# “Reimagining Our Healthcare to Protect the Most Vulnerable”

**MONDAY, APRIL 17, 2023**

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| National Leadership Summit on Health Disparities | Moretti Ballroom Level—B1 | Gary A. Puckrein, PhD President and Chief Executive Officer National Minority Quality Forum  
Rev. Joe Samuel Ratliff, D. Min, M.Div. Brentwood Baptist Church |
| 8:30 AM – 9:30AM | OPENING PLENARY SESSION: More MOMMNAS |                                       |
| Opening Plenary Session | Moretti Ballroom Level—B1 | Moderator: Mia Keeys, MA, DrPH(c) Director of Federal Government Affairs Hologic, Inc  
Panelists: Daniel Bruzzini, MD Medical Director Centene Neonatal Center of Excellence  
Garfield Clunie, MD, MS President National Medical Association  
Dawn Godbolt, PhD Director of Health Equity Maven Clinic |
<p>| 9:30 AM – 9:45 AM | BREAK                           |                                       |</p>
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**Policy & Advocacy Concurrent Session 1**

**National Leadership Summit on Health Disparities**

**Moretti Ballroom Level – B1**

**Moderator:**
Cecilia Vaughn-Guy, MS
Graduate Fellow
Women’s Health Policy Institute

**Panelists:**
Courtney Christian, MPA
Deputy Vice President, Policy & Research
PhRma

Meghan McKenzie, MS
Patient Inclusion and Health Equity
Genentech Chief Diversity Office

Leo Russo, PhD
Vice President of Global Medical Epidemiology
Worldwide Medical & Safety
Pfizer

Kendal Whitlock, MPH
Head of Digital Optimization/RWE Clinical Trials
Walgreens Boots Alliance
**CME Concurrent Session 1**

**National Leadership Summit on Health Disparities**

**Cecchi Ballroom**

**Level – B2**

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Examining Health Equity Across the Neurodiverse Health Spectrum |

**Moderator:**

Courtney Lang, JD
President
Langco + Partners

**Panelists:**

Kafui Dzirasa, MD, PhD
Associate Professor
Duke University Medical Center

Sue Peschin, MHA
President & CEO
Alliance for Aging Research

Hira Shafeeq, PharmD
Associate Professor
College of Pharmacy and Health Sciences
St. John's University

Gretchen Wartman
Vice President for Policy and Program
Director, Institute for Equity in Health Policy and Practice
National Minority Quality Forum

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### CONCURRENT SESSIONS 2

#### DRIVING Diabetes Access and Equity in the Community

**Policy & Advocacy**  
**Concurrent Session 2**  
**National Leadership Summit on Health Disparities**  
**Moretti Ballroom**  
**Level – B1**

**Moderator:**  
Anna Norton, MS  
Vice President, Community Engagement  
Center for Sustainable Health Care Quality and Equity  
National Minority Quality Forum

**Panelists:**  
Mike Brown  
The Shop Spa

Rev. B. DeLon Henderson  
Trinity Baptist Church

Amy Hess-Fischl, MS, RD, LDN, BC-ADM, CDCES  
Certified Diabetes Care and Education Specialist  
Kovler Diabetes Center, University of Chicago Medical Center

Israel Rocha, Jr., MPA  
CEO  
Cook County Health

### CONCURRENT SESSIONS 2

#### Addressing Provider Biases in Addressing Behavioral Health in Primary Care Settings

**CME Concurrent Session 2**  
**National Leadership Summit on Health Disparities**  
**Cecchi Ballroom**  
**Level – B2**

**Moderator:**  
LaTasha Seliby Perkins, MD  
Assistant Professor, Department of Family Physician  
Georgetown University Medical Center

**Panelists:**  
Michael Linskey  
Director, Congressional Affairs, Government Relations, Policy & Advocacy  
National Alliance on Mental Illness

Tamara McCants, PharmD  
Assistant Professor  
Howard University College of Pharmacy

Edilma L. Yearwood, PhD, MA  
Associate Professor  
Chair, Department of Professional Nursing Practice  
Georgetown University

### CONGRESSIONAL AWARDS LUNCHEON

12:00 PM – 1:00 PM
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Challenges and Opportunities to Meet the Mental Health Needs of the Underserved and Disenfranchised |

### Awards Ceremony

- **Chairwoman’s Outstanding Corporate Leadership Award**  
  Crystal Riley, PharmD, MHA, MBA  
  Director, Federal Government Affairs  
  AbbVie

- **Chairwoman’s Congressional Staff Leadership Award**  
  Amber Ray, PharmD, MPH  
  Deputy Legislative Director  
  U.S. Congresswoman Lisa Blunt Rochester

- **NMQF Outstanding Organization**  
  Exact Sciences

### Policy & Advocacy Concurrent Session 3

**National Leadership Summit on Health Disparities**  

- **Moderator:**  
  Meagan Thompson, DNP, RN  
  Senior Health Policy Advisor  
  U.S. Congresswoman Robin L. Kelly

- **Panelists:**  
  Jameta Nicole Barlow, PhD, MPH  
  Assistant Professor, Writing, Health Policy & Management and Women's, Gender and Sexuality Studies  
  The George Washington University

  Josue Guinart-Carreno  
  Director, Global Neuropsychiatry  
  Biogen

  GiShawn A. Mance, PhD  
  Associate Professor, Psychology  
  College of Arts and Sciences  
  Howard University

  Jason Resendez  
  President & CEO  
  National Alliance for Caregiving
| 1:15 PM – 2:15 PM | CONCURRENT SESSIONS 3  
| Innovations in Treating Obesity Across All Stages of Life |
|------------------|-------------------------------------------------|
| CME Concurrent Session 3 | Moderator: Donney John, PharmD  
| National Leadership Summit on Health Disparities | Executive Director  
| | NOVA Scripts Central |
| **Cecchi Ballroom** | **Panelists:** Tiffani Bell Washington, MD, MPH  
| **Level – B2** | Physician/Health Policy, Trustee  
| | Harvard T.H. Chan School of Public Health |
| | Lucine Francis, PhD, RN  
| | Assistant Professor  
| | Johns Hopkins School of Nursing |
| | Richard Harris, MD, PharmD, MBA  
| | Internal Medicine Physician  
| | Kelsey-Seybold Clinic/Village MD |
| | Michelle Tedder, RN, MS  
| | Senior Program Manager  
| | Black Women’s Health Imperative |

| 2:15 PM – 2:25 PM | BREAK |
“Reimagining Our Healthcare to Protect the Most Vulnerable”

| 2:25 PM – 3:25 PM | **PLENARY SESSION**  
The Impact of Genetic and Other Rare Kidney Diseases on Minority Communities: What to Know and How to Address These Major Inequities |

**Plenary Session**  
**National Leadership Summit on Health Disparities**

**Moretti Ballroom**  
**Level—B1**

**Moderator:**  
Shyrea Thompson  
President and CEO  
The IRIS Collaborative

**Panelists:**  
Stacy Johnson, MD, PhD  
Associate Medical Director, Clinical Development  
Vertex

Rev. Leroy Miles, MA  
NephCure Kidney International

Sharron Rouse  
Founder & Executive Director  
Kindness for Kidneys International, Inc.

Melanie A. Paris, MA, MPH  
Senior Director of Strategic Partnerships and Education  
American Kidney Fund
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| **Policy & Advocacy**
**Concurrent Session 4**
**National Leadership Summit on Health Disparities**
**Moretti Ballroom**
**Level – B1** | **Center Equity: An Assessment of the Policy Environment** |

**Moderator:**
Britt E. Weinstock, PhD
Principal, Health Equity Strategists
Senior Advisor, NMQF Institute for Equity in Health Policy and Practice

**Panelists:**
Tammy Boyd, JD, MPH
Vice President, Federal Advocacy and Strategic Alliances
American Cancer Society Cancer Action Network, Inc.

Donna Christensen, MD
Former Congresswoman, US Virgin Islands
Former Chair, CBC Health Braintrust

Susan Peschin, MHS
President and CEO
Alliance for Aging Research

Shanta Whitaker, PhD, MPH
Senior Vice President
Venn Strategies
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**Moderator:**

Adjoa Kyerematen, MS  
Vice President, Public Affairs & Communications  
National Minority Quality Forum

**Panelists:**

Anabella Aspiras  
Assistant Director, Cancer Moonshot  
The White House

Bryon Daily  
National Community Outreach Manager  
Leukemia & Lymphoma Society’s Myeloma Link Program

Travelle Ellis, MD  
Director of Health Equity Education, Strategic Partnerships and Medical Integration  
Exact Sciences

Derek Spencer, MS, CRNP  
Executive Director, FOCUS  
Gilead

Stephen Thomas, PhD, MS  
Professor, Health Policy & Management  
Director, Maryland Center of Health Equity  
University of Maryland
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| 8:45 AM – 9:45 AM | Centering Equity: The Precision Data Imperative & The Value Assessment Conundrum |
| **Health Braintrust, Panel 1** | **Moretti Ballroom**  
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### Health Braintrust, Panel 2

**Moretti Ballroom**  
**Level — B1**

**Moderator:**
Chris Cox, MPH  
Chief of Staff  
The Honorable Yvette Clarke, U.S. Congresswoman (NY-09)

**Panelists:**
- Melodie Narain-Blackwell  
  Founder & President  
  Color of Crohn’s and Chronic Illness
- Srikant Ramaswami, MS, JD  
  Vice President, Head, U.S. Commercial Communications  
  GSK
- Jacqueline Roche, DrPH, MHS  
  Senior Director, Health Policy  
  Johnson & Johnson
- Ashira Vantrees, JD, MS  
  Counsel  
  Aimed Alliance

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Senior Director, Healthcare Policy & Strategy  
Walgreens Co. |
| Moretti Ballroom Level—B1 | Panelists: Danielle Casanova, MBA  
Vice President  
Population Health Initiatives and Health Equity  
American Medical Group Association  
Keith C. Ferdinand, MD  
Professor of Medicine  
Gerald S. Berenson, Chair in Preventative Cardiology  
Tulane University School of Medicine  
Amy Harris, MPA, MS  
Associate Executive Director, Ambulatory Care  
NYC Health + Hospitals Elmhurst  
Nicole Slater  
Pastor  
Payne Chapel African Methodist Episcopal Church |
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| Booker T. Washington Award Luncheon | Master of Ceremonies: Aquarius Gilmer, M.Div  
Associate Director, Policy & Advocacy & Alliances  
Gilead Sciences, Inc. |
| National Leadership Summit on Health Disparities | Remarks  
American Medical Association  
**Outstanding Organization, Center for Sustainable Health Care and Quality Improvement**  
Faith Health Alliance  
**Outstanding Organization, Policy**  
Johnson & Johnson  
**Booker T. Washington, Outstanding Non-Profit Organization**  
NOVA ScriptsCentral |
| Moretti Ballroom Level – B1 | **Fireside Chat**  
*Equity Data Leadership—Advancing Standards in Healthcare*  
Gary A. Puckrein, PhD  
President and Chief Executive Officer  
National Minority Quality Forum  
Sean Robbins, MS  
Executive Vice President & Chief Corporate Affairs Officer  
Blue Cross Blue Shield Association |
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# 2023 Leadership Awards Reception and Dinner

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## 2023 Leadership Awards

- 40 Under 40 Minority Leaders in Health
- Lifetime Achievement Award