[Date: June 20, 2024]

Advancing Health Equity in Acquired Brain Injury Across the Lifespan:
Second Annual Meeting of the Downstate Global Neuroscience Initiative
Preliminary Symposium Agenda (Subject to Change)

8:30am **Registration and Breakfast**

9:00am **Welcome and Introductions / Agenda**
Dr. Ernest J. Barthélemy, SUNY Downstate Health Sciences University
Dr. Elizabeth Chernyak, Maimonides Medical Center, SUNY Downstate Health Sciences University
Dr. Yaacov Anziska, SUNY Downstate Health Sciences University

9:15 am Discussion : Intersectoral Global Action Plan (IGAP) on epilepsy and other neurological disorders

9:30 am – 10:45 pm Session I: TBI

Moderator: Dr. Marie-Claire Roberts
1. Dr. Ernest J. Barthélemy: Molecular Epidemiology of TBI Outcome in Black Populations
2. Dr. Augustine Adeolu and Dr. Rufus Akinyemi: TBI Research in Nigeria
3. Dr. Tsegazeab Laeke : TBI Research in Ethiopia

Coffee Break: 10:45 AM to 11:00AM

11:00 am – 12:15 pm Session II: Stroke

Moderator: Dr. Steven Levine
1. Dr. Susanna O'Kula - Stroke Related Epilepsy
2. University of West Indies Stroke Care
3. Stroke Thrombectomy Group- Dr. Gillian Gordon-Perue

12:15 pm Lunch

1 pm – 2:15 pm Session III: Dementia and Cognitive Impairment
1. Dr. Tonya Taylor – Overview of Anthropology and Disability / Field Research in Zimbabwe
More Speaker & Discussion Details Coming Soon!

2:15 PM to 3:00 PM: Afternoon Coffee Break/Networking Session on the Terrace

3:00 – 3:45 pm 2024-2025 Research Objectives in Global Health and Neuroscience: Moderated Group Discussion

3:45 pm **Concluding Remarks, and Next Steps**

Dr. Ernest J. Barthélemy, Dr. Elizabeth. Chernyak, Dr. Yaacov Anziska, SUNY Downstate Health Sciences University