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Thursday: September 23, 2021 Program

LEGENDS COMMENCEMENT EVENT

12:30 PM Central/1:30 PM Eastern/10:30 AM Pacific

Graduation of LEGEND Dr. Robin Kelley

National Network Coordinator and Technical ADVISOR
Dr. Robin Kelley, Chair of the Health Education Ministry of the Mount Airy Baptist Church, Washington, D.C. In this capacity, she has received multi-year grants for community health and wellness activities. She has worked closely with both community and church ministries on youth and women’s issues, such as domestic assault and health and nutrition. She has her own Consulting company in health evaluation, and has received a cooperative agreement from the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention Division. Robin received her BA from Vassar College, her MSSW from Columbia University and her PhD in Public and Community Health from University of Maryland, College Park.

Pre – event: Legends GRADUATION Ceremony

Thursday, September 23: Start time: 12:15 PM Central/1:15 PM Eastern
Introduction of LEGEND Dr. Robin Kelley: LEGEND Terry Wilson Gray

Ms. Terry Wilson-Gray, Executive Director of the Bridge Breast Network

Terry serves as the Executive Director of the Bridge Breast Network and has held this position for the past 9 years. Under her leadership, The Bridge has seen a 1000% growth in the number of individuals served. Terry is a 26-year, two-time cancer survivor and knows personally the fear and how it feels, when you hear the words, “You have cancer”. With a Bachelor Degree in Health Education and a Master in Public Administration, Terry combines her faith, education, and first-hand knowledge of cancer to help each client through the breast cancer experience. She is an advocate for the voiceless but strives to empower women and others to take responsibility for their own health and life in general. She is passionate about life, The Bridge, and the women and men served by the organization.

National COMMUNITY OUTREACH ADVISOR

Timothy Upshaw
Prostate Cancer Community Outreach

Upshaw’s mission is and always has been to make every man he meets aware of the importance of screenings and to get them tested. “My desire is to change the mindset of men so that they will be more health conscious, and that no more men that I meet die from prostate cancer. Early detection is the key,” Upshaw said. Mr. Upshaw currently manages the number-one ranked, hospital-based prostate program in the United States, having screened over 88,000 men for prostate cancer, providing free of charge prostate cancer screenings throughout the Metroplex.
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INVOCATION

Thursday, September 23

Rev. Johnnie L. Sudds, Associate Minister, Mount Airy Baptist Church
Rev. Sudds is an Associate Minister of the Mount Airy Baptist Church of Washington, D.C. (Dr. L. B. West, Senior Pastor). His service includes Spiritual Advisor for the VIP’s (seniors) and the Nurses Ministry. His affiliations include the National Capitol Baptist Convention of DC & Vicinity, National Baptist Convention, USA, Inc., and the National Capitol Baptist Congress of Christian Education. A graduate of Bishop College and Howard University School of Divinity, he retired as a HIMS (Medical Records) Quality Assurance Technician at Kaiser Permanente Health Organization.

Friday, September 24

Rev. L. B. West, D. R. S., Senior
Dr. Larry B. West, one of the emerging voices in ministry in the Washington, D. C. area, has served as pastor of Mount Airy Baptist Church since 2002 where he challenges his congregation to “do greater and more wonderful works”. Dr. West holds a Bachelors’ degree in Management from the University of Georgia, a Master’s degree in Theology from United Baptist College and Seminary, and a Doctorate in Religious Studies from Trinity Theological Seminary in Newburgh, Indiana. Immediate Former Chairman of the Board of Directors for the National Baptist Convention USA; his memberships include Missionary Baptist Minister’s Conference, Leadership Council for Healthy Communities, Kappa Alpha Psi Fraternity, and a life member of the NAACP.
Vanessa Petersen has spent the past 2 decades working on causes ranging from children’s charities to HIV/AIDS to lung disease and cancer, eventually finding her passion fighting to ZERO out prostate cancer. She started with ZERO in 2016 as the California Chapter Director. She successfully grew the California area from four to eight races; adopted new races in Salt Lake City, Portland, Seattle, and created the West Coast Chapter in 2018. She was promoted to manage the staff and strategic direction of the national program in 2019. In 2017 Vanessa was nominated for a Humanitarian Award by Leroy, a prostate cancer survivor and ZERO champion.

Derrick A. Butts, a 2nd generation prostate cancer survivor, is President and co-founder of the Prostate Cancer Awareness Alliance-DMV (PCAA-DMV) – a non-profit focused on helping men to – Get a GRIP on Prostate Cancer – through educational and informational interactive sessions highlighting prostate cancer treatment centers and cancer support services within the DMV and through shared survivor stories. He is Co-author of the book – “Prostate Cancer – a Family Affair”. His career spans over 3 decades in information technology as a Cybersecurity Officer/Enterprise Solutions Architect. A Master martial arts instructor/practitioner for more than 49 years in seven styles, he is an avid cyclist, a father, son, and husband.
Elisabeth I. Heath, M.D., F.A.C.P., serves as the Associate Center Director of Translational Sciences and leads the Genitourinary Oncology Multidisciplinary Team at the Karmanos Cancer Institute; the medical director of the Infusion Center; the director of prostate cancer research; and professor of Oncology at Wayne State University School of Medicine. Her distinguished career includes serving as the Patricia C. and E. Jan Hartmann Endowed Chair for Prostate Cancer Research; the principal investigator of the Michigan Prostate SPORE grant; and a member of the Prostate Cancer Foundation Research Awards Review Committees. Dr. Heath’s numerous awards include the inaugural Michigan Cancer Consortium Champion Award for 2016, the National Cancer Institute Clinical Investigator Team Leadership Award in 2010; and the Top Doc designation in Hour Magazine from 2010-2019. She earned her medical degree from Thomas Jefferson University in Philadelphia, PA, completed her internal medicine residency at Georgetown University Hospital, Washington, DC, and her medical oncology fellowship at Johns Hopkins School of Medicine, Baltimore, MD.

Keith Crawford, MD
Dr. Crawford joined PHEN in 2019. As Director of Clinical Trials and Patient Education he is responsible for implementing programs in these areas working with patients and PHEN partners. Dr. Crawford has over 20 years in the Life Sciences. He completed his graduate and post graduate training at Harvard Medical School; was selected by Robert Wood Johnson Foundation as a Harold Amos Fellow and was funded by the Department of Defense, to develop antidotes for chemical and biological weapons exposure, as well as, creating a high throughput platform for the detection of biological weapons and emerging infectious agents. Dr. Crawford is a graduate of Prairie View University, University of Texas Medical School in Houston (Medical Doctorate) and Harvard University (Doctor Philosophy) where he studied cell biology and immunology.

**EXTRAS:** Learn about SERVICES from Men’s Health Network

Learn more about how it feels to participate in Clinical Trials from an African American participant click [www.clinicaltrials.gov](http://www.clinicaltrials.gov) for more information about Clinical Trials in your town.
Trina Cobbler, Wellness Expert at *People’s Medicine*

Trina Cobbler is a healthy habits coach and movement specialist. She helps people create healthy self-care routines and offers integrative movement sessions. Ms. Cobbler is an educator who has instructed students for years, Ms. Cobbler traveled abroad to further learn the techniques of herbs and natural substances for medicinal purposes. Ms. Cobbler has made her own lotions, teas, herbal ointments. A consummate educator, Ms. Cobbler remains committed to gathering, and studying, and sharing what she knows with others.

Keith W. Crawford, R. Ph, PhD

Health Scientist Administrator in the Division of AIDS, National Institute of Allergy and Infectious Diseases, NIH, Washington, District of Columbia, United States

Dr. Crawford has training and expertise in pharmacology for optimizing the therapeutic use of drugs in patient care as well as in conducting research, both clinical and translational. With over 25 years of experience specializing in the treatment of HIV infection and other infectious diseases such as tuberculosis, malaria, viral hepatitis, sexually-transmitted infections, parasitic and opportunistic infections, he now has gained extensive knowledge of COVID-19. He has specialized experience in the design, execution and analysis of clinical research studies and has publications in leading peer-reviewed journals. He has also acquired significant experience in global health care delivery and research, particularly implementation science research in infectious diseases. He values utilizing his creative abilities to generate novel research hypotheses, design studies and approach real-life clinical challenges. He is totally committed to expanding access to transformative therapeutics across the globe.