African Americans in Clinical Trials

AACT I Dessert & Lecture

Theresa W. Gillespie, PhD, MA

Dr. Gillespie has been involved in clinical oncology, clinical trials, and cancer research since 1981. Currently, she is an Associate Professor, Department of Surgery and Department of Hematology and Medical Oncology, Emory University School of Medicine. Dr. Gillespie co-leads the Winship Cancer Institute’s Health Disparities Initiative.

Gregory A. Bolden, PhD, MTh, MSHA

Dr. Bolden is the Co-founder and Chief Executive Officer (CEO) of Comprehensive Men’s Health Initiative, Inc. in Atlanta, GA. A Georgia non-profit 501 (c) (3A) organization founded June 18, 2005 and incorporated in August 2007.

He is also Coordinator for the American Heart Association’s Search Your Heart Program, Ambassador for the Power to End Stroke, Certified in the Management of Nicotine Addiction, and Master Trainer for Chronic Disease Self Management.

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HEART TO HEART: A LOOK AT
African Americans in Clinical Trials Lecture Series

11:00 –11:05: Welcome, Program Overview

Dollicia Smith-Williams, Atlanta Coalition

Dessert Served

11:05 –11:10: CALL TO ACTION- Pat Sanders, NPFR

African Americans in Clinical Trials

Speakers Introduced: Dollicia Smith-Williams

11:10 –11:20: Dr. Theresa Wicklin Gillespie

Emory University School of Medicine

11:20 –11:30: Dr. Greg Bolden

Comprehensive Men’s Health Initiative, Inc.

11:30–11:40: Clinical Trials: Q&A audience

11:40 – 11:45: Recognitions

11:45 –11:55: Gifts and prizes drawing for audience (tickets exchanged for completed surveys) Adults only

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African Americans are under-represented in clinical trials throughout America... trials with life-saving advantages to our health. And though our population exceeds 12%, sometimes, less than 3% of the drugs tested have our genetics included. The AACT I Lectures focus upon diseases critical to African Americans, and brings to light new information about the importance of pro-active education, and our participation in new drug discoveries.

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