Fabulous 50 to SEXY at 60

Featuring

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.

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 research trials.

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Aging with Grace and Style Dinner Lecture Series
"Fabulous 50 to SEXY at 60" is 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 is designed to address the diseases that critically affect African Americans and to better understand the importance of clinical trials in new drug discoveries.
Dr. Shelby Holt M.D.
Dr. Shelby Holt, Professor of Surgery and Chief of Endocrine Surgery, is in her thirteenth year on faculty at the University of Texas Southwestern Medical Center. Following in the footsteps of her mentor Dr. William H. Snyder III, she has devoted her career to the care of patients with disorders of the thyroid and parathyroid glands. Shelby graduated first in her class of 592 from San Angelo Central High School in 1987. A native Texan, Shelby completed her bachelor’s degree at Southwestern University and doctor of medicine at the University of Texas Medical School in Houston.

Dr. Tosin Smith, M.D.
Born in Nigeria, Dr Oluwatosin "Tosin" Smith received her medical degree (MBBS) at the University of Ibadan in Nigeria. She went on to complete residency in Ophthalmology at the Howard University Hospital after an internship at the Washington Hospital Center, Washington, DC. Her love for research and training led her to the University of Mississippi medical center for 6 years where she worked as an assistant Professor of Ophthalmology, Medical director and head of Glaucoma in the Department of Ophthalmology. Since 2010, she joined and is currently an associate with the Glaucoma Associates of Texas in Dallas, TX where she practices with 4 other glaucoma specialists in serving the Dallas/Fort Worth area.

Mr. Ron Session, MA, MS
Ron is a Hospital Administration & Liaison, College Professor, Trainer, Motivational Speaker and Author. Currently, Sr. Community Development Specialist & Educator - Dallas County Hospital District, he has also held positions as Adjunct Professor - Dallas County Community College District and Family First Educator Dallas County Divorce Courts (EXCAP). Ron received his Bachelor of Science in Criminal Justice & Social Science, Master of Science in Human Relations and Business Administration, MA in Clinical Psychology and is Certified Professional Mediator Dispute Mediation Services of Dallas County.

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