director of the Kidney Transplant Program at SUNY Downstate.	Overall Contact Primary Investigator Administrative Core Lead Faculty and Mentor	Health Disparities, CKD disease progression, vascular biology and kidney transplant outcomes; Current Funding: NIH5S21MD012474-03 (2017-2022)
Carlos Pato, MD	Professor	Co-Director of the Institute for Genomic Health/ Former Dean of the College of Medicine at SUNY Downstate	Overall Primary Investigator Administrative Core Co-Lead Faculty and Mentor	Population Genetics and mental health; Current Funding: NIH5S21MD012474-03 (2017-2022), 5R01MH104964-06
Kitaw Demissie MD, PhD	Professor	Dean SUNY Downstate School of Public Health	Overall Primary Investigator Administrative Core Co-Lead Faculty and Mentor	Cancer, Statistics, Epidemiology; Current Funding: 5K07CA222158-02 (2018-2023)
Marilyn Fraser, MD	Assistant Professor	Director, Arthur Ashe Institute for Urban Health	Community Engagement Core Co-lead Administrative Core Co-Lead Faculty and Mentor	Community Engagement and chronic diseases. Current Funding: NIH5S21MD012474-03 (2017-2022), 1U54CA221704-01A1 (2018-2023), D18HP32126 (2018-2023)
Lawrence Schell, PhD	Distinguished Professor	Director of the Center for the Elimination of Minority Health Disparities/UAlbany	Administrative Core Co-Lead Faculty and Mentor	Interrelationship between biology and culture and focuses on biological responses to contemporary urban environments .Current Funding: 5S21MD010692-04 (2016-2021)
Michele Pato, MD	Professor	Director, Institute for Genomic Health, Vice Chair for Research Department of Psychiatry	Research Infrastructure Core Lead Faculty and Mentor	Population Genetics and mental health. Current Funding: NIH5S21MD012474-03 (2017-2022), 5R01MH104964-06
Mohamed Boutjdir, PhD	Professor	Professor, Depts of Medicine, Cell Biology and Pharmacology, SUNY Downstate	Investigator Develop Core Lead; Faculty and Mentor	Cardiovascular Research/Current Funding NIHR25HL105446 (2006-2023); I01BX002137 VA Merit Award (2000-2022)
Ben Shaw, PhD, MPH	Professor	Professor of Health Policy, Management & Behavior and Associate Dean for Research, University at Albany	Investigator Development Core, Core Co-Lead; Faculty and Mentor	Social and behavioral determinants of health; Current Funding: None
Tracey Wilson, PhD	Distinguished Service Professor	Distinguished Service Professor Department of Community Health Sciences SUNY Downstate School of Public Health	Community Engagement Core Lead Faculty and Mentor	Behavioral Science; Current Funding: R21NR018348 (2018-2020), U01 HL146202 (2019-2025), NIH5S21MD012474-03 (2017-2022), D43 TW010046-01A1 (2016-2021)
Carla Boutin Foster, MD	Professor	Associate Dean, Diversity Education and Research	Project 1 Lead Faculty and Mentor	Behavioral Science; Current Funding: NIH5S21MD012474-03 (2017-2022), EIP 180003 (2018-2021), 5T32HL135465-03 (2017-2022), D18HP32126 (2018-2023), HHSN26818HV00006R (2018-2024)
Marlene Camacho Rivera, PhD	Assistant Professor	Assistant Professor, Department of Community Health Sciences	Project 2 Lead Faculty and Mentor	Chronic Disease Epidemiology; Current Funding: NIH5S21MD012474-03 (2017-2022), Association of American Medical Colleges (2018-2020)
Jacquelyn Meyers, ScD	Assistant Professor	Co-primary investigator, Precision Medicine and Social Determinants in Diverse Populations	Project 3 lead Faculty and Mentor	Genetic and social epidemiology; Current Funding: K01 DA037914 (2015-2020)
Mark Stewart, MD, PhD	Professor	Dean of the School of Graduate Studies	Investigator Development Core Co-Lead Faculty and Mentor	Neuroscience and pathophysiology of seizure activity. Current Funding: 1 R25 NS114326-01 (2020-2025), 1R03 NS104796-01A1 (2018-2020), NIH5S21MD012474-03 (2017-2022), Multiple Sponsors Award (2006-present)