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September 21st - 22nd, 2006

8:30am - 4:30pm

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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

Summit Opening Statement:

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

Congressional Remarks:

Congressman G. K. Butterfield (D-NC)
Congressman James E. Clyburn (D-SC)
Congresswoman Donna M. Christensen (D-VI)
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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:

Mr. Yussif Dokurugu, BA, MA, MPH, Coordinator, Prostate Cancer Research Project, Florida A&M University
Matthew L. Freedman, MD, Researcher, Dana-Farber Cancer Institute
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
V. 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

Invited Presenters of Legislation:

Senator John F. Kerry (D-MA)
Congressman Elijah E. Cummings (D-MD)
Congressman Artur Davis (D-AL)
Congressman Vito Fossella (R-NY)
Congressman Gregory W. Meeks (D-NY)
Congresswoman Maxine Waters (D-CA)

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 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.
Chanita Hughes Halbert, Ph.D., Department of Psychiatry, University of Pennsylvania
Mr. Everett E. Dodson, Clinical Research Associate, Howard University Cancer Center
Mr. Eunice (Robbie) Robinson, PHEN Support Group Coordinator and Prostate Cancer Survivor, Boston, MA
Ms. Athene 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

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, PhRMA 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
Nada Vydelingum, MD, Ph.D., Deputy Director, Center to Reduce Cancer Health Disparities, NIH/NCI

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. McClure, Vice President, National Comprehensive Cancer Network
Charles J. Rosser, MD, Assistant Professor of Urology, University of Florida at Jacksonville
Faina Shtern, MD, President and CEO, AdMeTech Foundation

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

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

