African Americans in Clinical Trials

AACT II Series

Learn about NEW DRUG DISCOVERIES in Cancer, Alzheimer’s and Immunization

Guest Physicians with Trials

Donna Persaud, M.D.
Dr. Persaud is Chief of Pediatrics for Parkland Health & Hospital, Community Medicine Division. The community medicine division provides comprehensive care to the underserved in Dallas County. Dr. Persaud holds MBBS and BS Degrees from the University of the West Indies, School of Medicine. She completed her residency in pediatrics at the University of Miami in 1991, and ambulatory fellowship from UTMB Galveston in 1993. A children’s health advocate, Dr. Persaud was recognized by U.S. Customs for her assistance in helping to identify and prosecute child sexual predators. In 2008 and 2009, she was named by Parkland as “Provider of the Month,” “Provider of the Year,” and “Distinguished Physician.”

SPECIAL GUEST: Neeka Clark

Neeka Clark is the Director of The Potter’s House Golden Days Respite Care program. The Golden Days Caregivers Day Out provides a “day out” for caregivers and implements programs that promote cognitive stimulation, sensory perception and motor skills for their loved ones with Alzheimer’s or dementia and those affected by the aging process. Ms. Clark is responsible for the implementation, training and development of the program and volunteers. The program is an all-inclusive community resource that is open to the public, and which also provides references to government agencies that can also assist families. The Golden Days Respite Care program also does follow-up with families that have lost love ones that have been affected by Alzheimer’s or dementia.

The AACT I and II Lecture Series

“*African Americans in Clinical Trials*” Lectures are designed to bring community leaders, doctors, church ministries and survivors together for an educational dialogue about diseases and health care disparities within our communities. The Series addresses diseases that critically affect African Americans and to better understand the importance of clinical trials in new drug discoveries. The Educational Component provides information about diseases and treatment options available. The Site Component provides participants an opportunity to learn about clinical trials first-hand, and to query physicians on the pros and cons of participating in certain clinical trials.

Noel O. Santini, MD

Dr. Santini is Medical Director and Chief of Adult Medicine for Community Medicine at Parkland Hospital. Dr. Santini received a Doctor of Medicine Degrees from the University of Puerto Rico in San Juan, Puerto Rico. He completed a residency in internal medicine at the University of Texas at Southwestern Medical Center. Dr. Santini has special interests in diabetes, preventive medicine, health disparities and primary care research.
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AACT I Lecture Series
What our community should know about Cancer, Alzheimer’s and Adult Immunization

Terre Q. McGlothlin, MD
Dr. McGlothlin is a surgical oncologist, specializing in breast diseases. She has practiced medicine in Dallas for more than 16 years. The St. Louis, Missouri native received her undergraduate degree from Drake University in Des Moines, Iowa, and went on to medical school at Meharry Medical College in Nashville, Tennessee. She completed her residency and internship in general surgery at the University of Louisville in Kentucky and then did a fellowship in Breast Surgical Oncology at Baylor University Medical Center in Dallas, Texas. She’s board certified in general surgery and is a member of the American College of Surgeons, American Society of Breast Surgeons and American Society of Breast Diseases.

Mary Quiceno, MD
Dr. Quiceno is Assistant Professor of Neurology & Neuro-therapeutics at the University of Texas Southwestern Medical School, and Director of the Cognitive Disorders & Memory Clinic at UTSW. Dr. Quiceno completed her Neurology training at UT Southwestern, followed by a fellowship in Neuro-behavior and Dementia. She is Board Certified in Neurology by the American Board of Psychiatry and Neurology. Dr. Quiceno is leader of the Education & Information Core of the Alzheimer’s Disease Center at UTSW where she is active in clinical research. She is a board member of the Greater Dallas Chapter of the Alzheimer Association.

Ed and Pat Sanders, Founders 50 Hoops/NPFR Project
Ed and Pat started 50 hoops over 17 years ago and today 50 Hoops remains the only national Prostate Cancer Basketball Tournament in the United States. The National Physician and Family Referral (NPFR) Project branches out into wider patient education components, including Lecture Series, Field Research and Focus Groups, Medical Education programs related to better recruitment of minorities into clinical trials. 50 Hoops’ programs have traveled to more than 3 dozen cities and claims a nearly dozen coalition, over 102 networks and entities within it’s network. They have worked with some of the most prominent physicians in the country in their quest to educate communities about diseases, treatment options and trials.

Program

AACT I, II Dinner Lecture Series

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

Invocation, PRAYER – Rev Donald R. Parish, Sr.
Senior Pastor, True Lee Missionary Baptist Church

6:15 Dinner Service Begins
Panel, Physicians, Guests and moderator served first

6:25-6:30 Pat Sanders Program Overview
Introduction of ALL Panels (Bios) PRESENTATION OF PLAQUES/PICTURES/Panel

AACT I - Panel
6:30 – 6:40: Dr. Robin Skrine
6:40 – 6:50: Dr. Noel Santini
6:50-7:00: Dr. Terre McGlothlin
7:00 – 7:10: Dr. Mary Quiceno
7:10-7:20: Audience Q&A, Panel Wrap-Up

AACT II-Clinical Trials Presentation
Why is African American participation in clinical trials important to new drug discoveries in Cancer?
7:20-7:25: Dr. Mary Quiceno -Alzheimer’s Trials
7:25-7:35: Special Community Guest: Neeka Clark- Potter’s House: Golden Days
7:35-7:40 – Dr. Donna Persaud-Immunization Trials

7:40 – 8:00: OPEN FORUM- Q&A Cancer, Alzheimer’s, Immunization Clinical Trials Discussion
(Surveys COLLECTED for PRIZE tickets in background)

Treatment Options, Clinical Trials: Myths, Facts and Fiction. Let’s talk about it-- What these trials mean?

8:00 – 8:10: DRAWINGS for Prizes (Tickets with completed Surveys)

ADJOURN

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Please see Site Doctors to schedule time to talk in private about the trials
PLEASE VISIT THE “TESTIMONIAL VIDEO STATION”