

ISHIB Newsletter



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

May 2011

ISHIB in the Field

ISHIB continues to make its way in the medical arena and to forge new partnerships while maintaining a solid core of corporate partners. Under the direction of Ted Lewis, ISHIB's executive director, the ISHIB team has been seen at medical meetings around the country in April.

During April 2-5, ISHIB maintained a booth at the exhibition of the American College of Cardiology Annual Scientific Sessions and Expo in New Orleans. There, meeting attendees found the ISHIB Interactive Treatment Algorithm, information about the ISHIB Consensus Statement, the ISHIB Diabetes and Obesity Consortium, and the upcoming ISHIB 2011 Annual Meeting. Both Ted Lewis and Terry Jackson, ISHIB's director of membership services, staffed the booth.

On Friday, April 8, HHS launched its Action Plan to Reduce Racial and Ethnic Health Disparities and National Stakeholder Strategy for Achieving Health Equity at the National Press Club in Washington, DC. Ted represented

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ISHIB Consensus Statement to be Featured at ASH 2011

An ISHIB/ASH joint symposium will convene on Sunday, May 22, during the American Society of Hypertension 26th Annual Scientific Meeting and Exposition. The session will be presented in a debate format.

Join ISHIB president and board members as they present the ISHIB Consensus Statement to ASH 2011 attendees. Members of The Eighth Report of the Joint National Committee on Prevention, Detection, Evaluation, and Treatment of High Blood Pressure (JNC 8) expert panel will join the discussion to lend their views.



Registration for ISHIB2011 Now Open

To be held during July 8-10 in Boston, the ISHIB annual scientific meeting will feature sessions to address the conference theme, Understanding Cardiovascular Disease Risk Across the Lifespan. Visit www.ishib.org/ISHIB2011 to register and for more information.

Have You Reached One Yet?

Attention all ISHIB members!

Don't forget about our "BIG PUSH" membership drive to attract 1,000 new members in three years. Join the ISHIB board and executive director to ensure that we reach our goal!

Please take time to refer potential members to Terry Jackson, director, membership services, Terry-Jackson@ishib.org.

ISHIB at ASH

Sunday, May 22, 3:30 PM to 5:15 PM

New Perspectives in ISHIB Consensus Statement: Is Clinical Judgment Medically Appropriate?

Co-Chairs: Kenneth A. Jamerson, MD
Daniel T. Lackland, DrPH

Topics: Is There a Role for Opinion in Guidelines or Consensus Reports? A Perspective - Keith C. Ferdinand, MD

Highlights of the New Consensus Statement - Shawna D. Nesbitt, MD, MS

Debate: Supporting Perspective - John M. Flack, MD, MPH
Opposing Perspective - William C. Cushman, MD

ISHIB2011 Annual Meeting Scientific Co-chair Receives Special Honor

ISHIB congratulates David R. Williams, PhD, MPH, on receiving the Leo G. Reeder Award from the medical section of the American Sociological Association. The award, the highest the Association bestows, is presented annually to a sociologist who has an outstanding and distinguished career in medical sociology. With this award, Dr. Williams, the ISHIB2011 co-chair, is recognized for his contributions to scholarship, teaching, mentorship, professional and community service in medical sociology.

Many thanks to the ISHIB 2010 Corporate Partners

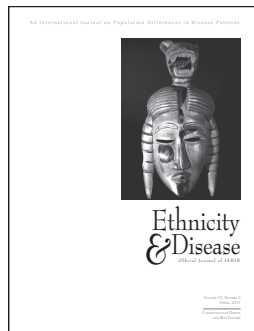


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Ethnicity & Disease, Official Journal of ISHIB

Volume 21 Issue 2 of *Ethnicity & Disease* will be released in early June and will feature 18



original reports covering the latest research on ethnic populations and health concerns related to cardiovascular disease and risk factors, obesity, diabetes, cancer and public health.

ISHIB in the Field *(cont.)*

ISHIB at the launch, which featured presentations from White House cabinet members, congressional delegates, and leaders from other organizations dedicated to eliminating health disparities.

The Novartis-sponsored CEO Roundtable Dinner was held on Monday, April 11. Ted attended the dinner and had the opportunity to listen to, and interact with, Usman Azam, MD, Novartis' head of US Medical & Drug Regulatory Affairs North America. Dr Azam shared perspectives on fostering innovation and affordable healthcare solutions to patients with unmet medical needs.

Through these events, past, present and future, ISHIB continues to maintain its relevance in eliminating healthcare disparities and lends its expertise as an authority in discussions to improve health outcomes for minority populations.

Upcoming Events

ISHIB

www.ishib.org/ISHIB2011

July 8-10, 2011

ISHIB2011 - 26th Annual International Interdisciplinary Conference on Hypertension and Related Cardiovascular Risk Factors in Ethnic Populations - Boston

American College of Cardiology

www.cardiosource.org

May 4-6 - 13th Annual Echocardiography Conference - New York

May 5 - 33rd Annual Recent Advances in Clinical Nuclear Cardiology and Cardiac CT: Featuring Case Review with the Experts - Washington

May 20-21 - Emergency Cardiovascular Care 2011: Defining and Expanding STEMI Systems of Care - Rosemont, IL

June 17-19 - The West Coast Cardiovascular Forum - San Francisco

June 19-22 - 21st Annual Course on Congenital Heart Disease in the Adult: An International Symposium - Cincinnati

American Heart Association

www.americanheart.org

May 12-14 - Quality of Care and Outcomes Research in Cardiovascular Disease and Stroke 2011 Scientific Sessions - Washington

July 18-21 - Basic Cardiovascular Sciences, 2011 Scientific Sessions - New Orleans

American Diabetes Association

www.professional.diabetes.org

May 26-29 - 26th Annual Clinical Conference - Orlando

June 24-28 - 71st Scientific Sessions - San Diego

American Society of Hypertension

www.ash-us.org

May 21-24 - American Society of Hypertension 2011 Annual Scientific Meeting and Exposition - New York

Association of Black Cardiologists

www.abcardio.org

July 23-27 - Joint Session with National Medical Association - Washington

Caribbean Cardiac Society

www.caribbeancardiac.org

July 20-23 - 26th Caribbean Cardiology Conference - Port-of-Spain, Trinidad & Tobago

European Society of Hypertension

www.eshonline.com

June 17-20 - 21st European Meeting on Hypertension and Cardiovascular Prevention - Milan