

ISHIB Newsletter



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

May 2010

ISHIB Strongly Represented at ASH 2010

From Saturday, May 1, to Tuesday, May 4, 2010, the American Society of Hypertension convened in New York City its 25th Annual Scientific Meeting and Exposition. ISHIB was well represented in staff and membership throughout the meeting.

On Monday afternoon, Elijah Saunders, MD, FACC, FACP, primary investigator for the ISHIB IMPACT CV Risk Reduction Toolkit Study and an ISHIB founder, presented the ISHIB IMPACT CV Risk Reduction Toolkit Research Study: Study Design poster. Dr. Saunders' poster revealed the "tools" and study design while he fielded questions on this Baltimore-based study.

ISHIB Vice President David S. Kountz, MD, MBA, chaired an ASH-ISHIB joint symposium, "Consensus Update to ISHIB Management Guidelines," based on the updated hypertension treatment and management guidelines pending publication. Writing group members Richard H. Grimm, MD, PhD, and Brent Egan, MD, ISHIB secretary/treasurer, joined lead author John Flack, MD, MPH, with presentations at this symposium.

The new guidelines are a critical component in the ISHIB IMPACT CV Risk Reduction Toolkit Study.

Representing ISHIB on the exhibit floor at the conference, ISHIB Senior Project Manager Ms. Terry Jackson, and Ms. Sherold Glover unveiled an updated exhibit booth while providing past issues of the ISHIB newsletter, membership information, upcoming Annual Meeting reminders, and general information on the organization and current initiatives and events.

President Shawna Nesbitt, MD, participated in the four days of events, meeting with ISHIB Corporate Partners from 2009; Daiichi Sankyo, Forest Laboratories, Novartis Pharmaceuticals,

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The ISHIB Campaign for Reducing Cardiovascular Health Disparities

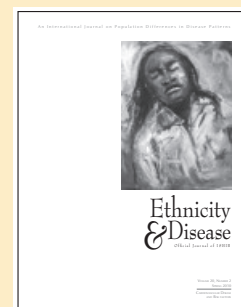
and Takeda Pharmaceuticals North America. ISHIB trustees Elijah Saunders, MD, and James Reed, MD, MACP, FACE, along with members Wallace Johnson, MD, and Sharon Saunders, MD, also represented ISHIB in partnership meetings.



Dr. Elijah Saunders and Dr. Sharon Saunders represented ISHIB during the ASH 2010 scientific meeting.

Ethnicity & Disease, Official Journal of ISHIB

Volume 20, Issue 2 was released in early May and carried 14 original reports and two commentaries. An online version of the issue is posted to http://www.ishib.org/ED_index.asp where subscribers and ISHIB members can download PDF files for each article.



Legs for Life Summit in Baltimore

The ISHIB Diabetes and Obesity Consortium convened the first summit for the Legs for Life Toolkit Campaign 2010. Co-chaired by Kwame Osei, MD, and James R. Gavin III, MD, PhD, the program boasted presentations from leaders in the community and field of diabetes patient care: Trudy Gaillard, PhD, RN; Rita Louard, MD, FACE; Lenore Coleman, PhD; Daniel Mullins, PhD; and Richard Horenstein, MD, JD.

The summit, held on May 8, 2010, in Baltimore, Maryland, was solely sponsored by Sanofi Aventis and also featured novel interventions from their Community Health Partnership (CHP) program.

Following presentations, attendees met in small groups to develop study design and tools for testing the Legs for Life hypothesis, which states; "Benefits of an intervention using evidence-based lifestyle changes plus ADA Guidelines with *Ethnicity and Disease* supplemental materials in a toolkit will be more effective than currently used treatment paradigms



Richard Horenstein, MD, JD presenting at the ISHIB DOC summit.

in managing diabetes in racial and ethnic minorities, thus reducing healthcare disparities."

ISHIB Vice President, David S. Kountz, MD, MBA, and ISHIB IMPACT CV Risk Reduction Toolkit Study Co-PI, Wallace Johnson, MD, were also on site to provide an overview of the ISHIB cardiovascular study in Baltimore and lessons learned during its creation and launch. Dwyane Monroe, Sanofi Aventis Community Health Liaison shared successes and lessons from the CHP program.

Upcoming Events

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www.ishib.org/ishib2010

July 9-11

ISHIB2010 Annual Meeting
Washington, DC

American Academy of Physicians
Assistants - www.aapa.org

May 28 - June 3

38th Annual Conference • Atlanta

American Academy of Nurse
Practitioners - www.aanp.org

June 23 - 27

25th National Conference • Phoenix

American Association of Diabetes
Educators - www.diabeteseducator.org

June 2
Live Webinar: Behavior Change and
Motivational Interviewing—Application
to Practice

June 9

Live Webinar: Beyond A1C: A New
Tool for Glycemic Control

June 19

AADE On Location: Preparing You For
Future Challenges • Philadelphia

American Association of Physicians
of Indian Origin - www.aapiusa.org

June 23-27

28th Annual Convention • Washington

American Diabetes Association

www.professional.diabetes.org

June 25-29

70th Scientific Sessions • Orlando

International Diabetes Foundation
www.idf.org

June 30 - July 2

6th Diabetes Summit for Latin America
• Salvador de Bahia, Brazil

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