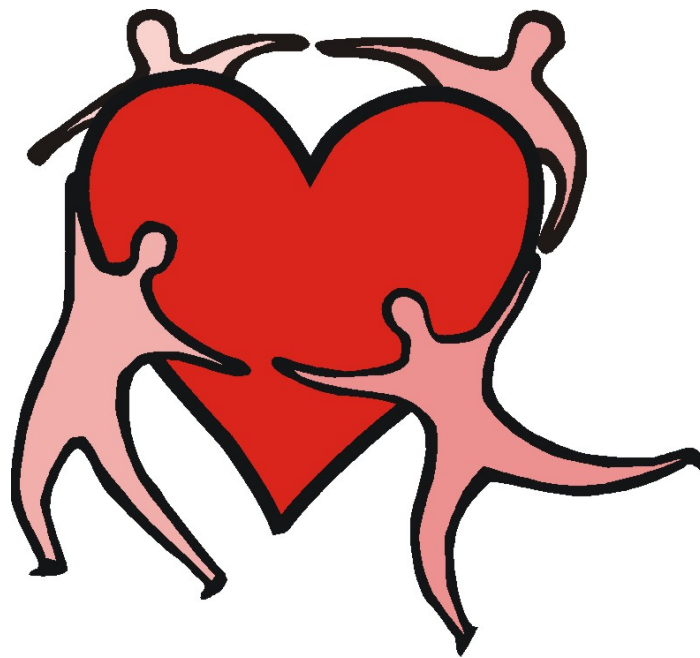


# THE SIXTH ANNUAL STATEWIDE DIABETES AND CARDIOVASCULAR



CONFERENCE:

**Diabetes & Cardiovascular Disease:  
“Getting to the Heart of the Matter”**

Presented by

**The Georgia Diabetes Coalition,  
Georgia Diabetes Prevention and Control Program,  
Cardiovascular Health Initiative  
&  
Morehouse School of Medicine**

**January 28-30, 2008  
Marriott Augusta Hotel and Suites, Augusta, GA**

## OPENING EVENT

### PRE CONFERENCE EVENTS

#### Poster and Exhibit Set -Up

January 28, 2008  
7:00pm – 9:00pm

**Diabetes CME Dinner-Featuring the Georgia Diabetes Project  
Sanofi-Aventis**  
**Host: Elizabeth Brewer, MS, MPH, Governmental Affairs Director,  
Sanofi- Aventis, Roswell, Georgia**

## DAY I

January 29, 2008  
6:00am - 7:00am

### Morning Run/ Walk

7:00am - 8:00am

### On-site Registration / Continental Breakfast

8:00am - 9:15am

### Welcoming Remarks

Moderators:

Elizabeth Webster, Georgia Diabetes Coalition's Chair and Executive Director  
Dr. Verna Welch, Director, Cardiovascular Health Research Program Morehouse School of Medicine  
Conference - Co-Chairs

### Opening Remarks

- \* Commissioner Jerry Brigham, Richmond County Commissioner District-7, Member Board of Health
- \* Dr. Stuart Brown, State Health Director, Division of Public Health, DHR
- \* Dr. Ketty Gonzales, East Central Health District Director
- \* Dr. Kimberly Redding, Georgia Department of Human Resources
- \* Denise Glover, DDT, Centers for Disease Control and Prevention
- \* Nancy Watkins, DHDSP, Branch Chief for the Program Development and Services Branch  
Centers for Disease Control and Prevention

9:30am - 10:15am

### Why is Diabetes a Cardiovascular Disease

Speaker: Dr. Elizabeth Ofili, Morehouse School of Medicine

Moderator: Dr. Verna Welch, Morehouse School of Medicine

10:15am - 10:30am

### WELLNESS BREAK WITH POSTERS AND EXHIBITS

10:30am - 11:30am

### Macro and Micro-Vascular Complications of Diabetes: What are the Implications?

Speaker: Dr. Paul Underwood, Phoenix, Arizona

Moderator: Elizabeth Webster- Georgia Diabetes Coalition's Chair and Executive Director

11:30am - 12:00pm

### An Overview of Diabetes, Kidney Disease, and Cardiovascular Disease – Where are We in Georgia?

Speaker: Lydia Clarkson, Cardiovascular Health Epidemiologist  
Chronic Disease, Injury, & Environmental Epidemiology Section  
Georgia Department of Human Resources, Georgia Division Of Public Health

Moderator: Dr. Verna Welch, Morehouse School of Medicine

12:00pm - 1:45pm

## **LUNCHEON PRESENTATION**

### **Diabetes Atlas Presentation / Community Advocacy for Chronic Diseases- Panel Discussion**

Speakers: Dr. Christopher Ervin- D- Atlas Presentation  
Randi Greene – South East Advocacy Director, American Diabetes Association (ADA)  
Jenny Pomeroy – CEO, Prevent Blindness Georgia  
Bill Burns, Advocacy Director for the Greater Southeast Affiliate, American Heart Association  
Moderator: Keith Mitchell, Georgia Division Of Public Health

1:45pm – 2:00pm

## **WELLNESS BREAK WITH POSTERS AND EXHIBITS**

2:00pm – 3:30pm

## **DIABETES & CARDIOVASCULAR DISEASE RESEARCH PANEL DISCUSSION**

- Diabetes Research Update- Dr. Andrew Muir- Emory University, Atlanta, Georgia
  - Women and Cardiovascular Disease Update - Dr. Adrienne Mims, APS, Health Care
  - Chronic Kidney Disease & Hypertension Update- Dr. Janice Lea- Emory University ( invited)
- Moderator: Dr. Chris Ervin, Physician Consultant, Georgia Diabetes Coalition

3:30pm- 3:45pm

## **WELLNESS BREAK WITH POSTERS AND EXHIBITS**

3:45pm – 4:45pm

## **CONCURRENT SESSIONS**

### **CLINICAL**

#### **Update on the Bridges to Excellence (BTE) Program in Georgia**

Speaker: Dr. Priscilla Eyikojoka Igbo-Pemu, Morehouse School of Medicine  
Moderator: Dr. Elvan Daniels, Morehouse School of Medicine

### **CLINICAL**

#### **Cardiovascular Disease Risk Reduction, Assessment , and Treatment**

Speaker: Christine Nell, The Emory Clinic, Inc., Atlanta , GA  
Moderator: Patricia Jones - Department of Human Resources

### **RESEARCH/ SURVEILLANCE**

#### **The Burden of Diabetes, Chronic Kidney Disease, and Cardiovascular Disease in Georgia**

Speaker : Lydia Clarkson, Cardiovascular Health Epidemiologist  
Chronic Disease, Injury, & Environmental Epidemiology Section  
Moderator: Dr. Pyone Cho, Epidemiologist, Georgia Diabetes Prevention and Control Program

### **RESEARCH/ SURVEILLANCE**

#### **Nutrition and Chronic Diseases: What are the Implications?**

Speaker: Anne Wheeler, Health Promotion Coordinator, Waycross  
Moderator: Diane Ayers, Obesity Program Director, Georgia Division Of Public Health

### **COMMUNITY**

#### **Implementing the Small Steps Big Rewards Program at the Community Level**

Speakers: Sudha Reddy, Division of Aging Services  
Aketi Avila, Tri-County Health Systems  
Moderator: : Carole Helms, Program Director, ADA

### **COMMUNITY**

#### **Faith & Heart Health for Lay Health Leaders and Clergy Power to End Stroke & Search Your Heart**

Speaker: Nettie Jackson, and Pastor Darrell D. Elligan  
Moderator: Elizabeth Webster , Georgia Diabetes Coalition's Chair and Executive Director

4:45pm– 6:00pm

## **Diabetes and Cardiovascular Success Stories**

- \*Dominique Wilkins
- \*Jennifer Isom, Patient, - College Park, GA
- \* TBA-AHA to name a Heart Disease Survivor- Red Dress Program Speaker

### **2007 Annual Diabetes and Cardiovascular Awards**

Moderator: Shonta Chambers , Director, Population Services Section,  
Georgia Division Of Public Health

## DAY 2

January 30, 2008

6:00am - 7:00am

**Morning Run/ Walk**

7:30am - 8:30am

**Continental Breakfast / Viewing of Exhibits**

8:30am - 8:40 am

**WELCOMING REMARKS**

Moderators:

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8:40am - 9:30am

**OPENING PLENARY**

**The Looming Diabetes Crisis in Georgia: What We Need to do to Change Our 2025 Forecast.**

Speaker: Dr. William Rowley

Institute for Alternative Futures, Alexandria, VA

Moderator: Daye Bexley, Accounts Executive, Novo Nordisk, Inc, Peachtree City, Georgia

9:30am - 10:45am

**PLENARY SESSION II**

**Mental and Behavioral Aspects of Diabetes and Cardiovascular Disease**

Speaker: Dr. Stanley E. Hibbs, The Atlanta Network for Individual & Family Therapy, Dunwoody, GA

Moderator: Karen Boone, Georgia Division Of Public Health

10:45am - 11:00am

**WELLNESS BREAK WITH POSTERS AND EXHIBITS**

## CONCURRENT SESSIONS

**SESSION ONE**

11:00am- 12:00PM

**RESEARCH/ SURVEILLANCE**

**Bariatric Surgery and other Surgical Options: What is the Impact on Diabetes and CVD?**

Speaker: Dr. Titus Duncan

Moderator: Dr. Chris Ervin, Physician Consultant, Georgia Diabetes Coalition

**RESEARCH/ SURVEILLANCE**

**Inflammatory Markers and the Risk for Cardiovascular Disease**

Speaker: Jan McAllister, Piedmont Hospital, Atlanta, GA

Moderator: Canessa Johnson, Georgia Department of Community Health

**CLINICAL**

**Management of Gestational Diabetes & Practical Clinical Approaches**

Speaker: Dr. Ola Odugbesan, Northside Hospital

Moderator: Patricia Jones, Georgia Division Of Public Health, Cardiovascular Health Initiative.

**CLINICAL**

**Effective Diabetes Self Management Skills for Advance Practitioners**

Speaker: [TBA- Augusta GA ADE Chapter Speaker](#)

Moderator: Jessica Armstrong, Health Promotion Coordinator, Macon Health District

**COMMUNITY**

**Diabetes, Vision Health, & The Georgia Vision Plan**

Speaker: Dr. Eve Higginbotham, Dean and Senior Vice President for Academic Affairs, Morehouse School of Medicine, Atlanta, GA ( invited)

Speaker: Jenny Pomeroy CEO, Prevent Blindness Georgia

Moderator: Andrea Wimbush, Georgia Division Of Public Health,

	<p><b><u>COMMUNITY</u></b>  <b>How to Become An American Diabetes Association (ADA) Recognized Diabetes Program</b>  Speaker: Paulina Duker, American Diabetes Association, Alexandria, Virginia.  Moderator: Carole Helms, Program Director, American Diabetes Association</p>
12:00pm – 1:00pm	<p><b>NETWORKING LUNCHEON WITH POSTER AND EXHIBITS</b></p>
<p><b>CONCURRENT SESSIONS</b>  1:00pm -2:00pm</p>	<p><b><u>RESEARCH/ SURVEILLANCE</u></b>  <b>Childhood Obesity Interventions That Work</b>  Speakers: Dr. Jim Annesi, Youth Fit for Life, YMCA, Atlanta, GA  Alice Smith, Children’s Health Care of Atlanta  Moderator: Pamela Green Jackson, Founder &amp; CEO , The YBH Project, Inc. Albany, GA</p>
	<p><b><u>RESEARCH / SURVEILLANCE</u></b>  <b>NCQA , HEDIS Measures and Reimbursement</b>  Speaker: Dr. James Mumford, United Health Care  Moderator: Canessa Johnson, Georgia Department of Community Health</p>
	<p><b><u>CLINICAL</u></b>  <b>Men, Diabetes and Cardiovascular Diseases: How To Improve Self-Care</b>  Speaker- Dr. Jean Bonhomme, President, National Black Men’s Health Network  Moderator: Noni Redding , Program Director, American Kidney Fund</p>
	<p><b><u>CLINICAL</u></b>  <b>The Role of the Pharmacist in Chronic Disease Management</b>  Speakers: Dr. Jonathan G. Marquess, Institute for Wellness and Education  Moderator: Dr. Kim Nolen, Pharmacist, Pfizer</p>
	<p><b><u>COMMUNITY</u></b>  <b>Chronic Disease Self-Management Training: What is the “Fuss” All About?</b>  Speakers: Annette Clair, Health Promotions Coordinator, Rome Health District  Carol Gooch and Jill Crump Community Care Service Program, Rome District  Moderator: Pamela Snow, Program Manager, Georgia Division Of Public Health</p>
	<p><b><u>COMMUNITY</u></b>  <b>Increasing Certified Diabetes Educators (CDE) In Georgia: How You Can Help.</b>  Speaker: Mr. Rita Panayiot, South East Endocrinology Clinic, Atlanta, GA  Moderator: Carol Johnson- Davis, Executive Director , Diabetes Association of Atlanta</p>
2:00pm – 2:15pm	<p><b>WELLNESS BREAK WITH POSTERS AND EXHIBITS</b></p>
2:30pm – 4:30pm	<p><b><u>CONFERENCE WORKSHOPS</u></b></p>
<b>A</b>	<p><b>Six Steps Evaluation Framework: Making Our Work and Grant Applications More Effective.</b>  Speaker: Rhonda Page, Senior Officer of Strategy and System Development,  Georgia Division of Public Health  Moderator: Karen Waddell, Strategic Coordinator for Vendor Management,  Department of Community Health  * Open to lay health workers and all health professionals</p>
<b>B</b>	<p><b>Cultural Competency in Chronic Diseases</b>  Speaker: Natille Duncan, My Brothers Keeper, The CBA<sup>2</sup>  Moderator: Marilyn Favors, Foot hills Area, Area Health Education Center  * Open to lay health workers and all health professionals</p>
<b>C</b>	<p><b>Advocating for Chronic Disease Programs</b>  Speaker: Mr. Andy Lord, Lobbyist  Moderator: Randi Greene Chapman, American Diabetes Association  * Open to lay health workers and all health professionals</p>
<b>D</b>	<p><b>Improving the Chronic Disease Competency Of Our Work Force</b>  Speaker: Marcia Noble, Professional Development Director,  National Association of Chronic Disease Directors  Moderator: Patricia Jones, Georgia Division Of Public Health, Cardiovascular Health Initiative.  * Open to lay health workers and all health professionals</p>

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**Effective Chronic Kidney Disease Management: Reducing Risks and Costs Through Screenings and Education**

Speaker: - Dr. James McCoy, Morehouse School Of Medicine

Moderator: Noni Redding, American Kidney Fund

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**Proper Foot Care for People with Diabetes: Why We Need the LEAP Program**

Speaker: Dr. Vanita Johnson, Medical Director, QLS Wellness Center, Atlanta, GA

Moderator: Kristal Ammons, Department of Community Health

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4.:30PM- 5.30pm

**CALL TO ACTION**

**Georgia Diabetes and Cardiovascular Diseases Call to Action:**

Speaker: Barbara Z. Parks RDH, MPH, Chief, Program Development Branch,  
Division of Diabetes Translation, CDC

Speaker: Nancy Watkins, DHDSP, Branch Chief for the Program Development and Services Branch, CD

**Closing Remarks/ Evaluations and Conference Prizes**

Moderator: Greg Bolden, Regional Coordinator, East Atlantic, Georgia Division Of Public Health

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