After 23 years, 50 Hoops stands as the only small African American founded non profit in the country with over 20 years conducting Prostate Cancer Basketball Tournaments and health Fairs targeted to African American men.

- Has traveled over 500,000 Miles across the United States
- Has partnered with nearly three dozen Network Coordinators in as many Cities,
- Created nearly a dozen 50 Hoops Branded Events which have
- Reached over 250,000 African Americans
- Over 60,000 Subscribers to the African American Health Matters, the oldest and only Free African American Mobile Health (monthly) TEXT MESSAGE Service in the United States (2000 – 2020),
- Powerful Networks of Health Ministries from small Rural Black churches to Mega Urban Black Churches,
- An Unmatched Network of Cancer and Teaching Hospitals from coast-to-coast
- Introduced the first formal (inter-program) MATCHMAKING between Clinical Researchers and Stakeholders/patients (2006)

50 Hoops™ Achievements IMPACT Overview:

- 1998-2000: First National 50 Hoops Basketball Tournament and Health Fairs
- 2000-2018: 50 Hoops™ Cancer Breakfast Prostate Cancer Education Lecture Series (national). Replicated by individual cities with instructions and support.
- 2009 – 2020: AACT I, II Conference & Lecture Series; (LIVE national series). Replicated by nearly three-dozen cities over the years.
- 2020-2021: MCCaW™ VIRTUAL Mobile Cancer Conferences and Workshops (MCCaW)
- 2021- 50 Hoops™ LEGENDS: Audiences around the country will meet face-to-face LEGENDS who are doctors, scientists, and stakeholders in LEGEND cities nationwide who will REPLICATE 50 Hoops’ Events. Including “African Americans in Clinical Trials,” AAHM: CANCER and COVID” to take their networks and 50 Hoops to another level. In addition to giving LEGENDS a format of their own, national and community audiences will weigh-in on the LEGENDS REPLICATION.

As we move forward into 2021, looking even deeper at Prostate, Breast, Colon, Lung, Gastric, Pancreatic, Kidney Multiple Myeloma, Brain Cancers and how to address COVID-19 Vaccination our new “leap” to our LEGENDS is a natural progression of 50 Hoops in the 21st century.

The 50 Hoops™ Transition to the NEW 50 Hoops™ “LEGENDS” Patient and Medical Education Conferences and Workshops. The transition began two weeks later. We knew and we were right. The 50 Hoops’ LEGENDS picked to graduate, would EXPAND all of the events by year-end. By May 2021 we had our first training for July LEGENDS Graduation. The rest is history. OVER a dozen events in 2021.

Twenty Four 50 Hoops LEGENDS, GRADUATED, and successfully replicated “African American Health Matters,” (AAHM), “African Americans In Clinical Trials” (AACT), the MCCaW, “Navigating Cancer in the CORONA ZONE,” and more...the results are clear

(1) “African American Health Matters”
Originally planned for five (5) AACT events in 2021
50 Hoops LEGENDS Premiered: SEVEN (7) AAHM EVENTS—2 events more than pledged
https://www.50hoopslegends.com

(2) African Americans In Clinical Trials
Originally planned for five (5) AACT events in 2021
50 Hoops’ LEGENDS Premier: EIGHT (8) AACT events — 3 events more than pledged
NOTE: All LEGENDS EVENTS touched upon AACT in some form during the ongoing Pandemic.

See Our Video Library
SPECIAL RECOGNITION
MEET THE 50 HOOPS BOARD OF DIRECTORS
2021 New Members of 50 Hoops™ Board of Directors

National Network Coordinator and Technical ADVISOR
Dr. Robin Kelley, Chair of the Health Education Ministry of the Mount Aray Baptist Church, Washington, D.C.

In this capacity, she has received multiyear grants for community health and wellness activities. She has worked closely with both community and church ministries on youth and women’s issues, such as domestic assault and health and nutrition. She is employed full-time as a nonprofit health organization and has received a cooperative agreement from the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention Division. Robin received her BA from Vassar College, her MSSW from Columbia University, and her PhD in Public and Community Health from the University of Maryland, College Park.

National MEDICAL ADVISOR
Dr. Jason Porter, The West Cancer Center, Memphis

Dr. Jason Porter is a native of Memphis, Tennessee, and currently a Medical Hemoncologist and Oncologist at the West Cancer Center and Research Institute. He completed his undergraduate degree at Christian Brothers University and medical training at the University of Tennessee Health Science Center. His clinical and research interests include early detection and screening for all cancers, local and advanced lung cancers, and benign hematology. He has published research on the hypertension, advanced lung cancer therapy and side effects as well as acute Leukemia. A dedicated advocate for cancer patients, he derives a great sense of fulfillment from helping patients and their families navigate the therapies and complications.

Moving 50 Hoops into the “50 Hoops™ LEGENDS” Community Partnership Events
LIVE VIRTUAL

MCCAW WORKSHOP FACILITATOR
Dr. Doris Browne, President Browne and Associates

Dr. Browne is past President of the National Medical Association (NMA) and President/CEO of Browne and Associates, LLC (MED), a health consultancy company that provides comprehensive wellness programs to its clientele. Among her specialties is sickle cell, HIV/AIDS, women’s health issues. Featured in many news articles including Ebony, Washington Post, and PBS NewHour her education and training includes Tongji College (BS), University of California at Los Angeles (MPH), Georgetown University (M.D.), Walter Reed Army Medical Center in Hematology/Oncology. Dr. Browne retired as a Colonel from the U.S. Army Medical Corps and the National Institute of Health. She is a member of Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority and a recipient of the 2018 Top Blacks in Healthcare.

ED and Far Sanders set their own pace for their nearly quarter century old 50 Hoops™ with their two meeting transition to “African American Health Matters” that served as a database for mobile health text messaging and became their ONLINE LIVE Virtual workshops in June 2020. With the introduction of “Navigating the Corona Zone,” the year began the FORTY over TWENTY Workshop called the “African American In Clinical Trials AACT I & II SERIES.”

With the Pandemic, cancer discussions transitioned into possible related clinical trials. These trials could have lasting effects on African Americans—from Multiple Myeloma, Prostate, Lung and Breast Cancer to adhering to safety precautions related to COVID-19. MATCHMAKING cancer and COVID Resources noted our Networks to make connections and direct contact (and recording what happened) in a few short months. The final workshops focused upon “Solutions that WORK!” and featured Maya Keith Wood and Teaching universities, finding ways they can train their communities about diseases and clinical trial information. And, THAT’S how the 2021 Mobile Cancer Conferences and Workshops will bring IDEAS and SOLUTIONS
MINISTERS FORUM

Dr. Jacqualine A. Thompson, Senior Pastor, Allen Temple Baptist Church

Dr. Larry B. West, one of the emerging voices in ministry in the Washington, D.C. area, has served as pastor of Mount Airy Baptist Church since 2002 where he challenges his congregation to “do greater and more wonderful works”. Dr. West holds a Bachelor’s degree in Management from the University of Georgia, a Master’s degree in Theology from United Baptist College and Seminary, and a Doctorate in Religious Studies from Trinity Theological Seminary in Newburgh, Indiana. Immediate former Chairman of the Board of Directors for the National Baptist Convention USA, his memberships include Missionary Baptist Minister’s Conference, Leadership Council for Healthy Communities, Kappa Alpha Psi Fraternity, and a life member of the NAACP.

Pastor Bartholomew Orr, Brown Missionary Baptist Church

Pastor Bartholomew Orr is the Senior Pastor of Brown Missionary Baptist Church. Pastor Orr has served in this capacity since January 23, 1989. Under his leadership, the church has experienced tremendous growth, spiritually and numerically. Despite a large church setting, Pastor Orr works diligently to ensure that Brown maintains a “family-like” atmosphere. He is accessible and every member takes pride in receiving a yearly birthday call from their pastor. Pastor Orr received his Doctorate Degree in Ministry from Union University. He has always used his passion for education to train and empower other ministers. A humble and honorable man, Pastor Orr has had the opportunity to share the gospel with diverse audiences around the world. Pastor Orr is married to his lovely wife Valerie, his best friend of over 30 years. They’re blessed with 4 sons and 4 grandchildren.

Reverend Jamail Weatherby, Senior Pastor, New Hope MBC

Rev. Jamail Weatherby is Pastor of the New Hope Baptist Church in New Orleans, LA. A native New Orleanian, he is a graduate of Loyola University in New Orleans, where he earned a bachelor’s degree in Psychology, with a minor in Religious Studies. He has been guest lecturer for the Faith and Values component of the Black Men Peace by Piece workshop hosted by Tulane University in New Orleans, and the keynote speaker for various Loyola University New Orleans, collegiate and community events. He served on the Board of Directors of the Dryades Street YMCA in New Orleans, the Foreign Mission Board of the National Baptist Convention of America, Inc., and currently serves on the Advisory Board of the IC3, Church Growth and Development Conference.

Bishop Ronald L. Godbee, Senior Lead Pastor of the River Church, Durham

Bishop Godbee’s vision of The River Church is to bring the Kingdom of God into the earth by empowering its members to learn, grow, and most importantly serve. Strengthening the ties between the church and the community, Godbee serves on boards such as The Faith Base Leadership Board at Duke Health Equity & Disparity Dept., FRCN Board & Gospel Heritage Board. Bishop Godbee also serves as the president Pedals of River Fellowship International. The Greatest example of service Bishop Ronald Godbee displays is to God and his family, Pastor Karla Godbee and his children Kindale, Ronald Jr., and Khartington.

MEDICAL/SCIENTIFIC PANEL OF EXPERTS

Dr. Kevin Sned Senior Associate Vice President, Dean College of Pharmacy

Dr. Sned is a tenured Professor and Principle/Founder of the University of South Florida College of Pharmacy. He serves as a Senior Associate Vice President for USF Health. Dr. Sned received his Doctor of Pharmacy Degree from Xavier University of Louisiana College of Pharmacy, where he also received numerous clinical and leadership awards. He completed an Ambulatory Care Pharmacy Residency at Bay Pines VA Medical Center. Dr. Sned is principle in USF’s WE-CARE program, a University cross collaboration of multiple stakeholders (national) who serve as a MODEL for Enhancing Community Advocacy and Research Engagement.

Dr. Randall C. Morgan, Jr. MD, A. Executive Director

W. Montague Cobb National Medical Association (NMA) Health Institute

Dr. Morgan was appointed the Executive Director of the W. Montague Cobb Health Institute in June 2015. He also is an Orthopedic Surgeon who practices in Sarasota and Bradenton, Florida. After serving as founder and President of University Park Orthopedics in that community, he has become a partner in the Sarasota Orthopedic Associates. Dr. Morgan served as the 91st President of the National Medical Association (NMA) during the year’s 1996 and 1997, the first board certified orthopaedic surgeon in that position. As a pioneer, he was among the first surgeons to perform total joint replacement surgery at Northwestern University.
Bernice Graham, MD, PhD, Deputy Director, Vaccine Research Center, NNIDR, NIH, Chief, Viral Pathogenesis Laboratory. Dr. Graham is Deputy Director of the NNIDR Vaccine Research Center. He has a BA from Rice University, an MD from the University of Kansas School of Medicine, and a PhD in Microbiology & Immunology from Vanderbilt University School of Medicine where he also completed Internal Medicine residency, chief residencies, and a fellowship in Infectious Diseases. His primary interests are vaccine development, viral pathogenesis & immunity, and pandemic preparedness. He has developed novel vaccines for RSV, influenza, Zika, and coronaviruses including the first COVID-19 vaccine and monoclonal antibody to enter clinical testing and that have now achieved Emergency Use Authorization.

Dr. Karen Winfield, Radiation Oncologist specializing in malignancies. Implementation Scientist, Improving the Health Outcomes of Underserved Dr. Karen Winfield is a radiation oncologist specializing in the treatment of hematologic and breast malignancies. She is an implementation scientist focused on improving health outcomes for underserved populations through community-engaged research and community-based initiatives designed to improve access to healthcare including clinical trials. Her leadership roles have focused on developing bidirectional communication between researchers and community to ensure equitable access to care regardless of race/ethnicity, geographic location or socioeconomic status. She also explores workforce diversity as a means to improve health equity. Dr. Winfield served as Chair of ASCO’s Health Equity Committee from 2016-2017 and now serves as Chair of the ASCO’s Workforce Diversity Task Force. She was recently named Executive Director of the Meharry-Vanderbilt Alliance.

Workshop BENEDICTION

Dr. Loretta Singleton, Senior Pastor at St. Matthews Baptist, Fort Worth, TX

Dr. Loretta Singleton is a Doctor of Ministry in Pastoral Leadership at Andrusville Theological Seminary. He received his PhD in Educational Administration from Texas A&M University-College Station. He was President of the Woman’s Auxiliary of St. Matthews, and he serves as a member of the Board of Trustees. He is a member of the church, “Public School Students’ West Every.”

SPECIAL GUESTS

Debra Y. Fraser-H进博会, Founder, President and CEO of the National Black Leadership Commission on AIDS (NBLC). Ms. Fraser-H进博会 is former president and CEO of the National Black Leadership Commission on AIDS (NBLC). She serves as Senior Vice President of Government and External Affairs at OreSure Technologies, Inc., a leader in the development, manufacture, and distribution of oral fluid diagnostic and collection devices and other technologies designed to detect or diagnose critical medical conditions. Prior to joining OreSure Technologies, in 1987, Ms. Fraser-H进博会 founded and served as CEO of the National Black Leadership Commission on AIDS (NBLC). NBLC educated, mobilized, and empowered black leaders to meet the challenge of fighting HIV/AIDS and other health disparities. Working with clergy, public officials, medical practitioners, businesses and the media, NBLC continues to advance its mission.

Lori Benson, CEO Hip Hop Public Health

Lori joined Hip Hop Public Health in 2014 as the organization’s inaugural Executive Director. Her experience in developing and scaling innovative health, fitness and wellness programs is precisely aligned with HHHP’s vision to empower youth around the globe with the knowledge and skills to make healthier choices. She was the principal architect of the award-winning YMVP Teen Fitness Challenge. This is an innovative program blending fun fitness activities with an interactive mobile app and is designed to recognize, reward and motivate young people to increase their Physical activity. Lori is currently an Adjunct Faculty member at Adelphi University in Garden City, N.Y. in the Department of Exercise Science, Health Studies, Physical Education and Sports.

Angelina Espaaza, CDC Foundation, Chief Program Officer

Houston Department of Health, Houston, Texas

Angelina Espaaza serves as an Assistant Deputy Director and Chief Program Officer at the Houston Department of Health. In this capacity, Ms. Espaaza oversees strategic partnerships, community capacity building, community & program planning, and quality assurance. She has served as: National Vice President of Health Equity at the American Cancer Society (ACS); Adjunct Instructor at the University of Houston in the College of Education; National Director of the ACS Patient Navigator Program; and Director of Community Relations at the Center for Research on Minority Health at the University of Texas M.D. Anderson Cancer Center. Ms. Espaaza has over 20 years of experience in Public Health and has been responsible for public health funded projects totaling over $15.5 million.

FDA Resource Guest Ms. Lorrie McNeil
NATIONAL 50 HOOPS™ LEGENDS 2021…

“JUST A DROP IN THE BUCKET”
FOR THE FUTURE OF MINORITY PATIENT AND MEDICAL EDUCATION
LEARNING DIVERSITY/INCLUSION SKILLS

YEARBOOK/ANNUAL REPORT

50 HOOPS ™ LEGENDS
Need:
There exists an unequal burden of cancer among African Americans, Hispanics and the underserved. With the onset of the COVID-19 Pandemic, more are likely to develop cancer and COVID-19 than all other racial and ethnic groups. African particularly have over 20% higher incidence rate and a 40% higher death rate combined than whites. Five-year survival rates reveal that Blacks have the lowest rates, compared with all other ethnic groups. Pre and post surveys were designed to test African Americans’ knowledge and the need for continued Cancer and COVID-19 education is also provided. Over the past 23 years, 50 Hoops has partnered with large teaching and cancer hospitals, African American churches and community organizations. Our move to LEGENDS reinforces the need for Diversity and Inclusion WITHIN the boundaries of these communities, as well as nationally. All of our medical and community partners agree that there is a critical and ongoing need to educate African Americans about diseases that critically affect them.

Outcomes:
50 Hoops LEGENDS incorporated the strategy of 50 HOOPS™ workshops and conferences, including MATCHMAKING of African American stakeholders, faith-based leaders with Researchers who will present clinical trials in related topics. Based upon our Surveys, 50 Hoops and the 50 Hoops’ LEGENDS OUTCOMES will continue to improve AND BUILD upon:

1) Accessibility to local and national doctors (on panels) to expand patient and medical education resources between African American communities nationwide.
2) Making it easy for those who normally are not online, and with only Mobile devices, by asking if they wanted resources emailed or mailed (type of disease) and offering both local and national resources via LEGENDS.
3) Visibility of Superior LEGENDS’ patient RESOURCES, adding more in-depth regional and national resources for LEGENDS Virtual Workshops helping to identify more intimately the need for Diversity Equity.
4) Teaching underserved audiences more how audiences ACCESS online resources and links for follow-up information with their Mobile devices.
5) Expand African American and underserved use of mobile phone use for listening/watching the workshops, collecting live data regardless of their background knowledge of virtual workshop participation.
6) More in-depth surveys and polls related to specific approaches for our collection of data.
7) Utilize standard MODEL Call To Action (CTA) for LEGENDS to bring in other community members and friends as regular participants.
8) 50 Hoops™ has validated our “VIRTUAL” Sustainability through our creative direction, unique to any other African American patient outreach.
9) Develop charting of MATCHMAKING effectiveness and activities for AACT events locally and nationally.
10) LEGENDS replicating 50 Hoops Events will create a new opportunities for Diversity and Inclusion and for future Annual LEGENDS patient and medical education advocacy events.
MESSAGE FROM 50 HOOPS™ FOUNDERS

“LEGENDS TRANSITION...An OVERWHELMING SUCCESS!”

Our 50 Hoops Transition to 50 Hoops LEGENDS was an Overwhelming success!

Each month, from July through December, following the 50 Hoops Template was given, 50 Hoops LEGENDS emerged as a vibrant and vital National patient and medical education outreach!

We were able to combine ALL the 50 Hoops events during the thirteen events between July and December 2021. Not including 2 in March. Churches large and small from Coast to coast joined in with their members. Cancer Groups, from every disciple were discovered among the nuggets of national interest. Many have active—even aggressive—outreach to their African American communities.

Each LEGENDS Conference or Workshop event was unique and extraordinary, fitting seamlessly within the Traditional 50 Hoops Event Plan of 23 years.

Each LEGEND has committed to continue and grow their individual networks by partnering with other LEGENDS.

Ed and Pat Sanders, Founders 50 Hoops™

WELCOME, and thank YOU for joining us LIVE for an exciting discussion with Leading Doctors and Experts in our PREMIER

Ed and Pat started 50 Hoops™ 23 years ago. Starting in July-December 2021, 50 Hoops, after 23 years, is transitioning to larger and more targeted audience. Over a dozen Veteran Network Coordinators throughout the country who each have powerful networks and have partnered for some, nearly two decades will become 50 Hoops LEGENDS in our nearly three-dozen national partnered networks. Each of these LEGENDS will penetrate deeper into their city’s African American Network of stakeholders, health ministries, medical and clinical resources and will spotlighting more definitive and expanded national resources within the 50 Hoops Network. This will begin to form a national Coalition of powerful events and move the LEGENDS and 50 Hoops into an expanded realm of education. Reaching both urban and rural African Americans and minorities, 50 Hoops LEGENDS will showcase their major hospitals, clinical researchers, health ministries, CANCER advocates and coalitions. They will provide updated resources in CANCER as well as showcase major cities’ outreach to African Americans about the COVID-19 Pandemic and Vaccines’ status.

CONGRATULATIONS TO our LEGENDS in their 2021 FIRST Virtual Workshop Series:

July 29th 12:30 pm Central/1:30 pm Eastern/10:30 am Pacific
July 30th @ 4:30 Central/5:30 pm Eastern/2:30 pm Pacific

Twice monthly, LEGENDS will “officially graduate” with a Turning of the Tassel on their graduation cap with gold tassel, followed by their own “Commencement”—a REPLICATION of 50 Hoops™ Events. And, during the next 2 ½ years, as each LEGEND “turns the tassel” and present their own “Commencement” (50 Hoops™ replicated) LEGENDS Event 50 Hoops will move into our quarter-century as strong and focused as ever in our MISSION.

A SPECIAL THANKS TO OUR PROGRAM SPONSORS: “African Americans In Clinical Trials (AACT),” “Mobile Cancer Conferences and Workshops (MCCaW),” Navigating CANCER in the CORONA Zone and 50 Hoops LEGENDS, for their Trust and SUPPORT of this “Evolution” of 50 Hoops into the 21st Century.

### 50 Hoops™ Legends 2021

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**LEGENDS Handbooks Developed**

Possible OVERLAPPING

On time!
50 HOOPS LEGENDS IN ACTION!
LEGENDS CONFERENCE AND WORKSHOPS RULES

- **DESCRIPTIONS: MOST 50 HOOPS™ EVENTS REPLICATED BY LEGENDS IN 2021:**

- **YOUR COMMENCEMENT CEREMONY WILL BE A SELF-PRODUCED 1-1 1/2 HOUR REPLICATION OF A 50 HOOPS EVENT. THE FOUR SIGNATURE EVENTS OF 50 HOOPS ARE: (A) AFRICAN AMERICANS IN CLINICAL TRIALS (B) CANCER 101 CONFERENCES (C) COMMUNITY ADVOCACY MATCHMAKING (D) FABULOUS 50 TO SEXY AT 60 TO SENSATIONAL AT 70”

- **THE VIRTUAL AAHM MOBILE CANCER CONFERENCES AND WORKSHOPS HAS BEEN OUR VIRTUAL PRESENCE TO REPlicate THESE EVENTS. THEREFORE YOUR GRADUATION COMMENCEMENT EXERCISE IS TO CREATE AND REPlicate YOUR ASSIGNED EVENT FORMAT (SEE CHARTS IN APPENDIX.) THIS WILL ALSO BE EXPLAINED LATER IN THIS HANDBOOK.**

- **YOU WILL USE YOUR CURRENT RESOURCES FOR A 1-HOUR WORKSHOP OR MINI-CONFERENCE GEARED TO PATIENTS STAKEHOLDERS HEALTH MINISTRIES AND CANCER ADVOCATES. YOU WILL CALL UPON YOUR MEDICAL, PROFESSIONAL, COMMUNITY LEADERS, TO FILL THE ROLES OF YOUR EVENT FORMAT AND MAKE CREATIVE TOUCHES TO SEGMENTS TO CREATE YOUR SIGNATURE (CLOSING). WE GIVE IDEAS AND SUGGESTIONS AS YOU GO ALONG, HOWEVER EACH LEGENDS CANDIDATE HAS BEEN ASSIGNED A MODEL OR FORMAT BASED UPON 50 HOOPS PLANNED 2021-2022 VIRTUAL MCCAW WORKSHOPS . CONFERENCES AND WORKSHOPS ARE DESIGNED AROUND 50 HOOPS' TEMPLATES . YOU MUST FOLLOW THE FORMAT ASSIGNED, KEEPING WATCH ON AUDIENCE QUESTIONS IN BOTH THE CHAT AND BREAKOUTS. ALL ConFERENCES AND WORKSHOPS MUST HAVE TRAINING FROM 50 HOOPS, SCHEDULED AND PRESENTED ON THE 50 HOOPS PORTAL. ALL EVENTS MUST BEGIN ON TIME (OR WITHIN 5-7 MINUTES AFTER START TIME).**

- **IN EMERGENCIES, LEGENDS CANDIDATE CAN SWITCH (MONTHS) WITH ANOTHER IN YOUR OWN CATEGORY. THIS IS TOTALLY UP TO YOU AND THE PARTNER. 50 HOOPS DOES NOT GET INVOLVED IN SWITCHES, HOWEVER, WE ARE PRAYING NO EMERGENCY INTERRUPTS US THE REST OF THE YEAR.**

AND...THEY EACH TOOK THE CHALLENGE …
NEW WEB PAGE IN 2021

50 Hoops Legends

Our mission is to provide free patient education programs, raise awareness of diseases that critically affect African Americans, and conduct field research in minority communities through lectures and events.

Call Us Today

March MCCaW Workshops

View our Mobile Cancer Conferences and Workshops, or MCCaW, to stay abreast of the health issues African Americans face and how to deal with them. From health screenings to representation in clinical trials, we connect you to relevant and vital health information.

https://www.50hoopslegends.com/

50 Hoops LEGENDS Web Page
TRIPLE NEGATIVE BREAST CANCER
... What is it? How is it treated? How can it be detected? What does the diagnosis mean? Treatment options? Clinical Trials?
CANCER AND NAVIGATING INTO SUMMER 2021 WITH COVID mutation changes
(Vaccines: Status of US)
Effectiveness of current vaccines available
Clinical Trials in COVID

JULY EVENT LEGENDS
AFRICAN AMERICANS IN CLINICAL TRIALS (2)

Cassandra Harris, MD Anderson, NBLIC
Ms. Valarie Worthy, THE RIVER CHURCH, Duke University Cancer
JULY PRESENTING LEGENDS
AFRICAN AMERICANS IN CLINICAL TRIALS

LEGEND
Dr. Thomas Polascik, DUKE CANCER INSTITUTE

LEGEND
Mr. Timothy Upshaw, UT SOUTHWESTERN MEDICAL CENTER, 50 Hoops Board of Directors
COMMENCEMENT CEREMONY:

Thursday, July 29:
MD Anderson Cancer Center
(Houston)
12:30pm Central/1:30pm Eastern/10:30am Pacific
(Graduation 12:15 Central)

Cassandra Harris

Friday, July 30:
The River Church
(Durham)
4:30pm Central/5:30pm Eastern/2:30pm Pacific
(Graduation 4:15 Central)

Valarie Worthy

July TOPICS:
African Americans in Clinical Trials (AACT)

• Breast Cancer Triple Negative

• Cancer and Navigating the SUMMER 2021 with COVID changes

• COVID Vaccines: status of Nation

ORDER OF COMMENCEMENT CEREMONIES
Join us 15 minutes BEFORE Workshops for EXCITING Graduation Ceremonies

OPENING
Ed and Pat Sanders, Founders: Explanation of Ceremonies

INVOCATION
LEGENDS Pastor

Ed and Pat Sanders: Because of YOU…50 Hoops, celebrating 23 years as a unique African American non-profit patient and medical education company has moved to an unprecedented level of achievement. To have among us someone like you, with an unprecedented commitment and dedication to African American patients and communities within YOUR power to CHANGE and INFLUENCE.

You are indeed a LEGEND…

TURNING OF THE TASSEL

And, now, as Founders of 50 Hoops™
We officially ask you to TURN YOUR TASSEL from Right to Left, signifying, FIRST, your RIGHT to be a National LEGEND both in your community and nationally, and to the LEFT to represent a new CHAPTER of your continued commitment to service to your church, your community and from henceforth African American communities throughout the nation and for utilizing 50 Hoops’ Replications in your outreach annually.

(LEGENDS can now Turn Your Tassel)

COMMENCEMENT CEREMONIES

“LET THE COMMENCEMENT CEREMONIES BEGIN”
PRESENTATION OF EVENT GRADUATES BY LEGENDS

Dr. Thomas Polascik
Duke Cancer Institute

Mr. Timothy Upshaw
UT Southwestern Medical Center

“EVENT” LEGENDS STATEMENT OF GOALS (3 MINUTES)
HOUSTON PROGRAM
“African Americans In Clinical Trials”

INVOCATION: REV. EMIT SQUARE, Senior Pastor, Living God
Non-Denominational Church, Houston, TX

MODERATOR PANEL 1

Shahnajda Connors, PhD – Assistant Professor of Health & Behavioral Sciences - University of Houston – Downtown
Dr. Connors is a transdisciplinary educator and researcher with training in cancer biology and public health. She has professional experience in molecular biology, implementation of clinical trials, health disparities research, and increasing diversity in science, technology engineering, and math (STEM). The overall goal of her research program is to develop and disseminate culturally relevant interventions to ensure equitable access to cancer treatment in minority populations. Her current research project explores breast reconstruction determinants and decision-making in African American women.

Rayne Rouce, MD – African Americans and Clinical Trials
Dr. Rayne Rouce is a physician at Texas Children’s Hospital in the Texas Medical Center in Houston. She completed her residency training in Pediatrics at UTMB, where she was honored as the Resident of the Year from 2008-2010, and was also recognized as the Outstanding Overall Resident in 2010. She remained at UTMB, later completing a Chief Residency there, where she also worked as a hospitalist and received an award for excellence in resident teaching. Dr. Rouce then relocated to Houston and graduated from Baylor College of Medicine after completing the Fellowship Program in Pediatric Hematology/Oncology at Texas Children’s Cancer Center. Dr. Rayne Rouce is an avid volunteer, and has volunteered for several years for programs for children with cancer and other life-threatening diseases.

Triple Negative Breast Cancer Among African American Women

Medgiet Teshome, MD – Associate Professor, Breast Medical Oncology - MD Anderson Cancer Center, Houston
Dr. Teshome is an Associate Professor of Breast Surgical Oncology at the University of Texas M.D. Anderson Cancer Center where she is a clinical breast surgeon with expertise in the surgical and multidisciplinary management of breast cancer. She serves as the Program Director of the Breast Surgical Oncology Fellowship Program and committed to training the next generation of leaders in Breast Surgical Oncology. Her research interests are in the surgical management of breast cancer, the impact of neoadjuvant treatments on local therapy in breast cancer and disparities in cancer care.

Paula Johnson, MPH – COVID-19 and African Americans
Paula Johnson is the Bureau Chief for the Harris County Area Agency on Aging (HCAA), an agency imbedded within the Houston Health Department. The Agency is part of a nationwide network coordinating supportive services for the elderly as mandated by the Older Americans Act of 1965 and its subsequent amendments. With the Area Agency on Aging acting as an advocate, awareness of the needs of the elderly increases through services that assist the elderly and their families with options that promote independence, well-being and dignity. The HCAA’s programs meet the social, nutritional, educational and logistical needs of all Harris County residents age 60 and above.

MODERATOR PANEL 2

Chara Bowie, MA, LPC-S - Director of Health Services, Precinct 2/Commissioner Adrian Garcia
As the Director of Health Services, Ms. Bowie’s goal is to improve the health outcomes of the constituents of Precinct 2 by improving health care access, decreasing health disparities, thus leading to increased health equity. Ms. Bowie has over twenty years of experience in mental health as a licensed professional counselor supervisor and a deep understanding of the correlation between physical health and mental health.
Staci Lofton, JD, MPH – Community Engagement to Advance Equitable & Innovative Health Opportunities

Staci Lofton is the Sr. Policy Planner for Health Equity at Harris County Public Health, here in Houston, Texas. She has been a health equity and social justice strategist with over 15 years of experience leading community and organizational efforts to operationalize health equity and pursue racial justice. Staci has worked at every level of government and across various sectors to implement innovative, results driven policies and practices that aim to remedy inequities and dismantle structural discrimination. At Harris County Public Health (HCPH), Staci builds organizational capacity to address health equity and guides the curation of equity strategies intended to transform the health and well-being of historically marginalized groups.

Uche Ndefo, PharmD – Director, Community Engagement - Center for Biomedical and Minority Health Research, Texas Southern University

Uche Ndefo is an Associate Professor in the Department of Pharmacy Practice and Clinical Health Sciences Texas Southern University, College of Pharmacy & Health Sciences. Dr. Ndefo is also the Associate Director, Center for Biomedical & Minority Health. Texas Southern University (TSU), one of the nation’s largest HBCUs, is on a mission to address racial health inequities with the establishment of the Center for Biomedical and Minority Health Research (CBMHR). This novel initiative is the first-of-its-kind resource for the university and the Texas Medical Center by supporting basic biomedical research for diseases, such as cancer and infectious diseases, which disproportionately impact people of color and are leading causes of death in Houston, the state of Texas and the nation.

Jennie Bennett, PhD – Support for Breast Cancer Survivors, Breast Cancer Survivor, Advocate and Founder – Reconstruction of a Survivor, Houston, Texas

Dr. Bennett received her doctorate from the University of Houston. She loves math. She has spoken all over the country and in Canada and has co-authored mathematics textbooks. She has written many articles and contributed to chapters in various mathematics periodicals and textbooks. She was featured in MD Anderson’s first commercial ad campaign, “Making Cancer History”. Dr. Bennett was the only MD Anderson patient who did the groundbreaking for the Mays Clinic Breast Center. She has serves on the Department of Defense’s Breast Cancer Research Panels as a breast advocate. She is the founder of Reconstruction of a Survivor serving the greater Houston area. The mission of the organization is to improve the lives of those impacted by breast cancer through support group sessions that address the spiritual, emotional and physical wellbeing of breast cancer patients.

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Closure/Acknowledgements: LEGEND Ms. Cassandra

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50 Hoops™ Board of Directors’ National COMMUNITY OUTREACH ADVISOR

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INVOCATION

Bishop Ronald L. Godbee, Lead Pastor, The River Durham Church, Durham, NC

Bishop Ronald L. Godbee serves as the lead pastor of The River Durham Church in Durham, North Carolina. He is the author of Why Leaders Fail. Under Bishop Godbee’s leadership, The River Durham supports church attendees and the local community by hosting health educational events that are age-sensitive, relevant, and culturally conscious, including a collaboration with 50 Hoops on clinical trial awareness. He previously established the Inner Court Christian Center in Detroit, MI; and was appointed as general overseer and executive Council member of the Kingdom Alliance Covenant Fellowship. Pastor Godbee has been a regular host on many Christian talk shows, including co-hosting with Bishop Greg Davis on “Rejoice In The Word”. Bishop Godbee is married to Karla Godbee. They are the proud parents of three lovely children; Kindale, Ronald Jr., and Kharlington.

DURHAM MODERATOR

Carmen Thompson, Chief Consultant, Accentuate Leadership & Consulting, LLC

Carmen Thompson is the owner and Chief Consultant of Accentuate Leadership & Consulting, LLC where the focus is to enhance the business strategy of their clients by offering leadership and performance consultation. With a Masters degree in Education (M.Ed.) and a certification as a professional in human resources (PHR), Thompson uses her education and 16+ years of practical work experience as the foundation of the expert advice and talent development support she provides. As an avid runner, Thompson has completed more than 15 half marathons in various cities in the U.S. and Jamaica; however, she remains active in numerous community service activities and enjoys spending time with family; especially her new grandson.

Dr. Aisha Chilcoat, ND, FABNO, IFMCP

Aisha Chilcoat, ND, FABNO, IFMCP is a Naturopathic Doctor who earned her doctorate degree from Southwest College of Naturopathic Medicine in Tempe, AZ. She holds advanced distinction as a certified practitioner from the Institute of Functional Medicine (IFMCP), and as a Fellow of the American Board of Naturopathic Oncology (FABNO). Dr. Chilcoat is currently a Post-Doctoral Research Fellow in the Program on Integrative Medicine at the University of North Carolina-Chapel Hill. Dr. Chilcoat holds a master’s degree in Jurisprudence in Health Law from Widener University School of Law in Wilmington, DE, and a bachelor’s degree in Anthropology and Natural Sciences from the Johns Hopkins University in Baltimore, MD.

Kearston L. Ingramah, M.P.H., is a Research Program Leader in the Office of Health Equity at the Duke Cancer Institute. She has nearly 20 years of leadership achievements encompassing North Carolina, as well as the Republic of Botswana Defense Force and the Republic of Malawi Defense Force. Ms. Ingramah received her Master of Public Health degree in International Health at Howard University, and her Bachelor of Science degree in Biobehavioral Health from Pennsylvania State University. In addition, she is a University of California at San Francisco Minority Training Program in Cancer Control Research Fellow. She currently serves the North Carolina Advisory Committee on Cancer Coordination and Control, and the National Society of Black Engineers (NSBE) Research Triangle Park Chapter as the Public Health Liaison Chair.
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Ricki Farley is a Stage 3A Triple Negative Breast Cancer Survivor/Thriver. Ricki co-founded and serves as CEO of TOUCH, The Black Breast Cancer Alliance, with the overall goal of reducing the mortality rate for Black women. She founded and serves as co-host for “The Doctor Is In,” a weekly live web series on the BlackDoctor.org Facebook page. She’s a founder member of #BlackDataMatters, in partnership with Breastcancer.org, Morehouse School of Medicine and the Susan G. Komen Foundation. Ricki serves on the Board of Trustees for the Triple Negative Breast Cancer Foundation, board member for the Center for Healthcare Innovation; and Ambassador and Advisor for the Live Humanly Campaign.

Dr. Monique Gary is the Medical Director of Grand View Health (GVH)/Penn Cancer Network Cancer Program

Dr. Gary serves as the Director of their NAPBC-accredited Breast Program; and founded and directs the Cancer Genetics and Risk Assessment Program at GVH. She holds Clinical Associate faculty positions in surgery at the Philadelphia College of Osteopathic Medicine, Penn Medicine, and University of North Texas Health Sciences/Texas Christian University in Ft. Worth, TX. Her board memberships include American Society of Breast Surgeons, and Cancer Support Community of Greater Philadelphia. Dr. Gary earned both her M.Sc. in Molecular Biology and DO from Philadelphia College of Osteopathic Medicine, completed a residency in general surgery at UMass/Berkshire Medical Center and a fellowship in Breast Surgical Oncology at Medstar Georgetown University Hospital.

Summation: - LEGEND Valarie Worthy
Closure/Acknowledgements: LEGEND Valarie Worthy

50 Hoops™ LEGENDS 2021 Virtual Workshops

- MEDICAL Panels Address new, specific cancer topics that affect African Americans
- LEARN about COVID-19 vaccination and clinical trials. How does this affect YOU, RIGHT NOW?
- Break the barriers among our underserved about NEW technology and learn mobile-accessible patient and COVID medical resources.

STARTING JULY – DECEMBER 2021

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AUGUST EVENT LEGENDS
AFRICAN AMERICAN HEALTH MATTERS (3)

AAHM (African American Health Matters)
NAVIGATING CANCER IN THE CORONA ZONE
LUNG CANCER and other Respiratory Disorders...
What do to during the pandemic?
How can treatments become more effective?
Diabetes with and Cancer and impact of COVID?
Navigating into the Fall 2021 with COVID changes, mutations?
COVID Vaccine Status in Nation?

Deacon Harold Goodman, ALLEN TEMPLE BAPTIST CHURCH

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Founder, Perfect PITCH

Dr. Kevin Sneed, UNIVERSITY OF SOUTH FLORIDA

Mr. Brian Springer, MOFFITT CANCER CENTER,
50 Hoops Board of Directors
COMMENCEMENT CEREMONY:

Saturday, August 21:
Allen Temple Baptist Church (Oakland)
Deacon Harold Goodman
Graduation Ceremonies:
1:45pm Central/2:45pm Eastern/9:45am Pacific
Workshop & Virtual Health Fair:
12:00pm Central/1:00pm Eastern/10:00am Pacific

Thursday, August 26:
Oak Cliff Bible Fellowship (Dallas)
Comprehensive Cancer Care Support Group
Mrs. Sheila Patterson
Graduation Ceremonies:
12:15pm Central/1:15pm Eastern/10:15am Pacific
Workshop 12:30pm Central/1:30pm Eastern/10:30am Pacific

Friday, August 27:
University of South Florida Health, WeCARE
Dr. Angela Hill
Graduation Ceremonies:
4:15pm Central/5:15pm Eastern/2:15pm Pacific
Workshop 4:30pm Central/5:30pm Eastern/2:30pm Pacific

August TOPICS: Navigating CANCER in the (NEW!) CORONA Zone
• Lung and Respiratory Cancer
• Cancer and Navigating into the FALL 2021 with COVID-19 Variants and CDC changes
• COVID Vaccines, status of naticn-Back To School/Work in some states

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ALLEN TEMPLE BATIST CHURCH

Kaiser PERMANENTE

ALLEN TEMPLE VIRTUAL HEALTH FAIR

Dr. Raymond Davis, Internist Medicine, Kaiser Permanente

I came up in the 1960s and 70s went to the US for college when I was 16 to 17. I went to medical school at Howard University and completed residency training at Kaiser Permanente in Oakland. In 1975, I married my partner of 42 years, Dr. Lisa Davis. I have been in private practice in internal medicine in the Bay Area for 40 years. I have been part of the Allen Temple Baptist Church for over 40 years. I was a member of the Allen Temple Board of Deacons and have been on the board of directors of the Allen Temple Development Corporation. I have been on the board of the Allen Temple Housing Authority and have been involved in social justice issues throughout my career.

Register Here: https://bit.ly/3mBfRy

Invocation: Rev. Theo Reagans

Dr. Raymond Davis MD

Reverend Harold Goodman

Dr. Robbin Redmond, PsyD

Deacon & Moderator

Mc. Emmanuel Harper

Saturday, August 21

9:45 AM – 1:30 PM

A VIRTUAL HEALTH FAIR

RENEWING AND RESTORING

Our Health
INVOCATION
Rev. Bobby Gibson, Lead Associate Pastor of the Fellowship Ministry at Oak Cliff Bible Fellowship Church

Rev. Gibson oversees the Singles, Couples, Counseling, Health and Wellness and Comfort and Care departments. Pastor Gibson, a licensed professional counselor and therapist with extensive experience in pastoral ministry, leadership coaching and managerial leadership, additionally provides therapeutic and spiritual counseling to members and supports the Senior Pastor in teaching, preaching and training.

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Dr. Aisha Chilcoat, ND, FABNO
Dr. Aisha Chilcoat, ND, FABNO is a licensed, board-certified Naturopathic Doctor who earned her doctorate degree from the Southwest College of Naturopathic Medicine and completed a two-year CNME accredited naturopathic oncology residency at the Cancer Treatment Centers of America (CTCA) at Southwestern Regional Medical Center in Tulsa, OK. Dr. Chilcoat provided personalized naturopathic recommendations for nutrition and used several natural therapies such as vitamins and minerals, homeopathic remedies and herbal medicine while patients were undergoing radiation and chemotherapy. Following residency, Dr. Chilcoat developed a genuine passion for helping and loving patients diagnosed with cancer. She worked as a Naturopathic Oncology Provider at the CTCA Southeastern Regional Medical Center in Newnan, GA. Although her primary focus was treating those diagnosed with a hematological malignancy, breast, prostate and gastro-intestinal related cancer, Dr. Chilcoat worked diligently with patients in survivorship to support their lifestyle, nutrition and other health concerns.

Kevin Dale Courtney, M.D., Ph.D., is an Associate Professor in the Department of Internal Medicine at UT Southwestern Medical Center
Dr. Courtney specializes in prostate cancer, kidney cancer, and other genitourinary cancers and serves as co-leader of the Genitourinary Oncology Disease-Oriented Team at UT Southwestern’s Harold C. Simmons Comprehensive Cancer Center. He is certified by the American Board of Internal Medicine and is a member of the American Society of Clinical Oncology. To learn more about Dr. Courtney, visit Kevin Courtney, M.D., Ph.D. - Internal Medicine | Genitourinary Cancer | UT Southwestern Medical Center (utsouthwestern.edu).

Mrs. Yvette Simmons, Professional Caregiver
The Lord prepared Mrs. Yvette Simmons for the OCBF Comprehensive Cancer/Caregivers Support Group Ministry. At age 9 Yvette began taking care of my 7-year-old brother due to our mother’s work hours. The Lord allowed Yvette to stand up for him, protect him and cook for him, Mrs. Simmons obtained a B.S. in Law Enforcement, a M.A. in Corrections, a 4-yr. Certificate Program at Southern Bible Institute in Dallas for Seasoned Saints and 12 completed hours toward a Master in Pastoral Counseling (Life Coach). The Lord directed her path as a Helper by working with people who made wrong choices in life and needed direction, instruction, encouragement, application and follow through in wise decisions for life. Mrs. Simmons has been a caretaker for several family members who were diagnosed with cancer, auto-immune diseases such as polymyositis, multiple sclerosis, diabetes; depression, Alzheimer’s to name a few.
INVOCATION
Pastor Quincy Stratford, Carmel Friendship Church

Pastor Stafford serves as the senior pastor of Carmel Friendship Church. He and Jennifer, his wife of twenty plus years, started the church on their couch in 2010. Since that time, He has shepherded the church through a period of exciting growth. The church purchased 11 acres of land and has recently finished a new construction project. He has led the church to be a pillar in the fast-growing community of Wesley Chapel. Pastor Quincy holds a BA in Ministry Studies and is currently pursuing an MA in Christian Leadership. Prior to pastoring he was a GM for a large retailer in TN, TX, and FL. He closes his letters with Micah 6:8: He hath shewed thee, O man, what is good; and what doth the LORD require of thee, but to do justly, and to love mercy, and to walk humbly with thy God?

Kevin Sneed, PharmD, PhD, MEd, MBA
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Dr. Kevin B. Sneed is a tenured Professor and the founding Dean of the University of South Florida Taneja College of Pharmacy, and a Senior Associate Vice-President for USF Health. Dr. Sneed earned his B.S. degree in Biology with a concentration in Microbiology from the University of Central Florida, his Doctor of Pharmacy from Xavier University of Louisiana College of Pharmacy, and he completed an Ambulatory Care Pharmacy Practice Specialty Residency at Bay Pines Veteran’s Administration Medical Center. Dr. Sneed is the Executive Director of WE-CARE, a community-based participatory research entity that strives to bridge the gap of health disparities. Dr. Sneed is currently educating the community about COVID care, serving on the administrative team for the University of South Florida COVID efforts, and is an investigator for one of the COVID vaccine trials.

Hiram Green, Director of Community Engagement -University of South Florida (USF) Health
Mr. Hiram Green has worked at the University of South Florida since 1983, in various positions within the athletic, alumni, and community relations departments. He currently serves as Director of Community Engagement. Throughout his USF career, Hiram helped secure millions in sponsorships and scholarships for academic and athletic programs. The Carnegie Foundation has recognized him for his community engagement efforts. Hiram serves on the National Board, American Heart Association, and as a member of Diabetic Charitable Services. He is the Immediate Past Chairman, and serves on the State Board of ALS and the ALS Association, Florida Chapter. He has a B.S. in Business Marketing from USF.

WE-CARE Program

https://health.usf.edu/pharmacy/we-care
Haley Tolbert, Senior Lung Cancer Screening, Moffitt Cancer Center
Haley Tolbert leads the Lung Cancer Screening Program at Moffitt Cancer Center and coordinates the Thoracic Program’s community outreach, education, and patient advocacy program. Haley is actively involved in leading the Thoracic Program’s Minority Task Force Committee, whose mission is to increase minority awareness and representation in lung cancer screenings and clinical research. After completing her undergraduate studies at Florida State University, Haley received her Master’s in Health Administration degree from the University of South Florida and became certified in Public Health.

DEBORAH A. AUSTIN, PH.D., Stakeholder
Director of Community Engagement
Dr. Austin serves as Director of Community Engagement for REACHUP, Inc./Central Hillsborough Start. In this capacity, she oversees the creation, implementation and management of communication strategies as well as a broad array of activities designed to identify, initiate, and deepen relationships with various community stakeholders. She also is responsible for researching, promoting and fostering innovative services and policies that promote health equity. Dr. Austin also is Affiliate Faculty, University of South Florida, College of Public Health, Department of Community and Family Health. She received her doctorate in Communication from the University of South Florida and her bachelors and masters at the University of North Carolina-Chapel Hill. Her specialties include community engaged research, performance ethnography and community engagement and mobilization within a framework of humility.

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LEGEND MS. VALARIE WORTHY (TOP) AND LEGEND DR. MAISHA STANDIFER
SEPTEMBER EVENT LEGENDS

PROSTATE CANCER 101
AFRICAN AMERICANS IN CLINICAL TRIALS

LEGENDS

LEGEND

Dr. Robin Kelley, MOUNT AIRY BAPTIST CHURCH
50 Hoops Board of Directors
SEPTEMBER PRESENTING LEGEND

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AFRICAN AMERICANS IN CLINICAL TRIALS

Terry Wilson Gray, BRIDGE BREAST NETWORK
Watch 50 Hoops™ LEGENDS in a Six-Month Virtual Transition

DIVERSITY AND INCLUSION ON STEROIDS! You’re invited to attend these exciting events.

JOIN US in our ongoing outreach to African Americans about CANCER, the COVID-19 Pandemic, and the most recent Vaccines’ status. We encourage African Americans to GET VACCINATED.

Watch our 50 Hoops LEGENDS “officially graduate” with a Tuning of the Tassel Ceremony, followed by their own “Commencement” at RECAPTURES® 50 Hoops 6 Even.

August Testimonals: Trust testimonals on the important topic of cancer. Re-CReations Ms. Selma. Testimonals and footage being the wonderful work that you are doing for the community. Let the questions be answered with great information. Join 50 Hoops... God is the Greatest and most Powerful infrastructure ever! The emotional and psychological affects of the pandemic, separate from the virus, are having profound negative affects. One way to get back to normal is to get vaccinated and shut down transmission of the virus?. KS

GRADUATING LEGENDS
COMMENCEMENT CEREMANY:

Thursday, September 23:
PART I: Prostate Cancer 101 Meeting
UPDATE ON THINGS TO KNOW
Mount Airy Baptist Church (DC)
Dr. Robin Kelley
Graduation Ceremonies (15 min before workshop)
12:30pm Central / 1:30pm Eastern / 10:30am Pacific
Workshop 12:45pm Central / 1:45pm Eastern / 10:45am Pacific
Register ahead of time for this meeting.

Friday, September 24:
PART II: Prostate Cancer 101 Webinar
Get ANSWERS TO ALL THE QUESTIONS YOU’VE BEEN AFRAID TO ASK...
4:15pm Central / 5:15pm Eastern / 3:15pm Pacific
Workshop 4:30pm Central / 5:30pm Eastern / 3:30pm Pacific
Register in advance for this webinar.
https://www.eventbrite.com/e/prostate-cancer-101-webinar-registration-241554947865

September TOPICS: African Americans In Clinical Trials Prostate Cancer 101, Colon Cancer, COVID-19, Vaccines, status of nation- FALL 2021, Matchmaking Clinical Trials with Stakeholders

In Prostate Cancer 101 Part I, you’ll hear Doctors talk about the recent findings of Prostate Cancer and how it affects African American men. New developments, updates on treatment options.

Prostate Cancer 101 Part II allows audience to have private conversations and questions put in the chat about things you or your loved ones want to know about the before, during and AFTER Prostate Cancer- including many options related to Erectile Dysfunction.

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Ms. Terry Wilson-Gray, Executive Director of the Bridge Breast Network
Terry serves as the Executive Director of the Bridge Breast Network and has held this position for the past 9 years. Under her leadership, The Bridge has seen a 1000% growth in the number of individuals served. Terry is a 16-year, two-time cancer survivor and knows personally the fear and how it feels, when you hear the words, “You have cancer”. With a Bachelor Degree in Health Education and a Master In Public Administration, Terry combines her faith, education, and first-hand knowledge of cancer to help each client through the breast cancer experience. She is an advocate for the women and strives to empower women and others to take responsibility for their own health and life in general. She is passionate about life, The Bridge, and the women and men served by the organization.
WASHINGTON, D.C.
African American HEALTH MATTERS

Mount Airy
Baptist Church of Washington DC
L.B. West, D.R.S., Senior Pastor

INVOCATION

Thursday, September 23

Rev. Johnnie L. Suds, Associate Minister, Mount Airy Baptist Church
Rev. Suds is an Associate Minister of the Mount Airy Baptist Church of Washington, D.C. [Dr. L. B. West, Senior Pastor]. His service includes Spiritual Advisor for the VIP’s (Seniors) and the Nurses Ministry. His affiliations include the National Capitol Baptist Convention of DC & Vicinity, National Baptist Convention, USA, Inc., and the National Capitol Baptist Congress of Christian Education. A graduate of Bishop College and Howard University School of Divinity, he retired as a HIM (Medical Records) Quality Assurance Technician at Kaiser Permanente.

Friday, September 24

Rev. L. B. West, D. R. S., Senior
Dr. Larry B. West, one of the emerging voices in ministry in the Washington, D.C. area, has served as pastor of Mount Airy Baptist Church since 2002 where he challenges his congregation to “do greater and more wonderful works.” Dr. West holds a Bachelors’ degree in Management from the University of Georgia, a Master’s degree in Theology from United Baptist College and Seminary, and a Doctorate in Religions Studies from Trinity Theological Seminary in Newburgh, Indiana. Immediate Former Chairman of the Board of Directors for the National Baptist Convention USA, his memberships include Missionary Baptist Minister’s Conference, Leadership Council for Healthy Communities, Kappa Alpha Psi Fraternity, and a life member of the NAACP.

Vanessa Petersen has spent the past 2 decades working on causes ranging from children’s charities to HIV/AIDS to lung disease and cancer, eventually finding her passion fighting to ZERO out prostate cancer. She started with ZERO in 2016 as the California Chapter Director. She successfully grew the California area from four to eight races; adopted new races in Salt Lake City, Portland, Seattle, and created the West Coast Chapter in 2018. She was promoted to manage the staff and strategic direction of the national program in 2019. In 2017 Vanessa was nominated for a Humanitarian Award by Leroy, a prostate cancer survivor and ZERO champion.

Derrick A. Butts, a 2nd generation prostate cancer survivor, is President and co-founder of the Prostate Cancer Awareness Alliance-DMV (PCAA-DMV) – a Non-profit focused on helping men to – Get a GRIP on Prostate Cancer – through educational and informational interactive sessions highlighting prostate cancer treatment centers and cancer support services within the DMV and through shared survivor stories. He is Co-author of the book – “Prostate Cancer – a Family Affair”. His career spans over 3 decades in information technology as a Cybersecurity Officer/Enterprise Solutions Architect. A Master martial arts instructor/practitioner for more than 49 years in seven styles, he is an avid cyclist, a father, son, and husband.
Elisabeth I. Heath, M.D., F.A.C.P., serves as the Associate Center Director of Translational Sciences and leads the Genitourinary Oncology Multidisciplinary Team at the Karmanos Cancer Institute; the medical director of the Infusion Center; the director of prostate cancer research; and professor of Oncology at Wayne State University School of Medicine. Her distinguished career includes serving as the Patricia C. and E. Jan Hartmann Endowed Chair for Prostate Cancer Research; the principal investigator of the Michigan Prostate SPORG grant; and a member of the Prostate Cancer Foundation Research Awards Review Committees. Dr. Heath’s numerous awards include the inaugural Michigan Cancer Consortium Champion Award for 2016, the National Cancer Institute Clinical Investigator Team Leadership Award in 2010; and the Top Doc designation in Hour Magazine from 2010-2019. She earned her medical degree from Thomas Jefferson University in Philadelphia, PA, completed her internal medicine residency at Georgetown University Hospital, Washington, DC, and her medical oncology fellowship at Johns Hopkins School of Medicine, Baltimore, MD.

Prostate Health Education Network
"Knowledge is The Best Defense Against Prostate Cancer"

Keith Crawford, MD
Dr. Crawford joined PHEN in 2019. As Director of Clinical Trials and Patient Education he is responsible for implementing programs in these areas working with patients and PHEN partners. Dr. Crawford has over 20 years in the Life Sciences. He completed his graduate and post graduate training at Harvard Medical School; was selected by Robert Wood Johnson Foundation as a Harold Amos Fellow and was funded by the Department of Defense, to develop antidotes for chemical and biological weapons exposure, as well as, creating a high throughput platform for the detection of biological weapons and emerging infectious agents. Dr. Crawford is a graduate of Prairie View University, University of Texas Medical School in Houston (Medical Doctorate) and Harvard University (Doctor Philosophy) where he studied cell biology and immunology.

EXTRAS: Learn about SERVICES from Men’s Health Network

Learn more about how it feels to participate in Clinical Trials from an African American participant
click www.clinicaltrials.gov for more information about Clinical Trials in your town.

Trina Cobbler, Wellness Expert at People’s Medicine

Trina Cobbler is a healthy habits coach and movement specialist. She helps people create healthy self-care routines and offers integrative movement sessions. Ms. Cobbler is an educator who has instructed students for years, Ms. Cobbler traveled abroad to further learn the techniques of herbs and natural substances for medicinal purposes. Ms. Cobbler has made her own lotions, teas, herbal ointments. A consummate educator, Ms. Cobbler remains committed to gathering, and studying, and sharing what she knows with others.

Keith W. Crawford, R. Ph, PhD
Health Scientist Administrator in the Division of AIDS, National Institute of Allergy and Infectious Diseases, NIH, Washington, District of Columbia, United States

Dr. Crawford has training and expertise in pharmacology for optimizing the therapeutic use of drugs in patient care as well as in conducting research, both clinical and translational. With over 25 years of experience specializing in the treatment of HIV infection and other infectious diseases such as tuberculosis, malaria, viral hepatitis, sexually-transmitted infections, parasitic and opportunistic infections, he now has gained extensive knowledge of COVID-19. He has specialized experience in the design, execution and analysis of clinical research studies and has publications in leading peer-reviewed journals. He has also acquired significant experience in global health care delivery and research, particularly implementation science research in infectious diseases. He values utilizing his creative abilities to generate novel research hypotheses, design studies and approach real-life clinical challenges. He is totally committed to expanding access to transformative therapeutics across the globe.
October Event Legends

African American Health Matters

African Americans in Clinical Trials

AAHM (African American Health Matters)
“Navigating Cancer in the Corona Zone”
Breast Cancer
(Types, Triple Negative, dangers)
Advanced Multiple Myeloma
(Stages, treatments of both)
Lung Cancer in African Americans
Navigating, Cancer screening and treatments (ideas, solutions) in the CORONA Zone
• IN 2021, 50 HOOPS CELEBRATED 23 YEARS AS A UNIQUE AFRICAN AMERICAN NON-PROFIT PATIENT AND MEDICAL EDUCATION COMPANY THAT HAS MOVED TO AN UNPRECEDENTED LEVEL OF ACHIEVEMENT. TO HAVE AMONG US OUR 50 HOOPS LEGENDS, TO REPLICATE OUR EVENTS AND, WITH AN UNMATCHED COMMITMENT AND DEDICATION TO AFRICAN AMERICAN PATIENTS AND COMMUNITIES WITHIN YOUR POWER TO CHANGE AND INFLUENCE.

YOU ARE A LEGEND...
OCTOBER PRESENTING LEGENDS
AFRICAN AMERICANS IN CLINICAL TRIALS

Dr. Robin Skrine, BREAST CANCER SURGEON, ADVOCATE

Dr. Jason Porter, THE WEST CANCER CENTER

Presented by Mr. Ed Sanders, Co-Founder, President 50 Hoops™
LEGEND: Dr. Thomas Britt, Chicago, IL

Dr. Thomas Britt, Chicago State University
Dr. Thomas Britt is past Chair of the Department of Health Studies in the College of Health Sciences at Chicago State University (CSU). Dr. Britt served as the Principal Investigator for an NIH Grant, titled Chicago Southside Cancer Disparities Initiative, collaboration between the University of Chicago's Comprehensive Cancer Center and CSU. The project aimed at developing educational and academic pathways at the undergraduate and graduate levels in order to increase minority leaders in research, policy and education. He is a faculty member of the Oncology Nursing Society and American College of Sports Medicine certified Health Fitness Specialist. Dr. Britt serves as President-Elect of the American Association of Public Health Physicians and is CSU's Representative to the NAAOP-Chicago Southside Branch, focusing on health disparities.

Health COVID-19
CANCER and COVID in the 21st Century

Topic: GRADUATION OF LEGEND Dr. Thomas Britt
LEGEND Presenter: Dr. Robin Skrine

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LEGEND: Mrs. Danita Brown, Southaven, MS/Memphis, TN

Southaven and Memphis, TN
Brown Missionary Baptist Church
HEALTH FAIR

GIVING CANCER THE BOOT!
From... PAIN to PURPOSE
Life After CANCER

Ordinary People
LaToya Dotson
Executive Director of Workforce Development

LEGEND Presenter: Mrs. Danita Brown
LEGEND Presenter: Jason Porter

When: Saturday, Oct 16, 2021 10:00 AM CT/11:00 AM ET/ 8:00 AM PT
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Presenting LEGENDS

LEGEND: Dr. Robin Skrine, Fort Worth, TX

Dr. Robin Skrine, Private Practice, Breast Cancer Surgeon

Dr. Skrine was the Medical Director of the Breast Center at Hillcrest Baptist Medical Center in Waco before starting her own practice in 2008. Dr. Skrine is a member of the American Cancer Society, American College of Surgeons, American Society of Breast Surgeons and Association of Women Surgeons. Dr. Skrine is a board-certified surgeon specializing in breast care and surgery. After receiving her Doctor of Medicine, Dr. Skrine completed an internship in general surgery at Thomas Jefferson University Hospital.

LEGEND: Dr. Jason Porter, Memphis, TN

50 Hoops™ National MEDICAL ADVISOR
Dr. Jason Porter, The West Cancer Center, Memphis, TN

Dr. Jason Porter is a native of Memphis, Tennessee and currently a Medical Hematologist and Oncologist at the West Cancer Center and Research Institute. He completed his undergraduate degree at Christian Brothers University and medical training at the University of Tennessee Health Science Center. His clinical and research interests include early detection and screening for all cancers, local and advanced lung cancers and benign hematology. He has published research on the hypertension, advanced lung cancer therapy and side effects as well as acute Leukemia. A dedicated advocate for cancer patients, he derives a great sense of fulfillment from helping patients and their families navigate the therapies and complications.

Health Giving CANCER THE BOOT CANCEER and COVID in the 21st Century

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**MASTER OF CEREMONY**

Dr. Terry Mason, *The Doctor is In The House,* Radio Show

Dr. Mason, former Chief Operating Officer of the Cook County Department of Public Health, was responsible for public health programs for one of the nation’s largest metropolitan health departments. Receiving his BS in Biology from Loyola University, his MD from Abraham Lincoln School of Medicine at the University of Illinois Chicago, he has devoted 25 years in private practice as a board-certified Urologist. A member of many professional organizations and boards including the Cook County Physicians Association, he received a Telly Award for the video, “Not By Myself,” and continues to share his holistic approach to health on his popular radio show on WVON 1690 AM call in show, “The Doctor in the House” for more than 21 years. Dr. Mason is on the team of the Health Policy Institute of Chicago.

Damon T. Arnold, University of Illinois College of Medicine

Dr. Damon T. Arnold is the Director of Public Health Graduate Programs, Chicago State University, and an Adjunct Professor at the University of Illinois College of Medicine and the School of Public Health. He obtained his undergraduate degree from Howard University in Washington D.C. and his M.D. and M.P.H degrees from the University of Illinois in Chicago, Illinois. A 26 year veteran in the Army National Guard, he served as the Commander of the Joint Medical Command and State Surgeon General for 12 years; was awarded the Military Legion Medal from President Barack Obama and three Army Commendations Medals for his war-time deployments to Iraq and Kuwait as the Officer in Charge of battlefield medical operations.

Yashika Watkins, PhD, MPH

Dr. Watkins is an Assistant Professor at Chicago State University in the Department of Health Studies. I have a PhD and a MPH from the University of Illinois at Chicago School of Public Health. She has a diversity supplement funded by NCI focusing on cancer knowledge, belief systems, social processes, and colorectal cancer screening decisions in African Americans. Dr. Watkins is a member of the Internal Advisory Board for a NCI P20 grant. She is a part of the Church and Academia Collaborate on an Educational Program to Increase Colorectal Cancer Screening (EPICS) in African Americans.

Dr. Deleasha Kinney, COVID-19 Coordinator for South Shore Works.

Deleasha Kinney, MD, MPH, MAT, is currently the COVID-19 Coordinator for South Shore Works. She is also the Director for Creating Health and Medical Pathways for Scholars' (CHAMPS) Public Health Internship initiative. In addition to working in health care, she works in policy development, partnership, and system building. This servant leader helps to build strategic planning, community engagement, and project management. Dr. Kinney has a professional and personal understanding of community issues, belonging, equity, racial and gender diversity, and a strong ethical intelligence that includes the ability to communicate well with others. She has taught at the University of Chicago, DePaul University, Chicago State University and several community colleges. Like many other leaders, Dr. Kinney’s experiences have led toward a passion for advocacy and social justice in medicine. Unlike others, Dr. Kinney is not afraid to take a radical approach toward change that focuses on improving social inequities.

Dr. Breasia Garrett, Executive Director of Creating Health and Medical Pathways for Scholars (CHAMPS) USA

is a Chicago native and graduate of Xavier University, New Orleans with a baccalaureate degree in Chemistry and received his medical degree from the Chicago Medical School. Dr. Garrett completed his Internship at Sisters of Charity Medical Center, St. Vincent’s Campus in Staten Island, NY. He has served as an adjunct instructor at Lincoln Land Community College (LLCC) and Heartland Community College (HCC) Illinois, both Central Illinois Community Colleges, Online Facilitator for Health and Wellness and Nutrition Courses and a disease management consultant for Springfield Urban League in Springfield, Illinois. Dr. Garrett has served on the board and Vice-President of the American Cancer Society in the Eastern Illinois, the Medical Director of Delouche Home Healthcare Agency in Puerto Rico, He is a Member of Mu-Delta Lambda Chapter of Alpha Phi Alpha Fraternity.
Invocation

**Pastor Damon Conley, Discipleship Pastor, Brown MBC**

Pastor Conley serves as Discipleship Pastor at Brown Missionary Baptist Church. Damon was born and raised in Memphis, TN, and accepted Christ at a young age while under the leadership of his grandfather, Rev. T.L. Stewart. He attended the University of Tennessee-Knoxville where he majored in Sports Management and Business and later when on to work in financing and banking. He earned a Masters in Christian Studies from Union University while serving as an Associate Pastor in youth ministry at Berean Missionary Baptist Church. Damon later earned a Masters of Divinity from Mid-America Baptist Theological Seminary. Damon is an Adjunct Professor at Christian Brothers University (Philosophy and Religion Department). Damon is married (12 years) to his high school sweetheart, Erika, two sons and one daughter: Daniel, Dylan, and Evie.

**Dr. Jason Porter, The West Cancer Center, Memphis, TN**

Dr. Jason Porter is a native of Memphis, Tennessee and currently a Medical Hematologist and Oncologist at the West Cancer Center and Research Institute. He completed his undergraduate degree at Christian Brothers University and medical training at the University of Tennessee Health Science Center. His clinical and research interests include early detection and screening for all cancers, local and advanced lung cancers and benign hematology. He has published research on the hypertension, advanced lung cancer therapy and side effects as well as acute Leukemia. A dedicated advocate for cancer patients, he derives a great sense of fulfillment from helping patients and their families navigate the therapies and complications.

**Denise Silas, Entrepreneur, Mary Kay Senior Director**

is passionate about empowering and connecting individuals who dare to excel. Through her Accounting experience, and Certifications in Money Map, Grow with Google and, Leadership DeSoto PLUS, over 25 years of coaching women in business, has fine-tuned her focus to help individuals become all that God has called them to be, do and have. As a self-employed Senior Director with Mary Kay, she oversees a team of over 100 independent consultants in 15 states, and focuses on helping women to bring their best self forward externally and internally. Denise also serves others through her membership at Brown Missionary Baptist Church, Desoto County Alumnae Chapter of Delta Sigma Theta Sorority Inc, and board member The Arc Northwest MS.
Brother Jerrell Rucker, Partner, Zeftner, Cancer Support Ministry, CANCER Survivor

Brother Rucker has worked with Zeftner for over four-and-a-half decades. He’s proudly married to the “Best Wife and Care Giver Ever,” Sister Angela Rucker. Together they have four lovely daughters and seven grandkids. A Multiple Myeloma Cancer survivor for almost 20 years, Brother Rucker has been cancer-free and truly thank God who made it possible for him to make it this far. His testimony of the Power of God in his life is timeless, and his positive attitude and loving life partner, Angela, all have been his most precious blessing.

David Rogers, US Marine Corp, Retired USPS, Leader in Cancer Support Ministry
CANCER Survivor

David J. Rogers, Sr., a native of Thomasville, Georgia, has a life of service. Beginning with fulfilling his obligation to his country, Sgt. Rogers completed 8 years of active duty with the United States Marine Corps. After 32 years of service, he retired in February, 2017 from the United States Postal Service as an executive manager at the Memphis Processing and Distribution Center. With over 20 years in Christian ministry, his current role as a member of Brown Missionary Baptist Church a leader of the Cancer Support Ministry. Mr. Rogers holds an Associate’s Degree in Industrial Mid-Management Technology from Southwest Tennessee Community College. He was diagnosed with Multiple Myeloma Cancer and after two years of treatment, and many days of prayer (with family and friends) He thanks God for the miracle of becoming cancer-free. His favorite verse: (Isaiah 53:5)

LEGENDBert Payne, American Cancer Society

Bert recently celebrated a nearly four decades with the American Cancer Society. During her time with the Society, she has held many positions, including Public Education Director and Community Outreach Director. Bert currently manages the Community Health Advisor program (CHA) in Shelby and Fayette counties in Tennessee. She manages a portfolio of more than 100 volunteers and works closely with the program’s Community Network Partners and with Federally Qualified Health Centers. Bert recruited and trained over 100 local Community Health Advisor volunteers to impact cancer rates through education, screening, and access to care. Bert has been instrumental in recruiting patients and speakers.
Every Cloud has a Silver Lining..  

There were certainly bumps in the transition: Things we’d do differently, however with the creativeness, kindness and academic strength of our LEGENDS, EACH BUMP was resolved and the “show went on...”

- **One piece of Bad News:** One of our LEGENDS was part of a surprise massive layoff at his hospital. When we talked, he sat in a conference room and I literally cried because that morning the company took all the employees laptops and phones, where all his LEGENDS speakers, work and notes were, so there was no way could conduct his workshops.

- **KINDNESS:** that month’s partner LEGEND event was given by one of our Board Members and LEGENDS who was overloaded with speakers. Therefore, she was able to do two days without hesitation. LEGENDS Solved Problems. That’s what they do.

- **NEVER GIVE UP:** In one month BOTH LEGENDS for that month had a critical emergency: One, his best friend and only family was rushed to the hospital on the day of the event. He insisted on moving forward and graduating on his cell phone sitting at the bedside of his friend—who is also a LEGEND. The other LEGENDS’ 84+ mother was rushed to the hospital the day before her event. She was not leaving her mother’s side, however, she said she’s do her workshop/health fair at the hospital, next to her mother.

- **NETWORKING the NETWORKS:** This first year showed us the importance of LEGENDS Partnerships, where a LEGEND from say, the Durham Community partners with a LEGEND in the Houston Community to hold larger events, both individually and collectively.

- Created a LEGENDS: **NATIONAL SPEAKER’S EXCHANGE:** HOW: Swapping out Experts was a key lesson this year. In many instances, one city’s LEGEND needed a last-minute ‘tech person,” to help with their Workshop. In more than one instance, LEGENDS brought expertise from previous LEGENDS events, where the topic required a specific expertise that was not available at the time of their workshop. This was done on several occasions, borrowing resources for a better National patient outreach experience. LEGENDS suggest utilizing their coast-to-coast network to create a “LEGENDS National Speaker’s Exchange.” Currently there are nearly 100 NEW medical and patient education speakers available for future LEGENDS WORKSHOPS IN 2022. **Also, nearly 100 new Speakers (medical, academic, community stakeholders, researchers, clinical trials professionals, and more) were added to the 50 Hoops LEGENDS Database for 2022.**
NOVEMBER EVENT LEGENDS

NAVIGATING CANCER IN THE CORONA ZONE (2)

"African American Health Matters"
Multiple Myeloma, Lung Cancer
Pancreatic in African Americans (testimonials)
Navigating CANCER in the CORONA Zone
"African Americans In Clinical Trials"
Navigating Clinical Trials and Patient Education
CANCERS Overviews (Colon, Ovarian, Gastric)
Signs, symptoms, treatment options, clinical trials

LEGEND

Dr. Cynthia Berfect, NEW HOPE MISSIONARY BAPTIST CHURCH

LEGEND

Dr. Maisha Standifer, Satcher Health Leadership Institute,
MOREHOUSE SCHOOL OF MEDICINE
NOVEMBER PRESENTING LEGENDS
NAVIGATING CANCER IN THE CORONA ZONE

Mr. Tom Dillon, North Texas Prostate Cancer Coalition

First Lady, Deborah Parish, TRUE LEE BAPTIST CHURCH
2 Days Honoring our Vets, Saluting African American Vets with Testimonies on Cancer and COVID-19

LEGEND:
Dr. Cynthia Berfect-Shelby,
New Hope Missionary Baptist Church
New Orleans, LA

HONORING OUR AFRICAN AMERICAN VETS' Life After CANCER AND COVID

GRADUATION of LEGEND Dr. Cynthia Berfect-Shelby
Thursday, November 11
LEGEND GRADUATION: 12:05 PM CT
WORKSHOP: 12:30 PM CT/1:30 PM ET/1:00 AM PT
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THANK YOU VETERANS FOR YOUR SERVICE

VETERANS
2 Days Honoring our Vets, Saluting African American Vets with Testimonies on Cancer and COVID-19

Presenting LEGENDS

LEGEND: Mr. Tom Dillon, Founder
North Texas Prostate Coalition (NTxPCC)

Tom Dillon
Founder Prostate Cancer Survivor Group in Plano, TX

Tom Dillon is a 10-year prostate cancer survivor, the founder and facilitator of a prostate cancer support group in Plano Texas. He serves as vice president of the north Texas prostate cancer coalition. Tom works for IBM for 30 years, and followed his IBM career with 20 years in executive recruiting. Tom is an All-American Masters Relay Swimmer, now retired, he spends his free time volunteering for Collin County Meals on Wheels and the Mini Food Pantry in Plano Texas.

GRADUATION of LEGEND Dr. Cynthia Bertric-Reilly AND Mr. Tom Dillon
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LEGEND: Lady Deborah Parish, Dallas, TX

Lady Deborah Salone Parish and Pastor Donald Ray Parish, Sr.
True Lee, Baptist Church, Dallas TX

Deborah Salone Parish entered the Non-Profit sector in June of 2000, with the American Cancer Society where she began as the Program Coordinator for the “We Care About Kids” Program. She later became the Metro Area Manager for the Mabel Meshack White South Dallas office of the American Cancer Society. She was primarily responsible for outreach in the southern sector of Dallas with the mission of saving lives through research, advocacy, education and service. Deborah’s Affiliations: Member of True Lee Missionary Baptist Church, Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority, Inc., Alpha Xi Omega Chapter, Bertrand Neighborhood Association, Breast Cancer Advisory Coalition of Non-Profits to help the South Dallas and Southern Dallas Communities.

GRADUATION of LEGEND Dr. Maisha Standifer AND Lady Deborah Parish
Friday, November 12th
LEGENDS GRADUATION: 12:15 PM CT
WORKSHOP: 12:30 PM CT/1:30 PM ET/10:30 AM PT
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INVOCATION
Reverend Jamaal Weatherby, Senior Pastor, New Hope MBC
Rev. Jamaal Weatherby is Pastor of the New Hope Baptist Church in New Orleans, LA. A native New Orleanian, he is a graduate of Loyola University in New Orleans, where he earned a bachelor’s degree in Psychology, with a minor in Religious Studies. He has been guest lecturer for the Faith and Values component of the Black Man Peace by Piece workshop hosted by Tulane University in New Orleans, and the keynote speaker for various Loyola University New Orleans, collegiate and community events. He served on the Board of Directors of the Dryades Street YMCA in New Orleans, the Foreign Mission Board of the National Baptist Convention of America, Inc., and currently serves on the Advisory Board of the IC3, Church Growth and Development Conference.

LEGENDS GUEST MODERATOR: Ms. Eleanor Chapital

WAGING WAR ON CANCER

Colon Cancer Prevention and Screening
Dr. Leonel Lacayo, Gastroenterologist

Dr. Leonel Lacayo is a practicing Gastroenterologist with over 30 years of experience. He has over 25 years of experience in private practice and 3 years in Academics as the Chief of Gastroenterology in the Veterans Health Administration. He is currently part-time faculty and is pursuing other healthcare ventures as well as a Master’s in Public Health with an emphasis in Public Policy. He loves teaching and he is passionate about patient care. He has been recognized for numerous medical contributions including the Tulane Medical Alumni Award in 2020. Dr. Lacayo is a 1989 graduate of Tulane University. He completed his Internal Medicine residency at Mount Sinai and a residency in Gastroenterology and Liver Disease at Emory University.

Prostate Cancer Prevention
Mr. Eric Taylor, RN, Researcher, Critical Care and Primary Care Practitioner

Mr. Taylor is a graduate of Auburn University where he holds a Bachelor of Science in Nursing and a graduate of The University of South Alabama with a Master of Science in Nursing. He has been an RN for over 24 years, of which the last 12 years he has worked as a Certified Family Nurse Practitioner. Mr. Taylor has served in various clinical/administrative roles, including Critical Care Registered Nurse, Primary Care Nurse Practitioner, Gastroenterology Nurse Practitioner, Telehealth, and Advanced Practice Registered Nurse Council Chair. He has several presentations, research projects, and publications to his credit. He has served as NP Faculty in the Primary Care Center of Excellence [6 of only 7 centers in the nation] at the Michael E. DeBakey VA Medical Center and clinical instructor at the University of Texas Health School of Nursing, Family Nurse Practitioner program. He is also a loving husband, proud father, and Life Member in the Alpha Phi Alpha Fraternity Incorporated, where he has held multiple leadership positions in his local chapter. He’s Founder of Porytory Male LLC, health and wellness education service in Houston market.

Coping strategies for dealing with a diagnosis of cancer or Covid
Dr. Arnold James, Clinical Psychologist

Arnold H. James is a Clinical Psychologist at Southeast Louisiana Veterans Health Care System in the Home Base Primary Care. He provides in-home services to our aging Veterans and provides post-doctoral supervision to the Rural and Underserve resident. He received his education from The University of South Carolina. He has worked as an inpatient and outpatient psychotherapist, in and around the New Orleans Metro area, employing brief and long-term psychotherapy modalities for nearly 30 years. Dr. James loves sharing and promoting psychology with next generation* of providers. He currently serves as Director of Training for Diversity, Equity and Inclusion. Dr. James has recently been selected as a Robert Wood Johnson Clinical Scholar.
INOCVATION

50 HOOPS LEGEND Pastor Donald R. Parish

Pastor Donald R. Parish Sr. True Lee Missionary Baptist Church, Dallas, TX

Pastor Donald R. Parish Sr. has been a member of True Lee Missionary Baptist Church all of his life. He was raised as the seventh of eight children from the blessed union of Pastor Robert Lawrence Parish Sr. and Louisa Marie Wagner-Parish. He was drafted into the United States Army, and served in the Vietnam War for two years, at the rank of Sergeant. After Vietnam, he continued his membership at True Lee Missionary Baptist Church and accepted his calling into the ministry, under the leadership of his father Pastor R. L. Parish Sr. He eventually became and worked as special assistant to his father for 10 years.

“Exploring Research and Clinical Trials with Cancer in African Americans”

Lung Cancer, Pulmonary Disorders

Dr. Morhaf Al Achkar, Survivor

Morhaf Al Achkar, MD, Ph.D. was born in Aleppo-Syria and migrated to the United States in 2006 after finishing medical school. He also obtained a Ph.D. in Education from Indiana University. Currently, he is a practicing family physician and an Associate Professor at the University of Washington. In 2016, Morhaf was diagnosed with stage 4 lung cancer. Since then, his research has focused on the experiences of patients living with lung cancer and on racial disparity.

Dr. Eugene Manley, Jr.

*Eugene Manley, Jr., was born in Detroit and has a BS in Mechanical Engineering from Michigan Technological University, MS in Biomedical Engineering from the University of Wisconsin-Madison, and PhD in Molecular Biology, Cell Biology & Biochemistry from Boston University. He is well-versed in stem cells, musculoskeletal biology, and cancer biology. He has identified new testing procedures, developed new therapies and identified novel Angiogenesis pathways in lung cancer. He has been passionate about recruitment, retention, and advancement of minorities in STEM at all stages. His work centers on awareness in minority communities about lung cancer and create funding for minority lung cancer researchers to increase representation.

Dr. Diane S. Allen-Gipson, Researcher

Diane S. Allen-Gipson, a McKnight alumnus obtained her doctoral degree in Pharmaceutical Sciences from Florida A & M University and Masters degree in Pharmacology and Toxicology in 1997. She is an Associate Professor with tenure in the Department of Pharmaceutical Sciences in the College of Pharmacy and have courtesy appointments in the Division of Allergy and Infectious Diseases and the Department of Bio-engineer at USF. She is also a Collaborative Member at Moffitt Cancer Center and Adjunct Associate Professor in the Department of Internal Medicine, Division of Pulmonary Critical Care Sleep and Allergy Medicine at the University of Nebraska Medical Center. She has served as the principal investigator for numerous grants, including the National Institutes of Health and is currently the Chair of the Rosen College of Pharmacy Research Committee.
DECEMBER EVENT LEGENDS
NAVIGATING CANCER IN THE CORONA ZONE

Fabulous 50 to SEXY at 60
Staying FABULOUS
Managing Diabetes (new innovations, new lifestyles)
Alzheimer’s (relative, spouse, yourself). Let’s talk About it.
50,60..To SENSATIONAL at 70 and beyond..
Staying SENSATIONAL and ENLIGHTENED AT
NAVIGATING THE CORONA ZONE
with friends and family
NEW COVID guidelines

Ms. Virginia Bradford, KYANNA BLACK NURSES ASSOCIATION
Dr. Doris Browne, NATIONAL MEDICAL ASSOCIATION
DECEMBER PRESENTING LEGENDS
NAVIGATING CANCER IN THE CORONA ZONE

LEGEND
Pastor Lester Singleton, ST. MATTHEWS BAPTIST CHURCH

LEGEND
Pastor Lawrence Robinson, THE POTTER’S HOUSE OF DALLAS
**LEGEND:**
Virginia Bradford, RN
KYANNA Black Nurses
Louisville, KY

Ms. Virginia Bradford: Thursday, December 9, 2021
Graduation begins at 12:15 PM CT/1:15 PM ET/10:15 AM PT
Workshop @12:30 PM CT/1:30 PM ET/10:30 AM PT
You are invited to “Fabulous 50 to SEXY at 60” Workshops Part I
Topic: DECEMBER Graduation of LEGEND VIRGINIA BRADFORD

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**LEGEND:**
Dr. Doris Browne
National Medical Association
Silver Springs, MD

Dr. Doris Browne: Friday, December 10, 2021
Graduation begins at 12:15 PM CT/1:15 PM ET/10:15 AM PT
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Presenting LEGENDS

LEGEND: Dr. Lester Singleton

Dr. Lester Singleton, Invocation and Graduate

Dr. Lester Singleton is a Doctor of Ministry in Pastoral Leadership at Andersonville Theological Seminary. He received his PhD in Educational Administration from Texas A&M University-Commerce. He is Vice Chairman of the Beautification and Environmental Sustainability Board with the city of Cedar Hill. Associate pastor at St. Matthew Baptist Church in Dallas; Communication Manager at Dallas ISD, and Vice Chairman of Brookhaven College Advisory Board, and author of "Public School Students Worst Enemy".

Pastor Lawrence Robinson

Senior Associate Pastor of The Potter’s House

In this capacity, he is responsible for overseeing the pastoral staff and assists in developing and maintaining the organization’s outreach ministries. He serves as a board member of The Potter’s House International Pastoral Alliance (PHIPA), which consists of more than 600 pastors around the globe who are mentored by Bishop T.D. Jakes. In addition to his work at The Potter’s House, Pastor Robinson is active in the community and serves on the board for Training for Excellence designed for the caregivers of people with Alzheimer’s disease and dementia.

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LEGENDS

Generentech

Gilead

Amgen

Merk

Janssen

Bristol-Myers Squibb

Takeda

Oncology
Dr. Cynthia Collins, Medical Director, MDLIVE Telehealth

Dr. Collins is founder of Saving Your Health Medical Ministry and Temple Health and Wellness Center in Franklin, TN (Nashville Metro Area). She received her Medical Degree from the University of Cincinnati College of Medicine. In 2003, she completed her Family Medicine training at Meharry Medical College in Nashville, TN and was Chief Resident during her final year. She is a member of American Academy of Family Practice, Obesity Medicine Association and KY Medical Association. In 2014, Dr. Collins was spotlighted in the Nashville Lifestyle Magazine Top Doctors Edition. Dr. Collins will be listed in the 2021-2022 Marquis Who’s Who in America. Former owner of Temple Health & Wellness Center a Christian based Family Medicine Practice from 2009-2016. Since 2016, Dr. Collins has been a Telemedicine Doctor. Currently, on staff with MDLIVE Telehealth as Clinical Medical Director. Dr. Collins is a Community Speaker for the Alzheimer’s Disease Association and other Health Initiatives.

SPECIAL:
VIDEO: Women and Alzheimer’s

Compliments of AARP and The Women’s Alzheimer’s Movement

Vanessa Williams Harvey, Author, “I REMEMBER”

Ms. Harvey tells her riveting story of one family’s journey as their matriarch struggles through the effects of dementia caused by Alzheimer’s. The candid, captivating book explores how the crisis pushes a once-solid family to the verge of destruction and jeopardizes everything their mother had spent a lifetime building. Every family faced with a crisis is challenged and tested in ways that exposes vulnerabilities. Just when all hope seems to fade, family members learn to accept one another, respect one another and forgive one another. Readers will discover how family discord and failure to communicate can eat at the core of any support system—and how loved ones in crisis can rally together to move from victims to victory. The ultimate lesson: The fate of the traditional family begins with each of us.
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**Dr. Randall C. Morgan, Jr. M.B.A. Executive Director**

Dr. Morgan was appointed the Executive Director of the W. Montague Cobb/ National Medical Association (NMA) Health Institute in June 2005. He also is an Orthopedic Surgeon who practices in Sarasota and Bradenton, Florida. After serving as founder and President of University Park Orthopedics in that community, he has become a partner in the Sarasota Orthopedic Associates. Dr. Morgan served as the 95th President of the National Medical Association (NMA) during the year’s 1996 and 1997, the first board certified orthopedic surgeon to hold that position. A true pioneer in his profession he was among the first surgeons to perform total joint replacement surgery at Northwestern University.

**Dr. Leslie C. Cooper, Retired Captain/USPHS, Medical Consultant**

Dr. Cooper has dedicated her career to advancing science and improving public health outcomes both domestically and internationally to some of our most vulnerable populations and mentoring the careers of others. She is an applied epidemiologist, and social/behavioral scientist with an undergraduate degree in nursing, having completed 80 years of military service with the United States Public Health Service (USPHS). The USPHS is one of the seven branches of the Uniformed Services of the United States, comprised of a team of more than 6,000 well-trained public health professionals dedicated to advancing the health of our Nation and other countries. As a retiree from the USPHS she’s served with the American Cancer Society’s Partnership for Health Program, and a member of the Georgetown Howard University’s Community Advisory Board (GHU/CTS). She continues to address the needs of diverse populations and organizations both domestically and globally to help empower them to advance science and to improve their public health outcomes.

**Dr. Juanita A Archer, Private Medical Consulting**

Dr. Juanita A Archer M.D. is a top Doctor in TEMPE HILLS, MD. With a passion for the field and an unwavering commitment to their specialty, Dr. Juanita A Archer M.D. is an expert in changing the lives of their patients for the better. Through their designated cause and expertise in the field, Dr. Juanita A Archer M.D. is a prime example of a true leader in health care. As a leader and expert in their field, Dr. Juanita A Archer M.D. is passionate about enhancing patient quality of life. They embody the values of communication, safety, and trust when dealing directly with patients. In TEMPE HILLS, MD, Dr. Juanita A Archer M.D. is a true asset to their field and dedicated to the profession of medicine.
Sustainability

As a Virtual “(Continuing) Patient Education” Event, The 50 Hoops LEGENDS will provide Sustainability through
1. Increased Understanding of diseases and clinical trials and how to safely access during COVID-19 Pandemic.
2. Individual city's national and local resources to online (underserved) attendees with only mobile phones for communications.
3. Encouraged the seeking of knowledge through understanding how to access specific disease education resources.
4. Provided a common meeting place where they can ask their own medical questions LIVE and talk with physicians and medical researchers.

The OVERWHELMING success of many of 50 Hoops’ LEGENDS projects has more than shown the needs, “sustainability” and flexibility of our concepts for African Americans and underserved. The 2021 LEGENDS replication of 50 Hoops Conferences and Workshops validated that Virtual Education for the underserved, urban and rural African American populations. LEGENDS’ r were able to SPEAK to their questions, as well as provide ongoing resources online and in the community.

Specific LEGENDS Goals Achieved

- Broadened the knowledge and understanding of different African American communities’ about new resources and the unique contribution each city makes to the tapestry of the African American communities
- Expanded the number of participants up to over 1,500
- 50 Hoops LEGENDS customized 50 Hoops events to highlight the distinctiveness of individual Networks, cities and resources that each offer. This makes for a unique patient and medical education to their communities as well as to the national African American audiences.
- LEGENDS enhanced the local efforts and helped develop a new level of virtual patient education for our African American Health Ministries and world-class Teaching Hospitals with strong minority constituencies.
- LEGENDS strategically incorporated the 50 Hoops’ Branded Events and “Matchmaking” (African Americans In Clinical Trials) into the formula for some of our site events with national clinical trials.
- The LEGENDS’ Local outreach partnered their speakers in other cities for more uniqueness and for a closer look at the trials that most benefits African Americans in various cancers and other diseases that impact their lives.
Let’s “Really” Talk About Alzheimer’s Disease

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What’s the inside story of Diversity and Inclusion in Alzheimer’s Disease? What’s right? What’s wrong?

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