TCC for Health Disparities Research Presents:
Ebola and the Social Determinants of Global Health

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Expert Speakers:
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The Satcher Health Leadership Institute

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Program Overview
The Satcher Health Leadership Institute (SHLI) at Morehouse School of Medicine (MSM) proposes to lead a Health Policy Transdisciplinary Collaborative Center (TCC) for Health Disparities Research, with the unifying theme of a comprehensive and meaningful approach to the development, advancement, and implementation of health policy that harnesses the power of collaboration to bolster innovation, cost reduction, and health equity. The SHLI TCC proposes transformative health policy goals that will positively impact and sustain health equity across our regional transdisciplinary collaborative, with the ultimate goal of the SHLI emerging as the preeminent, national health policy center focused on innovation, cost reduction and health equity; emerging as the 'collaborator of choice' in leading-edge health policy research focused on health equity; train the next generation of leaders in health policy research and expand the diversity of the health policy workforce. SHLI TCC and its partners across HHS Region IV, will significantly impact the health outcomes of participating communities through policy development and implementation.

Sub-Project #1: Collaborative Action on Child Equity (CACE)
To effectively reduce and ultimately eliminate disparities the Transdisciplinary Collaborative Center (TCC) will engage nine states’ members of the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention’s Racial and Ethnic Health Disparities Action Institute (REHDAI) to evaluate the extent to which the outcomes of quality parenting impacts healthy child development, and how state and local policies ensure that every child receives quality parenting and early child development through supportive programs and public service delivery systems with community participation in decision-making.

Sub-Project #2: Towards Health Recovery and Integrated Vital Engagement (THRIVE)
This research study seeks to add to the existing, yet limited body of literature concerning integrated healthcare models to help address one of the most deleterious mental disorders, depression and selected co-occurring chronic health conditions. The ultimate goal is to help to reduce health and mental health disparities, improve health equity, and enhance the quality of life for individuals, families, and communities.

Sub-Project #3: Health Information Technology (HIT) Policy: Bridging Research and Policy to Eliminate Health Disparities
This research study will use shared learning to enhance academic/community partnerships by leveraging Health Information Technology (HIT) to develop, inform, and implement public policies impacting health disparities relative to healthcare quality improvement, including insurance, delivery and payment system reforms, health promotion and disease prevention, appropriate data collection and reporting, and comparative effectiveness research based on the health equity agenda of the Affordable Care Act.

Sub-Project #4: Health Policy Leadership Needs and Impact
This study proposes to understand, share, and implement effective strategies and techniques for training leaders, from a cross section of the community with diverse backgrounds, experiences, and positions, in health policy to address the elimination of health disparities and achieve health equity. In order to develop, implement, and change health policy to address disparities in health, leaders need to be equipped with the necessary knowledge, skills, and experiences. Currently, health policy leadership training opportunities focused on the elimination of health disparities are limited and the impact of such training programs on health policies and health disparities is unknown. This project is designed to help gain a greater understanding of the role health policy leadership programs play in the quest to eliminate health disparities.
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AGENDA

4:00 - 4:30 pm  NETWORKING RECEPTION  E. Ginger Sullivan Atrium
               National Center for Primary Care

4:30 - 4:40 pm  TRANSITION TO AUDITORIUM

4:40 - 4:45 pm  WELCOME TO TCC HEALTH POLICY TO PRACTICE FORUM  Elizabeth Ofili, MD, MPH, FACC
                  Professor of Medicine and Chief of Cardiology
                  Senior Associate Dean & Director of Clinical Research
                  Deputy PI, TCC for Health Disparities Research
                  Morehouse School of Medicine

4:45 - 4:55 pm  INTRODUCTORY REMARKS  Dr. Valerie Montgomery Rice, MD
                 President and Dean
                 Morehouse School of Medicine

4:55 - 5:00 pm  DR. SATCHEL INTRODUCTION  Elizabeth Ofili, MD, MPH, FACC
                 Professor of Medicine and Chief of Cardiology
                 Director, Clinical Research Center
                 Morehouse School of Medicine

5:00 - 5:20 pm  FRAMING OF THE ISSUE:  Ebola and the Social Determinants of
                 Global Health  David Satcher, MD, PhD
                 Director, Satcher Health Leadership Institute
                 Pouissant-Satcher-Cosby Chair in Mental Health
                 Director of CDC
                 16th U.S. Surgeon General of the United States

5:20 - 5:25 pm  INTRODUCTION OF EXPERT SPEAKERS  Jammie Hopkins, DrPH, MS
                 Project Director, TCC for Health Disparities Research
                 Instructor, Community Health and Preventive Medicine
                 Morehouse School of Medicine

5:25 - 5:45 pm  EXPERT SPEAKER  Taxonomy, Biology, and Ecology of
                 Ebola  Vincent C. Bond, PhD
                 Interim Chair, Microbiology, Biochemistry & Immunology
                 Morehouse School of Medicine

5:45 - 6:05 pm  EXPERT SPEAKER  Public Health Response to the Ebola Virus Epidemic
                 Pierre Rollin, MD
                 Deputy Branch Chief, Viral Special Pathogens Branch
                 Centers for Disease Control and Prevention

6:05 - 6:45 pm  PANEL DISCUSSION AND Q&A SESSION  Moderator: Jammie Hopkins, DrPH, MS

6:45 - 6:50 pm  FINAL REMARKS AND ACKNOWLEDGMENTS  Jammie Hopkins, DrPH, MS
                 Project Director, TCC for Health Disparities Research
                 Instructor, Community Health and Preventive Medicine
                 Morehouse School of Medicine

6:50 - 7:00 pm  WRAP UP, END EVENT
Valerie Montgomery Rice, M.D.—President and Dean of Morehouse School of Medicine

Dr. Valerie Montgomery Rice is the sixth president of Morehouse School of Medicine (MSM) and the first woman to lead the free-standing medical institution. In addition to president, she will also retain the deanship. Dr. Montgomery Rice is a renowned infertility specialist and researcher, and most recently served as dean and executive vice president of MSM, where she served since 2011. In this role, she led MSM’s widespread academic and clinical programs in health sciences and led its strategic planning initiatives for patient care, research and community engagement.

Dr. Montgomery Rice is the founder and former director of the Center for Women’s Health Research at Meharry Medical College in Nashville, Tenn., where she also served as dean of the School of Medicine and senior vice president of health affairs. The Center for Women’s Health Research is one of the nation’s first research centers devoted to studying diseases that disproportionately impact women of color. Prior to joining Meharry Medical College, Dr. Montgomery Rice held numerous administrative and faculty appointments at the University of Kansas School of Medicine.


Dr. Montgomery Rice has been instrumental in generating multimillion dollar research grants and has received numerous accolades, including the National Coalition of 100 Black Women – Women of Impact (2014); YWCA – Women of Achievement (Atlanta-2014 and Nashville-2007); National Medical Association’s President’s Citation Award (2013); American Medical Women’s Association Elizabeth Blackwell Medal (2011); Working Mother Media Multicultural Women’s Legacy Award (2011); Maternal Infant Health Outreach Program Award (2009-2010); Vanderbilt University Medical Center’s Maternal Infant Health Outreach Worker (MIHOW) Mentorship Award (2009) and The Links, Inc. Portia Searcy Award (2007).

A Georgia native, Dr. Montgomery Rice holds a bachelor’s degree in chemistry from the Georgia Institute of Technology and a medical degree from Harvard Medical School. She completed her residency in obstetrics and gynecology at Emory University School of Medicine and her fellowship in reproductive endocrinology and infertility at Hutzel Hospital in Detroit, Mich. She also completed the Executive Leadership in Academic Medicine program at Drexel University College of Medicine, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania.
David Satcher, M.D., Ph.D.—Director, Satcher Health Leadership Institute, Morehouse School of Medicine

David Satcher is Director of the Satcher Health Leadership Institute at the Morehouse School of Medicine (SHLI/MSM). He is also professor of Community Health and Preventive Medicine, Family Medicine, and Psychiatry at MSM. Since returning to the Morehouse School of Medicine, he has served as founding Director of the National Center for Primary Care (NCPC) and as Interim President of the Morehouse School of Medicine from 2004-2006. In 2006, the Board of Trustees at the Morehouse School of Medicine voted to establish the Satcher Health Leadership Institute at the Morehouse School of Medicine, and Bill & Camille Cosby provided an initial endowment. Today there are three leadership development programs and a health equity policy center.

Prior to 2002, Dr. Satcher served as Director of the CDC (1993-1998), Assistant Secretary for Health (1998-2001), and Surgeon General of the United States (1998-2002), making him only the second person in history to serve simultaneously as Surgeon General and Assistant Secretary for Health. He is also the only person to have served as Director of the CDC and later as Surgeon General of the United States.

While in government Dr. Satcher was on the forefront of efforts to improve childhood immunization, the control of emerging infectious diseases, polio eradication, and enhancing physical activity and good nutrition. As Surgeon General, Dr. Satcher released the first ever Surgeons General Reports on Mental Health, Oral Health, Sexual Health, and Overweight and Obesity. As Assistant Secretary for Health, he led the development of Healthy People 2010 where the goal of eliminating disparities in health was first articulated. From 2005 to 2009, he served as a member of the WHO Commission on Social Determinants of Health.

Dr. Satcher has received over 50 honorary degrees and numerous leadership awards. He has served and trained in the Mixed Medicine Pediatric program at Rochester, Family Medicine of UCLA, and was a Macy Faculty Fellow in Community Medicine at King Drew. Leadership roles also include, Interim Dean & CEO at King Drew and President of Meharry Medical College from 1982-1993.

Dr. Satcher is an avid rower and jogger who promotes the Surgeons General Prescription for personal behavior. He is married to the former Nola Richardson (a poet) and he enjoys spending time with his children and grandchildren.
Dr. Vincent Bond is an HIV/AIDS researcher, presenting his work at numerous national as well as international HIV meetings. He has served as editor and ad hoc reviewer for several leading virological journals and has authored/co-authored over 125 scientific communications. These communications include: abstracts, six patent applications, eight granted patents, and 52 publications, 31 of which are articles in peer-reviewed journals focused on aspects of HIV pathogenesis research.

He received his B.S., M.S., and Ph.D. at the Pennsylvania State University in Viral Genetics, focused on Herpes Simplex Virus, but with expertise in multiple viruses. Subsequently, he did a postdoctoral fellowship at the California Institute of Technology (Caltech) where he extended his knowledge of host systems viruses infect through the study of basic cell biology processes. During that time period, the basic life processes of the Human Immunodeficiency Virus I (HIV-1) were being elucidated elsewhere. Interesting commonalities between his cell work at Caltech, and aspects of HIV biology, enticed him, on arriving at the Morehouse School of Medicine in 1990, to begin to look at host-HIV-1 interactions and the role, if any, this plays in progression to AIDS.

Currently, a Professor and Acting Chair of Microbiology, Biochemistry, and Immunology, he has studied host/virus interactions focusing on HIV/AIDS pathogenesis for more than 20 years. His lab has focused its efforts on understanding the role(s) played by HIV-1 accessory proteins in the manipulation of host systems. This work has identified potential targets for AIDS therapy as well as a potential therapeutic antagonist. Because viruses manipulate cellular systems, this work also has therapeutic ramifications for other virus systems as well as for cancer therapy.
Pierre Rollin, MD | Deputy Branch Chief, Viral Special Pathogens Branch, Centers for Disease Control

Dr. Pierre Rollin is the Deputy Branch Chief of Viral Special Pathogens Branch, Division of High-Consequence Pathogens and Pathology, Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, Atlanta, Georgia. Previously, Dr. Rollin was Research Virologist at the Pasteur Institute in Paris (France). Background: University of Montpellier, France, MD, 1979. From 1979 to 1992 in Paris, Dr. Rollin conducted research predominantly on rabies and hemorrhagic fevers in connection with overseas Pasteur Institutes in Senegal, Central African Republic and Madagascar. In 1989-90, he joined USAMRIID as a NRC fellowship just in time for the Ebola Reston outbreak. He joined the CDC Special Pathogens branch in 1992. He is an associated editor of Emerging Infectious Diseases journal and Director of the WHO Collaborative Center for Viral Hemorrhagic fevers.

The focus of his research interests concern emerging zoonotic and arthropod-borne infectious diseases with emphasis on viral hemorrhagic fevers. Directly involved in the discovery and characterization of a number of new and emerging diseases, their diagnosis in the laboratory and development of serological tests, the management of outbreaks in the field mostly in Africa including the on-going West Africa Ebola outbreak (response, patient management, safety, diagnostic in the field, epidemiology, reservoir search) and the pathogenesis of the disease in human and animal models in BSL-4 containment. His research involved high containment, high consequence human pathogens such as Ebola, Marburg, Lassa, Machupo, Guanarito, Sabia, HFRS and HPS associated hantaviruses, Rift Valley fever, Crimean-Congo hemorrhagic fever, Alkhurma, SARS-Coronavirus, tick-borne encephalitis, and Nipah.
Elizabeth Ofili, M.D., M.P.H., F.A.C.C., is professor of Medicine and chief of Cardiology at Morehouse School of Medicine and director of the Clinical Research Center. Ofili has a unique combination of being an outstanding clinician investigator, matched with having an excellent scientific publication and grants track record. She completed medical school at Ahmadu Bello University in Nigeria and received her Master of Public Health at Johns Hopkins University in Baltimore, MD. After completing her Internal Medicine Residency Program at Oral Roberts University in Tulsa, Okla., Ofili pursued her Cardiology Fellowship at Washington University and St. Louis University Health Science Center.

A national and internationally recognized clinician scientist with a focus on cardiovascular disparities and women’s health, Dr. Ofili has been continuously funded by the NIH and industry/foundations since 1994, with a track record in clinical trials that impact health disparities. In 2002, as president of the Association of Black Cardiologists, she led the initiative to implement the landmark African American Heart Failure Trial (AHEFT), whose findings led to a change in practice guidelines for the treatment of heart failure in African Americans. She has led collaborative efforts to establish and grow the clinical research infrastructure and training programs at Morehouse School of Medicine (MSM) with awards totaling over $150 million, including serving as the founding director of the center of clinical research excellence, the community physicians network, the RCMI Center of Excellence for Clinical and Translational Research and the R25 clinical research education and career development program. In her role as Multi-PI of the Atlanta Clinical and Translational Science Institute (ACTSI), a citywide collaborative CTSA at Emory University, Morehouse School of Medicine and Georgia Institute of Technology, along with partnering health systems and statewide research organizations, Dr. Ofili leads innovative collaborations that advance health equity. Since 2007, ACTSI has engaged over 673 investigators and 134 postdoctoral and pre-doctoral trainees in discovery science, training and community engagement.

Dr. Ofili is the principal investigator of the NIH funded national collaborative for translational research, the RCMI Translational Research Network (RTRN). RTRN includes 18 historically Black, Hispanic, and Minority Serving Institutions across the continental United States, Hawaii and Puerto Rico, competitively funded by NIH to lead research innovations that impact health disparities. Dr. Ofili also serves as Deputy Principal Investigator for the Transdisciplinary Collaborative Center (TCC) for Health Disparities Research at Morehouse School of Medicine.

Dr. Ofili is a recipient of over 50 scientific, service and health policy awards including: The Dr. Charles R Drew Award for Excellence in Cardiovascular Research and Health Disparities from the National Minority Quality Forum, the Dr. Daniel Savage Scientific Award from the Association of Black Cardiologists; the Nanette K. Wenger Award for Health Policy-WomenHeart Advocacy Group and the National Library of Medicine Exhibit: Changing the Face of Medicine, the Rise of America’s Women Physicians. She was recognized as one of America’s leading physicians by Black Enterprise Magazine; Physician of the Year, by the US Congressional Health Advisory Board; the nation’s top 25 female physicians by Heart and Soul Magazine, and Who’s Who in Healthcare by the Atlanta Business Chronicle.
Jammie Hopkins, DrPH, MS - TCC for Health Disparities Research, Morehouse School of Medicine

Dr. Jammie M. Hopkins is driven to educate, empower, and enable individuals, organizations, and institutions to sustain healthy lifestyles. Dr. Hopkins earned a B.S. in Exercise Science from University of California, Davis, a M.S. in Kinesiology from California State University, Fullerton, and a Doctor of Public Health (Dr.P.H) degree from the UCLA Fielding School of Public Health. He completed a postdoctoral fellowship in Health Policy Leadership in the Satcher Health Leadership Institute (SHLI) at Morehouse School of Medicine. He currently serves as Project Director for the NIH-funded Transdisciplinary Collaborative Center for Health Disparities Research at Morehouse School of Medicine, where he also holds a faculty appointment in the Department of Community Health and Preventive Medicine.

As a community health researcher, administrator, and public health practitioner Dr. Hopkins is committed to operating at the intersections of policy, research, and practice to promote healthy lifestyles and eliminate health disparities among vulnerable populations. His primary focus area is in community and organizational-level active living and healthy eating promotion. He is particularly passionate about “re-engineering” physical activity, healthy eating, and other wellness activities into environments where people live, work, play, socialize, learn, and worship. His current independent research is focused on 1) community-based wellness leadership training programming, and 2) evaluating the impact of multi-sector collaborative initiatives on community health.

Coupled with his passion for health and wellness is a serious devotion to social justice, particularly involving the Black LGBTQ community. Over the past eight years Dr. Hopkins has dutifully served in support and leadership capacities for several community based organizations nationally. He served as the President of the Board of Directors for In The Meantime Men’s Group, Inc. a Los Angeles-based community organization focused on the social uplift and empowerment of intergenerational African American gay and bisexual men. He also completed a sexual health practicum at NAESM, Inc. in Atlanta, GA where he created a comprehensive evaluation for the Creating Responsible Intelligent Black Brothers (CRiBB) Fellowship. Dr. Hopkins recently joined the Board of Directors for Impulse Group Atlanta, a chapter-based social advocacy organization dedicated to the advancement of HIV education, safe sex awareness and practice among gay men.

As Project Director for the Transdisciplinary Collaborative Center for Health Disparities Research, Dr. Hopkins is responsible for ensuring all operational, fiscal, and research activities are carried out with the highest degree of quality and integrity. Furthermore, he leads essential coordination efforts and provides high level technical assistance to maximize communication, collaboration, accountability, and transparency across the entire network of TCC investigators and project staff, our governance committees, and external partners.

Dr. Hopkins is also a personal fitness trainer, trained in exercise physiology, and a certified Emotional Competence Coach through Equilibrium Dynamics, Inc. In his leisure time he enjoys West African dance, CrossFit, and spending quality time with friends and family.
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