African Americans in Clinical Trials

AACT I and II Lecture Series
Prostate, Lung and Pancreatic
And NEW DRUG DISCOVERIES
Learn from Guest Physicians and their Clinical Trials Presentations

SPECIAL GUEST: MC: Roderick Miles, Jr.

Roderick is a native of Fort Worth, TX and a graduate of OD Wyatt HS. He matriculated at Tarrant County College before transferring to Philander Smith College in Little Rock, AR where he received his BA in Psychology. Currently, he is the Executive Administrator of Programs and Outreach for the office of Tarrant County Commissioner Roy Charles Brooks Precinct #1 where he oversees all the Commissioners Programs and Outreach Initiatives, including the Healthy Lives Matter Initiative. Healthy Lives Matter focuses on Prostate Cancer education and screening and Alzheimer’s Education and Caregiver support.

INVOCATION: Dr. Roy Elton Brackins

Reverend Brackins, is President Emeritus of the Board of Directors for One Church One Child Inc. of the Dallas-Fort Worth area. He also serves as the Assistant Treasurer for B.E.L.A. (Black Ecumenical Leadership Alliance). He’s a member of the National Baptist Convention of America International, Inc., where he has worked with the Evangelical Board for over 30 years. Pastor Brackins is founding Pastor of the Grace Tabernacle Baptist Church. He’s authored three books, most recently, 365 Days of Devotion, Development and Discipline with Jesus, released last year. St. Thomas Christian University of Jacksonville, Florida, recognized him with an Honorary Doctor of Divinity Degree for outstanding service.
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Lung Cancer in African Americans

Ray Page, DO, PhD
Dr. Ray Page is President and Director of Research at The Center for Cancer and Blood Disorders in Ft. Worth. He received his B.S. Degree from Southwestern University; a M.S. Degree at Baylor University; and completed a dual doctorate medical scientist program at the University of North Texas Health Science Center in Ft. Worth. He was Chief Fellow at M. D. Anderson Cancer Center, where he trained in oncology and hematology, and was recently named to the “Texas Super Doctor Hall of Fame.” Dr. Page remains at the forefront of new drug development and anticancer therapies, and has been the principal investigator of over 180 oncology clinical trials.

Pancreatic Cancer in African Americans

Arthi Kumaravel, MD says. “Of all the fields in medicine, gastroenterology appealed to me because it is a field which provides ample opportunity for cancer screening and prevention, which is close to my heart”, says Dr. Arthi Kumaravel. A board-certified Gastroenterologist, affiliated with Texas Health Harris Methodist Hospital Fort Worth. She specializes in the diagnosis and treatment of various GI cancers, including pancreatitis, Barrett’s esophagus. She is a graduate of Cleveland Clinic Lerner College of Medicine of Case Western Reserve University, and a member of the American College of Gastroenterology, American Society for Gastrointestinal Endoscopy and the Texas Medical Association. She is the recipient of special honors, including ACG AstraZeneca Fellow award, and a ACG Fellowship2 Leadership grant.

Prostate Cancer in African American Men

General Urologist Ryan Mauck, M.D., evaluates and treats virtually every type of urologic concern – from enlarged prostates, to erectile dysfunction, and tumors. Dr. Mauck has served as the Chief of Urology at Parkland Health & Hospital System in Dallas since 2013, and is an Assistant Professor in the Department of Urology at UT Southwestern Medical Center. Board certified, he performs over 500 urologic procedures a year, including prostatectomies (both simple and radical). He says. “It’s important to me to involve my patients in their care, and really explain what’s going on and what their options are, which helps them make the most well-informed treatment decisions and really understand why we’re doing what we’re doing.”
Mrs. Versie Pruitt
Versie Pruitt is a retired manager from Citigroup. While employed she led, trained and developed twelve employees. After retiring, she opened her own business, Weddings by Bre'. The business not only accommodates weddings, but also provides decorations for all occasions. Versie is the proud mother of three children, seven grandchildren and twelve great-grand children. She is an active member of Grace Tabernacle Baptist Church where she is involved in several ministries. Versie spends her free time as a member of Fellowship Corner. She enjoys volunteering with the Steppin' Grannie's and the Angelic Voices who sing at different nursing homes each month.

Bob Williams
Bob Williams is a founding member of the North Texas Prostate Cancer Association, and a prostate cancer survivor since 2008. He is a graduate of Stephen F. Austin University with a degree in accounting, and a Vietnam Area Veteran (U.S. Army). Mr. Williams is also a semi-retired financial advisor with Prudential Financial, and an elder at the Warren Ave. Christian Church in Dallas. He is married to Linda Lampkin Williams, and has a daughter and two grandchildren. He is a big sports fan and plays golf several times a week, as the weather permits.

Dr. Davion D. Wallace
With a contagious zest for life, Davion’s warm personality, fresh vitality, down-to-earth good humor and genuine love for God and His Word have helped him connect with countless people across the world. Davion is a preeminent scholar; he holds a BA in Business Administration, a MBA in Organizational Management and a PhD in Psychology-Clinical Supervision & Psychopharmacology. He brings expertise through his diverse experiences in organizational development and counseling in both corporate and nonprofit. His life reflects the message that he embodies - each person has an incredible God-given purpose waiting for opportunities of potential to unleash it. Davion currently serves as the Medical Ministry Director at the Potter’s House of Fort Worth under the campus leadership of Pastor Patrick E. Winfield II.
50 Hoops’ 20th Anniversary Fort Worth Medical Partners

What is The CALL TO ACTION?
The Dallas CALL TO ACTION Coalition is part of a national strategy to reach and educate African Americans both about disease conditions and the importance of participating in new drug discoveries. In 2008, NPFR PROJECT, networking with over 103 partners from around the U.S, developed a national Field for African Americans. The collective national coalition, called The AACT (African Americans in Clinical Trials) Coalition partners with existing local medical groups to engage African American communities in health discussions and bring directly to the audience viable clinical trials that could impact their lives. Health advocates, church ministries and networks partner to address racial disparities in health care and actual clinical trials available to them in their community. Each city forms a replicable MODEL whose purpose is to provide ongoing education and a better understanding of critical diseases and how their participation in clinical research trials impact their health now and in the future. AACT I, II Cities include Tampa, Atlanta, Houston, Louisville, Chicago, Detroit, Memphis, St. Louis, Charleston and Columbia, SC, Richmond, Las Vegas and Raleigh.

50 Hoops Celebrates 20 Years: 1998 - 2018

Thanks to all who made this PREMIER of “African Americans in Clinical Trials” possible:
Sponsors, Medical Partners, Physician Panel, Bob Williams and the North Texas Prostate Cancer Coalition, Healthy Lives Matter, The Center for Cancer and Blood Disorders, Medical City Fort Worth, Moncrief Cancer Center/UT Southwestern, Fort Worth Advisory Team, Potter’s House Fort Worth, Great Commission Church, Volunteers, A&J--Catering: Andrew & Jazz, Grace Tabernacle staff, volunteers and AV Department and 50 Hoops/NPFR Staff.
Program

AACT I, II Dinner Lecture Series

6:00- Welcome: Ed and Pat Sanders, 50 Hoops
Program Overview

Invocation, PRAYER – Dr. Roy Elton Brackins
Pastor, Grace Tabernacle Baptist Church

6:10 Dinner Service Begins: Panel, Physicians, and Moderator served first

6:20-6:30: Guest Moderator- Roderick Miles, Jr.
Introduction of ALL Panels (Bios) PRESENTATION OF PLAQUES/PICTURES/Panel

AACT I- Panel
6:30 – 6:40: Dr. Ray Page- Lung Cancer

6:40 – 6:50: Dr. Arthi Kumaravel- Pancreatic Cancer

6:50-7:00: Dr. Ryan Mauck- Prostate Cancer

AACT II- Clinical Trials Presentation
Why is African American participation in clinical trials important to new drug discoveries?

7:10-7:15: Dr. Ray Page- Lung Cancer Trials

7:15-7:20: Dr. Arthi Kumaravel- Pancreatic Cancer Trials

7:20 – 7:25: Dr. Ryan Mauck- Prostate Cancer Trials

7:25 – 7:35: Panel Wrap-Up

7:35 – 8:00: MC/Facilitator: Audience Q&A
OPEN FORUM- Q&A Prostate, Lung, Pancreatic Cancer Treatment Options, Clinical Trials: Myths, Facts and Fiction. Let’s talk about it--What these trials mean

8:00 – 8:10: RECOGNITION OF SPECIAL GUESTS
(Surveys COLLECTED for PRIZE tickets in background)

-DRAWINGS for Prizes (Tickets with completed Surveys)

ADJOURN

Please see Site Doctors to schedule time to talk in private about the trials
20th Anniversary DFW Recognitions
(Supported for five or more years)

Dr. Claus Roehrborn
Dr. Robin Skrine
Dr. Mary Quiceno
Dr. Rufus Green
Dr. James Race
The Potter’s House of Dallas
Oak Cliff Bible Fellowship

Pastor Lawrence Robinson
Pastor Rodney Derrick
Greg Smith (OCBF)
Gloria King (Group)

Some participants have supported 50 Hoops ™ for nearly a decade:

• James Stafford (Group)
• Ester Davis
• Timothy Upshaw (50 Hoops Board)
• Jim and Judy Talley
• Gloria King (Group)
• Rick and Genevieve Thornton
• Leroy Greer
• Rev Donald Parish Sr. and First Lady Deborah Salone Parish
• Wolfram and Bruni Blattner
• Tom Dillon
• Monty Knapp
• Lee and Sheila Patterson
• Zachary Thompson
• Brenda Session
• Bob and Linda Williams
• Terry Wilson-Gray
• Don Hicks
• Ron Session (Parkland)
• Linda Kemp, and in memory of her husband, Buford Kemp

Thanks to all of you who have supported 50 Hoops’ patient education outreach
1998-2018
SAVE THE DATE #1

Breakfast Reservations
July 10, 2018

GOT GAME?
GET YOUR “A” TEAM AND BRING IT ON!
BASKETBALL TOURNAMENT AND HEALTH FAIR

LANCASTER REC CENTER
1700 Veteran’s Memorial Parkway (off Lancaster Rd.)
Lancaster, TX 75134
SATURDAY – JULY 21, 2018

FREE Cancer Breakfast Lecture
Main Building
8:00 a.m.– 9:45 a.m.

Basketball Tournament
Main Building
10 a.m. – 3 p.m.

THREE-ON-THREE BASKETBALL
Senior MEN/WOMEN Aged 50 – 70
T-Shirts and medals for all players Trophies for Winners

FREE Prostate Cancer and Health Screenings
GIFTS & PRIZES
To Register to PLAY
CALL the HOTLINE: 800-677-8429
or visit us online at www.50hoops.org
SAVE THE DATE #2

A 50 Hoops ™ Medical and Patient Education Program

DATE:
Friday, August 24, 2018

Time:
4:00 – 6:00 p.m.: Hors d’oeuvres
Medical Professionals: The TRUTH, The CHALLENGE
6:00 -8:00 p.m.: Buffet Dinner
Medical Professional, Patients, and Community Leaders: The SOLUTION

Community Advocacy MATCHMAKING Dinner Workshop
For Clinical Research Professionals
And Community Leaders

LOCATION:
Oak Cliff Bible Fellowship
Educational Conference Center
1821 Camp Wisdom Road
Dallas, TX 75232

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