



Cardiovascular Health Equity: Optimizing Awareness and Management in the ACA Era

Saturday, August 2, 2014 | 5:30 PM — 7:30 PM | Hilton Hawaiian Village Waikiki | **Honolulu, HI**
Rainbow Suite (Rainbow Tower, Lower Level)



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(Internal Medicine Section)



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THE AGENDA

5:30–6:25 PM **Registration/Reception**

6:25–6:30 **Welcome & Opening Remarks**
Robert Gillespie, MD

6:30–6:55 **2013 ACC/AHA Guidelines on the Treatment of
Blood Cholesterol to Reduce Atherosclerotic
Cardiovascular Risk in Adults**

Kim Allan Williams, MD

President Elect, American College of Cardiology
James B. Herrick Professor, Chief, Division of
Cardiology, Rush University School of Medicine,
Chicago, IL

6:55–7:05

Moderated Discussion by **Elijah Saunders, MD**
Professor of Medicine (Cardiology), Head, Section
of Hypertension, University of Maryland School of
Medicine, Baltimore, MD

7:05–7:25

**Optimizing the Treatment of Heart Failure for
African Americans with Reduced Ejection
Fraction (HFrEF) and Preserved Ejection Fraction
(HFpEF) in the ACA Era**

Elizabeth Ofili, MD, MPH

Chief, Section of Cardiology, Associate Dean of
Clinical Research, Director of Clinical Research
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Medicine, Atlanta, GA

7:25–7:30

Moderated Discussion by **Icilma Fergus, MD**

7:30

**Special Presentation: NMA Internal Medicine
Physician of the Year**

Closing Remarks

Dr. Johnson