



- ★ **Increase the awareness and understanding of the Prostate Cancer epidemic in Black America.**
- ★ **Make men aware that early detection is the key to beating the disease.**
- ★ **Educate men and their loved ones on Prostate Health 101.**
- ★ **Rally leaders to take action!**
- ★ **Rally survivors to outreach and help other men.**
- ★ **Build a broad and active advocacy base.**
- ★ **Increase support for education and awareness initiatives.**

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DISPARITY SUMMIT

Rayburn House Office Building, Washington, DC

September 27th - 28th, 2007

8:30am - 4:30pm

Prostate Health Education Network Inc.

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Third Annual African American Prostate Cancer Disparity Summit

2007

Thursday, September 27, 2007

8:30 AM: Summit Opening

Welcome:

Mr. Eunice (Robbie) Robinson, PHEN Support Group Coordinator, Prostate Cancer Survivor, Boston, MA

Summit Opening Statement:

Mr. Thomas A. Farrington, President and Founder, Prostate Health Education Network (PHEN), Prostate Cancer Survivor

Opening Remarks:

Senator John F. Kerry (D-MA)

Congressman Gregory W. Meeks (D-NY)

10:30 AM: PHEN National Rally Against Prostate Cancer Community Outreach

This presentation will highlight the objectives, kick-off and future plans for the “Rally Against Prostate Cancer.”

Introduction of the Moderator:

Artie Shelton, MD, Veterans Health Initiative, Prostate Cancer Survivor, Olney, MD

Moderator:

Sonja Wilson, MSN, Ed.D, Associate Professor, School of Nursing, Fayetteville State University, NC

Session Presenters:

J. Jacques Carter, MD, MPH, Asst. Professor of Medicine, Harvard Medical School, PHEN Medical Advisor

Mr. Thomas A. Farrington, PHEN President

Ms. Tomeeka Farrington Fraser, Principal, Spotlight Communications

Ms. Tonia Lewis, RN, Montgomery General Hospital, Montgomery County Cancer Crusade

Mr. Scott T. Williams, Director, Professional Relations and Public Policy, Men’s Health Network

Mr. Jerry Womack, Prostate Cancer Survivor, PHEN member, Boston, MA

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

Introduction:

Mr. David Capps, Celebrate Freedom Foundation, Prostate Cancer Survivor, Columbia, SC

Invocation:

Rev. Ricky Helton, National Chaplain, National African American RV Association (NAARVA)

Moderator:

Mr. Thomas A. Farrington, PHEN President

Invited Legislative Presenters:

Senator Barbara Boxer (D-CA)

Congresswoman Corrine Brown (D-FL)

Congressman James E. Clyburn (D-SC)

Congressman Edolphus Towns (D-NY)

State Representative Joe Armstrong (D-TN)

State Representative Calvin Smyre (D-GA)

1:30 PM: Strategies for Effective Advocacy

A roundtable discussion of the most effective advocacy approaches and strategies to support key legislative initiatives.

Introduction of the Moderator:

Mr. Donald Bell, Prostate Cancer Survivor and PHEN member, Prince George’s County, MD

Moderator:

Mr. Kevin Johnson, Senior Vice President, National Prostate Cancer Coalition (NPCC)

Invited Session Presenters:

Ms. Kim Fuller, Legislative Assistant, Congressman Gregory W. Meeks (D-NY)

Mr. Aaron Jenkins, Legislative Correspondent, Senator John F. Kerry (D-MA)

Mr. Atiba Madyun, Division Director, National Black Caucus of State Legislators

Ms. Danielle Grote, Legislative Assistant, Congressman Elijah E. Cummings (D-MD)

3:30 PM: The Case for Watchful Waiting Through Active Surveillance as an Important Treatment Option

This presentation will examine research and data supporting active surveillance as a treatment approach. It will also analyze imaging technologies as a means of active surveillance.

Introduction of the Moderator:

Mr. Jeffrey Jones, Prostate Cancer survivor, Pasadena, MD

Moderator:

J. Jacques Carter, MD, MPH, Asst. Professor of Medicine, Harvard Medical School, PHEN Medical Advisor

Session Presenters:

Philip Kantoff, MD, Chief Clinical Research Officer and Chief of the Division of Solid Tumor Oncology, Dana-Farber Cancer Institute

Clare Tempany-Afdhal, MD, Professor, Department of Radiology, Harvard Medical School, and Clinical Director, Magnetic Resonance Imaging, Brigham and Women’s Hospital

4:30 PM: Closing Remarks

Mr. Thomas A. Farrington, PHEN President

Friday, September 28, 2007

8:30 AM

Welcome:

Ms. Juarez Farrington, PHEN Director, Boston, MA

Opening Remarks:

Mr. Michael B. Losow, Director of Outreach, Biotechnology Industry Organization

Durado D. Brooks, MD, MPH, Director of Prostate and Colorectal Cancers, American Cancer Society, PHEN Medical Advisor

Introduction of the Presenter:

Mr. Thomas A. Farrington, PHEN President

9:30 AM: The Global Black Prostate Cancer Crisis

Presentations on global prostate cancer research findings targeting Black men of African ancestry, concluding with a discussion of a global consortium to address the Black prostate cancer crisis.

Introduction of the Moderator:

Rudy Lombard, PhD, Founder, Second Opinion Society and Prostate Cancer Survivor, Chicago, IL

Moderator:

Folakemi Odedina, PhD, Professor & Program Director, Center for Minority Prostate Cancer Training & Research, Florida A&M University, Adjunct Professor, MD Anderson Cancer Center

Session Presenters:

Camille Ragin, PhD, MPH, Assistant Professor, Department of Epidemiology and Division of Cancer Prevention and Population Science, University of Pittsburgh Cancer Institute

Robin Roberts, MD, FRCS, Princess Margaret Hospital, Nassau, Bahamas

Steven L. Young, Masters Candidate, College of Pharmacy and Pharmaceutical Sciences, Florida A&M University, Presenting on Behalf of:

Francis Chinegwundoh, MBBS, MS, FRCS, Department of Urology, Barts and The London NHS Trust, St. Bartholomew’s Hospital

12:00 PM: Luncheon Keynote Program

Cost-Over-Care Health Delivery

A focus on the growing trend by public and commercial payers to shift the rationale for medical treatment decisions away from patient outcomes toward treatment costs.

Welcome:

Mr. Joseph Roper, Prostate Cancer Survivor, PHEN member, Boston, MA

Musical Invocation: “The Lord’s Prayer”

Ms. Athene Wilson-Glover, Director, Dana-Farber Cancer Institute’s National Black Leadership Initiative on Cancer

Introduction of the Speaker:

Mr. Thomas A. Farrington, PHEN President

Speaker:

Louis Sullivan, MD, President Emeritus, Morehouse School of Medicine, former Secretary, U.S. Department of Health and Human Services.

1:30 PM: Prostate Cancer Immunotherapy Vaccines, Research, Clinical Trials and Treatment Access

Progress towards an immunotherapy vaccine approval, increasing African American participation in clinical trials, research activities needed to address the disparity, and treatment access issues will be explored.

Introduction of the Moderator:

Mr. George Morrison, PHEN member, Boston, MA

Moderator:

Timothy D. Gilligan, MD, Medical Oncologist, Cleveland Clinic Taussig Cancer Center

Session Presenters:

Brian K. Gibbs, PhD, MPA, OTR/L, Senior Research Scientist, Director, Program to Eliminate Health Disparities, Department of Health Policy and Management, Harvard School of Public Health
Jeffrey Schlom, PhD, and **James L. Gulley**, MD, PhD, Laboratory of Tumor Immunology and Biology, Center for Cancer Research, National Cancer Institute, NIH

V. Diane Woods, DrPH, MSN, RN, Assistant Research Psychologist/Public Health College of Humanities, Arts, and Social Sciences, University of California, Riverside

3:30 PM: Summit Closing Remarks

Mr. Thomas A. Farrington, PHEN President

Saturday, September 29, 2007

Congressional Black Caucus Foundation, Inc.’s Annual Legislative Conference Awards Banquet.

Location:

Washington Convention Center
801 Mount Vernon Place NW
Washington, DC 20001

