

May 12, 2015

Dear Friends:

Since the UAB Minority Health & Health Disparities Research Center (MHRC) was established in 2002, it has become a leading center for comprehensive research, training and outreach aimed at reducing gaps in the quality of health and health care for vulnerable populations in our backyard and beyond. Through the efforts of the MHRC, health disparities research at UAB and partner institutions has expanded dramatically, the number of scholars pursuing careers in health disparities has increased and thousands of underserved minority residents are living healthier lives. Thank you for helping us make this happen with your past support of Casino Royale.

We invite you and your organization to join us in supporting the work of the MHRC with a new event hosted by the UAB MHRC Young Professionals Board, called **Summer in the City on Saturday, June 13<sup>th</sup> at 6:30 p.m.** We are excited to partner with a new, innovative, national company: Dinner Lab!

Dinner Lab hosts pop-up events that connect rising chefs with adventurous dinners in a really cool space, which is kept secret and announced a few days before via email and social media. These events give up and coming chefs a creative platform to tell their story through food. As a guest, you play an important role, providing detailed feedback to help them learn and grow.

With your support of the UAB **MHRC Young Professionals Board Summer in the City**, more researchers will explore ways to improve health for everyone. More young people will choose careers in minority health and health disparities research. And thousands of underserved residents – from children through seniors – will learn how to live healthier lives. You can help ensure we have the funds to continue providing research and programs that are so vital to creating stronger, healthier communities.

We have enclosed a form for you to complete to support MHRC, as you have done in the past. If you need an invoice or philanthropic grant request, please contact Christian Smith, at 205-934-1974 or cnsmith@uab.edu. If you wish to make a pledge now to secure your sponsorship and pay later in the year, please indicate that on the enclosed form.

I hope you will join us on Saturday, June 13<sup>th</sup> as we celebrate the UAB MHRC's commitment to better health for all.

Thank you,

Dr. Alexia Vaughn

President, UAB MHRC Young Professionals Board

# UAB MHRC YP Board ——PRESENTS——



Saturday, June 13, 2015

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#### PRESENTING SPONSOR

\$10,000

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### INDIVIDUAL TICKET

\$100

Open Seating

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