Invited Speakers

Kenneth P. Moritsugu, M.D., M.P.H., Former U.S. Surgeon General
Howard Frumkin, M.D., MPH, DrPH
Director, National Center for Environmental Health, ATSDR, Centers for Disease Control and Prevention
Bruce S Trippe, M.D., Endocrinologist
Carmen E. Beverly, DPM, CDE
John A Jernigan, M.D., Internist
Dennis J. Pillion, Ph.D., Pharmacologist/Alabama Diabetes Network
Carol Logan Smith, BSN, MN, CDE
Mary McIntyre, M.D., Alabama Medicaid
John C. Higginbotham, Ph.D., M.P.H., Epidemiologist
Kathleen Tajeu, Ph. D., Community Health Specialist
Michael Hennigan, M.D., Diabetes, Endocrinology & Metabolism and Internal Medicine
Jennifer Dutton, MS, RD, LD
Marguerite White, BSN, CRNP, CDE
Alyson Hazen Kristensen, MPH, Senior Fellow & Program Officer, Partnership for Prevention
Barbara Jackson, Regional Vice President, National Kidney Foundation Serving Alabama

... and others to be confirmed.

Partnering Organizations and Agencies

Alabama Cooperative Extension System
Alabama Department of Public Health Diabetes Branch
Alabama Department of Public Health Cardiovascular Health
Central Alabama Veterans Health Care System
Alabama Department of Senior Services
Alabama School Nurses Association

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Draft Conference Agenda

Conference Website:
www.aces.edu/diabetesconf
Conference Information

Conference Objectives

- To increase awareness of the growing problem of obesity and its relationship to diabetes in children and adults.

- To provide participants with current research concerning diabetes and obesity as it relates to nutrition and physical activity.

- To provide participants with resources, tools, and data that will be useful for planning, implementing, and evaluating interventions in their communities.

- To identify partnerships within communities and linkages amongst existing programs and assist with developing new programs that promote positive health behaviors related to diabetes and obesity prevention.

- To equip communities with resources to strengthen their capacity to reduce risk factors for the development of diabetes and obesity.

Preliminary Schedule

Day 1 - Thursday, April 2

9:00 AM Opening Session/Greetings
10:00 AM Diabetes in Alabama: An Update
11:00 AM Thriving in Challenging Times
12:00 noon Luncheon
1:30 PM Self-Management in Action
3:00 PM Pharmacology Update
4:00 PM Identifying and Addressing Cardiovascular Disease Risk Associated with Diabetes
4:30 PM The Electronic Medical Record: What does it mean for patients with diabetes?
5:30 PM Community Awards Dinner
Keynote: Metabolic Syndrome and Diabetes: A Continuum

Day 2 - Friday, April 3

9:00 AM Together for Quality: Medicaid
10:00 AM Living with Diabetes: Professional
11:00 AM Diabetes and Health Literacy
12:00 Noon Luncheon
1:15 PM Diabetes in the School Setting: Panel
3:00 PM Diabetes Disparities: Addressing Inequities
4:00 PM Closing

Day 3 - Saturday, April 4

8:00 AM – 2:00 PM Community Health Seminar/Health Fair

Conference Registration and General Information

Individual registration fee is $200 and includes some meals. Register securely online at:
https://ssl.acesag.auburn.edu/conference/diabetes2009/

CEUs Offered

Nursing
Social Work
Dietitian
Health Education Specialist
Transcript/Certificate of Attendance others by timely request

Lodging

2620 Legend Parkway
Marriott Montgomery
Prattville at Capitol Hill
Prattville, AL

Conference Rate $89 per night until March 18