Featuring

Ester Davis, Host, “The Ester Davis Show” - MODERATOR

Ester Davis hosts the weekly "Ester Davis Show" in 9 major markets on ION Media Networks, the nation's largest television network. Her weekly column, "My Day," appears in four newspapers across the south with a combined viewer-readership of 8 million. Ester currently chairs the Senior Affairs Commission for the City of Dallas and serves on an advisory board for Dallas County Community Colleges. An advocate for women’s issues and world literacy, Ester was recently invited to speak at a Congressional Hearing by the Women’s Federation for World Peace, Washington, D.C, on the plight of women in China.

What is The CALL TO ACTION?
The 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 Research called C.E.D.R.I.C.T. (Coalition to Eliminate Disparities and to Research Inclusion in Clinical Trials) 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. Health advocates, church ministries and networks whose advocacy focuses upon health and disease education are invited to address racial disparities in health care and clinical trials. And, form city-by-city replicable MODELS whose purpose is to educate our communities through unified programs that offer quarterly resources and programs for better understanding of critical diseases and about participation in clinical trials.

Thanks to all who made “Fabulous 50 to Sexy at 60” possible


“Putting the CAN in Cancer” Dinner Lecture Series

Mission:
"Fabulous 50 to SEXY at 60" is designed to bring community leaders, survivors, doctors and church ministries together for an educational dialogue about diseases and health care disparities within our communities. The Series is designed to address the diseases that critically affect African Americans and to better understand the importance of clinical trials in new drug discoveries.
African Americans and Breast Cancer: How it Affects us as a culture.

Dr. Robin Skrine completed her medical training at Jefferson Medical College in Philadelphia. She is board certified in General Surgery and a Fellow of the American College of Surgeons. She also holds membership in the ASBS, AWS, AMA and the NMA. She fine-tuned her craft as a Breast Cancer specialist with nationally-respected breast surgeon Dr. Mark Gittleman before she joined Texas Health Harris Methodist Hospital as the director of Breast Health Services. Dr. Skrine believes that breast care should be compassionate, state-of-the-art and timely.

Colon and Rectal Cancer: African Americans: Men versus Women

Dr. Paul Hackett is a specialist in the surgical care of patients with diseases of the colon and rectum. A member of the American Society of Colon and Rectal Surgeons, Dr. Hackett uses the latest minimally invasive surgical techniques to achieve the best possible long-term outcomes for patients with colorectal disease. He specializes in cancer of the colon and rectum (including benign and malignant masses affecting the colon and rectum), Crohn's disease, Ulcerative colitis and benign diseases (hemorrhoids, colon polyps, etc.). He received his medical degree from David Geffen University of California at Los Angeles School of Medicine, and residency at Mercer University School of Medicine, Macon, GA and UT Southwestern.

Robotics, Prostate Cancer & African American Men: Why it's different. Why men should become proactive about testing.

Dr. Jeffrey Gahan is an assistant professor in urology at UT Southwestern medical center and is the chief of robotic surgery at the North Texas VA. He attended Baylor College of Medicine for medical school and completed his residency at the University of Miami. He completed a robotics and minimally invasive fellowship at UT Southwestern. He specializes in the treatment of kidney cancer, prostate cancer and benign diseases of the ureter and kidney. He has clinical research interests in the early detection and treatment of renal cell carcinoma as well as clinical outcomes of prostate cancer treatment in high-risk patient groups like African-American men.

Understanding Reconstructive Surgery and Cancer Reconstruction

Dr. Candice Lovelace is a plastic surgeon in the Alliance area of North Fort Worth. She has been in solo practice for 5 years. She is Board Certified by The American Board of Plastic Surgery, and she is a Fellow of The American College of Surgeons. Dr. Lovelace is a member of The American Society of Plastic Surgeons, The International Society of Aesthetic Plastic Surgeons, Texas Medical Association, Tarrant County Medical Society, and American Medical Association. She holds licenses to practice plastic surgery in Texas, Oklahoma, and Florida. Dr. Lovelace is also a philanthropist who has helped underserved children in Vietnam, Philippines, Peru, and Haiti.
6:00 – 6:30: Welcome
Opening PRAYER – ________________

Dinner Service Begins
Panel and moderator served

6:30 – 6:45: Dinner Service continues Ms. Ester Davis
Community Outreach Purpose
CALL TO ACTION
6:45-7:00: Introduction of Panel (Bios)

7:00 – 7:10: Breast Cancer: Dr. Robin Skrine, Director, Breast Health Services

7:10 – 7:20: Colon Cancer: Dr. Paul Hackett, Trinity Colon & Rectal Surgery Clinic

7:20 – 7:30: Prostate Cancer, Robotics: Dr. Jeffrey Gahan, UT Southwestern Medical Center

7:30 – 7:40 : Plastic, Reconstructive Surgery: Dr. Candice Lovelace, “New Leaf”

7:40 – 7:55: Panel Wrap-Up/ Q&A from Audience:
Panel members: Please go to podium to answer questions

7:55 – 8:05: CALL TO ACTION- Pat Sanders, Co-Founder, 50 Hoops
COMPLETING FORMS FOR PRIZE TICKETS

Ed Sanders, Co-Founder, 50 Hoops: Presentations to Speakers

8:05 – 8:15 - ANOUNCE GIFTS & PRIZES FOR SURVEYS- Portia Tucker
Surveys COLLECTED for PRIZE tickets

8:15 – 8:20 Ester Davis: Introduction of VIP, special guests, guest churches stand.

8:20 – 8:30 : Final Q&A from Audience
Community, Church Announcement of upcoming Health Events

8:30: Ed and Pat Sanders: Travel Safely Home - Adjourn

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Tell us what you thought of the program on short 1-minute video.

Your testimonial may be played as part of a free patient education program.
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