New Concepts in Cardiovascular Care: Research, Translation and Innovation

Featuring

The Inaugural Dr. Elijah B. Saunders Memorial Lecture
Special Session on Increasing Diversity in Clinical Trials


Supporters: This program is supported, in part, by educational grants from Arbor Pharmaceuticals, Amgen, Boehringer-Ingelheim, Medtronic, Merck, and Pfizer

This event is not part of the official Scientific Sessions 2015 as planned by the AHA committee on Scientific Sessions Program.
7:30-8:30 Registration and Continental Breakfast  •  8:30 – 2:00 Continuing Medical Education Program

A G E N D A

7:30 - 8:30
Continental Breakfast and Registration

8:30 - 8:45
Welcome & Program Overview
ICILMA FERGUS, MD
President, Association of Black Cardiologists
EDUARDO SANCHEZ, MD, MPH
Chief Medical Officer, American Heart Association
KENNETH JAMERSON, MD
Conference Co-Chair
KEITH FERDINAND, MD
Conference Co-Chair
Pre-activity knowledge/competence assessment
(polling via Audience Response System)

Section I
The Inaugural Dr. Elijah B. Saunders Memorial Lecture

8:45  Introduced by KENNETH JAMERSON, MD

8:50 - 9:20
The 2015 Saunders Lecture entitled
Treatment Resistant Hypertension: Current Status and New Innovations
Presented by JOHN FLACK, MD, MPH

9:20 - 9:30
Q&A – Polling of Audience via ARS

Section II
Beyond Coronary Artery Disease: New Directions in Cardiovascular Interventions
Moderator: KEVIN THOMAS, MD

9:30 - 10:00
Transcatheter Aortic Valve Replacement: Historical Perspectives, Current Evidence, and Future Directions
AARON HORNE, JR., MD, MBA

10:00 - 10:30
Contemporary Management of PAD: 2015
LEE KIRKSEY, MD

Section III
Rx to OTC: Issues, Concerns and Strategies
Moderator: ICILMA FERGUS, MD

10:30 - 11:00
Adherence and Utilization of Statins: Pitfalls and Promises
KEITH FERDINAND, MD

11:00 - 11:30
An Overview of OTC Drugs: History, Concerns, Expectations, and Promise
Y. W. FRANCIS LAM, PharmD

11:30 - 12:00
Lunch

Section IV
Diversity of Investigative Staff and Patient Populations in Clinical Trials – Developing Effective Communication and Practice Strategies to Engage and Retain Diverse Populations in Clinical Trials
Moderator: OLA AKINBOBOYE, MD, MPH, MBA

12:00 - 12:05
Opening Remarks: Improving Diversity in Clinical Trials: Future Considerations
OLA AKINBOBOYE, MD, MPH, MBA

12:05 - 12:35
Pharmacologic Treatment Response Difference and Evaluation of Cardiovascular Medications in Diverse Patient Populations
KEITH FERDINAND, MD

12:35 - 1:05
Barriers & Opportunities to Increase Minority Participation in Clinical Trials: Preliminary Results from the ABC Special Initiative
LAURENCE WATKINS, MD, MPH

1:05 - 1:35
Strategies for Recruitment and Retention of Underrepresented Minorities in Clinical Trials: Enhancing Cultural Competencies
ILEANA PIÑA, MD, MPH

1:35 - 2:00
Panel Discussion
Discussants: LUTHER CLARK, MD; KEITH FERDINAND, MD; ILEANA PIÑA, MD; LAURENCE WATKINS, MD; JOE HARGROVE, MD

2:00 Closing Remarks
KEITH FERDINAND, MD
Statement of Need and Program Description

Cardiovascular disease (CVD) remains the leading cause of death worldwide, and recognizing patients at risk is essential to early interventions and decreased morbidity and mortality. A key strategy to addressing CVD is through education. Thus, the Association of Black Cardiologists, Inc. (ABC) sponsors its annual scientific sessions and other educational programs to enhance knowledge about interventions in cardiovascular disease prevention and management; explore health policies, new and emerging clinical guidelines, quality initiatives and best practices; and provide opportunities for information exchange and networking among diverse health care professionals. The major theme for the Dr. Walter M. Booker, Sr. Memorial Symposium will focus on “New Concepts in Cardiovascular Care: Research, Translation and Innovation.”

This program includes lectures presented by experts in the field combined with interactive discussions. New this year is the Dr. Elijah B. Saunders Memorial Lecture honoring the late Elijah Saunders, MD, an internationally acclaimed hypertension expert and Founding Member of the Association of Black Cardiologists and International Society on Hypertension in Blacks. In its continued commitment to increase minority participation in clinical trials, ABC is also pleased to present a special 2-hour session entitled “Diversity of Investigative Staff and Patient Populations in Clinical Trials: Developing Communication and Practice Strategies to Engage and Retain Diverse Populations in Clinical Trials.”

This continuing medical education program has been designed to impact patient care by fulfilling the educational needs and practice gaps of the physician attendees and incorporating multiple desired physician attributes. To reach this goal we have recruited a faculty of well-known thought leaders and experienced teachers who, as clinicians themselves, understand the challenges you face every day as a health care provider. Our faculty will be at your disposal to provide evidence-based science, current treatment guidelines, discuss challenging cases, and provide answers for you that can ultimately lead to better health care for your patients. Please join us and become an active participant in this one-day learning community of your peers. We will invite you to engage with our faculty and share your ideas, skills, and tools to help your patients.

In planning this CME activity, ABC performed a needs assessment. A literature search was conducted, national guidelines were reviewed, survey data was analyzed, and experts in each therapeutic area were consulted to determine gaps in practitioner knowledge, competence or performance.

Target Audience

This conference is intended for cardiovascular specialists, internists, family physicians, hospitalists, pharmacists, cardiovascular and critical care nurses, nurse practitioners, physician assistants, fellows and residents and other health care professionals interested in the care of patients with or at risk for cardiovascular diseases.

Learning Objectives

At the conclusion of this program, participants should be able to:

- Discuss new concepts in cardiovascular care, including management approaches to resistant hypertension Transcatheter Aortic Valve Replacement (TAVR) and Peripheral Arterial Disease (PAD)
- Identify the potential benefits to patients, providers and the healthcare system when drugs are switched from Rx to OTC
- Develop effective communication strategies to maximize patient benefits while minimizing risks for products likely to become available OTC to manage cardiovascular disease
- Identify technological innovations to assist in patient education, monitoring and communication
- Commit to engaging pharmacists and other members of the healthcare team in patient education and safety
- Identify barriers to reliable clinical trial recruitment and retention among minority-serving investigators
- Develop effective communication strategies between interdisciplinary healthcare providers and patients to effectively identify, engage and retain diverse populations in clinical trials
- Discuss disease specific standards of care and regulatory requirements for demonstrating safety and efficacy of treatments in diverse patient populations
Accreditation

The Association of Black Cardiologists (ABC) is accredited by the Accreditation Council for Continuing Medical Education (ACCME) to provide continuing medical education for physicians.

ABC designates this live activity for a maximum of 5.0 AMA PRA Category 1 Credit(s)™. Physicians should only claim credit commensurate with the extent of their participation in the activity.

* American Osteopathic Association

The University of North Texas Health Science Center is accredited by the American Osteopathic Association to award continuing medical education to physicians.

The University of North Texas Health Science Center has requested that the AOA Council on Continuing Medical Education approve this program for 1 hour of AOA Category 2A CME credits. Approval is currently pending.

* Accreditation Council for Pharmacy Education

UNT Health Science Center is accredited by the Accreditation Council for Pharmacy Education as a Provider of continuing pharmacy education. This program is approved for 1.0 hour of continuing pharmacy education (0.10 CEU). Those who participate in the training, complete the learning assessment, submit an evaluation and claim credit online within 60 days will receive a statement of credit when credit is claimed. ACPE program 085-9999-15-085-L04-P.

*Section III: Rx to OTC: Issues, Concerns and Strategies

Faculty Disclosure Policy

ABC is committed to providing educational activities that are objective, balanced and free of bias. The ABC has established policies that will identify and resolve all conflicts of interest prior to this educational activity. Anyone engaged in content development, planning or presentation of an educational activity are expected to disclose to the audience, verbally or in writing, any commercial relationships that might be perceived as a real or apparent conflict of interest related to the content of their presentations, and unlabeled/unapproved uses of drugs and devices. Detailed disclosures will be made verbally and/or available in writing during the program.

ADA

ABC encourages persons with disabilities to participate in its educational programs and activities. Persons needing any type of accommodation or who have questions about the physical access provided are instructed to contact ABC in advance of the conference.

Keith C. Ferdinand, MD
Chairperson
Professor, Tulane University School of Medicine
New Orleans, LA

Ola Akinboboye, MD, MPH, MBA
Associate Professor of Clinical Medicine
Cornell University
Past President, Association of Black Cardiologists
Medical Director, Queens Heart Institute
Rosedale, NY

Luther Clark, MD
Global Director
Scientific, Medical and Patient Perspective
Office of the Chief Medical Officer
Merck & Co., Inc
Rahway, NJ

John Flack, MD, MPH
Professor and Chair
Department of Internal Medicine at Southern Illinois University School of Medicine
Springfield, IL

Icilma Fergus, MD
President, Association of Black Cardiologists
Associate Professor of Medicine Director
Mount Sinai Heart Center for Cardiovascular Disparities
New York, NY

Joe Hargrove, MD
Cardiology & Medicine Clinic
Little Rock, AR

Aaron Horne, Jr., MD, MBA
The Cardiac & Vascular Interventional Group (The CVI Group)
Dallas, TX

Lee Kirksey, MD, MBA
Department of Vascular Surgery
The Heart and Vascular Institute
The Cleveland Clinic Foundation
Cleveland, OH

Y. W. Francis Lam, Pharm.D
Professor of Pharmacology
Associate Professor of Medicine
Clinical Associate Professor & James O. Burke Endowed Centennial Fellow in Pharmacy
University of Texas at Austin
Austin, TX

Ileana L. Piña, MD, MPH
Professor of Medicine & Epidemiology and Population Health
Albert Einstein College of Medicine
Associate Chief for Academic Affairs Division of Cardiology
Staff Heart Failure/Transplant
Montefiore Medical Center
Bronx, NY

Kevin L Thomas, MD
Assistant Professor of Medicine
Division of Clinical Cardiac Electrophysiology
Duke Clinical Research Institute
Durham, NC

Laurence Watkins, MD, MPH
St. Lucie Medical Center
Port St Lucie, FL
Dr. Walter M. Booker, Sr. Memorial Symposium
New Concepts in Cardiovascular Care: Research, Translation and Innovation
November 7, 2015 • Rosen Centre Hotel • 9840 International Drive • Orlando, Florida

Register online: http://naceonline.com/ABC-Booker2015.php
or this form may be mailed or faxed or call Toll Free: 1-866-266-6223 • Fax: 954-723-0353

Onsite registration will be accepted provided space is available.
Return completed form to: NACE, 300 Northwest 70th Ave., Suite 102, Plantation, FL 33317

Personal Information
First Name _______________________________ Middle Initial _____ Last Name ________________________________
Credentials _______________________________________ Specialty _________________________________________________
License # (required) ___________________________ State where you practice (required) __________________________
National Provider Identifier Number (NPI) (required) _______________________________________________________
Mailing Address ________________________________________________________________________________________
City______________________________________________ State ________ Zip Code/Postal Code ____________________
Day Phone Number ___________________________ Eve. Phone Number _____________________________
Fax ________________________________ Email Address (Required) _____________________________________________

ABC will not sell, rent, or lease your email address to others.
Check one: ☐ Physician ☐ Nurse Practitioner ☐ Physician Assistant
Other ______________________________________________________________________________________________

There is no fee for this activity.
New Concepts in Cardiovascular Care: Research, Translation and Innovation

DR. WALTER M. BOOKER, SR. MEMORIAL SYMPOSIUM

November 7, 2015

Free Symposium