

AGENDA AT A GLANCE

UNDERGRADUATE & GRADUATE STUDENT RESEARCH FORUM: WEDNESDAY, MARCH 9, 2016

Location: Independence Ballroom

7:30 am Continental Breakfast and Registration
8:30 am Welcome and Overview
8:55 - 9:10 am BREAK
9:10 - 9:50 am Oral Presentations
9:50 - 10:05 am BREAK
10:05 am - 12:05 pm Poster Presentation
12:05 - 12:20 pm BREAK
12:20 - 1:30 pm Keynote Speaker/Lunch
1:30 - 2:30 pm Roundtable Discussions
2:30 - 3:00 pm Closing/Evaluations and Announcements
4:00 - 5:30 pm Student Welcome Reception/Networking

DAY ONE: THURSDAY, MARCH 10, 2016

8:00 am Hosts & Sponsor Remarks
8:45 - 9:15 am
Opening Remarks & Introduction of Keynote Speaker
Keynote Speaker
9:15 - 9:45 am Overview of Health Disparities
9:45 - 10:00 am BREAK

10:00 - 11:45 am **PANEL ONE**
*The connection between Public Health and Environmental Justice
– a discussion by members of The National Environmental Policy
Commission*

11:45 am - 12:15 pm BREAK
12:15 - 1:30 pm LUNCHEON

1:45 - 3:00 pm **PANEL TWO**
*A focus on social determinants and their role in reducing health
disparities and building and sustaining healthy communities, including
a discussion of environmental exposures*

3:00 - 3:30 pm Introduction and Keynote Speaker
Keynote Speaker
3:30 - 3:45 pm BREAK

3:45 - 5:15 pm **CONGRESSIONAL ROUNDTABLE**
*Roundtable Discussion with Congressional Tri-Caucus members on
addressing Environmental Justice and health disparities issues*
7:00 pm NETWORKING RECEPTION

DAY TWO: FRIDAY, MARCH 11, 2016

8:15 - 8:30 am Opening Remarks/Introduction of Keynote Speaker
8:30 - 9:00 am Keynote Speaker

9:00 - 10:45 am **PANEL THREE**
*Climate Change: A Global Reality – Impacts on human health and the
environment*
10:45 - 11:00 am BREAK

11:00 am - 12:15 pm **PANEL FOUR**
*The role of translational research in the development of public policy
to address health disparities*
12:15 - 12:45 pm BREAK
12:45 - 2:00 pm LUNCHEON

2:30 - 3:45 pm **PANEL FIVE**
*Identification of successful community-based programs for building
and sustaining healthy communities*

3:45 - 5:30 pm **PANEL SIX**
Improving Race Relations in America: The Path Forward

DAY THREE: SATURDAY, MARCH 12, 2016

8:15 am Opening Remarks

8:30 - 9:45 am **PANEL SEVEN**
*Prevention and personal responsibility as major themes in reducing
health disparities*

9:45 - 11:00 am **PANEL EIGHT**
*The impact of human trafficking (for labor and sexual purposes) at
the national, state and local level*
11:00 - 11:15 pm BREAK

11:15 am - 12:30 pm **PANEL NINE**
*The role of the public and private sectors in reducing health disparities
and environmental injustice*
12:30 pm Closing Remarks

AGENDA

The Ninth Annual Conference on Health Disparities and The National Environmental Justice Conference & Training Program

A National Dialogue for Building Healthy Communities

Marriott Marquis Washington, DC, March 9-12, 2016

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9:10– 9:50 am.....	Oral Presentations
	Undergraduate Student TBD
	Graduate Student TBD
9:50 - 10:05 am	BREAK
10:05 am - 12:05 pm.....	Poster Presentation
12:05 - 12:20 pm.....	BREAK
12:20 - 1:30 pm.....	Keynote Speaker/Lunch

Title: Successes and Failures in Clinical Research

Dr. Nneka L. Ifejika, *Director of Neurorehabilitation, University of Texas Stroke Team*

Associate Professor, Department of Neurology, McGovern Medical School at the University of Texas Health Science Center at Houston, Houston, TX

1:30-2:30 pm.....	Roundtable Discussions
2:30-3:00 pm.....	Closing/Evaluations and Announcements
4:00 – 5:30 pm.....	Student Welcome Reception/Networking

Student Forum Committee: Marvella E. Ford, Ph.D. (Chair); Milford W. Greene, Ph.D., MPH (Co-Chair); Miguel Angel Ortiz-Valenzuela (Co-Chair); Gloria B. Callwood, Ph.D., RN, FAAN; Kimberly Cannady, Ph.D.; Rita B. Finley, Ph.D.; Monique Hill, MSW; Leroy Lewis; Lloyd Moore, Esq.; LaVerne E. Ragster, Ph.D., MPH; Britt Rios-Ellis, Ph.D.; Terry Seabrook, Esq.; Derrick Watchman, MBA

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The Student Forum Committee thanks all sponsors, staff, faculty, poster judges, students and participants for supporting the Student Forum.



DAY ONE: THURSDAY, MARCH 10, 2016

8:00 am

Conference Facilitator

Ms. Carolyn Sawyer

Opening Remarks

Moderator

Dr. David E. Rivers, *Associate Professor and Public Information and Community Outreach Director; Advisory Board Chairman, Medical University of South Carolina, Charleston, SC*

Host and Sponsor Remarks

Ms. Beverly Perry, *Senior Advisor to Mayor Muriel Bowser, Washington, DC*

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Mr. Robert D. Blair, Jr., *Chief Administrative Officer, Riverside Service Area, Southern California Permanente Medical Group, Riverside, CA*

Dr. Sabra C. Slaughter, *Senior Advisor to the President for Diversity and Community Relations, Medical University of South Carolina, Charleston, SC*

Dr. Valerie Montgomery Rice, *President & Dean, Morehouse School of Medicine, Atlanta, GA*

Dr. Lady June Cole, *President, Allen University, Columbia, SC*

Dr. Billy Thomas, *Vice Chancellor for Diversity and Inclusion, University of Arkansas for Medical Sciences, Little Rock, AR*

Dr. Hugh Mighty, *Dean, College of Medicine, Howard University, Washington, DC*

Dr. Britt Rios-Ellis, *Founding Dean, College of Health Sciences and Human Services, California State University Monterey Bay; Founder and Co-Director, Center for Latino Community Health, Evaluation, and Leadership Training, Seaside, CA*

Mr. Miguel Garcia, *President, National Urban Fellows, New York, NY*

8:45 -9:15 am

Opening Remarks & Introduction of Keynote Speaker

The Honorable Donna M. Christensen, *Former Delegate, U.S. Congress, U.S. Virgin Islands, St. Thomas, USVI*

Keynote Speaker

The Honorable James E. Clyburn, *Assistant Democratic Leader, U.S. House of Representatives, South Carolina-Sixth District*

AGENDA continued

9:15 - 9:45 am

Overview of Health Disparities

Dr. J. Nadine Gracia, *Deputy Assistant Secretary for Minority Health, Director of the Office of Minority Health, U.S. Department of Health and Human Services, Washington, DC*

9:45 - 10:00 amBREAK

10:00 - 11:45 am

PANEL ONE

The connection between Public Health and Environmental Justice – a discussion by members of The National Environmental Policy Commission

Moderator

Dr. Jennifer Friday, *President and Principal Researcher, The Friday Consulting Group, Atlanta, GA*

Panelists

Mr. Robert Harris, *Former Vice President, Environmental Affairs, Pacific Gas & Electric Company, San Francisco, CA*

Mr. Richard Moore, Esquire, *Coordinator, Los Jardines (The Gardens) Institute; Co-Chair, Environmental Justice and Health Alliance for Chemical Policy Reform, Albuquerque, NM*

Dr. Sue Briggum, *Vice President, Public Affairs, Waste Management, Washington, DC*

Dr. Mildred McClain, *Co-Founder and Executive Director, Harambee House/Citizens for Environmental Justice, Savannah, GA*

Mr. Tim Fields, *Senior Vice President, MDB Inc., Washington, DC*

11:45 am - 12:15 pmBREAK

12:15 - 1:30 pmLUNCHEON

Introduction of Speaker

Dr. Marvella E. Ford, *Professor, Department of Public Health Sciences, Associate Director, Cancer Disparities, Hollings Cancer Center, Medical University of South Carolina, Charleston, SC*

Keynote Speaker

Dr. Valerie Montgomery Rice, *President & Dean, Morehouse School of Medicine, Atlanta, GA*

1:45 - 3:00 pm

PANEL TWO

A focus on social determinants and their role in reducing health disparities and building and sustaining healthy communities, including a discussion of environmental exposures



VIDEO INTRO

Moderator

Dr. David E. Rivers, *Associate Professor and Public Information and Community Outreach Director, Medical University of South Carolina, Charleston, SC*

Panelists

Dr. Gail Christopher, *Vice President for Programs, Food, Health & Well-Being, W.K. Kellogg Foundation, Battle Creek, MI*

Dr. Dwayne C. Proctor, *Senior Adviser to the President; Director of Achieving Health Equity Portfolio, Robert Wood Johnson Foundation, Princeton, NJ*

Dr. Britt Rios-Ellis, *Founding Dean, College of Health Sciences and Human Services, California State University Monterey Bay; Founder and Co-Director, Center for Latino Community Health, Evaluation, and Leadership Training, Seaside, CA*

Ms. Kathy Ko Chin, *President and CEO, Asian & Pacific Islander American Health Forum (APIAHF), San Francisco, CA*

Dr. Samuel Ross, *Chief Executive Officer, Bon Secours Baltimore Health System, Maryland Health Enterprise Zones, Baltimore, MD*

3:00 - 3:30 pm

Introduction and Keynote Speaker

Winner of the Undergraduate and Graduate Student Research Forum

Keynote Speaker

Dr. Michael H. Kanter, *Regional Medical Director of Quality & Clinical Analysis, Southern California Permanente Medical Group and National Executive for Quality & Care Delivery Excellence in the Permanente Federation, Pasadena, CA*

3:30 - 3:45 pm.....BREAK

3:45 - 5:15 pm

CONGRESSIONAL ROUNDTABLE

Roundtable Discussion with Congressional Tri-Caucus members on addressing Environmental Justice and health disparities issues

Moderator

The Honorable Robin Kelly, *U.S. Congress, 2nd District, Illinois; Chair, Congressional Black Caucus (CBC) Health Braintrust, Washington, DC*

AGENDA continued

7:00 pm

NETWORKING RECEPTION

Remarks:

Dr. David E. Rivers, *Associate Professor and Public Information and Community Outreach Director; Advisory Board Chairman, Medical University of South Carolina, Charleston, SC*

Mr. Robert D. Blair, Jr., *Chief Administrative Officer, Riverside Service Area, Southern California Permanente Medical Group, Riverside, CA*

Ms. Karen Dale, *Market President, AmeriHealth Caritas District of Columbia, Washington, DC*

Ms. Melinda Downing, *Environmental Justice Program Manager, U.S. Department of Energy, Washington, DC*

DAY TWO: FRIDAY, MARCH 11, 2016

8:15 - 8:30 am

Conference Facilitator

Ms. Carolyn Sawyer

Student Research Forum Highlights and Award Presentations

Dr. Marvella E. Ford, *Professor, Department of Public Health Sciences, Associate Director, Cancer Disparities, Hollings Cancer Center, Medical University of South Carolina, Charleston, SC*

9:00 - 10:45 am

PANEL THREE

Climate Change: A Global Reality – Impacts on human health and the environment

VIDEO INTRO

Moderator

Dr. LaVerne Ragster, *Retired Professor and President Emerita, University of the Virgin Islands, St. Thomas, USVI*

Panelists

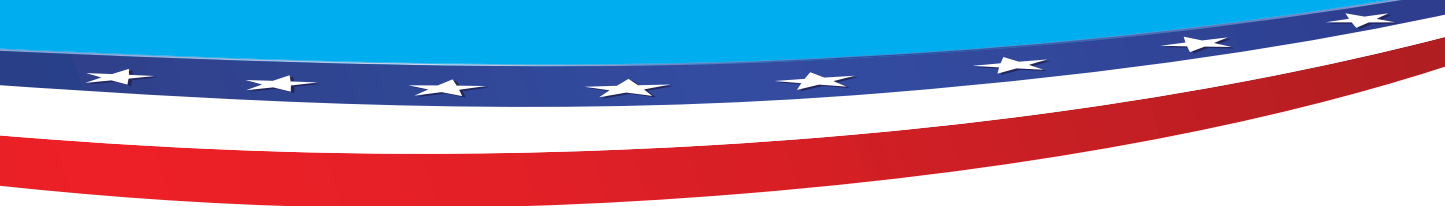
Dr. Mark A. Mitchell, *Co-Chair, National Medical Association Commission on Environmental Health; Founder and Senior Policy Advisor, Connecticut Coalition for Environmental Justice, Hartford, CT*

Ms. Juli Trtanj, *One Health and Integrated Climate and Weather Extremes Research Lead, Climate Program Office, Oceans and Human Health Initiative/National Ocean Service, National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration (NOAA), Washington, DC*

Mr. Jack Moyer, *Carolinas/Tennessee Water Security and Preparedness Market Sector Leader, AECOM, Morrisville, NC*

Mr. Milton Bluehouse, Jr., Esquire, *Owner, Tribal Consultation Resources, LLC, Albuquerque, NM*

10:45 - 11:00 am.....BREAK



11:00 am - 12:15 pm

PANEL FOUR

The role of translational research in the development of public policy to address health disparities

Moderator

Dr. Stephanie Gardner, *Provost and Chief Academic Officer, University of Arkansas for Medical Sciences, Little Rock, AR*

Panelists

Dr. Roberta Troy, *Founding Director of the Health Disparities Institute for Research and Education, Tuskegee University, Tuskegee, AL*

Dr. Madalynne Wilkes-Grundy, *Co-Chair, Southern California Regional Diversity Council, Southern California Permanente Medical Group and Kaiser Permanente West Los Angeles Medical Center, Family Medicine Physician, Los Angeles, CA*

Ms. Alicia Hunter Warner, *Senior Public Health Analyst, Division of Community Health (DCH), Office of Policy and Partnerships, Centers for Disease Control, Atlanta, GA*

Mr. Glenn Ellis, *Strategies for Well-Being, LLC, Philadelphia, PA*

12:15 - 12:45 pm.....BREAK

12:45 - 2:00 pm.....LUNCHEON

Introduction of Keynote Speaker

Mr. Mustafa S. Ali, *Senior Advisor to the Administrator for Environmental Justice, U. S. Environmental Protection Agency, Washington, DC*

Keynote Speaker

Ms. Gina McCarthy, *Administrator, U.S. Environmental Protection Agency, Washington, DC*

2:30 - 3:45 pm

PANEL FIVE

Identification of successful community-based programs for building and sustaining healthy communities

Moderator

Ms. Lathran Woodard, *CEO, South Carolina Primary Health Care Association, Columbia, SC*

Panelists

Ms. Karen Dale, *Market President, AmeriHealth Caritas District of Columbia, Washington, DC*

Dr. Nneka L. Ifejika, *Director of Neurorehabilitation, University of Texas Stroke Team; Associate Professor, Department of Neurology, McGovern Medical School at the University of Texas Health Science Center at Houston (UTHealth), Houston, TX*

The Honorable Harold Mitchell, Jr., *South Carolina State Representative; ReGenesis Project, Spartanburg, SC*

AGENDA continued

3:45 - 5:30 pm

PANEL SIX

Improving Race Relations in America: The Path Forward

Moderator

Ms. Shirley Franklin, *Barbara Jordan Visiting Professor, Lyndon B. Johnson School of Public Affairs, University of Texas; CEO and Chair of the Board, Purpose Built Communities; Former Mayor of Atlanta; Austin, TX*

Panelists

The Honorable Gregory G. Mullen, *Chief of Police, Charleston Police Department, Charleston, SC*

Dr. William Boone, *Chair and Professor, Political Science Department, Clark Atlanta University, Atlanta, GA*

Ms. Olis Simmons, *President and CEO, Youth UpRising: Community, Transformation, Oakland, CA*

Ms. Ingrid Saunders Jones, *President, National Council of Negro Women, Washington, DC*

Dr. Allen W. Parrott, *Presiding Elder of the Kingstree District in the 7th Episcopal District of the African Methodist Episcopal (AME) Church, Ladson, SC*

DAY THREE: SATURDAY, MARCH 12, 2016

8:15 am

Conference Facilitator

Ms. Carolyn Sawyer

Opening Remarks

8:30 - 9:45 am

PANEL SEVEN

Prevention and personal responsibility as major themes in reducing health disparities

Moderator

Dr. Sabra C. Slaughter, *Senior Advisor to the President for Diversity and Community Relations, Medical University of South Carolina, Charleston, SC*

Panelists

Dr. Cheryl Anne Boyce, *Associate Director, Division of Epidemiology and Prevention Research; National Institute on Drug Abuse; National Institutes of Health, DHHS, Bethesda, MD*

Dr. Renata Serricchio Leite, *Assistant Professor, Division of Periodontics, Department of Stomatology, Medical University of South Carolina, Charleston, SC*

Dr. Maia McCuiston Jackson, *Physician Director of Multicultural Services, Mid-Atlantic Permanente Medical Group, Kaiser Permanente Mid-Atlantic States, Rockville, MD*

Ms. Jeannette F. Jordan, *Owner, J&J Health Consultants, Goose Creek, SC*



9:45 - 11:00 am

PANEL EIGHT

The impact of human trafficking (for labor and sexual purposes) at the national, state and local level

Moderator

Ms. Lisa Williams, *Founder & CEO Circle of Friends & The Living Water Programs, Atlanta, GA*

VIDEO

Panelists

Ms. Monica Modi Khant, *Program Director, GAIN, Atlanta, GA*

The Honorable Judge Herman Dawson, *Circuit Court, Prince George's County, MD*

Dr. Sharon Cooper, *CEO of Developmental & Forensic Pediatrics, PA, Fayetteville, NC*

The Honorable Daniel R. Crumby, *Assistant United States Attorney, Augusta, GA*

11:00 - 11:15 am.....BREAK

11:15 am - 12:30 pm

PANEL NINE

The role of the public and private sectors in reducing health disparities and environmental injustice

Moderator

Mr. David B. Matthews, *Principal Consultant, DB Matthews Consulting, LLC, Brookeville, MD*

Panelists

Dr. Jalonne L. White-Newsome, *Senior Program Officer, Kresge Foundation, Troy, Michigan*

Dr. LaQuandra S. Nesbitt, *Director, District of Columbia Department of Health, Washington, DC*

Mr. Derrick Watchman, *Chief Executive Officer, Navajo Nation Gaming Enterprise, Church Rock, NM*

Mr. Joel Freedman, *President, Paladin Healthcare Capital, LLC, El Segundo, CA*

12:30 pm

Closing Remarks