



"Knowledge Is your Best Defense Against Prostate Cancer"

Sponsors



One Adams Place, 859 Willard Street, Suite 400, Quincy, MA 02169 | Telephone: 781.487.2239 | www.ProstateHealthEd.org

2008 AFRICAN AMERICAN PROSTATE CANCER



DISPARITY SUMMIT

September 25th - 26th, 2008

Thursday - Rayburn House Office Building, Room 2168, 8:30 am - 4:30 pm

Friday - Washington Convention Center, Room 156, 9:00 am - 12 noon

Prostate Health Education Network Inc. (PHEN)

www.ProstateHealthEd.org

Fourth Annual African American Prostate Cancer Disparity Summit

2008

Thursday, September 25, 2008

Rayburn House Office Building, Room 2168, Washington, DC

8:30AM:

Summit Opens

Welcome:

MR. EUNICE (ROBBIE) ROBINSON, PHEN Support Group Leader, Prostate Cancer Survivor, Boston, MA

Opening Statement:

MR. THOMAS A. FARRINGTON, President and Founder, Prostate Health Education Network (PHEN), Prostate Cancer Survivor

Opening Remarks:

CONGRESSMAN ED TOWNS (D-NY), Member of the House Health Subcommittee

Presentation:

EDWARD J. BENZ, JR., MD, President and CEO, Dana-Farber Cancer Institute, and, President, American Association of Cancer Institutes- Dr. Benz will outline his experiences working with PHEN and strategies for a broader partnership with cancer institutions to address the prostate cancer racial disparity.

9:45AM Session:

PHEN Rally Against Prostate (RAP) Cancer Initiatives

This session will present PHEN strategies and accomplishments for “reaching men where they are” through its RAP cancer initiatives. Presentations will be made on specific efforts including: PHENTV.com and community television broadcasts, student initiative, survivor network, and cancer center partnerships.

Introduction:

MR. DALE L. BELL, Prostate Cancer Survivor, Brother to Brother of Westchester, New Rochelle, NY

Moderator:

V. DIANE WOODS, DrPH, MSN, RN, Assistant Research Psychologist for Public Health, University of California, Riverside

Session Presenters:

- * **MR. MARK KENNEDY**, Patient Navigator for Dana-Farber Cancer Institute
- * **MS KWAMME ANDERSON**, MPA, Doctor of Philosophy Candidate, Senior Health Policy Coordinator, District of Columbia Primary Care Assn.
- * **MS. KIMBERLY HIGGINBOTHAM**, Project Early Awareness, Howard University
- * **SONJA WILSON**, MSN, EdD, Associate Professor, School of Nursing, Fayetteville State Univ., NC
- * **MR. JERRY WOMACK**, PHEN Survivor Network, Boston, MA

12 Noon:

Luncheon Program

Welcome & Invocation: **REV. STEWARD FRAZIER**, Prostate Cancer Survivor, Howard County, MD

Introduction: **MR. THOMAS A. FARRINGTON**, PHEN

Speaker: **MR. TAVIS SMILEY**, Host, Tavis Smiley on PBS and The Tavis Smiley Show From PRI

Mr. Smiley is an author, talk show host, political commentator, and a health advocate. He will speak on using the media for effective outreach for health education and awareness.

Presentation: **WILLIAM R. HARVEY**, PhD, President, Hampton University, (Hampton, VA) is establishing a proton therapy cancer treatment center. This will be only the sixth such state-of-the-art facility established in the United States, and will position a Historical Black College and University at the forefront of cancer treatments. This presentation will outline the vision and plans for this facility.

1:30PM Session:

New and Innovative Treatments and Approaches

This session will include presentations of new and evolving efforts in research, immunotherapy, genetic markers and imaging. These developments will be viewed from the perspectives of their impact on the prostate cancer racial disparity.

Introduction: **MR. RICHARD SALMON**,

Prostate Cancer Survivor, PHEN Boston

Session Moderator:

J. JACQUES CARTER, MD, MPH, Assistant Professor of Medicine, Harvard Medical School, PHEN Medical Advisor

Session Presenters:

- * **CAROLYN J. M. BEST**, Ph.D., Program Manager, Prostate Cancer Research Program, DOD Congressionally Directed Medical Research Programs (CDMRP), with **LTC NEAL WOLLEN**, CDMRP Acting Deputy Director
- * **MARK W. FROHLICH**, MD, Senior Vice President, Clinical Affairs and Chief Medical Officer, Dendreon Corporation
- * **JEFF GULCHER**, MD, PhD, Chief Scientific Officer and co-founder, deCode Genetics, Inc.
- * **FAINA SHTERN**, MD, President and CEO, AdMeTech Foundation
- * **DORIS BROWNE**, MD, MPH, Browne and Associates, Inc.

3:00PM Session:

Legislative Initiatives & Needs

This session will outline and summarize the status and projected impact of existing prostate cancer legislative initiatives in the US Congress. It will also examine the needs that may exist for additional legislation.

Introduction: **MR. WILLIAM C NETTER**,

Prostate Cancer Survivor, PHEN Boston

Session Moderator:

MR. KEVIN JOHNSON, Senior Vice President, Zero –The Project To Eliminate Prostate Cancer

Session Presenters:

- * **MS. KIM FULLER**, Legislative Assistant, Congressman Gregory W. Meeks (D-NY)
- * **MR. AARON JENKINS**, Legislative Assistant, Senator John F. Kerry (D-MA)
- * **MS. DANIELLE GROTE**, Legislative Assistant,

Congressman Elijah Cummings (D-MD)

* **MS. JACQUELINE GARRY LAMBERT**, Legislative Assistant for Senator Tim Johnson

4:30PM Closing Remarks:

MR. O. D. DICKSON, Prostate Cancer Survivor, The Faces Project, Washington, DC



Friday, September 26th: 9am to 12 noon

Washington Convention Center - Room 156

Congressional Black Caucus Issue Forum

AFRICAN AMERICAN PROSTATE CANCER DISPARITY SUMMIT

Sponsor: U.S. **Congressman Gregory Meeks** (D-NY)

Session:

A Prostate Cancer Action Blueprint

Prostate cancer is the leading cause of cancer among all men; however, African Americans die at a rate 2.4 times (140%) higher than all other men from this disease. This is a crisis condition which is devastating many families. This session of the 4th annual PHEN “African American Prostate Cancer Disparity Summit” will use a town hall meeting format to outline an “Action Blueprint” to address this crisis, and the overall war on prostate cancer. This blueprint will be presented to the incoming presidential administration and to congress.

Introduction: **MR. JAMES STEELE**, Legislative Assistant, Congressman Gregory Meeks

Welcome: **MR. THOMAS FARRINGTON**, President and Founder, Prostate Health Education Network (PHEN)

Opening Remarks: **CONGRESSMAN GREGORY MEEKS** (D-NY), Issue Forum Sponsor

Remarks: **SENATOR JOHN KERRY** (D-MA)

Remarks: **CONGRESSMAN JAMES CLYBURN** (D-SC) Invited

Policy Statements:

Senator Obama Campaign: **MS CAYA LEWIS**, MPH, Deputy Director for Health for Senator Edward M. Kennedy (MA) on the Senate HELP Committee

Senator McCain Campaign: **MS. DIANNE KUBE**, Health Policy Surrogate

Panel & Open Audience Discussion

Moderator: **MR. THOMAS FARRINGTON**

Panelists:

* **LUCILE ADAMS - CAMPBELL**, PhD, Assoc. Director for Minority Health and Health Disparities, Research and Professor of Oncology at Lombardi Comprehensive Cancer Center at Georgetown University

* **J. JACQUES CARTER**, MD - Assoc. Professor, Harvard Medical School & PHEN medical advisor

* **MR. SKIP LOCKWOOD**, President, Zero, Project to End Prostate Cancer

* **MR. TOM KIRK**, President, UsToo International

* **BRIAN STONE**, MD, FACS - President & Chair, R. Frank Jones Urological Society National Medical Association, and Assistant Professor of Urology, Columbia University College of Physicians & Surgeon

* **GINA VILLANI**, MD, MPH, Vice President, Health and Quality of Life, National Urban League