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**The Otto Bremer Foundation** is a St. Paul-based charitable trust that assists people in achieving full economic, civic, and social participation in and for the betterment of their communities. Beneficiaries must reside in the states of Minnesota, Wisconsin, North Dakota, and Montana, with preference given to those in regions served by Bremer banks. For more information, visit [www.ottobremer.org](http://www.ottobremer.org), or call (651) 227-8036.

**The University of Minnesota Academic Health Center** is made up of six schools and colleges that include the disciplines of medicine, dentistry, nursing, pharmacy, public health, and veterinary medicine as well as allied health programs. Its mission is to prepare new health professionals who will improve the health of families and communities, discover and deliver new treatments and cures, and enhance the economic vitality of Minnesota's health industries. For more information, visit [www.ahc.umn.edu](http://www.ahc.umn.edu).

**The Northwest Health Foundation** is an independent foundation committed to advancing, supporting, and promoting the health of the people of Oregon and southwest Washington. NWHF has awarded more than \$25 million to organizations serving the region's health needs, and is planning its third community-based participatory research conference for summer 2007 in Portland, Oregon. For more information, visit [www.nwhf.org](http://www.nwhf.org) or contact David Rebanal at [rebanal@nwhf.org](mailto:rebanal@nwhf.org).

**The Wellesley Institute** supports innovative community-based research, provides capacity building, and develops workable policy alternatives to pressing issues of urban health. The organization's mission is to be a leader and a catalyst for enhancing the wellness and health of the people of southeast Toronto and other urban communities. For more information, visit [www.wellesleycentral.com](http://www.wellesleycentral.com).

## SILVER PARTNERS

**Healthcare Education/Industry Partnership (HEIP)** is a program of the Minnesota State Colleges and Universities system. HEIP's vision and mission is to improve the health of Minnesota through a well-educated and appropriately trained workforce sufficient to meet the demand of the citizens of Minnesota. By working in partnerships, HEIP provides innovative leadership to guide the education and training of a high quality healthcare workforce in a rapidly changing industry. For more information, visit [www.heip.org](http://www.heip.org).

**Minnesota State Colleges and Universities** system comprises 32 state universities and community and technical colleges serving the higher education needs of Minnesota. The system serves about 240,000 students per year in credit-based courses and an additional 130,000 students in non-credit courses. For more information, visit [www.mnscu.edu](http://www.mnscu.edu).

## BRONZE PARTNERS

**Education Network for Advancing Cancer Clinical Trials (ENACCT):** The mission of ENACCT is to identify and implement innovative approaches to cancer clinical trials education, outreach, and recruitment to improve outcomes for cancer patients. It is the only national organization devoted solely to implementing and evaluating cancer clinical trial educational efforts. For more information, visit [www.enacct.org](http://www.enacct.org).

**The Institute for Community Research (ICR)** is a non-profit organization in Hartford, Connecticut that conducts collaborative research with community partners to promote justice and equity in a diverse, multiethnic world. ICR builds community-based research partnerships to promote positive changes in public health and education, and foster cultural conservation and development. For more information, visit [www.incommunityresearch.org](http://www.incommunityresearch.org) or call (860) 278-2044.

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## ADDITIONAL CO-SPONSORS

**The American Medical Student Association Foundation** is committed to improving health care and healthcare delivery to all people; promoting active improvement in medical education; involving its members in the social, moral and ethical obligations of the profession of medicine; assisting in the improvement and understanding of world health problems; contributing to the welfare of medical students, interns, residents and post-MD/DO trainees; and advancing the profession of medicine. For more information, visit [www.amsa.org](http://www.amsa.org).

**Metropolitan State University** serves nearly 10,000 students from its three campus sites in the Twin Cities. Over 40 majors are offered leading to bachelors and masters degrees in a broad range of fields. Metropolitan State provides educational opportunities combined with an unwavering commitment to civic engagement and community partnerships. For more information, contact Susan Shumer at (651) 793-1292, by e-mail at [susan.shumer@metrostate.edu](mailto:susan.shumer@metrostate.edu).

## EXHIBITORS

**Georgia Health Policy Center**, established in 1995 and housed within Georgia State University's Andrew Young School of Policy Studies, provides evidence-based research, program development, and policy guidance locally, statewide, and nationally to improve health status at the community level. For more information, visit [www.gsu.edu/ghpc](http://www.gsu.edu/ghpc).

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**Intercultural Cancer Council** promotes policies, programs, partnerships, and research to eliminate the unequal burden of cancer among racial and ethnic minorities and medically underserved populations in the United States and its associated territories. For more information, visit <http://iccnetwork.org>.

**Methodist Hospital Eating Disorders Institute (EDI)**, in Minneapolis, Minnesota, is a nationally recognized program treating people struggling with anorexia nervosa, bulimia nervosa and binge eating disorder. EDI collaborates with each client and family to develop an individualized treatment plan, using a multidisciplinary approach to treatment, including physicians, dietitians, psychologists, psychiatrists and other specialty disciplines. A division of Park Nicollet Health Services, EDI offers a full continuum of care including inpatient, partial day, residential (Anna Westin House), and outpatient programs. For more information, visit [www.parknicollet.com/edi](http://www.parknicollet.com/edi), or contact Cindy Schallock at (952) 993-6200.

**Minnesota Department of Health's** mission is to provide effective and ongoing community and school awareness, education, and behavioral interventions to address risks, prevalence, symptoms, vaccines, testing, treatment, and accessing of hepatitis resources for Minnesota residents. Its programs focus attention on high-risk populations and communities who experience disproportionate burdens of viral hepatitis. For more information, visit [www.health.state.mn.us](http://www.health.state.mn.us).

**National Health Service Corps (NHSC)** is part of the Department of Health and Human Services Health Resources and Services Administration. NHSC is committed to improving the health of the Nation's underserved by uniting communities in need with caring health professionals. For more information, visit <http://nhsc.bhpr.hrsa.gov/>, or call (800) 221-9393.

**The National Library of Medicine (NLM)** provides free access to biomedical, health, and toxicological information for health professionals and the general public on the web at: [www.nlm.nih.gov](http://www.nlm.nih.gov). Resources include PubMed.gov (with MEDLINE), MedlinePlus.gov, ClinicalTrials.gov, and TOXNET. For more information, call (888) 346-3656. Visit the National Network of Libraries of Medicine at [nlnm.gov](http://nlnm.gov) or your local library, or call (800) 338-7657.

**The Network: Towards Unity for Health (TUFH)** is a global non-governmental organization in official relationships with the World Health Organization. Its objective is to improve the relevance and performance of health service delivery systems to better meet people's needs. Its members are committed to contributing, through innovative education, research, and service. For more information, visit [www.the-networktufh.org](http://www.the-networktufh.org) or e-mail [secretariat@network.unimaas.nl](mailto:secretariat@network.unimaas.nl).

**Nguzo Saba Institute for Education Services** is a non-profit located in Minneapolis, Minnesota, whose mission is to promote educational development and social growth of children of African descent, and to further study the role of African-born Americans in history and to sponsor meetings and workshops on health and nutrition education and early childhood development. For more information, contact Zawadi Closet at (612) 521-5755 or e-mail [nguzosabainstitute@yahoo.com](mailto:nguzosabainstitute@yahoo.com).