



Society for the Analysis of African American Public Health Issues

2015 Annual Meeting

Hyatt Regency McCormick
Place
Michigan Room

October 31, 2015

Chicago, IL

HEALTH IN ALL
POLICIES

"...if we believe that men have any personal rights at all as human beings, they have an absolute right to such measure of good health as society, and society alone, is able to give them."

~ Aristotle

#SAAPHI15



Welcome!



October 31, 2015

Dear Friends,

On behalf of the Society for the Analysis of African American Public Health Issues, we welcome you to our 2015 Annual Meeting and Scientific Symposium! We hope that you find this event informative and thought provoking.

SAAPHI, a national, related organization of the American Public Health Association, is comprised of students, researchers, practitioners, physicians, and health advocates. Our mission is to provide leadership in the promotion of health and well-being across the African Diaspora through supporting research, student mentorship, professional development and policy advocacy.

In the United States, racial and ethnic disparities are evident in almost all measures of health. The causes of these inequities are complex and often have their roots in social injustices. Thus, eliminating health disparities and promoting health equity requires a collaborative effort between science, practice, and policy. The theme of this year's meeting, *Health in All Policies*, reflects the need for teamwork across these entities in a concerted effort to address the policies that influence the social determinants of health.

Today's sessions will engage you on a variety of topics related to health disparities that affect African Americans, including access to care; HIV/AIDS policy, advocacy, and interventions; and chronic disease risk and screening. We encourage you to interact with our speakers and your fellow attendees and seek out opportunities for networking and collaboration. In addition, we hope that you will consider joining us for other events taking place this weekend.

We would like to express our deepest appreciation for the support and inspiration of Dr. William C. Jenkins, SAAPHI's founder, as well as our other senior members and advocates. Finally, we would like to thank you for participating in this year's event. Your continued support has made this event an annual success!

Sincerely,

Natasha A. Brown, PhD, MPH
SAAPHI President

Meeting Agenda

12:00 - 1:00

Registration

1:00 - 1:15

President's Welcome

Natasha A. Brown, PhD, MPH, SAAPHI President, Assistant Professor, University of North Carolina at Greensboro

1:15 - 2:00

Speaker

Ramon Gardenhire, Vice President of Policy & Advocacy, AIDS Foundation of Chicago

Moderator: Zupenda Davis-Shine, DrPH, MPH, CHES, Assistant Professor, La Salle University

2:00 - 2:45

Speaker

Lorece V. Edwards, DrPH, MHS, Associate Professor & Director, Center for Sexual Health Advancement & Prevention Education, Morgan State University School of Community Health and Policy

Moderator: Courtney Peasant, PhD, Postdoctoral Fellow, Yale University

2:45 - 3:00

Break

3:00 - 4:00

Scientific Symposium

Moderator: Kimberly R. Taylor, PhD, MPH, MS, Epidemiologist/ Project Manager, Karna, LLC/Centers for Disease Control and Prevention

4:00 - 4:45

Speaker

Evonda Thomas-Smith, RN, MSN, DrPH (c), Director, Evanston Department of Health and Human Services

Moderator: Kimberly R. Taylor, PhD, MPH, MS, Epidemiologist/ Project Manager, Karna, LLC/Centers for Disease Control and Prevention

4:45 - 4:55

Scientific Symposium Awards Presentation

Presented By: Kimberly R. Taylor, PhD, MPH, MS, Epidemiologist/ Project Manager, Karna, LLC/Centers for Disease Control and Prevention

4:55 - 5:00

Closing Remarks

Natasha A. Brown, PhD, MPH, SAAPHI President, Assistant Professor, University of North Carolina at Greensboro

Featured Speakers

Ramon Gardenhire



Mr. Ramon Gardenhire is the vice president of Policy & Advocacy for the AIDS Foundation of Chicago (AFC) and oversees AFC's advocacy and policy work at the federal, state and local level. He has been working in the health care related legislative and policy field for over 10 years. His areas of focus include the implementation of the Affordable Care Act and ensuring that new federal and state health care systems meet the needs of people living with and affected by HIV, Medicaid policy, state budget and appropriations, health care and HIV-related legislation and policy, and the Illinois AIDS Drug Assistance Program (ADAP).

Lorece V. Edwards, DrPH, MHS



Dr. Lorece V. Edwards is a native Baltimorean. She is currently the Director of the Center for Sexual Health Advancement and Prevention Education (SHAPE) and an Associate Professor in the Department of Behavioral Health Sciences at Morgan State University's School of Community Health and Policy. Dr. Edwards received the Morgan State University School of Community Health and Policy distinguished alumna award in 2008. She was named Who's Who in Black Baltimore in 2010 and identified as one of Maryland's Top 100 Women. Dr. Edwards' research interests include: HIV intervention studies, women's health, and population and racism. Her research has been funded by the National Library of Medicine, the Office of Women's Health and Research, the Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration, the American Psychological Association, and the Maryland Department of Health and Mental Hygiene.

Evonda Thomas-Smith, RN, MSN, DrPH (c)



Ms. Evonda Thomas-Smith currently serves as the Director of the Evanston Department of Health and Human Services, which she joined in 2005. She has been an Executive Public Health Administrator and Public Health Nurse leader for over 25 years. She has successfully solicited alliances to open the first public private collaborative and establish a federally qualified health center for Evanston, IL. She earned bachelor degrees in Community Health and Nursing before pursuing a Master's Degree in Nursing at Governor's State University in University Park, IL. She is currently working to complete a doctorate in public health at Walden University.

Scientific Symposium Presenters

Racial and Ethnic Disparities in Colorectal Screening among an Insured Population in Florida

Aldenise Ewing, MPH¹, Korede Adegoke, MBBS, MPH¹, Coralía Vázquez-Otero JD, MPH¹, Belinda-Rose Young, MSPH, CPH², Claudia Aguado Loi, PhD, MPH¹, Clement K. Gwede, PhD, MPH, RN³, and Carol A. Bryant, PhD¹.

¹Department of Community and Family Health, College of Public Health, University of South Florida

²Division of Population Health, Centers for Disease Control and Prevention

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Awareness of Pre-exposure Prophylaxis (PrEP) and Post-exposure Prophylaxis (PEP) among African-American and White Men who Have Sex with Men

Courtney Maierhofer, ¹ Care E Rice, ¹ Karen S Fields, ² Melissa Ervin, ² Jose A Bazan, ³ Abigail N Turner³

¹ Division of Epidemiology, College of Public Health, the Ohio State University

² Sexual Health Clinic, Columbus Public Health, Columbus, OH

³ Division of Infectious Diseases, Department of Internal Medicine, College of Medicine, the Ohio State University

A Change for the Worse: Cardiometabolic Disease Risk among Older African Americans

Uchechi A. Mitchell, PhD., Eileen Crimmins, PhD, Jennifer Ailshire, PhD., Jung Ki Kim, PhD, University of Southern California

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Other SAAPHI Events at the 2015 APHA Annual Meeting

**SAAPHI / University of Illinois at Chicago
Minority Students for the Advancement of Public Health
(MSAPH)**

Networking Social

Saturday, October 31, 2015

6:00 PM - 8:00 PM

M Lounge, 1520 Wabash Avenue, Chicago, IL 60605

SAAPHI Mentoring and Professional Development Roundtable

Sunday, November 1, 2015

8:00 AM - 10:00 AM

McCormick Place Convention Center, Room W184D

SAAPHI Business Meeting

Sunday, November 1, 2015

10:00 AM - 11:30 AM

McCormick Place Convention Center, Room W184D

SAAPHI Governing Board Meeting (Board Members Only)

Sunday, November 1, 2015

8:00 PM - 9:30 PM

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Add your input during our monthly conference calls:

4th Friday of each month unless otherwise noted

2:00 - 3:00 PM EST

Dial (712) 432-1500, Participant Access Code: 699893#

November 20, 2015*

December 18, 2015*

January 22, 2016

February 19, 2016*

March 25, 2016

April 22, 2016

May 27, 2016

June 24, 2016

July 22, 2016

August 26, 2016

September 23, 2016

October 28, 2016

*Special meeting date to accommodate holidays and UNC Minority Health Conference (February 26, 2016)

Questions? Email saaphipresident@gmail.com

