

SUMMIT PROGRAM

Hosted by the PROSTATE HEALTH EDUCATION NETWORK, INC., in cooperation with US SENATOR JOHN KERRY (MA) and US CONGRESSMAN GREGORY MEEKS (NY)

SUNDAY

SEPTEMBER 18, 2005

NATIONAL DAY OF PRAYER, LED BY:
METROPOLITAN BAPTIST CHURCH, Washington, DC
REVEREND DR. H. BEECHER HICKS, JR.

MONDAY

SEPTEMBER 19, 2005

9:00AM THE FIRST ANNUAL AFRICAN AMERICAN
PROSTATE CANCER DISPARITY SUMMIT
CONVENES

OPENING STATEMENTS

MR. THOMAS A. FARRINGTON
Founder and President
Prostate Health Education Network, Inc.

DR. LUCILE ADAMS CAMPBELL
Director, Howard University Cancer Center

MS. GLADYS GARY VAUGHN
National President, The Links, Inc.

REVEREND DR. JOHN WOMACK, SR.
Pastor, Metropolitan Baptist Church, Boston, MA

CONGRESSIONAL LEADERS

9:45AM- 12:00PM UNDERSTANDING THE AFRICAN
AMERICAN DISPARITY

An in-depth look at the data, and the factors contributing to the African American prostate cancer disparity. This session will focus on why the disparity exists at such a high level.

SESSION PARTICIPANTS

DR. GARY BENNETT
Assistant Professor, Harvard School Of Public Health

DR. JEANNETTE BENSEN
Assistant Professor, UNC Cancer Center

DR. DURADO BROOKS
Director, Prostate and Colorectal Cancers, American Cancer Society

DR. CURTIS PETTAWAY
Associate Professor, MD, Anderson Cancer Center and National Medical Association

DR. NADA VYDELINGUM
Deputy Director, NCI - Center For Cancer Disparities

12:00 NOON LUNCHEON / SPEAKER

DR. RICHARD N. ATKINS, CEO
National Prostate Cancer Coalition

1:30PM- 4:00PM PRESENTATION OF EFFECTIVE
GRASSROOTS/COMMUNITY
PROGRAMS AND INITIATIVES

There are local programs and initiatives across the country that are making significant differences in the lives of Black men, and their ability to face and beat prostate cancer. This session will explore some of these initiatives to understand how they are effective, and to see how they can be supported and /or replicated.

SESSION PARTICIPANTS

MR. RAY M. BRIDGEWATER
Washington, DC

MR. HERSCHEL CHALK
President, P.E.R.T., Cleveland, OH

MR. EVERETT DODSON
Howard University Cancer Center, Washington, DC

MR. CALVIN MARTIN
Advocate, Harlem, NY

MR. LEE H. MOULTRIE, II
State Chair, NBLIC III, South Carolina

DR. FRED D. PARROTT
President, Real Men Cook Foundation, Los Angeles, CA

MR. VIRGIL SIMONS
President, ProstateNet, New Jersey

3:30PM-4:00PM WRAP - UP

4:00PM-5:30PM RECEPTION

TUESDAY

SEPTEMBER 20, 2005

8:30AM OPENING REMARKS

CONGRESSMAN GREGORY MEEKS

9:00AM- 11:00AM NATIONAL PROGRAMS AND
INITIATIVES AIMED AT REDUCING
THE DISPARITY

This session will view major programs at the national level that are focused on eliminating the disparity. The program objectives, plans, and allocated resources to these efforts will be explored.

SESSION PARTICIPANTS

MS. MONICA ALEXANDER
Senior Vice President - National Prostate Cancer Coalition

MS. CAROL BECKER
Coordinator, Cancer Awareness Program, US Conference of Mayors

DR. HAROLD FREEMAN
Director - NCI Center For Cancer Disparities

DR. LEO GIAMBARRESI
Program Manager - DOD Prostate Cancer Research Program

MR. EUGENE WHEELER
Program Director, Us TOO International, Inc.

11:00AM-11:30AM REMARKS - SENATOR JOHN KERRY

11:45AM- 1:00PM LUNCH

1:00PM- 3:00PM NEW TREATMENTS, TECHNOLOGIES,
AND APPROACHES THAT COULD
IMPACT REDUCING THE DISPARITY

This session will look at new developments that have the potential of significantly reducing the African American prostate cancer disparity. It will also explore the strategies that will be necessary to take advantage of these important developments.

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SESSION PARTICIPANTS

MR. MARK LEUCHTENBERGER
President, Therion Biologics Corporation

DR. JEAN G. FORD
Director, Community Programs and Research, Johns Hopkins Cancer Center

DR. GARY PUCKREIN
Executive Director, Minority Health Month Foundation

3:00PM - 3:30PM PHEN PRESENTS PLANS AND
STRATEGIES TO BUILD EDUCATION
AND AWARENESS CAPACITY AS A
NATIONWIDE RESOURCE BASE,
WORKING WITHIN COMMUNITIES
ACROSS THE COUNTRY

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MR. THOMAS A. FARRINGTON
Founder and President
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MR. EUNICE (ROBBIE) ROBINSON
Member, PHEN Survivor Network

MS. ATHENE WILSON - GLOVER
Director, NBLIC - Boston Chapter

3:30PM- 4:00PM SUMMIT WRAP - UP