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**AUG 3-7  
2024**

# Agenda

Day 1: Monday August 5, 2024

## Economic Context of Social Determinants of Health

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**7:20–10:15 am**      **Joint Session with Community Health/Preventive Medicine (CH/PM), Podiatry, Vascular Surgery and Surgery Sections - New York Hilton - Grammercy East/West**  
Limb Preservation Panel – Dr. Adrienne Adkinson-Sneed and other panelists.

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**8:00–8:15 am**      **Community Health Impact of Limb Preservation**  
Dr. Michelle Staples-Horne

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**9:00 am**              **Transfer to Bryant Room for CH/PM Section Meeting - New York Hilton**

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**9:00 am**              **Breakfast and Break outside Bryant Room**

## Rosalyn Payne Epps Symposium

Q and A Built into All Time Blocks

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**9:30–10:00 am**      **Updates on HIV and STI Prevention, Dr. Pamela Foster-Payne (UAB-Birmingham)**

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**10:00–11:30 am**      **Surviving the Food Desert: Food Insecurity, Malnutrition, and the Impact on Health**  
Nada Mays, M.S., Registered Dietician.  
**Food as Medicine Presentation**  
Dhana Blissett, M.S., R.D., L.D., Manager, Teaching Kitchen, Grady Health System, Atlanta, GA

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**1:15–2:30 pm**      **Council of International Affairs**  
**Ethics of Global Health/Pipeline Opportunities in Global Health**  
Dr Tonya Rogo and Dr. Michael Hicks  
Dr. Linnie Golightly: Fogarty Health Fellowship  
Dr. Khadijah Lang: Cuban Embassy and US Based Experiences

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**2:30–3:15 pm**      **A Place for Everyone: Immigration/Homelessness Discussion**  
Dr. Torrian Easterling, Senior Vice President, One Brooklyn Health  
Mr. Seydi Sarr, African Bureau of Immigration and Social Affairs  
Dr. Abdallah Tom, New York Presbyterian Hospital

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3:15-3:30 pm      **Break**

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3:30-5:30 pm      **Mission Impossible: Achieving Equal Treatment in Training and the Workforce -  
Joint Session with Surgery and Executive Medicine**

Michelle Reed, D.O.  
Derek Collier, M.D., M.B.A.  
Jeffery Weisman, M.D., Ph.D., J.D., M.P.H.  
Stella Safo, MD, M.P.H., Just Equity for Health  
Vanessa Grubs, M.D., M.P.H., Black Doc Village  
Garfield Clunie, M.D., NMA Immediate Past President  
Virginia Caine, M.D., NMA President-Elect

**Day 2: Tuesday, August 6, 2024**

## **Health Care Access and Quality Context Vernal G. Cave Symposium**

Bryant Room - New York Hilton  
Q and A to be included in each time block

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7:30 am      **Breakfast**

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8:00-9:15 am      **Holes in the Fence: The Community Impact of Correctional Health Care**

Dr. Michelle Staples-Horne, Medical Director Georgia Department of Juvenile Justice  
Dr. Arthur Brewer, Statewide Medical Director, The Rutgers University Correctional Health, New Jersey Department of Corrections  
Dr. Charles Lee, Past President of American College of Correctional Physicians,  
Dr. Roger Mitchell, Speaker of the House (invited)

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9:15-9:30 am      **Break**

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9:30-11:00 am      **Building a Health Equity Office: Grady Health System's Journey to Action and Impact**

Dr. Yolanda Wimberly, Senior Vice President, Chief Health Equity Officer, Grady Health System, Atlanta

**Technology and Health Equity: Bridging the Gap for Better Health Outcomes**

Glenn Hilburn, R.N., Vice President, Chief Application, and Information Officer, Grady Health System, Atlanta

**Grady Health Equity Access Coordinators Panel Discussion**

Brianna Jones, Taylor Dixon, Lindsey Glenn, Dasha Broadnax, Emmett Taliaferro, Alicela Pacheco, Jayden Rainey

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**1:00–2:30 pm**      **Do I Really Need That Shot: Covid/RSV/Flu Vaccine Hesitancy**

Debra Fraser Howze, Choose Healthy Life  
Dr. Zanthia Wiley, Emory University School of Medicine  
Dr. Reed Tuckson-Tuckson, Health Connections, LLC.  
Rev. Dr. Donald J. Tynes, Chief Medical Officer, City of Benton Harbor, MI

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**2:30–2:45 pm**      **Break**

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**2:45–4:00 pm**      **Environmental Justice and Health Panel – Dr. Jewel Crawford, Moderator**

Rev. Dr. Benjamin Chauis Jr., Social Justice Leader, President, and CEO: National Newspaper Publishers Association  
Ms. Peggy Shepard, Cofounder, WE ACT for Environmental Justice  
Rev. Dr. Donald J. Tynes, Chief Medical Officer, City of Benton Harbor, MI  
Pastor, Dr. Charlotte Keys, Jesus People Against Pollution, Columbia, MS  
Linda Villarosa, Contributing Writer, New York Times

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**4:00–5:30 pm**      **Climate Change and Health Equity Fellows (CHEF) Program**

Dr. Shaneeta Johnson and Dr. Vernice Curry - Moderators  
Dr Charles Moore, Equitable Environmental Solutions for Communities on the Frontlines of Climate Change  
Dr. Aisha Harris, Climate Change and Kidney Disease  
Dr. Lawrence Burns, Jackson Mississippi's Water Crisis: A Climate Justice Perspective  
Dr. Condessa Curley, Climate Change, Vector Ecology, and Public Health  
Dr. Lakesha Lawrence, Climate Change and Its Effect on Women  
Dr. Donna Kiel, Anesthesia and Climate Change: What Can We Do?

### **Day 3: Wednesday, August 7, 2024**

## **Social and Community Context of Social Determinants of Health**

Bryant Room - New York Hilton

Q and A to be included in each time block

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**7:30 am**      **Breakfast**

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**8:00–10:30 am**      **The Satcher Health Leadership Institute Symposium: The Role of Clinical Advocacy in Social Justice**

**Session Open/Welcome/Introduction of Dr. Satcher**

Allyson Belton, M.P.H.

### **Opening Remarks**

Dr. David Satcher/Dr. Sandra Harris-Hooker

### **Introduction of the Session and Speakers**

Allyson Belton, M.P.H.

### **Physician Advocates in Action**

Dr. Quentin Robinson

Dr. Greta Manning

Dr. Richard Silvera

### **Question/Answer**

Moderator/Panelists

### **Equity and Advocacy Tools and Resources**

Health Equity Tracker - Ben Hammond, B.M.

Asset Mapping - Jammie Hopkins, Dr.P.H., M.S., MSCR

### **Calls to Action/Brainstorming**

Attendees

### **Reporting**

Attendees

### **Session Close/Wrap Up**

Maisha Standifer, Ph.D., M.P.H.

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**10:30-10:45 am**

**Break**

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**10:45 am-1:15 pm**

**Power to Heal Documentary and Panel Discussion**

Moderator: Deidre Defoe, M.D., M.P.H.

Barbara Berney, M.P.H., Ph.D., Producer of *The Power to Heal* Documentary

Aletha Maybank, M.D., M.P.H., AMA Chief Health Equity Officer, SVP)

Cato T. Laurencin, M.D., Ph.D., Professor, University of Connecticut

David Barton Smith, Emeritus Professor at Temple University and Adjunct

Professor in the Department of Health Policy and Management in the Dornsife School of Public Health at Drexel University.

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**1:15-2:15 pm**

**Closing Remarks and Section Meeting**

Dr. Michelle Staples-Horne, Chair, Community Health and Preventive Medicine Section



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