

CURRICULUM VITAE

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EDUCATION

Hampton University HBCU- Historically Black College/University	Psychology	B.A.	1997
The Ohio State University	Quantitative Psychology	Minor	2000
The Ohio State University	Clinical Psychology	M.A.	2001
The Ohio State University	Clinical Psychology	Ph.D.	2003
Brown Medical School	Clinical Psychology	Intern	2003
Brown Medical School	Public Health (Masters program) Non-Degree Student		2003- 2005

POSTGRADUATE TRAINING

2003-2005	R25 Transdisciplinary Cancer Faculty Trainee, Miriam Hospital/Brown Medical School, Center for Behavioral and Preventive Medicine
2003-2005	Instructor, Department of Psychiatry and Human Behavior, Miriam Hospital/Brown Medical School, Center for Behavioral and Preventive Medicine
2003-2005	Post-doctoral Clinical Fellow, PTSD Clinic, The Veterans Administration Medical Center, Providence RI
2003-2005	Post-doctoral Clinical Fellow, Feinstein High School, Providence RI

POSTGRADUATE HONORS AND AWARDS

1996-1997	All American Scholar, Hampton University
1996-1997	Honors Council Award for Outstanding Achievement in Psychology, Hampton University
1996-1997	Nominee for Presidential Achievement Award, Hampton University
1996-1997	Golden Key, Hampton University
1997	Magna Cum Laude, Departmental Honors in Psychology, Hampton University
1997-1998	The Ohio State University Fellowship
1998-2002	National Institute of Health Minority Research Supplement
2001	Council of University Directors of Clinical Psychology (Nominee)

2002 Meritorious Student Poster Award from the Society of Behavioral Medicine
2002 First Place Psychology Intern Research Poster at Brown University's Annual Research Symposium

PROFESSIONAL LICENSE AND BOARD AFFILIATIONS

Licensed Clinical Psychologist; Texas #33370 (November 2007-present)

ACADEMIC APPOINTMENTS

2005-present Adjunct Instructor, Department of Psychiatry and Human Behavior, Miriam Hospital/Alpert Medical School at Brown University, Center for Behavioral and Preventive Medicine
2006-2007 Lecturer, Southern Methodist University, Dallas TX
2006;2008 Adjunct Faculty; Clinical Science Department; University of Texas Southwestern; Dallas, Texas
2007-present Assistant Professor, Department of Psychology, Southern Methodist University, Dallas, Texas

OTHER APPOINTMENTS

2004-present Member, Education, Training, and Career Development Council, Society of Behavioral Medicine
2005-present Member, Ethnic Minority Mental Health SIG, Society of Behavioral Medicine
2005-2006 Scientific Director, Oak Cliff Center; The Cooper Institute; Dallas TX
2005-2006 Scientific Director, Diversity Programs and Research Initiatives The Cooper Institute, Dallas TX
2006-2007 Executive Director, Diversity and Community Research Programs, The Cooper Institute, Dallas TX
2006-2007 Executive Director, Oak Cliff Center, The Cooper Institute; Dallas TX
2007-present Co-Chair, Ethnic Minority Mental Health SIG, Society of Behavioral Medicine

AD HOC REVIEWER

2003 Transcultural submissions for the 2003 Society of Behavioral Medicine Conference in Salt Lake, Utah
2004 Physical Activity and Obesity submissions for the 2004 Society of Behavioral Medicine Conference in Baltimore, Maryland
2004 Physical Activity and Health Behavior submissions for the 2004 The World Congress of Psycho-Oncology, Copenhagen, Denmark
2004-present International Journal of Impotence Research: The Journal of Sexual Medicine
2004-present Journal of the National Medical Association
2005-present Diversity scientific abstract submissions for Society of Behavioral Medicine Conferences

UNIVERSITY COMMITTEES

2002-2005	Member, APA Pre-doctoral Clinical Psychology Internship Program Admission Committee at Brown Medical School
2003-2005	Member, Faculty Mentoring Committee, Brown Medical School/Miriam Hospital, Centers for Behavioral and Preventive Medicine
2003-present	Mentor, Undergraduate/Graduate Psychology Students and Interns (Brown University, Jackson State University, University of Boston-Mass.)
2004-2005	Member, APA Pre-doctoral Clinical Psychology Internship Program Core Seminar Series, Brown Medical School
2004-2005	Co-facilitator of Centers for Behavioral and Preventive Medicine Cancer Discussion Group
2007-present	White Paper Writing Group on Health Care Reform; Southern Methodist Univ.
2007-present	Admission and Diversity Committee; Dept. of Psychology; Southern Methodist Univ.

MEMBERSHIPS IN SOCIETIES

Society of Behavioral Medicine
American Psychological Association
Rhode Island Comprehensive Cancer Control Coalition 2003-2005
Lifespan Health Advocates 2003-2005

UNIVERSITY TEACHING ROLES

Spring 2006	Multicultural Diversity Topics in Clinical and Research Populations
Spring 2008	Southern Methodist University, Dallas, Texas (8-11 MA and PhD level Psychology students each semester)
Summer 2007	Health Psychology
Fall 2007	Southern Methodist University
Spring 2007	(47-50 students each class per semester)
Fall 2006	Cross Cultural Research Methodology
Summer 2008	University Texas South Western Medical School, Dallas, Texas (Clinical Scholars who are MD Faculty; 15-20 faculty per semester)

GRANTS

Ongoing Research Support

Subcontract #1-01U-9792 (Marriott B – PI; Blair SN – Subcon) 9/19/05 – 9/18/08

Title: Weight Management Demonstration Program

This project will develop and implement a weight management program for military retirees and military dependents across the U.S.

Percent Effort: 16%

Role: Clinical Psychologist and Cultural Diversity Expert

Funding Agency: Department of Defense

1 RO1 AR052459-03A1 Morrow, J. (PI) 04/01/06-03/31/11

Title: Women's Exercise Injuries: Incidence and Risk Factors

This observational study aims to quantify the public health burden of physical activity – related risk factors for musculoskeletal injury.

Percent Effort: 100% summer salary

Role: Project Director and Psychologist/ Adherence

Funding Agency: NIH/NIAMD (Total 4.5 million dollars)

Completed Research Support

R25T minority supplement to R25 Transdisciplinary Grant (#5R25CA087972-05; David Abrams, Ph.D. Principal Investigator) 07/1/03-06/30/2005

Title of supplement grant: Bridging the Gap: African American Underrepresentation in Psychosocial and Behavioral Cancer Investigations

Primary Researcher: Georita Frierson, Ph.D.

Mentors: Bernardine Pinto, Ph.D., primary mentor, Kay Dickersin, Ph.D., secondary mentor, and Kate Morrow, Ph.D., consultant)

Granting Agency: National Cancer Institute

Budget: \$162,000 (total)

This study has been replicated and extended to Oak Cliff, Dallas, TX (2005)

N01CN95139 Frierson (PI on Subcon; David Euhus-Principal Investigator)

Title: An Exploratory Study to Identify Potential Surrogate Endpoint Biomarkers that are Modulated by Tamoxifen vs. Placebo in Women with an Increased Risk for Breast Cancer

Role: PI on Subcontract

Funding Agency: National Cancer Institute (Total \$13,000)

GAC-UTSW (Yvonne Coyle Principal Investigator)

Title: Effect of Exercise on Epigenetic Markers for Breast Cancer Risk

Role: Consultant

Percent Effort: around 5%

Funding: UTSW (\$11,000)

Pending Research Support

Concept Award (Georita M. Frierson, Principal Investigator) 7/1/06-8/1/06

Title: Project HEAL: A hhealthy eating active living intervention for African American women at risk for breast cancer in South Dallas

Role: Principal Investigator

Granting Agency: Department of Defense

Budget: \$112,801 NOT FUNDED

Clinical Translation Science Award (2007-2012)

Title: Transdisciplinary & Transinstitutional Research Partnership for North Texas

Primary Institution: University Texas Southwestern-Dallas Campus

Role: Co-Investigator for The Cooper Institute

Granting Agency: NIH

Budget: 30 million dollars

Dr. Frierson is also a consultant on several pending breast cancer grants to enhance minority recruitment or as the behavioral psychologist (e.g., Dr. Coyle). Additional information about these grants can be provided upon request

PUBLICATIONS

ORIGINAL PUBLICATIONS IN PEER REVIEWED

1. Golden-Kreutz, D., Browne, M., **Frierson, G.**, & Andersen, B (2004). Assessing Stress in Cancer Patients: A Second-Order Factor Analysis Model for the Perceived Stress Scale. *Psychological Assessment*, 11 (3), 216-223.
2. Simmons, E.M., Rogers, M.L., **Frierson, G.M.**, Beckwith, C.G., & Flanigan, T.P. (2005). Racial/Ethnic Attitudes towards HIV Testing in the Primary Care Setting. *Journal National Medical Association*, 97 (1), 45-52.
3. Trask, P.C., Rabin, C, Whiteley, J, Nash, J, Rogers, M, **Frierson, G.**, & Pinto B. (2005). Cancer screening practices among cancer survivors. *American Journal of Preventive Medicine*, 28. (4), 351-356
4. Golden-Kreutz, D.M., Thornton, L. Di-Gregorio -Wells, S.M., **Frierson, G.M.**, Jim, H.S., Carpenter, K.M., Shelby, R.A., & Andersen, B.L (2005). Stress at Initial Breast Cancer Diagnosis/Surgery: A Predictor of Psychological and Physical Quality of Life. *Health Psychology*, 11 (3), 288-296
5. Pinto, B.M., **Frierson, G.M.**, Rabin, C., Trunzo, J.J., & Marcus, B.H.(2005). A Home-based Physical Activity Intervention for Breast Cancer Patients Effects on Physical Activity Outcomes. *Journal of Clinical Oncology*, 23 (15), 3577-3587.
6. Rabin, C., Pinto, B., Trunzo, J., Frierson, G., & Bucknam, L. (2006). Physical Activity among Breast Cancer Survivors: Regular Exercisers vs. Participants in a Physical Activity Intervention. *Psycho-Oncology*, 15 (4).
7. **Frierson, G. M.**, Yurek, D., & Andersen, B. L., (2006). The Breast Impact of Treatment Scale: The Assessment of Body Image Distress in Breast Cancer Patients. *Annals of Behavioral Medicine*, 32(1), 77-81.
8. Rabin, C., Pinto, B., & **Frierson, G.**, (2006). Mediators of a Physical Activity Intervention for Breast Cancer Patients. *Journal of Sport and Exercise Psychology*, 28 (3) 269-284.
9. Grambling, B., Anthony, D., **Frierson, G.M.**, & Bowen, D. (2007). The Cancer Worry Chart: a patient-centered measure of worry about developing cancer for triage in the busy office setting. *Psycho-Oncology*. Jun;16(6):593-7
10. EJ Groessl, RM Kaplan, WJ Rejeski, JA Katula, AC King, **GM Frierson**, NW Glynn, FC Hsu, M Walkup, M Pahor. (IN PRESS) Health-related quality of life in older adults at risk for disability. *Am Journal of Preventive Medicine*
11. Pinto, B.M., Rabin, C., Papandonatos, G, **Frierson, G. M.** Trunzo, J.J., & Marcus, B.H. (2008). A Home-based Physical Activity Intervention for Breast Cancer Patients Effects on Physical Activity Outcomes. *Support Cancer Care*.

12. **Frierson, G.M.**, Williams, D., Dunger, S., Lewis, B., Whiteley, J., Albrecht, A., Jekicic, J., Firara, S., & Marcus, B. (IN PRESS). Recruitment of a racial-ethnically diverse sample into an efficacy trial: Balancing internal and external validity. *International Journal of Clinical Trials* .

BOOKS AND BOOK CHAPTERS

1. **Frierson, G.M.** & Andersen, B.L., & Breast Reconstruction. (2006.) In: D. Sarwer, T. Pruzinsky, T. Cash, R. Goldwyn, J. Persing, & L. Whitaker (Eds.), *The Psychological Aspects of Cosmetic and Reconstructive Surgery*. (173-188). Philadelphia: Lippincott, Williams, & Wilkens
2. Ashmore, J.A., **Frierson, G.M.** & Blair, S.L. (2007). The Role of Physical Activity in Weight Loss and Weight Loss Maintenance. in S. R. Akabas, L. J. Aronne, C. Nonas, F. X. Pi-Sunyer, & T. A. Wadden (eds.) *Understanding Obesity: Biological, Psychological and Cultural Influences*. Wadsworth Publishers
3. Pinto, B.M., Rabin, C., & **Frierson, G.M.** Interventions to modify physical activity. (IN PRESS). In: S.M. Miller, D.J. Bowen, R.T. Croyle, & J. Rowland (Eds.), *Handbook of Behavioral Science and Cancer*.

PUBLICATIONS SUBMITTED OR IN PREPARATON

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2. **Frierson, G.**, Trask, P., Rabin, C., Rogers, M. & Pinto, B. (In Preparation). Behavioral risk factors and cancer screening among breast cancer survivors and non-breast cancer survivors: Caucasian and African American Women.
3. **Frierson, G.M.**, Peterson, L.J., Suh, S.A., Emery, C.F., & Andersen, B.L. (In Preparation). Physical activity predicts health-related quality of life among women being treated for breast cancer.

OTHER PEER REVIEWED PUBLICATIONS

1. **Frierson, G.M.** (2005). Book Review: Women's Health Concerns Sourcebook. *Journal of the National Medical Association*, 97 (4), 589-560.
2. **Frierson, G.M.** (2006). Clinical Case Report: Using the IDEA method in African-American women with weight-loss issues. *Obesity Management*, 1 (6), 258-260.

ABSTRACTS

1. Yurek, D., **Frierson, G.**, Dilillo, V., & Andersen, B. (1998). *Individual difference and sexual adjustment following breast cancer*. Poster presented at the Annual Meeting of the Society of Behavioral Medicine, New Orleans, Louisiana.

2. **Frierson, G.**, Golden-Kreutz D., Browne, M., & Andersen, B. (2000). *The construct independence of perceived stress and depressive symptoms*. Poster presented at the Annual Meeting of the Society of Behavioral Medicine, Nashville, Tennessee.
3. Simmons, E., Flanigan, T., & **Frierson, G.** (2002). *Barrier to HIV testing in primary care amongst inner city minorities*. Poster presented at the 10th Annual Hospital Research Collaboration, Providence, Rhode Island.
4. **Frierson, G.M.**, & Andersen, B.L. (2002). *An empirical exploration of the internal structure (construct validity) of impact of events scale in women with breast cancer*. Poster presented at the Annual Meeting of the Society of Behavioral Medicine, Washington, DC.
5. **Frierson, G. M.**, & Andersen, B.L. (2003). *A psychometric study of the construct body image distress in a breast cancer sample*. Poster presented at the Seventh Annual Research Symposium on Mental Health Services, Providence, Rhode Island. (**First Place Psychology Intern Research Poster**)
6. **Frierson, G.M.**, & Andersen, B.L. (2003). *The breast impact of treatment scale: The assessment of body image distress for breast cancer patients*. Poster to be presented at the Annual Meeting of the Society of Behavioral Medicine, Salt Lake City Utah. (**Meritorious Student Poster Award**)
7. Rabin, C., Pinto, B., Trunzo, J., **Frierson, G.**, & Bucknam, L. (2003). *Comparing breast cancer survivors given a physical activity intervention to already active survivors*. Poster to be presented at the Annual Meeting of the Society of Behavioral Medicine, Salt Lake City Utah. (**Meritorious Student Poster Award**)
8. Simmons, E., Flanigan, T., & **Frierson, G.** (2003). *Attitudes of primary care patients toward routine HIV testing*. Poster presented at the Annual Meeting of the Society of Behavioral Medicine, Salt Lake City Utah.
9. Simmons, E., Flanigan, T., & **Frierson, G.** (2003). *Routine HIV testing within minorities communities*. Poster presented at the Annual Meeting of the Society of Behavioral Medicine, Salt Lake City Utah.
10. Rabin, C., Pinto, B., **Frierson, G.**, Trask, P., & Nash, J. (2004). *The relationship between personal cancer history, family cancer history, and distress*. Poster presented at 7th World Congress on Psycho-Oncology, Copenhagen, Denmark.
11. **Frierson, G.**, West, L., & Pinto, B. *Preliminary Findings: African American Women's Healthcare Utilization, Cancer Screening Behaviors, and Research Participation*. (2004). Poster presented at the NCI Comprehensive Minority Biomedical Branch's Professional Development and Peer Review Workshop, Gaithersburg, Maryland.
12. West, L., **Frierson, G.**, & Pinto, B. *A Preliminary Analysis: Health Behaviors of African American/Black Women*. (2004). Poster presented at Brown University Public Health Program Research Day, Providence, Rhode Island.
13. **Frierson, G.**, Trask, P., Rabin, C., & Pinto, B. *Behavioral risk factors and cancer screening among breast cancer survivors and non-breast cancer survivors: Caucasian and African American Women*. (2004). Paper presented at the 25th Annual Meeting of the Society of Behavioral Medicine, Baltimore, Maryland.

14. Pinto, B., **Frierson, G.**, Rabin, C., Trunzo, J., Bucknam, L., & Marcus, B. *Maintenance effects of a home-based physical activity program for breast cancer patients.* (2004). Paper presented at the 25th Annual Meeting of the Society of Behavioral Medicine, Baltimore, Maryland. (**Citation Paper**)
15. Pinto, B., Rabin, C., & **Frierson, G.** (2004). *Mediators of psychosocial outcomes from the moving forward trial.* Paper presented at the 25th Annual Meeting of the Society of Behavioral Medicine, Baltimore, Maryland.
16. Trask, P., Rabin, C., **Frierson, G.**, & Pinto, B. (2004). *Comparisons of health behaviors among individuals with and without cancer.* Paper presented at the 25th Annual Meeting of the Society of Behavioral Medicine, Baltimore, Maryland. (**Citation Paper**)
17. Trask, P., **Frierson, G.**, Rabin, C., & Pinto, B. (2004). *Cancer surveillance and screening among individuals diagnosed with cancer.* Paper presented at the First American Psychosocial Oncology Society (APOS) Conference, Orlando, Florida.
18. **Frierson, G.**, Pinto, B., Rabin, C. (2005). *Weight, Body Esteem and Caloric Intake among Breast Cancer Survivors.* Poster to be presented at the 26th Annual Meeting of the Society of Behavioral Medicine, Boston, Massachusetts
19. **Frierson, G.**, West, L., Pinto, B., & Moore, S. (2005). *Bridging the Gap: Solutions to Decreasing the Underrepresentation among women from the African American Community Participating in Psychosocial & Clinical Breast Cancer Trials.* Presentation as part of a symposium presented at the 26th Annual Meeting of the Society of Behavioral Medicine, Boston, Massachusetts.
20. Peterson, L.J., Suh, S.A., Emery, C.F., **Frierson, G.M.**, & Andersen, B.L. (2006). *Physical activity predicts health-related quality of life among women being treated for breast cancer.* Paper presented at the 27th Annual Meeting of the Society of Behavioral Medicine. San Francisco, California. (**Meritorious Student Paper**)
21. Wallace, J.M., **Frierson, G.**, Barlow, C.E., Church, T.S., Blair, S.N. (2006). *Dose Response to Exercise in Postmenopausal Women Study (DREW): Minority Participation and Randomization Through Effective Recruitment Strategies.* Poster presented at the 27th Annual Meeting of the Society of Behavioral Medicine, San Francisco, California.
22. Rodarte, R., **Frierson, G.**, Wallace, J., Church, T.S., & Blair, S.N. (2006). *Recruitment and randomization barriers for Hispanic and African-American women in a dose response exercise study.* Poster presented at the 27th Annual Meeting of the Society of Behavioral Medicine, San Francisco, California.
23. Trask PC, **Frierson G.**, & Rogers M. (2006). *Falling off: Surveillance in cancer survivors within and beyond the 5 years from diagnosis.* Poster presented at the 3rd annual meeting of the American Psychosocial Oncology Society and published in *Psycho-Oncology*, 15 (1, Suppl.), S36.
24. Williams, D., **Frierson, G.M.**, Dunger, S., Lewis, B., Whiteley, J., Albrecht, A., Jekicic, J., Firara, S., & Marcus, B. (2006). *Recruitment of a racial-ethnically diverse sample into an efficacy trial: Balancing internal and external validity.* Poster presented at the Annual American College of Sports Medicine Annual Conference.
25. Morrison, E., Yang, H.C., Peterson, L., Thornton, L., **Frierson, G.M.**, & Andersen, B.L. (2008). *Depressive Symptoms and Stress as Moderators between Physical Activity and BMI in Breast*

Cancer Patients: A Longitudinal Study. Poster presented at the 30th Annual Meeting of the Society of Behavioral Medicine, San Diego, California.

26. **Frierson, G.M.**, Pinto, B.M.; Bukhalter, J., & Yrizar, G. (2008). A discussion with Pre- and Post-Doctoral person who work with or are from diverse backgrounds. Breakfast Roundtable presented at the 30th Annual Meeting of the Society of Behavioral Medicine, San Diego, California.
27. Morrow, J. R., Jr., **Frierson, G. M.**, Trudelle-Jackson, E. J., & Rives, T. E. (2008). Surveillance of women's injuries resulting from physical activity: Project WIN. Medicine and Science in Sports and Exercise, 40(Supplement), S233. (Abstract)

INVITED PRESENTATIONS

1. **Frierson, G.** (2000). *The effects of stress management on health*. Presented at Teays Valley High School, Teays Valley, Ohio. Presentation sponsored by the Stress and Immunity Breast Cancer Project, The Ohio State University
2. **Frierson, G.** (2001). *Identifying stressors and coping mechanisms for college students*. Presented to the Minority Psychology Students Association, Columbus, Ohio. Presentation sponsored by the Minority Psychology Students Association, The Ohio State University.
3. **Frierson, G.** (2004). *Bridging the Gap: How to reach African American women to participate in research*. Invited presentation for Minority Health Advisory Committee Meeting at Progresso Latino, Providence, RI.
4. **Frierson, G.** (2004). *Health disparities: Examining the evidence behind the differences*. Invited lecture for Health Psychology course at Providence College, Providence, RI.
5. **Frierson, G.** (2004). *Bridging the Gap: The barriers and facilitators to African American women participating in research*. Invited presentation at Progresso Latino, Providence, RI.
6. **Frierson, G.** (2004). *Black history month: Leaders from the past to present*. Invited presentation at Bethel African Methodist Episcopal Church, Providence, RI.
7. **Frierson, G.** (2005). *Cancer Research: Prevention, survivorship, and minority health*. Presentation sponsored by Dallas City Hall's Breast Cancer Awareness Month Luncheon, Dallas, TX.
8. **Frierson, G.** (2006). *Cancer Research: The impact of physical activity on prevention, survivorship and diversity*. Presentation sponsored by Gilda's Club, Dallas, TX.
9. **Frierson, G.** (2006). *Commit to be Fit: The benefits of physical activity after a cancer diagnosis*. Presentation sponsored by Richardson's Breast Cancer Support Group, Richardson, TX.
10. **Frierson, G.** (2006). *Behavior Change: The evidence behind the programs*. Presentation sponsored by Aga Khan Development Network (Muslim Organization), Dallas, TX.
11. **Frierson, G.** (2006). *Physical activity and survival after breast cancer diagnosis: Review of Holmes et al., JAMA article*. Presentation sponsored by Texas Oncology Journal Club, Dallas, TX.
12. **Frierson, G.** (2006). *Improving the health and well-being of diverse communities*. Presentation sponsored by Governor Barbour Healthy Mississippi Summit, Jackson, MS.

13. **Frierson, G. M.** (2006). KVHN AM radio station(Local)- Invited guest speaker; Breast Cancer Awareness Month.
14. **Frierson, G. M.** (2006). Dallas (Texas) City Hall- Invited guest speaker Breast Cancer Awareness Month Annual Luncheon.
15. **Frierson, G. M.** (2007). KVHN AM radio station(Local)- Invited guest speaker; Breast Cancer Awareness Month .
16. **Frierson, G. M.** (2007). Dallas (Texas) City Hall- Invited guest speaker at Breast Cancer Awareness Month Annual Luncheon.
17. **Frierson, G. M.** (2008). Invited guest speaker at Dallas Teen Summit at Dallas (Texas) City Hall: Teen Pregnancy - Deputy Mayor Pro Tem Caraway (Chair).
18. **Frierson, G. M.** (2008). Invited guest speaker at Dallas Teen Summit at Dallas (Texas) City Hall: Psychological Aspects of Career Choices- Deputy Mayor Pro Tem Caraway (Chair).
19. **Frierson, G.M.** (2007). *What are the uses of pedometers in physical activity.* Invited guest speaker at Good News- African American Church/ Public Health Initiative (NIH RO1) – Dr. Mark DeHaven(Chair), Dallas, Texas.
20. **Frierson, G.M.** (2007). *How to stay physically active with environmental barriers .* Invited guest speaker at Good News- African American Church/ Public Health Initiative (NIH RO1)), Dallas, Texas.
21. **Frierson, G.M.** (2007). *What are the uses of pedometers in physical activity.* Invited guest speaker at Good News- African American Church/ Public Health Initiative (NIH RO1), Dallas, Texas.
22. **Frierson, G.M.** (2007). *What are the uses of pedometers in physical activity.* Invited guest speaker at Good News- African American Church/ Public Health Initiative (NIH RO1) – Dr. Mark DeHaven(Chair), Dallas, Texas.
23. **Frierson, G.M.** (2008). The role of mental health in overall well-being. Invited guest speaker at Good News- African American Church/ Public Health Initiative (NIH RO1) – Dr. Mark DeHaven(Chair), Dallas, Texas

INVITED SEMINARS

1. **Frierson, G.** *Cancer research in Rhode Island: An open dialogue between the Rhode Island Department of Health and The Centers for Behavioral Medicine.* (December 2004). [G. Frierson Chair and Discussant]