**The African American Prostate Cancer Disparity Summit**

**Thursday, September 21, 2006**

**8:30 AM: Opening Ceremonies — Summit Call to Action**

**Moderator:** Mr. Virgil Simons, Founder & President, The Prostate Net and Prostate Cancer Survivor

**Welcome:** Lucile L. Adams-Campbell, Ph.D, Professor and Director, Howard University Cancer Center

**Session Presenters:**
- Mr. Thomas A. Farrington, President and Founder, The Prostate Health Education Network (PHEN) and Prostate Cancer Survivor
- Mr. Jerry Womack, Prostate Cancer Survivor and PHEN member, Boston, MA

**Congressional Remarks:**
- Congressman G. K. Butterfield (D-NC)
- Congressman James E. Clyburn (D-SC)
- Congressman Donna M. Christensen (D-VI)
- Congressman Thomas A. Farrington, President, PHEN

**Invited Presenters of Legislation:**
- Senator John F. Kerry (D-MA)
- Congresswoman Donna M. Christensen (D-VI)
- Congresswoman Maxine Waters (D-CA)
- Congresswoman Melvin L. Watt (D-NC)
- Congressman G. K. Butterfield (D-NC)
- Congressman Artur Davis (D-AL)
- Congressman John F. Kerry (D-MA)

**Congressional leaders invited from states with the highest prostate cancer death rates for black men.**

**9:30 AM: Why the African American Prostate Cancer Disparity?**

With a 60% higher incidence rate of prostate cancer and a 150% higher mortality rate than all other men, African American men suffer the world's worst conditions from this disease. This session will take an in-depth look at reasons for the African American prostate cancer disparity.

**Introduction of the Moderator:** Reverend Steward H. Frazier, Jr., Prostate Cancer Survivor, Howard County, MD

**Moderator:** James L. Mohler, MD, Chair, Department of Urologic Oncology, Roswell Park Cancer Institute

**Session Presenters:**
- Dr. Yusuf Dokurugu, BA, MA, MPH, Coordinator, Prostate Cancer Research Project, Florida A&M University
- Dr. Matthew L. Freedman, MD, Researcher, Dana-Farber Cancer Institute
- Dr. Timothy D. Gilligan, MD, Medical Oncologist, Cleveland Clinic Taussig Cancer Center
- Isaac J. Powell, MD, Associate Professor of Urology, Wayne State University and the Karmanos Cancer Institute
- Dr. Diane Woods, DrPH, Loma Linda University, Center for Health Disparities and Molecular Medicine

**12:00 PM: Luncheon Program with a Focus on Legislative Initiatives**

A presentation of key legislative initiatives, which are important to eliminating the African American prostate cancer disparity and to winning the overall war on prostate cancer.

**Introduction and Invocation:**
- Mr. Jerry Womack, Prostate Cancer Survivor and PHEN member, Boston, MA

**Moderator:**
- Mr. Thomas A. Farrington, President, PHEN

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**2:00 PM: Outreach for Education, Awareness and Advocacy...What Works?**

Prostate health education and awareness saves lives. However, the education and awareness outreach challenge within African American communities is formidable yet critical to help eliminate the disparity. Panelists will provide insights into research and program efforts to better understand effective models.

**Introduction of the Moderator:**
- Mr. James Steele, Office of Representative Gregory W. Meeks and PHEN Support Group Coordinator and Prostate Cancer Survivor

**Moderator:**
- Durado D. Brooks, MD, MPH, Director of Prostate and Colorectal Cancers, American Cancer Society

**Session Presenters:**
- Bishop Darrell Hines, Director, Men’s Department, Church of God In Christ, Inc.
- Dr. Chanisha Hughes Hallbirt, Ph.D., Department of Psychiatry, University of Pennsylvania
- Mr. Everett E. Dodson, Clinical Research Associate, Howard University Cancer Center
- Dr. Eunice (Robbie) Robinson, PHEN Support Group Coordinator and Prostate Cancer Survivor, Boston, MA
- Ms. Athena Wilson-Glover, Director, Dana-Farber Cancer Institute’s National Black Leadership Initiative on Cancer

**4:30 PM: Closing Remarks**

Mr. Thomas A. Farrington, President, PHEN

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**Friday, September 22, 2006**

**8:30 AM: Opening Session**

A State of Affairs of the Fight against Prostate Cancer

**Moderator:**
- Mr. William (Larry) Lucas, Deputy Vice President, PHI2MA and Prostate Cancer Survivor

**Session Presenters:**
- Mr. John M. Huber, Executive Director, American Urological Association (AUA) Foundation
- Mr. Skip Lockwood, Executive Vice President and COO, National Prostate Cancer Coalition
- Dr. Nadia Veldeling, MD, Ph.D., Deputy Director, Center to Reduce Cancer Health Disparities, NIH/NCl

**9:30 AM: Early Detection Screening**

The Benefits, Risks and Debate

There is an ongoing debate about the effectiveness of early detection screening for prostate cancer. This session will present known benefits and risks of screening for African American men. Panelists will also explore new early detection screening technologies currently being pursued and examine how these developments could help eliminate the disparity.

**Introduction of the Moderator:**
- Ms. Juarez P. Farrington, PHEN Director and Wife of Prostate Cancer Survivor

**Moderator:**
- Jean G. Ford, MD, Associate Professor of Epidemiology, Johns Hopkins Bloomberg School of Public Health

**Session Presenters:**
- J. Jacques Carter, MD, MPH, Assistant Professor of Medicine, Harvard Medical School
- Ms. Joan S. McClu, MD, Ph.D., Assistant Professor of Urology, University of Florida at Jacksonville
- Ms. Constance Goodm, MD, PhD, Assistant Clinical Professor, Urology, Mount Sinai School Of Medicine

**11:30 AM: Luncheon Program with Focus on a Prostate Cancer Vaccine**

Dendreon Corporation could have the first FDA approved prostate cancer vaccine within the coming year. The company’s president will present his plans and vision for this new treatment.

**Introduction and Invocation:**
- Mr. Phil Hillman, Prostate Cancer Survivor and PHEN member, Boston, MA

**Moderator:**
- Mr. Thomas A. Farrington, President, PHEN

**Speaker:**
- Mitchell H. Gold, MD, President and CEO, Dendreon Corporation

**1:00 PM: Prostate Cancer Vaccines Immunotherapy…the Promise of a Cure?**

This session will bring into focus the status and progress of immunotherapy as a prostate cancer treatment option. Panelists will explore how success in this area could impact the elimination of the racial disparity and how this treatment compares to others that are currently available. Accessibility issues for black men when a prostate cancer vaccine is approved will also be discussed.

**Introduction of the Moderator:**
- Mr. Jim West, Prostate Cancer Survivor and Advocate, St. Petersburg, FL

**Moderator:**
- Gary A. Puckrein, Ph.D., Executive Director, National Minority Health Month Foundation

**Session Presenters:**
- Charles G. Drake, MD, Ph.D., Assistant Professor, Medical Oncology, Immunology and Urology, Johns Hopkins University
- Ms. Constance Goodman, RN, Patient Services Administrator, Patient Advocate Foundation
- James L. Mohler, MD, Chair, Department of Urologic Oncology, Roswell Park Cancer Institute
- Glen W. McWilliams, MD, Assistant Clinical Professor, Urology, Mount Sinai School Of Medicine

**3:30 PM: Summit Closing Remarks**

Mr. Thomas A. Farrington, President, PHEN

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**Saturday, September 23, 2006**

**10:00 AM: Howard University Cancer Center Prostate Cancer Screening Event**

**Location:**
- Prince Hall Masonic Temple, 1000 U Street, NW, Washington, DC