**The Genetics of Alzheimer’s Disease**

Dr. Goldie Byrd, Chair of the Department of Biology at North Carolina A&T State University is a Nathan F. Simms Endowed Professor of Biology and the Dean for the College of Arts and Sciences. Throughout her tenure at Historically Black Colleges and Universities, she’s been involved in teaching and research. In 2010 she received the Presidential Award for Excellence in Science, Mathematics and Engineering Mentoring from President Barack Obama. The Alzheimer’s Association and the National Black College Alumni Hall of Fame recognize Dr. Byrd’s genetic research of Alzheimer’s Disease in African Americans both nationally and internationally.

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**TrialMatch: First-of-its-kind 21st Century Alzheimer support**

Arnetti Taylor is the Associate Director, Clinical Studies Initiative, at the Alzheimer’s Association, where she manages the daily operations of the Clinical Studies Initiative including Alzheimer’s Association TrialMatch, an online and telephone-based service that matches people with Alzheimer’s, caregivers, physicians, and healthy volunteers with Alzheimer clinical studies that are recruiting participants. Ms. Taylor is also responsible for outreach activities aimed at raising awareness and educating physicians, Alzheimer-affected families and the general public about Alzheimer’s clinical studies and the urgent need for additional volunteers.

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**The Potter’s House Golden Days Respite Care Program: A Model for the Nation**

Ms. Cynthia Gray attended the University of Wisconsin-Milwaukee and completed her formal training at the University of Memphis where she received her Bachelor’s Degree in Education with an emphasis in Special Education. Alzheimer’s disease has touched her life through her mother who is in the latter stages of the disease. Ms. Gray is currently Team Lead for The Potter’s House Golden Days Respite Care Program and Administrative Coordinator for The Professional Ministry Technicians. After 30 years of teaching children with varying degrees of both academic and physical disabilities, she recently retired and spends her time volunteering.

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**U.T. Southwestern Medical Center: New Alzheimer’s Disease Center setting the pace for Care**

Dr. Mary Quiceno, Assistant Professor of Neurology & Neurotherapeutics at the University of Texas Southwestern Medical School, completed her Neurology training at UTSW, followed by a fellowship in Neurobehavior and Dementia. She is Board Certified in Neurology by the American Board of Psychiatry and Neurology. Certified in Behavioral Neurology and Neuropsychiatry by the United Council for Neurologic Subspecialties, and Director of the Cognitive Disorders & Memory Clinic at UTSW. 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.
**Mental Health and African Americans**

**Ester Davis- 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.

*Mental Health Advisory Team: Donny Nevels, Buford Kemp, Wolfram Blattner, Tim Upshaw and Ron Sessions, James Stafford, Jim Talley, Donnie Lewis*

**Lecture Series INVOCATION**

Pastor Rodney Derrick, God has elevated this mighty man of God to become pastor in May 2006 under the tutelage of Bishop T. D. Jakes and First Lady Serita Jakes. Pastor Derrick is responsible for the pastoral oversight of the Bereavement Ministry, Golden Vessels, and the Professional Ministry Technicians (Ushers/Greeters) Hospital Ministry. Pastor Rodney Derrick is a devoted family man and father. He and his lovely wife, Ramona, have been married for over 30 years, and both share in his call to ministry.
DRUG DISCOVERIES.. CAREGIVERS SUPPORT FOR ALZHEIMER’S DISEASE

Clinical Trials

A new Clinical Study on the treatment of mild to moderate Alzheimer’s Disease is currently recruiting in Dallas through Texas Neurology. Clinical Investigators are available to answer questions about this new drug discovery and to make appointments for consultation.

Special Recognition

FORT WORTH, Texas — Texas Health Harris Methodist Hospital Fort Worth has been named the first hospital in Tarrant County to earn the NICHE (Nurses Improving Care for Health system Elders) designation from the Hartford Institute for Geriatric Nursing at New York University College of Nursing.

The designation, given to hospitals exhibiting a dedication to excellence in the treatment of patients 65 and over, will provide caregivers the knowledge and specialized training necessary for a more comprehensive approach to caring for the older adult population. Texas Health Fort Worth was the first hospital in Tarrant County to receive the designation.

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

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Mental Health Dinner Lecture Series

"Fabulous 50 to SEXY at 60" Lectures are designed to bring community leaders, survivors, 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.
**Welcome**
Opening PRAYER – *Pastor Rodney Derrick*

**Dinner Service Begins**
Panel and moderator served

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| 6:30 – 6:45: | *Dinner Service continues*  
Community Outreach Purpose  
CALL TO ACTION           |
| 6:45-7:00:  | *Introduction of Panel* (Bios)                                         |
| 7:00 – 7:15: | Genetics of Alzheimer’s Disease: *Dr. Goldie Byrd*                     |
| 7:15 – 7:30: | Dementia, Bi-Polar Disorder: *Dr. Mary Quiceno*                       |
| 7:30 – 7:45: | Clinical Studies, Caregivers: *Ms. Arnetti Taylor*                    |
| 7:45 – 8:00: | Respite Care: A New Direction: *Ms. Cynthia Gray*                     |

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| 8:00 – 8:10 | Panel Wrap-Up: Why is participating in clinical trials important to new drug discovery?  
Why African Americans should participate. |
| 8:10 – 8:20 | Alzheimer’s Clinical Trials: *Texas Neurology*                        |
| 8:20 – 8:45: | OPEN FORUM: Q&A  
“Doctors in The House”  
Treatment Options, Clinical Trials  
3-minute limit  
Panel, visiting physicians and Clinicians, Trials  
Surveys COLLECTED for PRIZE tickets (in background) |
| 8:45 – 9:00 | Who, What, Why – Ed and Pat Sanders, Co-Founders  
Speaker, Guest Recognitions |

*Ester Davis: Introduction of VIP Visiting Doctors*  
ANNOUNCEMENT GIFTS & PRIZES FOR SURVEYS – Portia Tucker

**Ed and Pat Sanders:** Thanks to *Ester Davis, Panel, Potter’s House of Dallas, Advisory, Partners*
*(Methodist, Parkland, MLK Medical Center, UT Southwestern)*

Certificates, gifts for Panel, *Introduction of Advisory Team,*  
Gifts and prizes: DRAwINGS + Special *Surprise DRAwING*  
Caretakers (self-introduction)  
A Special Thanks to A&J Caterers for the beautiful meal!

Community Announcement of upcoming Health Events  
Adjourn

**PLEASE VISIT THE “TESTIMONIAL VIDEO STATION”**  
Please Complete the Evaluation Form and leave on table

*Your testimonial may be broadcasted as part of a free patient education program on “African American Health Matters” Fridays on [www.cyberstationusa.com](http://www.cyberstationusa.com)*