

ISHIB Newsletter



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

April 2011

Preparing for the ISHIB Annual Meeting

ISHIB President Shawna D. Nesbitt, MD, MS, and the ISHIB Annual Meeting Scientific Co-chairs Drs. David R. Williams and Michelle A. Albert invite you to participate in the 26th Annual International Interdisciplinary Conference on Hypertension and Related Cardiovascular Risk Factors in Ethnic Populations, July 8-10, 2011, in Boston, MA, at the Boston Marriott Long Wharf Hotel. Save the date if you have not yet marked your calendar!

ISHIB and co-sponsor, the American Society of Hypertension, Inc. (ASH), will present the latest information related to "Understanding Cardiovascular Disease Risk Across the Lifespan."



This year's meeting will feature fundamental activities, such as Hypertension Academy, Plenary Sessions, Workshops, Satellite Symposia, Exhibit Hall and Abstract Poster Session. ISHIB2011 will also highlight the ISHIB renewed focus on diabetes and obesity as ISHIB continues to expand its footprint to reduce healthcare disparities in not only CVD, but related diseases.

For registration and additional information, visit our website at www.ishib.org/ISHIB2011 or call us at 404.880.0343. We look forward to your participation as ISHIB celebrates its 26th year of service!

Inaugural Founders' Scholarships Planned for ISHIB2011

In honor of ISHIB founders, ISHIB hopes to unveil a new scholarship program during ISHIB2011 to support junior faculty engaged in research on hypertension and related comorbidities. One scholarship will be named the Saunders, Hall, Schulman Award in Hypertension and another scholarship will be the Reed Award in Diabetes, after ISHIB founders Elijah Saunders, MD, W. Dallas Hall, MD, Neil Schulman, MD, and James Reed, MD.

The scholarship program will encourage researchers to advance the ISHIB mission to improve the health care and life expectancy of minority populations. It is targeted to fellows, interns or junior faculty members who conduct research and the communication of research findings about hypertension, diabetes, dyslipidemia and other related cardiovascular diseases and disorders. Eligibility

requirements and selection process information can be obtained by calling 703.351.5023.

Companies and organizations interested in sponsoring these scholarships are asked to contact Theodore E. Lewis, ISHIB executive director at

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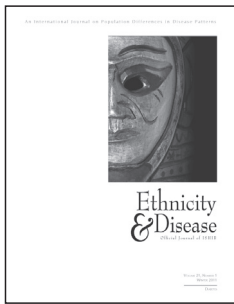
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You
Reached
One
Yet?

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.

Ethnicity & Disease, Official Journal of ISHIB



ISHIB released Vol 21, Issue 1 of the journal in mid-March. In tandem with ISHIB's emphasis on diabetes, the journal

carried seven original reports on diabetes, including reports on diabetes knowledge, interventions, management, and education. In addition, one public health article by Parsons and colleagues was featured on the Health Behavior News Service. See: <http://www.cfah.org/hbns/archives/getDocument.cfm?documentID=22367>

ISHIB Supports Young Researchers at Annual Meeting (cont.)

703.351.5023. Sponsors will be recognized in the ISHIB2011 program syllabus, during ISHIB2011 when scholarship recipients are awarded, and in other ISHIB communications.

Please join us as we support young researchers who support the ISHIB mission!

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

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Upcoming Events

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July 8-10, 2011

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

American Association of Cardiologists of Indian Origin

www.aacio.org

April 3 - Scientific Session and Dinner Meeting - New Orleans

American College of Cardiology

www.cardiosource.org

April 2-5 - 60th Annual Scientific Session & Expo and Innovation in Intervention: i2 Summit 2011 - New Orleans

April 29-30 - 8th Annual Ponte Vedra Cardiovascular Symposium - Ponte Vedra Beach, FL

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 College of Physicians

www.acponline.org

April 7-9 - Internal Medicine 2011 - San Diego

American Heart Association

www.americanheart.org

April 28-30 - Arteriosclerosis, Thrombosis and Vascular Biology 2011 Scientific Sessions - Chicago

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

professional.diabetes.org

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

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

American Society for Clinical Investigation

www.the-ascl.org

April 15-17 - ASCI/AAP Joint Meeting - Chicago

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

April 3-5 - ABC 24th Annual Scientific Sessions - New Orleans

April 7-9 - Community Health Advocates Training - Charlotte

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

European Society of Hypertension

www.eshonline.com

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

Caribbean Cardiac Society

www.caribbeancardiac.org

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

National Kidney Foundation

www.kidney.org

April 26-30 - 2011 Spring Clinical Meetings - Las Vegas

National Minority Quality Forum

www.nmqf.org

April 11-12 - 8th Annual National Leadership Summit on Health Disparities - CBC Health Braintrust - Washington