



AGENDA

PRE-CONFERENCE ACTIVITIES: WEDNESDAY, MAY 3, 2017

7:15 am-4:30 pm Registration
9:00 am-3:00 pm Undergraduate and Graduate Student Forum
JW Marriott Hotel

CO-CHAIRS

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

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



KEYNOTE SPEAKER

Mr. Anton Gunn, Chief Diversity Officer & Executive Director of Community Health Innovation, Medical University of South Carolina, Charleston, SC

8:00 am-5:00 pm Pre-Conference Training
*Dillard/LSUHSC Minority Health and Health Disparities Research Center, Sex Trafficking
Training for Health Professionals*

TRAINING COORDINATOR & DIRECTOR

Lisa Williams, Founder & President, Circle of Friends & The Living Water Programs, Atlanta, GA

TRAINING INSTRUCTORS

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

Natosha Reid Rice, Associate General Counsel, Real Estate and Finance, Habitat for Humanity International;
Associate Pastor, Ebenezer Baptist Church, Atlanta, GA

Dr. Angelica Geter, Adjunct Instructor, Department of Community Health and Preventive Medicine, Morehouse School of Medicine, Atlanta, GA

Dr. Victor Blake, Associate Professor of Clinical Medicine, Morehouse School of Medicine; Hospitalist, Cancer Treatment Centers of America; General Internal Medicine, Emory Midtown Hospital, Atlanta, GA

Special Agent Leonard Carollo, Federal Bureau of Investigation, New Orleans Division, Child Exploitation/Human Trafficking, New Orleans, LA



DAY ONE: THURSDAY, MAY 4, 2017

7:15 am-5:00 pm Registration

7:30 am Continental Breakfast

8:00 am Opening Remarks

Ms. Carolyn Sawyer, Communications Strategist, Tom Sawyer Company **Conference Facilitator**

Dr. David E. Rivers, Chairman, National Conference on Health Disparities; Associate Professor and Public Information and Community Outreach Director, Medical University of South Carolina, Charleston, SC

Ms. Michelle Alletto, Deputy Secretary, Louisiana Department of Health, Baton Rouge, LA

HOST REMARKS

Mr. Kyle Viator, Market President, AC Louisiana Administration, AmeriHealth Caritas Louisiana, Baton Rouge, LA

Dr. Sabra Slaughter, Senior Advisor to the MUSC President, Associate Professor of Family Medicine, and the Principal Investigator for Southeastern Virtual Institute for Health Equity and Wellness (SE VIEW), Medical University of South Carolina, Charleston, SC

Dr. Rita Finley, Assistant Dean, Office for Educational Outreach and Health Careers; Director, Master of Science in Medical Sciences Degree; Assistant Professor, Department of Pathology and Anatomy, Morehouse School of Medicine, Atlanta, GA

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

Dr. Oluwole Ariyo, Associate Professor of Cell and Molecular Biology, Allen University, Columbia, SC

Dr. Warren A. Jones, NIH Endowed Chair in Health Disparities Minority Health and Health Disparities, Dillard University, New Orleans, LA

Dr. L. Lee Hamm, Senior Vice President & Dean, Tulane University School of Medicine, Tulane University, New Orleans, LA

Dr. Britt Rios-Ellis, Dean, College of Health Sciences and Human Services California State University Monterey Bay, Seaside, CA

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

Mr. Miguel A. Garcia, Jr., President & CEO, National Urban Fellows, New York, NY

9:00-9:40 am

Root Causes of Health Disparities



Dr. Camara Phyllis Jones

Senior Fellow, Satcher Health Leadership Institute and Cardiovascular Research Institute, Morehouse School of Medicine; Immediate Past President, American Public Health Association (APHA), Atlanta, GA



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9:40-10:10 am



KEYNOTE SPEAKER

Mr. Paul A. Tufano, Chairman and Chief Executive Officer, AmeriHealth Caritas, Philadelphia, PA

10:10-10:15 am **BREAK**

10:15-11:45 am **PANEL ONE**

Building Healthy Communities, Part I: Social Determinants and Health Disparities

Panelists will discuss the role of social determinants of health as contributing factors of health inequality. Areas of emphasis include unequal access to health care, racism, poverty and lack of education. The additional burden of environmental stressors is also highlighted.

MODERATOR

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

PANELISTS

Mr. Matthew Myers, CEO, Campaign for Tobacco Free Kids, Washington, DC

Dr. Britt Rios-Ellis, Founding Dean, College of Health Sciences and Human Services, California State University Monterey Bay (CSUMB); Founding Director, NCLR/CSULB Center for Latino Community Health, Evaluation and Leadership Training, Seaside, CA

Dr. Shari Chavez, Southern California Permanente Medical Group Culturally Responsive Care, Co-Chair, Assistant Chief of Service, Department of Pediatrics, Kaiser Permanente, Riverside, CA

Dr. Tiffany Manuel, Vice President of Knowledge, Impact and Strategy, Enterprise Community Partners, Inc., Washington, DC

11:45 am-12:15 pm **BREAK**

12:15-1:30 pm **LUNCHEON**



KEYNOTE SPEAKER

Dr. Reed V. Tuckson, Managing Director at Tuckson Health Connections, LLC., Atlanta, GA

1:45-3:15 pm **PANEL TWO**

Human Trafficking at the Local, State and National Level

The trafficking of humans – often children – for labor and sexual purposes presents moral, ethical, legal and health challenges to those who would address the issue and support its victims.



MODERATOR

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

PANELISTS

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

Ms. Natosha Reid Rice, Associate General Counsel, Habitat for Humanity International, Inc.; Associate Pastor, Ebenezer Baptist Church, Atlanta, GA

Dr. Angelica Geter, Adjunct Instructor, Department of Community Health and Preventive Medicine, Morehouse School of Medicine, Atlanta, GA

Judge Nina R. Hickson, Vice President and General Counsel, The Atlanta BeltLine Inc, Atlanta, GA

3:30-5:00 pm **PANEL THREE**

Climate Change: A Global Reality

In 2015, MUSC and South Carolina ETV produced a television program entitled Climate Change: A Global Reality. The program raises many issues, including health impacts on all Americans and disproportionate impacts on low-income and minority communities. How do we build safe, sustainable, resilient communities in the face of climate change?

MODERATOR

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

PANELISTS

Dr. Scott A. Hemmerling, Director of Human Dimensions, The Water Institute of the Gulf, New Orleans, LA

Mr. Albert A. George, II, Director of Conservation, South Carolina Aquarium, Charleston, SC

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

Dr. Mark A. Mitchell, Chair, National Medical Association Council on Medical Legislation; Co-Chair, National Medical Association Commission on Environmental Health, Hartford, CT

7:00 pm **OPENING RECEPTION**

WELCOME REMARKS

Dr. David E. Rivers, Chairman, National Conference on Health Disparities; Associate Professor and Public Information and Community Outreach Director, Medical University of South Carolina, Charleston, SC

Mr. Kyle Viator, Market President, AC Louisiana Administration, AmeriHealth Caritas of Louisiana, Baton Rouge, LA

Mardi Gras World
1380 Port of New Orleans Place, New Orleans, LA
Shuttle will leave from the JW Marriott beginning at 6:45 pm



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DAY TWO: FRIDAY, MAY 5, 2017

7:15 am-4:30 pm Registration

7:30 am Continental Breakfast

8:15-8:30 am

Ms. Carolyn Sawyer, Communications Strategist, Tom Sawyer Company Conference Facilitator



Opening Remarks/Introduction of Keynote Speaker

The Honorable Cedric Richmond, U.S. House of Representatives, Louisiana-2nd District; Chairman of the Congressional Black Caucus

8:30-9:00 am



KEYNOTE SPEAKER

The Honorable James E. Clyburn, Assistant Democratic Leader, U.S. House of Representatives, South Carolina-6th District

9:15-10:45 am

CONGRESSIONAL ROUNDTABLE

Roundtable discussion with Congressional and State Officials: The role of the state and federal government in reducing health disparities.



OPENING REMARKS & MODERATOR

The Honorable Robin Kelly, The Honorable Robin Kelly, U.S. House of Representatives, Illinois-2nd District, Chair Congressional Black Caucus Health Braintrust

ROUNDTABLE MEMBERS



The Honorable James E. Clyburn, Assistant Democratic Leader, U.S. House of Representatives, South Carolina-6th District



The Honorable Cedric Richmond, U.S. House of Representatives, Louisiana-2nd District; Chairman, Congressional Black Caucus



The Honorable Calvin Smyre, Georgia House of Representatives, District 135, Columbus, GA



The Honorable Harold Mitchell, South Carolina House of Representatives, District 31, Spartanburg, SC

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

11:00 am-12:30 pm.....**PANEL FOUR**

Building Healthy Communities Part II: Community-Based Programs That Work

Participants will identify and discuss successful community-based programs addressing social determinants of health, and how those programs address health disparities.

MODERATOR

Dr. Sabra C. Slaughter, Senior Advisor to the President, Medical University of South Carolina, Charleston, SC

PANELISTS

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

Dr. Janice Petersen, Deputy Assistant Secretary, Adult, Child and Family Operations, Office of Behavioral Health, Louisiana Department of Health, Baton Rouge, LA

Ms. Jo Pauling-Jones, Executive Director, Healthy Learners, Columbia, SC

Dr. Evelyn L. Lewis, Associate Professor and Senior Research Scientist, Dillard University, New Orleans, LA

12:45-2:00 pm



LUNCHEON/Keynote Speaker

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

2:30-3:45 pm **PANEL FIVE**

Translational Research and Public Policy

How do we incorporate translational research in efforts to develop effective public policy initiatives and programs addressing health disparities?

MODERATOR

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



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PANELISTS

Dr. Edwin C. Chapman, Private Practice, Internist, Addiction Medicine, Washington, DC

Dr. Katherine Theall, Department of Global Community Health and Behavioral Sciences, Cecile Usdin Professorship in Women’s Health; Director, Mary Amelia Douglas-Whited Community Women’s Health Education Center, Tulane University School of Public Health & Tropical Medicine, New Orleans, LA

Ms. Dawn Pepin, Public Health Analyst, Public Health Law Program, Office for State, Tribal, Local, and Territorial Support, Centers for Disease Control and Prevention; Chenega Professional and Technical Services, LLC, Atlanta, GA

Dr. Teresa Hudson, Director of Health Service Research in the UAMS Psychiatric Research Institute, UAMS, Little Rock, AR

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

3:45-5:30 pmPANEL SIX

Police/Community Relations: What Works, What Doesn’t Work, and Why?

All too often, interactions between police and the people they serve degenerate into violent confrontations. Panelists will discuss the topic in the context of community-based programs that foster mutual respect and trust, as opposed to suspicion and violence.

MODERATOR

Dr. W. Marvin Dulaney, Associate Professor of History Emeritus, University of Texas at Arlington, Arlington, TX

PANELISTS

Mr. Kenyan McDuffie, Councilmember, Ward 5, District of Columbia, Washington, DC

Mr. Grayling Williams, Assistant Chief of Police for the Investigations Branch of the Portsmouth Police Department, Portsmouth, VA

Dr. Helen Taylor Greene, Professor, Department of Administration of Justice, Barbara Jordan–Mickey Leland School of Public Affairs, Texas Southern University, Houston, TX.

Mr. John Fullinwider, Educator and Community Organizer, Dallas, TX



DAY THREE: SATURDAY, MAY 6, 2017

7:30-10:00 am **Registration**
7:30 am **Continental Breakfast**
8:15 am **Opening Remarks**
Ms. Carolyn Sawyer, Communications Strategist, Tom Sawyer Company **Conference Facilitator**

9:00-11:00 am **PANEL SEVEN**

Gun Violence as a Public Health Issue in the United States

Presenters will discuss gun violence in general, gun violence against women, and gun-related suicide, including the disproportionate rate of suicide among military veterans.

MODERATOR

Mr. Byron C. Marshall, CEO, Center for Health Empowerment, Austin, TX

PANELISTS

The Honorable Donna M. Christensen, Former Congresswoman, United States Virgin Island, St. Croix, USVI

Ms. Simone Levine, Executive Director, Court Watch NOLA, New Orleans, LA

Detective Wayne DeLarge, New Orleans Police Department, New Orleans, LA

11:00 am-12:30 pm..... **PANEL EIGHT**

Prevention and Personal Responsibility: Major Themes in Reducing Health Disparities

How do we encourage all Americans to take personal responsibility for their own health? Presenters will discuss the complex relationship between personal responsibility, preventive healthcare and addressing health disparities.

MODERATOR

Dr. Marcus S. Cox, Associate Dean, Graduate Programs and Summer School, Director of the Center for Continuing Studies and Distance Education, Professor of History, Xavier University of Louisiana, New Orleans, LA

PANELISTS

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

Dr. Brian L. Turner, Clinical Psychology Assistant Professor, Xavier University, New Orleans, LA

Mr. Derrick Watchman, President, Sagebrush Hill Group LLC, Window Rock, AZ

Mr. Brandon Garrett, Managing Director, Paladin Healthcare Capital, El Segundo, CA

12:30 pm **Closing Remarks**