



**Minority Health and
Health Disparities**

Maryland Department of Health
and Mental Hygiene

**Maryland's 4th Annual Statewide
Minority Health Disparities Conference**

**“Cultural Competency: An Agenda for
Ending Health Disparities in Maryland”**

April 23, 2007

- 7:30 AM **Registration & Continental Breakfast**
- 8:00 AM **Opening**
- Rico Newman – Elder; Choptico Band of the Piscataway – Conoy Confederacy
 - Carlessia A. Hussein, RN, DrPH, Director, Office of Minority Health and Health Disparities
- 8:15 AM **Greetings and Welcome**
- Secretary John M. Colmers, Maryland Department of Health and Mental Hygiene
 - Shirley Nathan-Pulliam, Delegate, District 10, Maryland General Assembly
- 9:00 AM **Keynote Address - Health Disparities in America: What, Why and So What?**
- Donald E. Wilson, MD, MACP, Dean Emeritus, University of Maryland School of Medicine, Director, Program in Minority Health and Health Disparities Research and Education, and Principal Investigator, NIH Center for Minority Health
- 9:30 AM **BREAK**
- 9:45 AM **Health Disparities Research**
- Fannie G. Gaston – Johansson, PhD, RN, FAAN, Principal Investigator, Center on Health Disparities Research, Johns Hopkins University, School of Nursing
 - Eleanor A. Walker, PhD, RN, Professor of Nursing, Bowie State University
- 10:15 AM **Bridging the Gap: Health Disparities and Health Information Technology**
- Camilla Hull Brown, Principal and Founder, Strategies for Tomorrow, Inc.
 - Russell Davis, DPA, MAPT, President, Summit Health Institute for Research and Education, Inc.
- 10:45 AM **Health Disparities and Cultural Competency: A Federal Perspective**
- Tanya Pagán Raggio Ashley, MD MPH, FAAP, Director, Office of Minority Health and Health Disparities and Chief Medical Officer, HRSA

- 11:15 AM **Cultural Competency and Delivery of Equitable Health Care**
- Claudia R. Baquet, MD, MPH, Associate Dean for Policy and Planning, University of Maryland School of Medicine
- 12:00 Noon **Lunch**
- 1:00 PM **Minority Organizations Promote Cultural Competency**
- Sharon Duncan-Jones, MA, Moderator
 - Graciela Jaschek, Latino Health Initiative of Montgomery County
 - Herminia Nudo, RN, MSN, Katipunan, Filipino-American Association of Maryland, Inc.
 - Guy Wells, Maryland Commission on Indian Affairs
 - Karen Banfield Evans, Park Heights Community Health Alliance
- 1:45 PM **Understanding and Assessing the Role of Culture in the Delivery of Mental Health Services to Minority Populations**
- Iris G. Reeves, MSW, Coordinator, Multicultural Issues, Maryland Mental Hygiene Administration
 - Thomas E. Arthur, M Ed, MA, Thomas E. Arthur & Associates
- 2:15 PM **BREAK**
- 2:30 PM **Concurrent Workshops**
- **The Changing Face of Health Care**
 - Thomas A. LaVeist, PhD, Professor of Health Policy and Management and Director, Hopkins Center for Health Disparities Solutions, Bloomberg School of Public Health, Johns Hopkins University
 - Nadia Sawaya, MS, Cultural Competency Program, Johns Hopkins Medicine International
 - **Meeting the Challenge: Creating a Longitudinal Cultural Competency Curriculum**
 - Richard Tanenbaum, PhD, Principal Investigator, Uniformed Services University Center for Health Disparities Research and Education
 - Lauren Hill, PhD, Director, Minority Health and Health Disparity Education
- 3:30 PM **Closing Plenary – Grand Ballroom**
- 4:00 PM **End of Conference**

The Maryland State Council on Cancer Control & The Maryland Comprehensive Cancer Control Plan

“Workforce and Cultural Diversity: A Public Health Forum” April 24, 2007



- 7:30 AM **Registration & Continental Breakfast**
- 8:00 AM **Opening**
- Rico Newman – Elder, Choptico Band of the Piscataway – Conoy Confederacy
- 8:10 AM **Greetings and Welcome**
- Secretary John M. Colmers, Maryland Department of Health and Mental Hygiene
 - Shirley Nathan-Pulliam, Delegate, District 10, Maryland General Assembly
 - Marsha Bienia, Center for Cancer Surveillance and Control Maryland Department of Health and Mental Hygiene
- Officiating - Michelle Gourdine, MD, Deputy Secretary, Public Health Administration, Maryland DHMH**
- 8:30 AM **Diversifying Medical Education**
- Jordan J. Cohen, MD, President Emeritus, Association of American Medical Colleges, Moderator
 - E. Albert Reece, MD, PhD, MBA, Vice President for Medical Affairs and Dean, University Maryland School of Medicine
 - Larry W. Laughlin, MD, PhD, Dean, F. Edward Hébert School of Medicine, Uniformed Services University of the Health Sciences
 - Janice E. Clements, PhD, Professor and Vice Dean for Faculty, Johns Hopkins School of Medicine
- 9:45 AM **BREAK**
- 10:00 AM **KEYNOTE: Cultural Competency Training: Best and Promising Practices**
- Robert C. Like, MD, MS, Professor and Director, Center for Healthy Families and Cultural Diversity, UMDNJ-Robert Wood Johnson Medical School
- 11:00 AM **Patient-Centered Care and Health Disparities**
- Mary Catherine Beach, MD, MPH, Assistant Professor School of Medicine and Bloomberg School of Public Health, Johns Hopkins University
- 11:30 AM **Race Relationships and Healthcare Disparities: Let's Talk About It**
- Lisa A Cooper, MD, MPH, Associate Professor of Medicine, Epidemiology, Health Behavior & Society, Johns Hopkins University, Bloomberg School of Public Health
- 12:00 PM **Networking Lunch**
- 1:00 PM **Examples of Cultural Competency Education and Training Tools in Maryland**
- Olivia Carter-Pokras, PhD, Associate Professor, Department of Epidemiology and Preventive Medicine, University of Maryland School of Medicine and Associate Professor Department of Epidemiology and Biostatistics, University of Maryland, College Park
- 1:45 PM **Cultural Competency Training: The Challenge and Promise of Participation**
- Carmen Tyler Winston, MHSA, BSN, Vice President, Quality Improvement Programs, Delmarva Foundation
- 2:15 PM **BREAK**
- 2:30 PM **A Health Professional's Practical Guide to Culturally Competent Care**
- Guadalupe Pacheco, MSW, Special Assistant to the Director, DHHS – Office of Minority Health
- 3:15 PM **HELP! Does Anyone Speak Spanish? Legal Requirements and Best Practices for Interpreting in Health Care**
- Marjory Bancroft, MA, Director, Cross-Cultural Communications, LLC
 - Darci L. Graves, MA, MA, Cultural Competence Training Manager, NetworkOmni Multilingual Communications
- 4:00 PM **Summation and Adjournment**