

African Americans in Clinical Trials
AACT 1 Brunch & Lecture



Delores Saddler, PhD

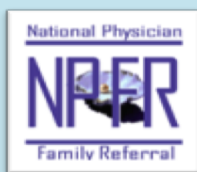
Dr. Delores Saddler is a faculty member in the Associate Nursing Degree Program at Houston Community College. Dr. Saddler completed her PhD in nursing from the University of Texas Medical Branch in Galveston, Texas in 2011. She is an adjunct faculty member at Texas Southern University School of Pharmacy, and worked in several nursing positions at the University of Texas M. D. Anderson Cancer Center from 1972 to 2003.



Byron Keith Ellis, MD

Dr. Byron Keith Ellis is Medical Director of the Methodist Sugar Land Hospital Chest Pain Center. Dr. Ellis has been named “Physician of Excellence” and “Most Respectful Doctor” by his peers.

Dr. Ellis was trained in interventional cardiology at the University of Texas Medical School at Houston. He is board certified in Internal Medicine, Cardiovascular Diseases, Interventional Cardiology, and Nuclear Cardiology.



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A Brunch & Lecture
HEART TO HEART: A LOOK AT
African Americans in Clinical Trials Lecture Series

10:30 –10:35: Welcome, Program Overview
Cassandra L. Harris, MS, MCHES, MD *Anderson Cancer Center*

Brunch Served

10:35 –10:40: CALL TO ACTION- **Pat Sanders**
African Americans in Clinical Trials

Speakers Introduced: **Cassandra L. Harris**

10:40 –10:50: **Dr. Delores Saddler, PhD**
Houston Community College

10:50 –11:00: **Dr. Byron Keith Ellis, MD**
Methodist Sugar Land Hospital

11:00--11:10: Clinical Trials: Q&A audience

11:10 – 11:15: Recognitions

11:15 –11:25: **Gifts and prizes** drawing for audience (tickets exchanged for completed surveys) *Adults only*

11:30—Adjourn

African Americans are under-represented in clinical trials throughout America... trials with life-saving advantages to our health. And though our population exceeds 12%, sometimes, less than 3% of the drugs tested have our genetics included. The AACT I Lectures focus upon diseases critical to African Americans, and brings to light new information about the importance of pro-active education, and our participation in new drug discoveries. Visit www.50hoops.org, www.npfr.org or call (800) 677-8441.

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