

Maryland's Third Annual Statewide Health Disparities Conference

**“A State Agency Action Agenda for
Ending Health Disparities”**

Tuesday, May 16, 2006

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Mission Of The Center

The Uniformed Services University **Center for Health Disparities Research and Education** aims to promote health-related change and to ultimately reduce health disparities among racial and ethnic minorities through research, education, training, **community outreach and information dissemination.**



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Community Outreach and Information Dissemination Core Aims...

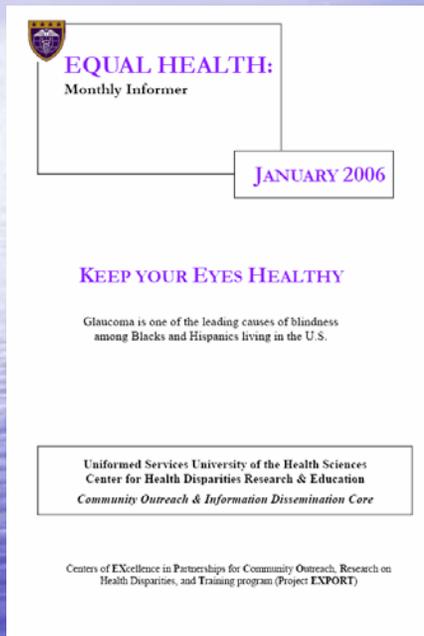
Aim 1:

To develop and disseminate culturally sensitive health education information for minority populations about health and health care disparities to improve health literacy among **African American, Hispanic, Military** active personnel and their family dependents.

2006 National Health Observances Calendar: Equal Health Monthly Informer

- January: Glaucoma (Keep Your Eyes Healthy)
- February: High Blood Pressure (Do you Know your Numbers?)
- March: Chronic Kidney Disease (Healthy Kidneys for a Happy Life)
- April: Organ Transplants (A Gift of Life)
- May: Cover the Uninsured
- June: Men's Health Month (Prostate Cancer)

Equal Health Monthly Informer



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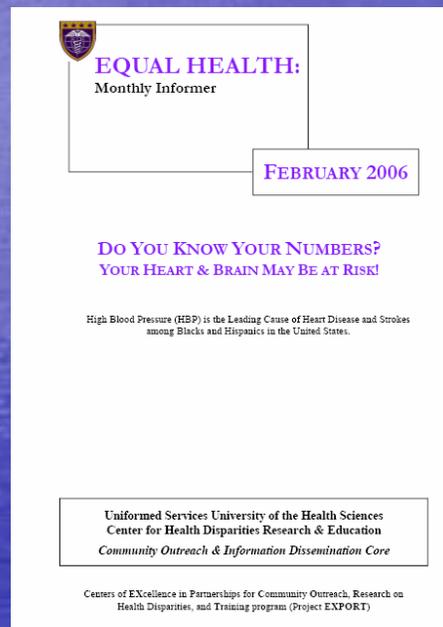
JANUARY 2006

KEEP YOUR EYES HEALTHY

Glaucoma is one of the leading causes of blindness among Blacks and Hispanics living in the U.S.

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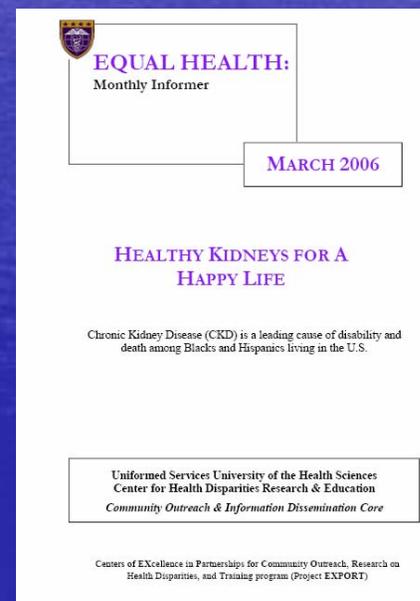
FEBRUARY 2006

**DO YOU KNOW YOUR NUMBERS?
YOUR HEART & BRAIN MAY BE AT RISK!**

High Blood Pressure (HBP) is the Leading Cause of Heart Disease and Strokes among Blacks and Hispanics in the United States.

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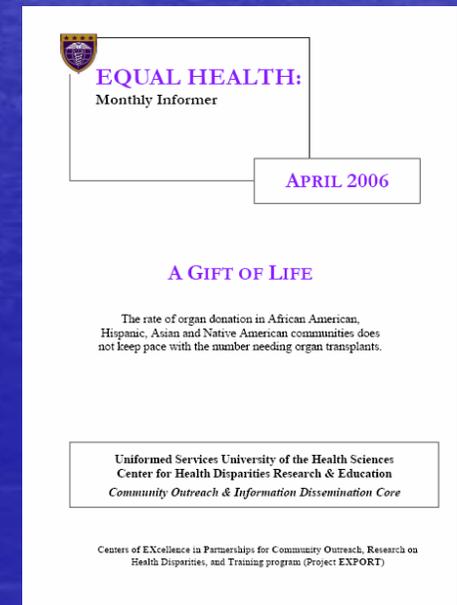
MARCH 2006

**HEALTHY KIDNEYS FOR A
HAPPY LIFE**

Chronic Kidney Disease (CKD) is a leading cause of disability and death among Blacks and Hispanics living in the U.S.

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APRIL 2006

A GIFT OF LIFE

The rate of organ donation in African American, Hispanic, Asian and Native American communities does not keep pace with the number needing organ transplants.

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Minority Health and Health Disparities Lectureship

Fall  *2006*

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**Improving the
Quality
of Healthcare For All
Americans:
Reducing Health
Disparities**

Mission of the Center

The Uniformed Services University Center for Health Disparities Research and Education (USUCHD) aims to promote health-related change and ultimately reduce health disparities among racial and ethnic minorities through research, education, training, and community outreach and information dissemination.

Community Outreach and Information Dissemination Core

The core's general objective is to actively involve community partners in research, training opportunities, and educational offerings to maximize the understanding and reduction of health disparities in minority populations. This broad objective is achieved through multiple activities, including the extraction, synthesis and compilation of relevant materials and information from the other primary EXPORT Center Components. The activities respond to specific operational objectives established each year in response to the accumulated experience of the community outreach team, the health concerns and needs of our community partners and the Community Based Organization with whom we work collaboratively to reduce health disparities among racial and ethnic minorities.

To learn more please feel free to contact us:

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...Community Outreach and Information Dissemination Core Aims...

Aim 2:

Establish a scientific "resource center" about health disparities to improve education, outreach activities and transfer of scientific information/results, including secondary sources of data, to health providers, researchers, academics and public health officials in minority and military communities.

Website

www.usuchd.org

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PRESENTATIONS

Note: The following presentations are available as PDF documents. If you do not have Adobe Acrobat Reader 7.0 to view the PDF files, you may click [Adobe Acrobat Reader](#) to download and install it now.

[*Equal or Unequal? A closer look at health disparities in America*](#)

[*Making Public Programs Work for People of Color*](#)

[*Latinos Cultural Competency 101*](#)

[*Health Literacy*](#)

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Partnerships: Working Together to End Racial and Ethnic Disparities

- MC DOH
 - Latin Health Initiative (LHI)
 - GOSPEL
- Underdevelopment
 - USU Center for Population Health
 - Suburban Hospital

Black History Month Program Suburban Hospital



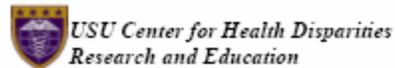
...Community Outreach and Information Dissemination Core Aims...

Aim 3:

Utilize the "National Minority Health Month" initiative to raise awareness of health disparities:

a) participate in forums and seminars with military and civilian collaborators to discuss the impact of health disparities on their communities;

National Minority Health Month Program



2nd Annual National Minority Health Month Program

As we work together to end racial and ethnic disparities, please join us as we celebrate National Minority Health Month.

Save The Date

Mark your calendars now!

Date: April 12, 2006
Time: 9:00 a.m. – 10:00 a.m.
Location: Uniformed Services University of the Health Sciences
(Event held in the Cafeteria, Bldg. B)
 4301 Jones Bridge Road
 Bethesda, Maryland 20814
 301.295.3033 *(Security)*
Speaker: Randall W. Maxey, MD, PhD
 Past President
 National Medical Association
Sponsored By: USU Center for Health Disparities
Community Outreach and Information Dissemination Core
RSVP and For More Information Contact: Jateya Jones
 Coordinator, Community Outreach
 301.589.1175 x 20

Please RSVP by April 7, 2006

Continental Breakfast will be served.
 Interpreter will be provided.



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2nd Annual National Minority Health Month Program



Randall W. Maxey, MD., Ph.D. is former President of the National Medical Association (NMA). Dr. Maxey served as Co-Chair of the Commission to End Health Care Disparities (CEHCD), a partnership of the American Medical Association (AMA), National Medical Association (NMA), National Hispanic Medical Association (NHMA), and 40 other medical and health profession organizations. He has made outstanding contributions to research regarding the prevention and treatment of renal failure especially in cases complicated by cardiovascular disease. Dr. Maxey has special interests in chronic kidney disease, cardiovascular disease and health disparities. One of Dr. Maxey's most significant achievements was recognized by Guam Memorial Hospital when he provided new approaches to preventing renal failure in diabetes mellitus and hypertension in South Pacific islanders. He has written and lectured extensively on these and related subjects.

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National Minority Health Month Program

**Uniformed Services University
of the Health Sciences
Center for Health Disparities
Research and Education**

Presents

**Celebrating National Minority
Health Month**

“Equal Health For All”

Keynote Speaker:
Randall W. Maxey, MD, PhD

Wednesday, April 12, 2006
9:00 a.m. – 10:00 a.m.
USUHS Cafeteria

(Continental Breakfast Provided)
(Interpreter Provided)

Celebrating National Minority Health Month “Equal Health for All”

USU Cafeteria Schedule of Program Events

Welcome and Greetings	Charlie L. Rice, MD President, USUHS Richard Tanenbaum, PhD Principal Investigator USU Center for Health Disparities
Invocation	Paschal Dawson, Chaplain, USN
Musical Selection	Richard Tanenbaum, PhD Principal Investigator USU Center for Health Disparities
Introduction Speaker	Gloria Ramsey, JD, RN Director, Community Outreach and Information Dissemination Core
Keynote Speaker	Randall W. Maxey, MD, PhD President and Founder Alliance of Minority Medical Association <i>“Improving the Quality of HealthCare for ALL Americans: Reducing Health Disparities”</i>
Comments and Presentation	Charlie L. Rice, MD President, USUHS
The HEALTH Pledge	Community Outreach Core Team (Audience Participation)
Closing Remarks	Richard Tanenbaum, PhD Principal Investigator USU Center for Health Disparities Gloria Ramsey, JD, RN Director, Community Outreach and Information Dissemination Core
Benediction	Paschal Dawson, Chaplain, USN
Sponsored by:	USU Center for Health Disparities Research and Education Community Outreach and Information Dissemination Core

...Community Outreach and Information Dissemination Core Aims...

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Utilize the "National Minority Health Month" initiative to raise awareness of health disparities:

b) obtain information about needs for information on health education materials useful to patients and providers to help reduce health disparities experienced by their communities.

The Glorifying Our Spiritual & Physical Existence for Life (G.O.S.P.E.L.) Program

Heart Health Symposium



Saturday, April 1, 2006

Location: Gaithersburg Hilton
620 Perry Parkway
Gaithersburg, MD 20877

Time: * 9:00 am – 1:30pm

*8:00 early arrival option for lab work
(Fasting suggested for accurate lab work)



African American are at greater risk of heart disease and have higher death rates from heart disease than whites. This symposium will provide information about heart disease risk factors and disease prevention. You may learn something that will save your life!

Features:

- ♥ Presentation by **Dr. Patricia Davidson**
- ♥ Blood pressure screenings
- ♥ Heart health lab work (cholesterol, triglycerides, glucose)
- ♥ Body fat analysis
- ♥ Ask the professional panel
- ♥ Stress management
- ♥ Tobacco prevention/cessation information
- ♥ AND more!!!!

- ✓ Reservations are required!
- ✓ **Reserve your spot - Call Christie Williams @ 240-777-1710 now - seating will be limited.**
- ✓ You do not want to miss this event!! **See you there!**



The G.O.S.P.E.L. Program would like to acknowledge our wonderful partners that have made this event possible: African American Health Program, American Heart Association, AMERIGROUP Corporation, Dr. Patricia Davidson, Fit Solution, Holy Cross Hospital, Holy Cross Parish Nursing Program, Montgomery County Department of Health & Human Services - Cigarette Restitution Fund Program, Montgomery General Hospital, Shady Grove Adventist Hospital, Suburban Hospital, Uniformed Services University Center for Health Disparities, Uniformed Services University of the Health Sciences and Washington Adventist Hospital.



The Glorifying Our Spiritual & Physical Existence for Life (G.O.S.P.E.L.) Program Heart Health Symposium...



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Heart Health Symposium



Fostering Trust and Trustworthiness: The Critical Link Between
the Investigator and the Community in Clinical Research
Addressing Health Disparities- The Legacy of Nurses

THE GHOSTS OF TUSKEGEE
**Cultural Competency in Clinical Trial Recruitment
& Retention of Multicultural Populations**

8:00 AM – 5:00 PM
5:00 PM -7:00 PM - Reception

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*2006 Congressional Black Caucus
Spring Health Braintrust*

Congresswoman Donna M. Christensen

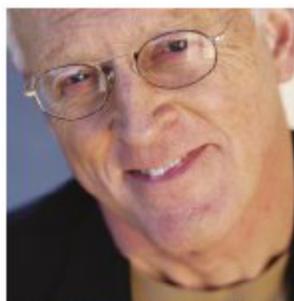
New Voices; New Strategies:

“Reframing the Minority Health Debate”

-- Washington, D.C.

Wednesday, April 26, 2006

Medicare PART D Update



Medicare PART D Update

Please Join US
Medicare Modernization Act Symposium
"Implications for Improving Health Outcomes"

Saturday, April 22, 2006
Marriott – Greenbelt • 6400 Ivy Lane, Greenbelt, MD 20770 • 301.441.3700
5:00 pm – 9:00 pm
There is no fee for this program



Workshop Goals:

This educational forum is presented during National Minority Health Month in an effort to raise awareness about the new prescription drug plan for older adults and women and children with disabilities. Effective January 1, 2006, all persons eligible for Medicare coverage, through the Medicare Modernization Act (MMA) Part D, a Prescription Drug Plan (PDP), will be able to get prescription drugs regardless of income level, resources, pre-existing conditions, or current prescription expense. This forum is offered to physicians and health advocates who care for persons from minority populations and are less likely than Caucasians to have access to quality, consistent and affordable health care and education. We convene community stakeholders for an interactive symposium to identify barriers for beneficiaries and providers to maximize prescription benefit for older adults in Maryland and to share best practices on how to help seniors enroll in the best plan.

Agenda:

- 5:00 Registration
- 6:00 Welcome and Introductions
- 6:15 Overview: Opportunities and Challenges for beneficiaries
- 7:45 BREAK
- 8:00 Overview of Advocacy and Opportunities for shared learning
- 8:30 Summary and Learnings: Facilitating on-going communications to share learning; best practices; identify Provider and patient education programs; and relevant websites

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USU Open House – Silver Spring



**USU Center for Health Disparities
Research and Education**

Come Visit Us!

OPEN HOUSE

April 25, 2006

10:00 AM to 2:00 PM

**8484 Georgia Avenue, Suite 950
Silver Spring, MD 20910**

Shuttle Services

<u>Leaving USUHS</u>	<u>Leaving Center</u>
10:00 am	10:40 am
11:00 am	11:40 am
12:00 pm	12:40 pm
1:00 pm	1:40 pm

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OPEN HOUSE

Come and visit the Community Extension of USUHS at Silver Spring!

At the heart of the civilian community, THE CENTER provides easy access to a community rich in ethnic and racial diversity while providing them with easy, unencumbered access to faculty, students and researchers of USUHS interested in investigation, research/education or interventions.

A home away from home for faculty, students and personnel of USUHS, NNMC and Community Based Organizations interested in a better understanding of social and psychological determinant of health, wellbeing and disease for more effective communication between health care providers and patients and their families.

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Clusters: HBP; Kidney Disease; Heart Disease; You are Powerful



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...Community Outreach and Information Dissemination Core Aims...

Aim 4:

To inform legislative and policy officials about the importance of, and methods to reduce health care disparities in minority populations.



House of Delegates

HEALTH & GOVERNMENT OPERATIONS COMMITTEE

The Health and Government Operations Committee was created in January 2003. The Committee considers legislation relating to child and elder healthcare; civil rights; emergency medical services health and life insurance; health policy and planning, including facilities, occupations and public health; health and life insurance; procurement; and State government. The Committee consists of twenty-five members. It is supported by six subcommittees: Government Operations; Health Facilities and Occupations; Insurance; Minority Health Disparities; Pharmaceuticals; and Public Health and Long-Term Care.

MINORITY HEALTH DISPARITIES SUBCOMMITTEE

The Minority Health Disparities Subcommittee was created in September 2004.

- MINORITY HEALTH DISPARITIES SUBCOMMITTEE

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Medicare PART D Update



ELIMINATE Health Disparities



Where are we Today?

**National Healthcare
Disparities Report (2005)**

Key Themes and Highlights (2005)

January 9, 2006

- Disparities still exist
- Some Disparities are Diminishing
- Opportunities for Improvement Remain
- Information about Disparities is Improving

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Health Pledge



the HEALTH Promise

Honor my health by joining in the fight to eliminate racial and ethnic health disparities.

Empower and encourage myself and others about healthcare disparities and their role in eliminating them.

Ask questions and adhere to health providers advice and recommendations.

Live life longer by knowing my numbers (BP, Cholesterol, HgA1C, BMI).

Take charge of my health by throwing out unhealthy habits.

Having a healthy and happy life is to live without health disparities.



the HEALTH Promise

I, _____,
promise to talk to and partner with my healthcare provider during *National Minority Health Month* about how I can improve my quality of care and reduce my risk of healthcare disparities.



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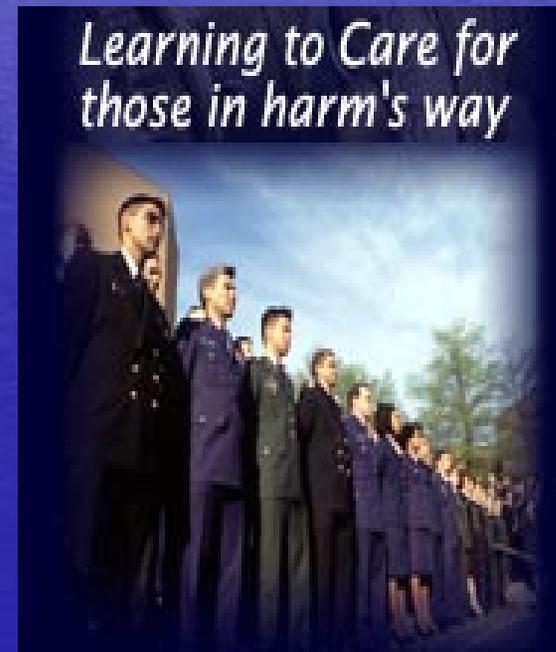
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