



“We Have the Data, Now What? A Look Back at Over 25 Years.”

MONDAY, APRIL 29, 2024	
7:00 AM - 8:00 AM Foyer, Moretti Ballroom Level – B1	Registration Check-in and Buffet Breakfast
8:00 AM - 8:15 AM	Welcome and Remarks
WELCOME AND REMARKS National Leadership Summit on Health Disparities Moretti Ballroom Level – B1	<p><u>Gary A. Puckrein, PhD</u> President and Chief Executive Officer National Minority Quality Forum</p> <p><u>Rev. Dr. Hosie Hopkins</u> Pastor New Hope Missionary Baptist Church</p> <p><u>Yolanda Lawson, MD</u> President National Medical Association</p> <p><u>Bobby Mukkamala, MD</u> Member, Board of Trustees American Medical Association</p> <p><u>Elena Rios, MD, MPH</u> President National Hispanic Medical Association</p>

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8:30 AM – 9:30 AM	Advancing Data Equity: Highlighting Statistical Policy Directive 15
<p>OPENING PLENARY SESSION</p> <p>National Leadership Summit on Health Disparities</p> <p>Moretti Ballroom Level – B1</p>	<p>Moderator</p> <p><u>Courtney Lang, JD</u> President Langco + Partners</p> <p>Remarks</p> <p><u>Kim A. Keck, MBA</u> President and CEO Blue Cross Blue Shield Association</p> <p><u>Gary A. Puckrein, PhD</u> President and Chief Executive Officer National Minority Quality Forum</p> <p>Panelists</p> <p><u>Clermon E. Acklin III, JD, MA</u> Regulatory Counsel National LGBTQ Task Force</p> <p><u>Linda Goler Blount, MPH</u> President Black Women's Health Imperative</p> <p><u>Eduardo Sanchez, MD, MPH</u> Chief Medical Officer for Prevention American Heart Association</p>
9:30 AM – 9:45 AM	BREAK

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<p>9:45 AM - 10:45 AM</p>	<p>Birthing Change: Scaling Solutions for Black Maternal Health Equity</p>
<p>CONCURRENT SESSIONS 1 POLICY & ADVOCACY</p> <p>National Leadership Summit on Health Disparities</p> <p>Moretti Ballroom Level – B1</p>	<p>Moderator</p> <p>Shyrea Thompson, MA Founder & Principal The IRIS Collaborative</p> <p>Panelists</p> <p>Cristal Gary, MPP President and CEO Meridian Health of Illinois</p> <p>Mia Keeys, MA Director of Federal Affairs Hologic, Inc.</p> <p>Yolanda Lawson, MD President National Medical Association</p> <p>William Moore, CPE Health Educator St Paul-Ramsey County Department of Public Health</p>
<p>9:45 AM - 10:45 AM</p>	<p>The Diabetes & Cardiovascular Health Equity Data Dilemma</p>
<p>CONCURRENT SESSIONS 1 CME</p> <p>National Leadership Summit on Health Disparities</p> <p>Cecchi Ballroom Level – B2</p> <p>CME Credit Information The Association of Black Cardiologists designates this live activity for a maximum of 1.0 AMA PRA Category 1 Credits™. Physicians should claim only the credit commensurate with the extent of their participation in the activity</p>	<p>Moderator</p> <p>Donney John, PharmD Executive Director NovaScripts Central</p> <p>Panelists</p> <p>Ayesha Azam, MS Vice President South Asian Public Health Association</p> <p>Ada U. Emarievbe, MD, MHA Assistant Physician in Chief for Quality, Risk Management/ Patient Safety and Physician HR Permanente Medicine</p> <p>Jasmine D. Gonzalvo, PharmD Chris and Theresa Dimos Director, Center for Health Equity and Innovation (CHEqI) Clinical Professor, Purdue University College of Pharmacy</p>
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11:00 AM – 12:00 PM	Alzheimer's/ADRD Data and Evidence: The End of the Beginning?!
<p>CONCURRENT SESSIONS 2 POLICY & ADVOCACY</p> <p>National Leadership Summit on Health Disparities</p> <p>Moretti Ballroom Level – B1</p>	<p>Moderator</p> <p><u>Gretchen Wartman</u> Vice President for Policy and Program Director, Institute for Equity in Health Policy and Practice National Minority Quality Forum</p> <p>Panelists</p> <p><u>Amanda Bartelme</u> Executive Director, Policy Eisai, Inc.</p> <p><u>Gersham Dent, PhD, MBA</u> Executive Director, Therapeutics Development Unit, RD&M Biogen</p> <p><u>Jenee D. Williams, MBA</u> Director, Patient Advocacy Relations Genentech</p>
11:00 AM – 12:00 PM	Food as Medicine
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12:00 PM – 12:45 PM	CONGRESSIONAL AWARDS LUNCHEON
<p>Health Braintrust CONGRESSIONAL AWARDS LUNCHEON</p> <p>Moretti Ballroom Level – B1</p>	<p>Awards Ceremony</p> <p>Welcome Remarks</p> <p><u>Robin L. Kelly, PhD</u> U.S. Congresswoman (IL-02) Chair, Congressional Black Caucus Health Braintrust</p> <p>Chairwoman's Congressional Staff Leadership Award</p> <p><u>Martha Cramer</u> Staff Director Senate Committee on Finance Health Care Subcommittee</p>
12:45 PM – 1:45 PM	Reframing Obesity Statistics to Innovative Solutions
<p>PLENARY SESSION</p> <p>National Leadership Summit on Health Disparities</p> <p>Moretti Ballroom Level – B1</p>	<p>Moderator</p> <p><u>Debra Fraser-Howze, M.Div.</u> Founder and Board Chair Choose Healthy Life</p> <p>Panelists</p> <p><u>Sylvia Gonsahn-Bollie, MD</u> Executive Director, Clinical Research Physician Eli Lilly and Company Founder, CEO and Lead-Physician Embrace You Weight and Wellness</p> <p><u>Nikki Massie</u> Board of Directors Obesity Action Coalition</p> <p><u>S. Michelle Ogunwole, MD, PhD</u> Assistant Professor of Medicine Johns Hopkins University</p> <p><u>Darlene P. Richeson</u> President & CEO MaZie Global Solutions, LLC</p>
1:45 PM – 2:00 PM	BREAK

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2:00 PM – 3:00 PM	Community Health Champions Are DRIVING Vaccinations: You Can Too!
<p>CONCURRENT SESSIONS 3 POLICY & ADVOCACY</p> <p>National Leadership Summit on Health Disparities</p> <p>Moretti Ballroom Level – B1</p>	<p>Moderator</p> <p>Laura Lee Hall, PhD President Emeritus, Center for Sustainable Health Care Quality & Equity National Minority Quality Forum</p> <p>Panelists</p> <p>Helen Arteaga-Landaverde, MPH, PhD Chief Executive Officer NYC Health+Hospitals</p> <p>Sandra Jenkins, CCHW HAIR Wellness Warrior</p> <p>Vivian Clark Armstead Co-Chair, Health and Wellness Ministry Trinity Baptist Church</p> <p>Charley John, PharmD Senior Director, Healthcare Policy & Strategy Walgreens</p>
2:00 PM – 3:00 PM	Local Lifelines: Strengthening Cancer Care and Prevention by Empowering Communities
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3:00 PM – 3:15 PM	BREAK

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3:15 PM – 4:15 PM	Data Driven Solutions: Reflections on 25+ Years of Advancing Cardiovascular Health Equity in Black and Brown Communities
<p>CONCURRENT SESSIONS 4 POLICY & ADVOCACY</p> <p>National Leadership Summit on Health Disparities</p> <p>Moretti Ballroom Level – B1</p>	<p>Moderator</p> <p><u>Millicent Gorham, PhD (Hon), MBA</u> CEO, Alliance for Women's Health and Prevention</p> <p>Panelists</p> <p><u>Andrew Asante, PharmD</u> Global Senior Manager, External Medical Engagements Amgen Black Employees Network (ABEN) Global Health Equity Initiative Lead Amgen</p> <p><u>Luther Clark, MD</u> Executive Director, Medical Affairs/Patient Innovation Merck</p> <p><u>Barbara Hutchinson, MD, PhD</u> Managing Partner Chesapeake Cardiac Care</p> <p><u>Tara Robinson</u> CEO Black Heart Association</p>
3:15 PM – 4:15 PM	Building Community Partnerships for Sustainable Health Equity
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4:15 PM - 4:30 PM	BREAK
4:30 PM - 5:30 PM	Equitable Access to Prevention, Treatment, and Care to End the AIDS Epidemic
<p>MONDAY CLOSING PLENARY SESSION</p> <p>National Leadership Summit on Health Disparities</p> <p>Moretti Ballroom Level – B1</p>	<p>Moderator</p> <p>Chonya Johnson, MA Chief of Staff The Honorable Troy A. Carter (LA-02)</p> <p>Panelists</p> <p>Carl Baloney Jr. Vice President, Public Affairs Chief Policy Officer, AIDS United</p> <p>Ulysses Burley, III, MD, MPH Chair US HIV/ AIDS Faith Coalition</p> <p>Brittani Saafir-Callaway, PhD, MPH Division Chief, HIV/ AIDS, Hepatitis, STD, and TB Administration (HAHSTA), DC Department of Health</p>

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<p>6:00 PM - 6:45 PM Foyer, Moretti Ballroom Level – B1</p>	<p>NMQF LEADERSHIP SUMMIT RECEPTION</p>
<p>7:00 PM - 8:30 PM</p>	<p>DINNER AND TOWN HALL The Political Determinants of Health</p>
<p>DINNER AND TOWN HALL</p> <p>National Leadership Summit on Health Disparities</p> <p>Moretti Ballroom Level – B1</p>	<p>Moderator</p> <p><u>Daniel Dawes, JD</u> Founding Dean, School of Global Health Senior Vice President, Global Health Meharry Medical College</p> <p>Panelists</p> <p><u>Shavon Arline Bradley, MPH, M.Div</u> President & CEO National Council of Negro Women</p> <p><u>Rochelle Garza, JD</u> Chair U.S. Commission on Civil Rights</p> <p><u>Beth Lynk</u> Executive Director When We All Vote</p> <p><u>Joseph V. Sakran, MD, MPH, MPA</u> Executive Vice Chair of Surgery Johns Hopkins Medicine</p> <p><u>Danielle P. Turnipseed, JD, MHSA, MPP</u> Chief Public Policy Officer Association of American Medical Colleges</p>
<p>DAY 1 ADJOURNMENT</p>	

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8:45 AM - 9:45 AM	Bridging Gaps with Bits: Enhancing Clinical Trials Inclusivity through Connectivity
PANEL 1 Health Braintrust Moretti Ballroom Level – B1	Moderator <u>Christina Edwards, MHA</u> Director, Clinical Trials & Lead, ARC/MyClinical Center for Clinical & Social Research National Minority Quality Forum Panelists <u>Sid Jain</u> Vice President, Global Development Data Science & Digital Health Johnson & Johnson <u>Srikant Ramaswami, JD, MS</u> Vice President, US Commercial Communications GlaxoSmithKline <u>Chet Robson, DO, MHCDS</u> Chief Medical Officer Jasper <u>Rose Wang, MBA</u> Founder & CEO 1104 Health
9:45 AM - 10:00 AM	BREAK

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<p>10:00AM - 11:00 AM</p>	<p>Health Equity Policy Landscape</p>
<p>PANEL 2</p> <p>Health Braintrust</p> <p>Moretti Ballroom Level – B1</p>	<p>Moderator</p> <p>Christina Epperson, MPH Health Policy Manager National Medical Association</p> <p>Panelists</p> <p>Courtney Christian Deputy Vice President, Policy and Research, PhRMA</p> <p>Laurent Carter Senior Vice President Bristol Myers Squibb</p> <p>Candace DeMatteis Policy Director Partnership to Fight Infectious Diseases</p> <p>Sue Peschin, MHS President and CEO Alliance for Aging Research</p>
<p>11:00 AM - 11:15 AM</p>	<p>BREAK</p>
<p>11:15 AM - 12:15 PM</p>	<p>AMKD - What is it, Who is at risk, and Why is it important for our community?</p>
<p>PANEL 3</p> <p>Health Braintrust</p> <p>Moretti Ballroom Level – B1</p>	<p>Moderator</p> <p>LaVarne Burton President and CEO American Kidney Fund</p> <p>Panelists</p> <p>Margaret Collins, MD Interim Global Medical Lead, Medical Affairs, Genetic Kidney Diseases Vertex Pharmaceuticals</p> <p>Barbara Harrison, MS Assistant Professor Howard University</p> <p>Emani McConnell-Brent Patient Advocate AMKD</p> <p>Janice F. Whaley, MPH President & CEO Donor Network West</p>

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<p>BOOKER T. WASHINGTON AWARDS LUNCHEON</p> <p>National Leadership Summit on Health Disparities</p> <p>Moretti Ballroom Level – B1</p>	<p>Master of Ceremonies</p> <p><u>Kamara Jones</u> Principal Deputy Assistant for Public Affairs Department of Health & Human Services</p> <p>Remarks</p> <p><u>Gary A. Puckrein, PhD</u> President and Chief Executive Officer National Minority Quality Forum</p> <p>Outstanding Organization, Center for Sustainable Health Care and Quality Improvement</p> <p><u>Charley John, PharmD</u> Senior Director, Healthcare Policy & Strategy Walgreens Co</p> <p><u>Chinonso Edward Akano, PharmD</u> Principal Medical Scientist COVID-19 Team Gilead Sciences, Inc.</p> <p>Leadership in Policy, Equity and Advocacy Awards</p> <p><u>Sue Peschin, MHS</u> President and CEO, Alliance for Aging Research</p> <p><u>Christopher Porter</u> Vice President, Government Affairs and Policy Travere Therapeutics</p> <p><u>Clermon E. Acklin, III</u> Federal Regulatory Counsel National LGBTQ Task Force</p> <p>Outstanding Organization, HISS</p> <p>Biogen</p> <p>Outstanding Leader</p> <p><u>Courtney Lang, JD</u> President Langco + Partners</p> <p>Booker T. Washington, Outstanding Organization</p> <p>Association of Black Cardiologists Blue Cross Blue Shield Association Fund II Foundation</p>

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1:45 PM – 2:00 PM	BREAK
2:00 PM – 3:00 PM	The Promise of a Diverse Healthcare Workforce
<p>PANEL 4</p> <p>Health Braintrust</p> <p>Moretti Ballroom Level – B1</p>	<p>Moderator</p> <p><u>Alethia Jackson, JD</u> Chief Diversity Officer Walgreens Boots Alliance</p> <p>Panelists</p> <p><u>Tshaka Cunningham, PhD</u> Future Kings Leadership Team Chief Scientific Officer Polaris Genomics</p> <p><u>Deborah F. Grimes, RN, JD, MSHQS</u> Senior Vice President, Chief Diversity Officer Ochsner Health System</p> <p><u>Lydia Isaac, PhD, MSc</u> Vice President, Health Equity and Policy National Urban League</p> <p><u>Kameron Matthews, MD, JD</u> Chief Health Officer, CityBlock Health Co-Founder, Tour 4 Diversity</p>

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**2024 LEADERSHIP AWARDS RECEPTION AND DINNER
 (Reservations Required)**

6:00 PM – RECEPTION
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Master of Ceremonies

[Joe Briggs, Sr, JD, MA](#)
 Amazon

7:00 PM – DINNER
Moretti Ballroom
Level – B1

Invocation

[Bishop Dr. James Lee Carter](#)
 Pastor
 Ark Church

Welcome

[Gary A. Puckrein, PhD](#)
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2024 Leadership Awards

40 Under 40 Minority Leaders in Health

Lifetime Achievement Award

[Bernard Harris, Jr, MD, MBA](#)

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