“African Americans in Clinical Trials”

AACT I, II Box Luncheon Lecture Series

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African Americans are under-represented in clinical trials throughout America... trials with life-saving advantages to our health. And though our population exceeds 12%, sometimes, less than 3% of the drugs tested have our genetics included. The AACT I Lectures focus upon diseases critical to African Americans, and brings to light new information about the importance of pro-active education, and our participation in new drug discoveries.

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