

ISHIB Newsletter



Improving the health care and life expectancy of ethnic populations around the world

October 2010

ISHIB Attends White House Health Summit

On September 15, 2010, the White House Office of Faith-Based and Neighborhood Partnerships, the Department of Health and Human Services (HHS) Office of Minority Health and the HHS Center for Faith-Based and Neighborhood Partnerships sponsored "Faith and Public Health Partners Working Together to Reduce Health Disparities," a Health Summit convening more than 125 attendees representing faith-based and non-secular organizations from around the country. The Health Summit was held at Eisenhower Executive Office Building – South Court Auditorium, with Ted Lewis onsite representing ISHIB.

Joshua DuBois, executive director of the White House Office of Faith-Based and Neighborhood Partnerships and Special Assistant to the President, welcomed the attendees and issued three objectives:

- 1) create linkages among the attendees;
- 2) provide a clear understanding of available government resources; and
- 3) issue a call to action.

The Health Summit included sessions on:

Addressing Health Disparities in Real Time: Seasonal Flu

- Dr. Garth Graham, Deputy Assistant Secretary of Minority Health, HHS Office of Minority Health
- Dr. Scott Santibanez, Senior Advisor, CDC Office of Infectious Diseases, Influenza Coordination Unit
- Alexia Kelley, Director, HHS Center for Faith-based and Neighborhood Partnerships

Review of the Affordable Care Act and the Reduction of Health Disparities

- Mayra Alvarez, Director of Public Health, Office of Health Reform
- Dr. Kyu Rhee, Chief Public Health Officer, Health Resources and Services Administration (HRSA)

Highlighted Public Health Resources for Community Health Partnerships

- Alexia Kelley

The timing of the Health Summit coincided with the six-month anniversary of the Patient Protection and Affordable Care Act, which changes the landscape on how we deliver health care.

ISHIB Announces 2011 Annual Meeting

ISHIB is happy to announce that ISHIB2011 will be held in Boston, Massachusetts during July 9-11, 2011. The 2011 meeting will be co-chaired by Michelle A. Albert, MD, MPH, and David R. Williams, PhD.

Dr. Albert is an assistant professor of medicine at Harvard Medical School. She also serves as associate physician and attending cardiologist in the Cardiac Care Unit and Cardiovascular Clinical Service at Brigham and Women's Hospital.

Dr. Williams also joins us from Harvard as the Florence and Laura Norman Professor of Public Health at the Harvard School of Public Health, professor of African

and African American Studies, and an affiliate of the Sociology Department at Harvard University.

ISHIB2011 co-chairs and the ISHIB board will plan a robust learning experience with three educational tracks: Professional Research, Patient Care, and Patient Advocacy. As in past meetings, ISHIB2011 will also feature the Hypertension Academy, an exhibit floor, and satellite symposia.

We hope to see old friends as well as welcome new members to our organization. Save the date and join us in Boston!

ISHIB at AHA

The American Heart Association Scientific Sessions 2010 will convene on November 13-17, 2010, in Chicago. Join ISHIB leadership at the McCormick Place Convention Center located at 2301 South Lake Shore Drive. Stop by our exhibit booth, #2427, exhibit floor open November 14-16.

An ISHIB announcement will be made during these sessions - stay tuned for the unveiling of our exciting news!

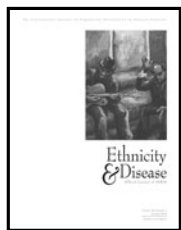
The BIG PUSH

At the 2010 Annual Meeting, Executive Director Ted Lewis announced the BIG PUSH, a campaign to drive ISHIB membership to attract 1,000 new members over three years. Mr. Lewis and the ISHIB board urge your participation in the "Each One-Reach One" campaign.

Please direct potential members to our website www.ISHIB.org or to contact Ms. Terry Jackson, Senior Project Manager at terry-jackson@ISHIB.org. Remember, we are not limited to physicians and cardiologists. Be sure to spread the word to friends who are nurses, social workers, community leaders, diabetes educators, and all those with a passion for reducing healthcare disparities in minority populations.

With your support and participation, we can ensure the continued success of ISHIB and the important work that we do. Have you reached out yet?

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Volume 20, Issue 3 was released August 27th. One of the issue's articles, *Elevated Risk of Type 2 Diabetes and Metabolic Syndrome among Asians and South Asians*, was reported by the Health Behavior News Service on Tuesday, September 21. Health and medical journalists from media across the country subscribe to this news service. Watch your local media channel for this breaking story.

Many thanks to the ISHIB 2010 Corporate Partners



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Upcoming Events

American Heart Association

www.americanheart.org

October 13-16

High Blood Pressure Research 2010

Scientific Sessions - Washington

November 13-17

AHA Scientific Sessions 2010 - Chicago

Cardiometabolic Health Congress

www.cardiometabolicehealth.org

October 20-23

2010 Cardiometabolic Health

Congress - Boston

International Diabetes Federation

www.idf.org

October 17-20

8th International Diabetes Federation

Western Pacific Region

Congress - Busan, Korea

October 25-28

Diabetes Educator Course - Toronto

October 26-29

2nd Annual Congress of the Global

Diabetes Alliance - Cairo

November 14-16

International Conference on

Multidisciplinary Approaches

to Diabetes Research & Health

(ICMADRH - 2010) - Jaipur, India

November 18-20

3rd International Conference on Fixed

Combination in the Treatment of

Hypertension, Dyslipidemia and Diabetes

Mellitus - Brisbane

November 22-25

Diabetes Educator Course - Vancouver

International Society of Hypertension

www.ish-world.com

September 26 - 30

The 23rd Scientific Meeting of the

International Society

of Hypertension - Vancouver

Malaysian National Diabetes Institute

www.dac2010.com

October 6-10

9th Continuing Professional

Development Series

"Diabetes Asia 2010" - Sarawak, Malaysia

World Congress on Insulin Resistance, Diabetes & Cardiovascular Disease

November 4-6

8th Annual World Congress - Los Angeles