# Ninth Annual National Summit on Health Disparities/CBC Health Braintrust Meeting & Awards Dinner

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| 8:15 AM   | **Welcome**  
Congresswoman Donna M. Christensen, CBC Health Braintrust  
Cedric M. Bright, MD, President, National Medical Association  
Ola Akinboboye, MD, President, Association of Black Cardiologists  
David O. Barbe, MD, MHA, Trustee, American Medical Association  
Gary Puckrein, PhD, President and Chief Executive Officer, National Minority Quality Forum | **Ritz-Carlton Ballroom**        |
| 8:30 AM   | **CME Session 1**  
**Decreasing and Eliminating Infectious-Disease Disparities**  
*Moderator: Christopher Ervin, MD*  
**Session 1:** Physician Characteristics and Composition of Practice Influence HIV-Testing Practices and Attitudes among Black Frontline Physicians in the United States (original research)  
*Speaker: Wilbert C. Jordan, MD, MPH,* Director of HIV Programs, National Medical Association, and Medical Director, OASIS Clinic, King/Drew Medical Center  
**Session 2:** Hepatitis C Virus Treatment: Where We Are, Present and Future  
*Speaker: Charles Howell, MD,* University of Maryland School of Medicine  
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| 8:30 AM | Preventing or Delaying the Onset of Type 2 Diabetes: What can be Achieved? | **Moderator:** Randall Maxey, MD, PhD  
**Keynote Presentation:** Griffin P. Rodgers, MD, Director, National Institute of Diabetes and Digestive and Kidney Diseases, National Institutes of Health  
**Speaker:** Deneen Vojta, MD, Senior Vice President, UnitedHealth Center for Health Reform & Modernization, UnitedHealth Group |
|       |                          | Ritz-Carlton Ballroom                                                                 |
| 9:30 AM | CME Session 2            | Diabetes and Cardiovascular-Disease Risks: An Update on the Evidence  
**Moderator:** Lenore Coleman, PharmD, Chief Executive Officer, Chairman of the Board, and Co-Founder, Healing Our Village  
**Session 1:** Diabetes Control and Prevention in Youths: How Do We Navigate?  
**Speaker:** James Gavin, MD, PhD, Emory University  
**Session 2:** Personalized Management of People with Type 2 Diabetes—State-of-the-Art Lecture  
**Speaker:** Farhad Zangeneh, MD, Assistant Clinical Professor of Medicine, Division of Endocrinology and Metabolism, George Washington University School of Medicine  
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| 9:45 AM | Essential Benefits, Specialty Tiers, Biosimilars, and Health-Care Reform | **Moderator:** Gretchen C. Wartman, Vice President-Policy and Program, National Minority Quality Forum  
**Speaker:** Andrew Sperling, JD, National Alliance on Mental Illness  
**Speaker:** LaVarne A. Burton, President & Chief Executive Officer, American Kidney Fund |
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<td><strong>CME Session 3</strong>&lt;br&gt;Cardiovascular Disease—Controlling the Number One Killer&lt;br&gt;<strong>Moderator:</strong> Richard Allen Williams, MD&lt;br&gt;<strong>Session 1:</strong> Antithrombotic/Anticoagulant Therapies in Special Populations: New and Evolving Treatments&lt;br&gt;<strong>Speaker:</strong> Keith Ferdinand, MD, Professor of Clinical Medicine, Tulane University School of Medicine, and Chair, National Forum for Heart Disease and Stroke Prevention&lt;br&gt;<strong>Session 2:</strong> Under Recognized Disparities in Peripheral Arterial Disease&lt;br&gt;<strong>Speaker:</strong> Lee Kirksey MD, MBA, Department of Vascular Surgery, Heart and Vascular Institute, Cleveland Clinic Foundation&lt;br&gt;This activity has been planned and implemented in accordance with the Essential Areas and Policies of the Accreditation Council for Continuing Medical Education (ACCME) through the joint sponsorship of the Association of Black Cardiologists, Inc., and the National Minority Quality Forum. The Association of Black Cardiologists, Inc., is accredited by ACCME to provide continuing medical education for physicians. The Association of Black Cardiologists, Inc., designates this educational activity for a maximum of 4.0 AMA PRA Category 1 Credit(s)™. Physicians should only claim credit commensurate with the extent of their participation in the activity.</td>
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<td><strong>Joint Community/Policy 3</strong>&lt;br&gt;Reducing Childhood Obesity Disparities in America&lt;br&gt;<strong>Moderator:</strong> Martha Rinker, Chief Advocacy Officer, American Association of Diabetes Educators&lt;br&gt;<strong>Speaker:</strong> Cynthia Ogden, PhD, National Center for Health Statistics, Centers for Disease Control and Prevention&lt;br&gt;<strong>Speaker:</strong> Kenneth P. Moritsugu, MD, MPH, Chairman, Johnson &amp; Johnson Diabetes Institute, Johnson &amp; Johnson&lt;br&gt;<strong>Speaker:</strong> Gary Puckrein, PhD, President and Chief Executive Officer, National Minority Quality Forum</td>
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| 11:30 AM | **CME Session 4**  Utility of Clinical Trials in Defining Future Therapies **Moderator:** Keith Norris, MD, Professor of Medicine, Executive Vice President, Research & Health Affairs, Charles Drew University of Medicine and Science  
**Session 1: Accelerating Diversity in Clinical Trials**  
**Speaker:** John Gallin, MD, Director, National Institutes of Health Clinical Center  
**Session 2: The Jackson Heart Study: An Update on Cardiovascular Disease**  
**Speaker:** Herman Taylor, MD, Jackson Heart Study | Plaza Ballroom |
| 12:15 PM | **Booker T. Washington Award Luncheon**  
*Introduction of the Santiago Ramón y Cajal Award:*  
**Gary A. Puckrein, PhD**, President and Chief Executive Officer, National Minority Quality Forum  
**2012 Recipients:** Deborah Dagit, Vice President and Chief Diversity Officer, Merck & Co., and Nancy Di Dia, Executive Director and Chief Diversity Officer, Boehringer Ingelheim USA  
*Presentation:* Naveen Rao, MD, Lead, Merck for Mothers: “Merck for Mothers Maternal Mortality Initiative”  
*Presentation:* Mary McCluskey, MD, Chief Medical Officer, Amerigroup: “Innovative Model to Reducing Disparities in Special Populations”  
*Introduction of the Booker T. Washington Award:*  
**Richard Umbdenstock**, President and Chief Executive Officer, American Hospital Association  
**2012 Recipient:** Truman Medical Centers, Kansas City, Missouri (John Bluford, President and Chief Executive Officer, and Past Chair of the American Hospital Association) | Ritz-Carlton Ballroom |
| 1:45–4:45 PM | **Accelerating Diversity and Enrollment in Clinical Trials**  
(Special Colloquium) | Plaza Ballroom |
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**1:45 PM  |  Joint Community/Policy 4**

**Reducing Hospital Encounters in Minority-Serving Hospitals**
*Moderator: John Bluford, President and Chief Executive Officer, Truman Medical Centers*
*Speaker: Roslyn M. Brock, Vice President, Advocacy and Government Relations and Executive Director, Bon Secours Community Works, and Chairman, NAACP National Board of Directors*
*Speaker: Jack O. Lanier, DrPH, MHA, FACHE, Richmond Behavioral Health Authority, Richmond, VA*
*Speaker: Marcel Twahirwa, MD, Medical Director, Joslin Clinic at Renaissance*

**2:30 PM  |  Joint Community/Policy 5**

**Health Disparities Affecting Minority Populations**
*Moderator: Kevin McKinney, MD, FACE, FACP, Associate Professor, Division of Endocrinology, Department of Internal Medicine, University of Texas Medical Branch*
*Speaker: Janet Wright, MD, FACC, Executive Director, Million Hearts, Centers for Medicare & Medicare Services Innovation Center/Centers for Disease Control and Prevention: “The Million Hearts Initiative”*
*Speaker: Winston Gandy, MD, Piedmont Heart Institute: “Close the Gap Initiative”*
*Speaker: Keith Ferdinand, MD, Professor of Clinical Medicine, Tulane University School of Medicine, and Chair, National Forum for Heart Disease and Stroke Prevention: “Unmet Needs in Health Care: Focus on Cardiovascular Disease”*
*Speaker: Yvonne Greenstreet, MD, MBA, Senior Vice President, Head of Medicines Development, Specialty Care Business Unit, Pfizer: “Diversity in Clinical Trials for the Development of Innovative Medicines”*
*Speaker: Mary Hulihan, MPH, Health Scientist, Division of Blood Disorders, National Center on Birth Defects and Developmental Disabilities, Centers for Disease Control and Prevention: “Sickle Cell Disease and Public Health”*

**4:00 PM  |  Joint Community/Policy 6**

**Linking Public Health and Environmental Health Policy and Research**
*Speaker: Danielle Deane, Director, Energy and Environment Program, Joint Center for Political and Economic Studies*
*Speaker: Tracy Kolian, Deputy Director, American Public Health Association Center for Public Health Policy, and Co-Chair, National Environmental Health Partnership Council*
*Speaker: Margaret Hicken, PhD, Robert Wood Johnson Foundation Health & Society Scholar: “Social Factors, Environmental Hazards, and Racial Health Disparities: The Case of Stress, Lead, and Hypertension”*
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| 4:45 PM| Special Presentation                                                 | US Department of Health and Human Services Action Plan to Reduce Racial and Ethnic Health Disparities  
*Speaker: Sherry Glied, PhD, Assistant Secretary for Planning and Evaluation, US Department of Health and Human Services* | Ritz-Carlton Ballroom       |
<p>| 5:15 PM| END OF DAY 1 SESSIONS                                                |                                                                                |                           |
| 5:30 PM| American Medical Association Reception                               | <em>Speaker: David O. Barbe, MD, MHA, Trustee, American Medical Association</em>       | Ritz-Carlton Ballroom Foyer |
| 6:30 PM| Special Event: Alchemy Night at the Summit (Entertainment and Dinner) |                                                                                | Ritz-Carlton Ballroom     |</p>
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<td><em>Welcome Remarks and Greetings:</em> <strong>Congresswoman Donna Christensen,</strong> CBC Health Braintrust; <strong>Gary Puckrein, PhD,</strong> President and Chief Executive Officer, National Minority Quality Forum; <strong>Dr. Elsie Scott,</strong> President and Chief Executive Officer, the Congressional Black Caucus Foundation, Inc. (invited); and other Members of Congress will welcome and greet everyone to the 2012 Spring CBC Health Braintrust.</td>
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<td><strong>Dr. John Ruffin</strong> (invited), Director, National Institute on Minority Health and Health Disparities, National Institutes of Health. Dr. Ruffin will deliver remarks about the successes of and challenges confronting the Institute since the enactment of health care reform. Dr. Ruffin also will highlight the Institute's minority health and health disparity elimination priorities.</td>
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<td><strong>Dr. Nadine Gracia,</strong> Acting Deputy Assistant Secretary for Minority Health, US Department of Health and Human Services. Dr. Gracia will discuss the health equity and health disparity elimination successes, challenges and current priorities of the Office of Minority Health at the Department of Health and Human Services. A moderated Q&amp;A session will follow both of these special presentations.</td>
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<td>CBC Session I</td>
<td><strong>What’s Been Missing from the Conversations?: Bringing Adolescent Health and Health Care Out of the Shadows</strong>&lt;br&gt;This session will open with a very special presentation from Dr. Regina Benjamin, the 18th Surgeon General of the United States. Dr. Benjamin will speak about the key findings and recommendations in the latest report of the Surgeon General, “Preventing Tobacco Use Among Youth and Young Adults.”&lt;br&gt;After Dr. Benjamin's presentation, a larger session on current adolescent health and adolescent health care issues and challenges will occur, followed by a moderated Q&amp;A session. Panelists will include:&lt;br&gt;&lt;strong&gt;Ms. Evelyn Kappeler (invited),&lt;/strong&gt; Acting Director, Office of Adolescent Health (OAH), US Department of Health and Human Services. Ms. Kappeler will highlight the adolescent health and health care priorities of OAH and will talk about OAH’s efforts to reduce racial and ethnic disparities in adolescent health.&lt;br&gt;&lt;strong&gt;Dr. Katie Plax, Medical Director, The Spot.&lt;/strong&gt; Dr. Plax will speak about the innovative and very comprehensive approach that The Spot has implemented to address and meet the unique health and health care challenges of adolescents in one major U.S. city. Dr. Plax also will share some of her &quot;lessons learned&quot; and best practices.</td>
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<td><strong>Special Update on an Effective Public-Private Partnership</strong>&lt;br&gt;Gary Cohen, Executive Vice President, BD. Mr. Cohen will discuss two pioneering public-private partnerships between BD and PEPFAR that focus on strengthening the healthcare systems of developing nations. Mr. Cohen will discuss what BD has learned from its experience with public-private partnerships in global health and what he believes are the most important components of any successful partnership between companies, governments and NGOs.</td>
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<td><strong>CBC Session II</strong>&lt;br&gt;&lt;br&gt;&lt;strong&gt;Contemporary Issues in Health Equity Research&lt;/strong&gt;&lt;br&gt;During this session, panelists will raise awareness about several challenges, as well as successes and “lessons learned” from various sectors of the health equity research realm. Following the presentations, there will be a Q&amp;A session.&lt;br&gt;&lt;br&gt;The panelists will include:&lt;br&gt;&lt;br&gt;&lt;strong&gt;Dr. Sarena D. Seifer&lt;/strong&gt;, Founding Executive Director for Community-Campus Partnerships for Health (CCPH). Dr. Seifer will provide an overview of community-based research and highlight some of the common challenges with which community-based researchers contend. Dr. Seifer also will highlight several recommendations to bolster the community-based researcher community.&lt;br&gt;&lt;br&gt;&lt;strong&gt;Grace Damio&lt;/strong&gt;, Director of Research and Service Initiatives, Hispanic Health Council (HHC). Ms. Damio will highlight successes, challenges and lessons learned in building and sustaining community-based research infrastructure to conduct and act upon the findings of health disparities research. She will highlight a successful community-academic partnership, and her remarks will include recommendations for supporting community-based organizations in leadership roles in health disparities research.&lt;br&gt;&lt;br&gt;&lt;strong&gt;Dr. Elizabeth Ofili&lt;/strong&gt;, Morehouse School of Medicine. Dr. Ofili’s presentation will focus on the funding challenges facing African-American and other under-represented racial and ethnic minority researchers (clinical as well as health services researchers) and will explain why—not only in the name of equality, but also in the name of health equity—these challenges need to be surmounted.</td>
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<td><strong>Special Presentation on a Contemporary Health Equity Research Topic</strong>&lt;br&gt;&lt;br&gt;&lt;strong&gt;Dr. Adil Haider&lt;/strong&gt;, Johns Hopkins University School of Medicine, will deliver a special presentation on new tools for measuring, and research on, implicit race and social class bias among medical doctors and the role that these biases may or may not play in creating, sustaining and exacerbating some racial and ethnic as well as other health disparities.</td>
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## DAY 2—APRIL 24, 2012

### CBC Health Information Technology Luncheon Presentations and 2012 CBC Health Braintrust Leadership Awards Ceremony

The luncheon will open with a special presentation by **Paul McCrae**, Senior Corporate Vice President, AT&T, on the importance of integrating the provider practice into the overall clinical ecosystem. Additionally, Mr. McCrae will speak about the value of mobile technology and how this is being leveraged to help drive additional business and manage a broader base of patients.

Following Mr. McCrae, **Faith Cristol**, Senior Vice President, Quest Diagnostics, will deliver a presentation about using HIT diagnostics to bolster health care quality, reduce medical errors, and reduce racial and ethnic as well as geographic health disparities.

Following the two special lunch presentations, the 2011 CBC Health Braintrust Leadership Awards ceremony will open with a very special tribute to the late Congressman Donald Payne. Following the tribute, recipients of the following awards will be honored:
- 2012 CBC Health Braintrust Congressional Staff Leadership Award
- 2012 CBC Health Braintrust Lifetime Leadership Award in Advocacy

### ACA in the Balance: Do We Need a Plan B?

During this session, members of the Health Equity Leadership Commission will engage in a moderated conversation with the audience about what the pending United States Supreme Court decision will mean to current and future health disparity elimination efforts and will explore ideas about the components that must be included in a “Plan B” in order to keep the nation on a path toward health equity.

The panelists—listed in alphabetical order—will include:

- **Congresswoman Donna Christensen**, Chair
- **Mr. Daniel Dawes**, Morehouse School of Medicine
- **Dr. Willarda Edwards**, National Medical Association *(invited)*
- **Ms. Millicent Gorham**, National Black Nurses Association, Inc. *(invited)*
- **Mr. Peter Hiebert**, Winston and Strawn, LLP *(invited)*
- **Dr. Marjorie Innocent**, Congressional Black Caucus Foundation, Inc. *(invited)*
- **Dr. Thomas LaVeist**, Professor and Director, Hopkins Center for Health Disparities Solutions, William C. and Nancy F. Richardson Professor in Health Policy, Johns Hopkins Bloomberg School of Public Health *(invited)*
- **Mr. Bruce Lesley**, First Focus *(invited)*
- **Ms. Fredette West**, Racial and Ethnic Health Disparities Coalition
- **Ms. Mara Youdelman**, National Health Law Program *(invited)*
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<td><strong>Closing Remarks &amp; Final Q&amp;A Session</strong>&lt;br&gt;Congresswoman Donna Christensen and Gary Puckrein, PhD, will offer final thoughts and closing remarks and will moderate an interactive Q &amp; A session with the audience.</td>
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#### 2012 Leadership Awards Dinner

**Opening Remarks:** [David O. Barbe, MD, MHA](#), Trustee, American Medical Association

*Introduction of the Charles Richard Drew Award*

2012 Recipient: **Boston Scientific Close the Gap Initiative**

*Introduction of the Lifetime Achievement Award*

2012 Recipient: **James R. Gavin, MD, PhD**, Emory University

*Introduction of the Bernardo Alberto Houssay Award*

2012 Recipient: **Doctors Hospital at Renaissance**, Edinburg, Texas

**Speaker:** [Vice Admiral Regina M. Benjamin, MD, MBA](#), Surgeon General of the United States

*Introduction of the Mary Eliza Mahoney Award*

2012 Recipient: **Senator Daniel Akaka**, Hawaii

*Introduction of the Health Promotion and Disease Prevention Award*

2012 Recipient: **Congressman Rubén Hinojosa**, 15th District, Texas

**Speaker:** [Lawrence Krauss, PhD](#), Foundation Professor, School of Earth and Space Exploration, Arizona State University

*Introduction of the Lifetime Achievement Award*

2012 Recipient: **Congresswoman Sheila Jackson Lee**, 18th District, Texas

**Speaker:** [The Honorable Willie L. Brown, Jr.](#), Willie L. Brown, Jr., Institute on Politics and Public Service