The Tom Ficklin Radio Show, the Yale Center for Clinical Investigation (YCCI), and their AME Zion Church Cultural Ambassadors for Research at Yale, have launched a new partnership to raise awareness in the minority community on health promotion topics and how to access cutting-edge clinical research.

**Topic:** Yale Researchers Discuss Cancer Diagnoses and Screenings in Communities of Color

**Monday, November 9, 2020 at 11 am, WNHH 103.5 FM**

Drs. Nunez-Smith and Herbst will discuss the disproportionate impact of cancer diagnoses on communities of color, risk factors for cancer, the importance of on-time screening for cancer, advances in cancer screening modalities, and advances in life-extending cancer therapeutics.

**Guest Speakers**

**Marcella Nunez-Smith, MD, MHS**
Associate Professor of Medicine (General Medicine) and of Epidemiology (Chronic Diseases); Yale Faculty Representative (elected), Council of Faculty and Academic Societies (CFAS); Co-Chair, Steering Committee on Community Projects; Medical Student Academic Advisor, Yale School of Medicine; Founding Director, Equity Research and Innovation Center (ERIC), Yale School of Medicine; Director, Center for Research Engagement (CRE); Deputy Director for Health Equity Research and Workforce Development, Yale Center for Clinical Investigation (YCCI); Director, Pozen-Commonwealth Fund

**Roy S. Herbst, MD, PhD**
Ensign Professor of Medicine (Medical Oncology) and Professor of Pharmacology; Chief of Medical Oncology, Yale Cancer Center and Smilow Cancer Hospital; Associate Cancer Center Director for Translational Research, Yale Cancer Center

**Reverend Dr. Leroy O. Perry, Jr.**
Pastor, St. Stephens AME Zion Church and Cultural Ambassador to the Yale Clinical Research program

**Reverend Elvin Clayton**
Pastor, Walter’s Memorial AME Zion Church and Cultural Ambassador to the Yale Clinical Research program