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Leveraging Trust to Advance Science, Engineering and Medicine in the Black Community: A Workshop

December 15 and 16, 2022

DAY ONE

December 15, 2022 – 10:00 AM– 3:30 PM EDT

[ZOOM LINK TO COME]

10:00 AM – 10:45 AM Opening Remarks and Introductions

Cato T. Laurencin, MD, PhD

Chair of the Roundtable on Black Men and Black Women in Science, Engineering, and Medicine

Victor Dzau, MD

President of the National Academy of Medicine

Randall Morgan, MD, MBA, Co-Chair of the Planning Committee – W. Montague Cobb/National Medical Association Institute.

Cedric Bright, MD, Co-Chair of Planning Committee – East Carolina University, Brody School of Medicine

OPENING KEYNOTE DAY 1

10:45 AM – 11:15 AM

Speaker: **M. Roy Wilson, MD** – Wayne State University

SESSION I:
FROM TUSKEGEE TO MONKEYPOX

11:15 AM– 12:30 PM

Moderator: **Louis W. Sullivan, MD** – Chairman, Sullivan Alliance; Former Secretary, Department of Health and Human Services

Presenter: **Rueben Warren, DDS, DrPH, MPH, MDIV** – National Center for Bioethics in Research and Health Care

Panelists:

- **Deborah Prothrow-Stith, MD** – Charles R Drew University of Medicine
- **Cedric Bright, MD** – East Carolina University, Brody School of Medicine

12:30 pm – 1:30 PM Break

SESSION II:
MISCOMMUNICATION AND MISTRUST

1:30 PM – 2:45 PM

Moderator: **Silas Lee, PhD** – Xavier University

Presenter: **Monica Anderson** – Pew Research Center
Marc Morial, JD – National Urban League

Panelists:

- **Michael LeNoir, MD** – African American Wellness Project
- **Rahn Bailey, MD** – Louisiana State University, School of Medicine
- **Yvonne Collins, MD** – Delta Research and Educational Foundation

SESSION III:
FEDERAL RESPONSE TO HEALTH EQUITY AND ENVIRONMENTAL JUSTICE

2:45 PM – 3:30 PM

Moderator: **Wayne J. Riley, MD** – SUNY Downstate Health Science University

Panelists:

- **Chitra Kumar, MPH** – United States Environmental Protection Agency
- **Gary Gibbons, MD** – National Heart, Lung and Blood Institute
- **Cheryl Boyce, PhD** – National Institutes of Health - Common Fund

3:30 Adjourn

DAY TWO

December 16, 2022 – 9:00 AM – 4:00 PM EDT

DAY TWO- CLOSED BUSINESS MEETING

9:00 AM – 11:00 AM EDT
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11:00 AM – 12:00 PM Working Lunch

12:00 PM – 12:05 PM Opening and Welcome for Day Two

Randall Morgan, MD, MBA, Co-Chair of the Planning Committee – W. Montague Cobb/National Medical Association Institute.

Cedric Bright, MD, Co-Chair of Planning Committee – East Carolina University, Brody School of Medicine

OPENING KEYNOTE DAY2

12:05 PM – 12:35 PM

Speaker: **Monica Webb Hooper, PhD** – National Institute on Minority Health and Health Disparities

**SESSION IV:
EMERGING PUBLIC HEALTH AND ENVIRONMENTAL JUSTICE CONCERNS OF BLACK COMMUNITIES**

12:35 PM – 1:50 PM

Moderator: **Brian Smedley, PhD** – Urban institute

Presenter: **Robert Bullard, PhD** – Texas Southern University
Jaqueline Patterson, MSW, MPH – The Chisholm Legacy Project

Panelists:

- **Roger A. Mitchell, MD** – Howard University
- **Mark Mitchell, MD, MPH** – Co-chair, Commission on Environmental Health at

NMA; Associate Professor of Climate Change, Energy, & Environmental Health Equity at GMU

SESSION V:
THE POWER OF THE BLACK CHURCH

1:50 PM – 3:05 PM

Moderator: **Rev. Alfonso Wyatt, PhD** – Common Justice

Presenter: **Debra Fraser-Howze** – Choose Healthy Life

Panelists:

- **Rev. Ambrose Carroll, DMin** – Green the Church
- **Rev. Brendolyn Boseman** – The Imani Group, Inc/ Hudson Memorial CME Church
- **Linda Thompson** – Abyssinian Baptist Church’s Health Ministry

3:05 PM – 3:15 PM Short Break

SESSION VI:
THE ROLE OF NONPROFITS

3:15 PM – 4:30 PM

Moderator: **Marc Nivet, EdD, MBA** – The University of Texas Southern Medical Center

Presenter: **Reed Tuckson, MD** – Black Coalition Against COVID

Panelists:

- **Cheryl L. Holder, MD** – Florida State Medical Association
- **John W. Bluford, MBA, LFACHE** – Bluford Healthcare Leadership Institute

CLOSING REFLECTIONS

4:30 PM – 5:00 PM

Final Thoughts: **Louis W. Sullivan, MD** – Chairman, Sullivan Alliance; Former Secretary, Department of Health and Human Services

Randall Morgan, MD, MBA – W. Montague Cobb/National Medical Association Institute.

Cedric Bright, MD– East Carolina University, Brody School of Medicine

5:00 PM

Workshop Adjourns