What is The CALL TO ACTION?

The CALL TO ACTION Coalition is part of a national strategy to reach and educate African Americans both about disease conditions and the importance of participating in new drug discoveries. In 2008, NPFR PROJECT, networking with over 103 partners from around the U.S., developed a national Field Research called C.E.D.R.I.C.T. (Coalition to Eliminate Disparities and to Research Inclusion in Clinical Trials) for African Americans. The collective national coalition, called The AACT (African Americans in Clinical Trials) Coalition partners with existing local medical groups to engage African American communities in health discussions. Health advocates, church ministries and networks whose advocacy focuses upon health and disease education are invited to address racial disparities in health care and clinical trials. The goal is to form city-by-city replicable MODELS whose purpose is to educate our communities through unified programs that offer quarterly resources and programs for better understanding of critical diseases and about participation in clinical research trials.

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"Fabulous 50 to SEXY at 60" is designed to bring community leaders, survivors, doctors, church ministries and survivors together for an educational dialogue about diseases and health care disparities within our communities. The Series is designed to address the diseases that critically affect African Americans and to better understand the importance of clinical trials in new drug discoveries.

Alecia Thompson- MODERATOR

Known as “The Round da Way Girl, Alecia is the co-host of the “Willis Johnson Good Morning Show” and Producer for the ‘legendary Bobby Patterson Show which airs on Soul 73 KKDA. With nearly a decade with the popular radio station, Alecia started as an intern and worked her way up the ladder. Alecia understands the value of dedication to betterment of oneself, and joins us as our Mistress of Ceremonies.

Invocation- Pastor Rodney Derrick

Pastor Derrick became a pastor of the Potter’s House in May 2006 under the tutelage of Bishop T. D. Jakes and First Lady Serita Jakes. A true calling from God, Pastor Derrick’s pastoral oversight includes the Bereavement Ministry, Golden Vessels, and the Professional Ministry Technicians (Ushers/Greeters) Hospital Ministry.

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Tonight’s project focuses on Cardiovascular, Diabetes, Hypertension and Cholesterol patient health education, physician exchange, and distribution of disease-related information and materials. The Lecture Series, helped by our local and national partnerships, foster increased understanding of the health care system and better understanding of clinical trial issues that contribute to the improvement of patient knowledgebase and care.

**Obesity- Dr. Tiffany M. Powell MD**

Dr. Tiffany M. Powell, MD is chief fellow in the Cardiology Division of the Department of Internal Medicine at UT Southwestern Medical Center. With a medical degree from Duke University School of Medicine and M.P.H. in epidemiology from the University of North Carolina, Dr. Powell completed her residency in internal medicine at Brigham and Women’s Hospital in Boston. Her current research involves the assessment of psychosocial determinants of obesity, evaluation of disparities in obesity treatment, and the use of community-based participatory research programs for the treatment and prevention of obesity and other cardiovascular risk factors.

**Diabetes- Dr. Jill Waggoner MD**

Dr. Jill Waggoner, MD received her Master’s Degree in Anatomical Sciences and her Medical degree from the University of Oklahoma Health Sciences Center. She then completed her internship and residency at the U.T. Southwestern/Methodist Hospitals of Dallas Family Practice Program. She has practiced in the Dallas area for over 15 years. Her unique style of medicine combines natural healing modalities and conventional medical practice. Dr. Waggoner sits on several boards and lectures frequently on health and wellness issues.

**Hypertension- Dr. James Race MD**

Dr. James Race, MD attended Texas Southern University, Case Western Reserve University graduate in Biochemistry and graduate of Meharry Medical College in 1983. With over 28 years in Internal Medicine, Dr. Race has been heavily involved in clinical research in diabetes, cardiovascular and hypertension. An active force in the community, he is Past Chairman – Dallas Division American Heart Association (AHA) African American Task Force, Member – Executive Board AHA, Dallas Division, Chairman AHA Minority Council and Past Chairman AHA Community Site. He’s an active member of the Dallas County Medical Society, Texas Medical Association and Texas Geriatric Society.

**Cardiovascular Dr. Nicole Minniefield MD**

Dr. Nicole Minniefield, MD completed her Internal Medicine residency training at the Hospital of the University of Pennsylvania in Philadelphia, PA and Cardiovascular fellowship subspecialty training at the University of Texas Southwestern Medical Center in Dallas, Texas where she received the 2009 JoAnn McWhorter Outstanding Fellow Award. She has developed an interest in healthcare disparities and particularly the disparate high rates of cardiovascular disease in the African American population which has lead her to engage in various community education programs in the Dallas Metroplex area. In September 2009 Dr. Minniefield joined the Division of Cardiology at the Dallas VA Medical Center as a non-invasive cardiologist.

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