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ROUNDTABLE ON  
**BLACK MEN & BLACK WOMEN**  
IN SCIENCE, ENGINEERING & MEDICINE

***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

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**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

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**OPENING KEYNOTE DAY 1**

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**10:45 AM – 11:15 AM**

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

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**SESSION I:  
FROM TUSKEGEE TO MONKEYPOX**

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**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**

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**SESSION II:  
MISCOMMUNICATION AND MISTRUST**

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**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

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**SESSION III:  
FEDERAL RESPONSE TO HEALTH EQUITY AND ENVIRONMENTAL JUSTICE**

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**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

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**3:30      Adjourn**

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**DAY TWO**

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

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**DAY TWO- CLOSED BUSINESS MEETING**

9:00 AM – 11:00 AM EDT

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**11:00 AM – 12:00 PM Working Lunch**

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**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.

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**OPENING KEYNOTE DAY2**

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**12:05 PM – 12:35 PM**

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

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**SESSION IV:**

**EMERGING PUBLIC HEALTH AND ENVIRONMENTAL JUSTICE CONCERNS OF BLACK COMMUNITIES**

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**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

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**SESSION V:  
THE POWER OF THE BLACK CHURCH**

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**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**

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**SESSION VI:  
THE ROLE OF NONPROFITS**

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**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

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**CLOSING REFLECTIONS**

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**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

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**5:00 PM**

**Workshop Adjourns**