



XAVIER UNIVERSITY OF LOUISIANA COLLEGE OF PHARMACY  
**EIGHTH HEALTH DISPARITIES CONFERENCE**

March 12-14, 2015 in New Orleans, Louisiana



**THURSDAY, MARCH 12, 2015**

1:30 PM – 5:00 PM	<p>Pre-Conference Workshop 1  <b>Successful Models of Research Partnerships between Community Organizations and Academic Research Institutions</b>  <i>(UAN 0024-0000-15-001-L04-P – 3.00 Contact Hours) – Napoleon A</i>            Claudia R. Baquet, MD, MPH – President, Hope Institute LLC            Maurice Walker – Director of Community Programs and Initiatives, Hope Institute LLC, Baltimore Area Health Education Center            Joan S. Tilghman, PhD, RN, CRNP, WHNP-BC, CNE – Chairperson Doctor of Nursing Practice Program, Associate Dean Helene Fuld School of Nursing, Coppin State University  <i>At the completion of this activity, participants should be able to describe the components of an effective bidirectional community-academic partnership; describe the benefits and risks of having an effective partnership between community and academic research institution; describe and classify the structure(s) of an effective partnership between community and academic research institution; explain the roles and responsibilities of both partners (community and academic institution) and identify potential barriers, challenges, and methods to overcome challenges; describe the models of faculty practices that can promote effective partnerships between the community and the academic institution; and describe methodologies that will enhance relationships leading to positive health outcomes through academic-community partnerships.</i></p>
3:00 PM – 5:00 PM	<p>Pre-Conference Workshop 2  <b>Submitting Successful Grant Proposals: Principles and Practices</b>  <i>(UAN 0024-0000-15-002-L04-P – 2.00 Contact Hours) – Napoleon B</i>            Marinelle Payton, MD, PhD, MS, MPH – Principal Investigator and Director, Center of Excellence in Minority Health &amp; Health Disparities &amp; Jackson Heart Study, Jackson State University            Sally S. Atherton, PhD – Senior Associate, Health Research Associates  <i>At the completion of this activity, participants should be able to improve the quality of minority health and health disparities research proposals submitted to NIH; explain the grant review and selection process; and describe basic grant-development and grant-writing skills.</i></p>
5:00 PM – 7:30 PM	<p>Welcome Reception and Networking Poster Session I – <i>Napoleon D</i></p>

**FRIDAY, MARCH 13, 2015**

7:00 AM – 8:30 AM	<p>Breakfast Forum  <b>National Institute on Minority Health and Health Disparities: An Update – Napoleon A, p. 19</b>            Kathleen B. Kennedy, PharmD – Dean, College of Pharmacy, Xavier University of Louisiana            Yvonne Maddox, PhD – Acting Director, National Institute on Minority Health and Health Disparities  <i>This session will describe NIMHD programs and initiatives to improve minority health and eliminate health disparities.</i></p>
8:30 AM – 10:00 AM	<p>General Session I  <b>Policy and Progress: The Food and Drug Administration – Priority to Equalize Health Outcomes</b>  <i>(UAN 0024-0000-15-003-L04-P – 1.00 Contact Hour) – Napoleon B&amp;C</i>            Kathleen B. Kennedy, PharmD – Dean, College of Pharmacy, Xavier University of Louisiana            Norman C. Francis, JD – President, Xavier University of Louisiana            The Honorable Mitchell J. Landrieu (INVITED) – Mayor, City of New Orleans            The Honorable Cedric L. Richmond, JD – Representative, Louisiana's 2nd Congressional District (D)            Daniel F.K. Sarpong, PhD – Endowed Chair and Professor, Center for Minority Health and Health Disparities Research and Education, Xavier University of Louisiana College of Pharmacy            Kermit G. Payne, BFA – President and CEO, The 1Joshua Group, LLC            KEYNOTE: Jonca Bull, MD – Director, Office of Minority Health, Food and Drug Administration  <i>At the completion of this activity, participants should be able to describe health disparities strategies of the Food and Drug Administration; discuss the impact of effective communication on health outcomes in vulnerable populations; and discuss regulatory actions and health disparities.</i></p>
10:35 AM – 11:30 AM	<p>General Session II  <b>Systems Approaches to Eliminating Health Disparities and Improving Health Equity</b>  <i>(UAN 0024-0000-15-004-L04-P – 1.00 Contact Hour) – Napoleon B&amp;C</i>            Jimmy T. Efrid, PhD, MSc – East Carolina Heart Institute, Center for Health Disparities Body School of Medicine            Nina Wallerstein, DrPH – Director, Center for Participatory Research, University of New Mexico            Daniel Dawes, JD – Health Equity Leadership Exchange Network (HELEN), Morehouse School of Medicine  <i>At the completion of this activity, participants should be able to identify challenges and facilitators of a social justice approach to CBPR; identify available quantitative and qualitative measures for assessing the added value of community participation to health equity research; discuss the progress that has been made by the health equity movement to advance a health equity agenda in laws and policies; provide insight into the trends that are taking place in states and territories across the United States; discuss the legal, political, and budgetary challenges to implementing these provisions, and opportunities that can be leveraged to ensure appropriate implementation of the health law in each community; and discuss next steps for the health equity movement to ensure continued elevation of this issue.</i></p>
11:45 AM – 2:00 PM	<p>Lunch &amp; General Session III  <b>Responsible Translations into New Health Interventions: Beyond Threading the Needle</b>  <i>(UAN 0024-0000-15-005-L04-P – 1.00 Contact Hour) – Armstrong Ballroom (8th Floor)</i>            Daniel F.K. Sarpong, PhD – Endowed Chair and Director, Center for Minority Health and Health Disparities Research and Education, Xavier University of Louisiana College of Pharmacy            JOHN RUFFIN YOUNG INVESTIGATOR PRESENTATION: Jessica S. Allen, MPH – Program Coordinator, GE-National Medical Fellowship Primary Care Leadership Program            Yvonne Maddox, PhD – Acting Director, National Institute on Minority Health and Health Disparities            INAUGURAL JOHN RUFFIN LECTURE: The Honorable Louis W. Sullivan, MD – Former Secretary, US Department of Health and Human Services            John Ruffin, PhD – Retired Director, National Institute on Minority Health and Health Disparities  <i>At the completion of this activity, participants should be able to provide a historical perspective about the establishment of national health disparities priorities; describe the legislative and policy implications of developing health disparities as a priority; and discuss the role of federal programs in achieving health equity and medical effectiveness by integrating policy, research, and clinical practice.</i></p>
2:15 PM – 3:30 PM	<p>Workshop 1  <b>What is Community-Based Research? Merging Community Knowledge with Resources and Expertise</b>  <i>(UAN 0024-0000-15-003-L06-P – 1.25 Contact Hours) – Napoleon A</i>            Ronny A. Bell, PhD – Director, Maya Angelou Center for Health Equity, Wake Forest School of Medicine            Estela S. Estape, PhD – Principal Investigator and Director, Clinical Translational Research Education and Career Development Programs, University of Puerto Rico Medical Sciences Campus            Cleopatra Howard Caldwell, PhD – Director, Center for Research on Ethnicity, Culture and Health, University of Michigan School of Public Health  <i>At the completion of this activity, participants should be able to identify pathways to accelerate translation into implementation; recognize the significance of community diversity in translational teams; detail the importance of integrating CER with CBPR to facilitate translation; discuss challenges to be met to achieve patient-centered outcomes; describe successful strategies for conducting community-based research, including the benefits and challenges of community-based participatory research; and assess the usefulness of working with communities in practice.</i></p>



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<p>2:15 PM – 3:30 PM</p>	<p>Workshop 2  <b>Community-Based Models that Include Health Literacy, Access, and Utilization</b>  <i>(UAN 0024-0000-15-003-L07-P – 1.25 Contact Hours) – Napoleon B</i>            C. Alicia Georges, EdD, RN, FAAN – Chairperson, Department of Nursing, Hubert H. Lehman College, City University of New York            Daniel F.K. Sarpong, PhD – Endowed Chair and Director, Center for Minority Health and Health Disparities Research and Education, Xavier University of Louisiana College of Pharmacy            Tawara Goode, MA – Director, National Center for Cultural Competence, Center for Child and Human Development, Georgetown University Medical Center  <i>At the completion of this activity, participants should be able to discuss community-based strategies in addressing access and utilization factors related to obesity; examine the role of individuals and society in addressing obesity disparities and achieving wellness; describe two critical elements in the design and implementation of clinical community-based interventions to reduce disparities in diabetes; and describe the essential role of culture and linguistic competence in improving utilization of healthcare and related services and supports.</i></p>
<p>2:15 PM – 3:30 PM</p>	<p>Workshop 3  <b>Access, Adherence, and Literacy: New Partnership Opportunities to Improve Health Outcomes</b>  <i>(UAN 0024-0000-15-003-L08-P – 1.25 Contact Hours) – Napoleon C</i>            Jill White, EdD, RD, LDN – Director, Coordinated Dietary Programs and Chair, Nutrition Science, Dominican University            Jaime Delgado – Director, The Greater Humboldt Park Community Diabetes Empowerment Center            Modele O. Ogunniyi, MD, MPH, FACC, FACP – Assistant Medical Director, Grady Heart Failure Program, Emory University School of Medicine  <i>At the completion of this activity, participants should be able to highlight the importance of comprehensive heart failure management programs in facilitating translational care for at-risk populations; discuss the multidisciplinary approach to heart failure management using culturally-tailored strategies in a large safety-net hospital; discuss how community, hospital, and academic partnerships can improve access to health and health outcomes; discuss the importance of community organizations as healthcare leaders; and detail strategies for organizing meaningful community/institutional partnerships to empower communities.</i></p>
<p>3:45 PM – 5:15 PM</p>	<p>Abstract Podium Presentations – Session A  <b>Disease Management and Disparities Through Interprofessional Relationships – Napoleon A, p. 27</b>            Jose Torres-Ruiz, PhD – Vice President for Academic Affairs, Ponce Health Sciences University            Abstract #1.2.04 – INFLUENCE OF TREATMENT, RACE AND SOCIAL DETERMINANTS OF HEALTH ON HBA1C IN PEDIATRIC TYPE 1 DIABETES – Daniel G. Nelson            Abstract #1.2.09 – EFFECT OF NEIGHBORHOOD DISADVANTAGE ON METABOLIC CONTROL AMONG PEDIATRIC DIABETES PATIENTS – Richard A. Scribner, MD, MPH            Abstract #5.1.09 – THE ROLE OF ACADEMIC/COMMUNITY PARTNERSHIPS IN PROMOTING HEALTH – Candace J. Robertson-James, DrPH  <i>This session will include abstract presentations discussing disease process and disparities across the interprofessional spectrum.</i></p>
<p>3:45 PM – 5:15 PM</p>	<p>Abstract Podium Presentations – Session B  <b>Health Services, Policy, and Social Determinants of Health – Napoleon B</b>            George C. Hill, PhD – Professor Emeritus, Distinguished Professor of Pathology, Microbiology and Medical Education and Administration, Vanderbilt University Medical Center            Abstract #4.1.05 – SOUTHERN CHIVALRY: PERCEPTIONS OF HEALTH &amp; ENVIRONMENTAL INJUSTICE – Brian S. Brijbag, BA            Abstract #4.2.01 – ADDRESSING MINORITY HEALTH DISPARITY THROUGH ACTION RESEARCH IN HIGHER EDUCATION – Joseph M. Stephenson, PhD            Abstract #4.3.06 – ASSESSING A MEDIATION EFFECT OF DEPRESSION ON THE LINK BETWEEN PSYCHOLOGICAL DISTRESS AND PROBLEMATIC INTERNET USE – Seok Jin, PhD, MSW, MA  <i>This session will include abstract presentations discussing health services, health policy, and social determinants to eliminate health disparities.</i></p>
<p>3:45 PM – 5:15 PM</p>	<p>Abstract Podium Presentations – Session C  <b>Health Maintenance and Prevention in Special Populations – Napoleon C</b>            KiTani Parker Lemieux, PharmD – Division of Basic Pharmaceutical Sciences, Xavier University of Louisiana College of Pharmacy            Abstract #1.2.06 – IMPACT OF MEDICATION THERAPY MANAGEMENT SERVICES ON MISSISSIPPI MEDICAID BENEFICIARIES WITH DIABETES – Scott S. Malinowski, PharmD            Abstract #1.2.11 – THE RELATIONSHIP BETWEEN NEUROCOGNITIVE ABILITIES AND HEALTH INFORMATION ACQUISITION AMONG PATIENTS WITH T2DM – Mara I. Ramirez            Abstract #1.5.07 – POSITIVE ASSOCIATION BETWEEN INCREASED NEIGHBORHOOD ALCOHOL ACCESS AND HOSPITAL ADMISSIONS FOR ALCOHOL WITHDRAWAL SYNDROME IN NEW ORLEANS NEIGHBORHOODS – Jessica L. Johnson, PharmD  <i>This session will include abstract presentations discussing health maintenance and prevention strategies in special populations.</i></p>
<p>5:15 PM – 7:15 PM</p>	<p>Networking and Poster Reception – Napoleon D</p>

**SATURDAY, MARCH 14, 2015**

<p>8:00 AM – 9:30 AM</p>	<p>Networking Breakfast and Poster Session – Napoleon D</p>
<p>9:00 AM – 12:00 PM</p>	<p>General Session IV – Recommendations, Closing, and Award Presentations  <b>Now What?</b>  <i>(UAN 0024-0000-15-003-L09-P – 3.00 Contact Hours) – Napoleon B&amp;C</i>            Kathleen B. Kennedy, PharmD – Dean, College of Pharmacy, Xavier University of Louisiana            Janice G. Douglas, MD – Northeast Ohio Medical University            Daniel F.K. Sarpong, PhD – Endowed Chair and Director, Center for Minority Health and Health Disparities Research and Education, Xavier University of Louisiana College of Pharmacy  <i>This session will provide small group, interactive roundtable discussions to generate conference attendee recommendations about the following: cancer, diabetes, cardiovascular disease, utilizing prevention to bridge the gap, policy changes vs. political will, healthcare systems &amp; practice policies, social determinants of health, and social justice in health care. At the completion of this activity, participants should be able to discuss how collaborative partnerships use evidence-based interventions, research, and policy to improve health equity; and discuss how behavioral and social research play an important role in eliminating health disparities and improving health equity</i></p>