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Fall 2023 Health Summit & Expo

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9AM - 3PM PST

**St. Anne's Family Services
Conference Center**

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WELCOME TO BLACK HEALTH MATTERS FALL 2023 HEALTH SUMMIT & EXPO

Black Health Matters is delighted to return to Los Angeles with our Fall 2023 Health Summit and Expo at St. Anne's Family Services Conference Center. This FREE event is open to the public, and will also be streamed "live." We are thrilled to have James Pickens, Jr., Wendy Raquel Robinson and Tony Cornelius serve as co-hosts for this special event. They will be joined by an inspiring lineup of the nations top physicians, nurses, healthcare professionals, health and wellness advocates, fitness experts and celebrities, who will be on hand to empower you!

Every day is a great day to start setting yourself up for a healthier tomorrow. Whether in need of a doctor, or a workout buddy, our Health Summit and Expo will provide you with information and resources that will enrich your knowledge of health and well-being. Each of our sessions are designed to concentrate on issues pertaining to modern healthcare, its advancements and how people of color can benefit.

Black Health Matters seeks to elevate personal well-being with constructive discussions that will increase your knowledge, and help our community commit to a culture of health. Our sincere hope is that you will take advantage of this exceptional opportunity to connect with the best medical experts and community partners from around the country. Watch the presentations, ask questions, visit the in-person and virtual booths, take advantage of the free in-person screenings, and download all the valuable health information provided by our sponsors and partners.

We hope you'll join us in person, or virtually. You'll be energized by the day's events and be inspired to make your health a priority.

We do this, and you do this, because #blackhealthmatters

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Fall 2023 Health Summit & Expo

AGENDA & EVENT PROGRAM

Black Health Matters is a leading communications company that provides inclusive health and wellness information that is rooted in medical expertise to the Black community. How do we do it? We partner and collaborate directly with top physicians, community advocates and health companies to host free virtual events and share articles to help raise awareness on risk factors and chronic diseases that disproportionately impact Black Americans. Our ultimate goal is to help Black Americans cut through the confusion and feel empowered on their health journey.

Now more than ever, it's important to bring topics of Black healthcare, that have been historically disregarded, to the forefront. That's why we're so excited to invite you to our groundbreaking Fall 2023 Health Summit & Expo (it's in person and streamed live!) with the aim of helping you take better care of yourself, your loved ones, and your community.

SUMMIT OBJECTIVES

- 1 Feature informative yet dynamic presentations and conversations on relevant health conditions and diseases, with world class healthcare professionals that focus specifically on the medical disparities that affect Black Americans.
- 2 Provide a safe space for medically-underserved individuals to voice their opinions, concerns, experiences and act as a catalyst for radical change within health focused spaces.
- 3 Empower patients, advocates and caregivers by providing them with the most up-to-date information on various chronic conditions - including treatment options and clinical trials - so they will better understand how to identify risk factors that directly impact them and their community.
- 4 Amplify the reach of this rich educational information by providing access to the content (videos, articles, etc.) on all platforms post-Summit.



Family First: Our Little Ones Matter

SAVE THE DATE October 25, 2023

Register Now
<http://bit.ly/3ZCXXoR>

October is RSV Awareness Month

Respiratory syncytial (sin-SISH-uhl) virus, or RSV, is a common respiratory virus that usually causes mild, cold-like symptoms. Most people recover in a week or two, but RSV can be serious. Infants are more likely to develop severe RSV and need hospitalization.

This is a time we can dedicate to safeguarding our little ones from this challenging virus. 2 out of 3 babies will get RSV by age 1. Take advantage of this time to get educated on RSV.

Scan the QR code or visit bit.ly/3ZCXXoR to register for our webinar on October 25th to learn more about how to protect our babies from Respiratory Syncytial Virus.



8:30AM -
9:00AM

Doors Open / Check-In & Breakfast

9:00AM -
9:15AM

Welcome Message



Roslyn Young Daniels

9:15AM -
9:25AM

Body Sculpting for All Ages

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DaShaun Johnson

9:30AM -
10:00AM

Living Life Beyond Dialysis: What You Should Know About Living Donor Kidney Transplant

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While Blacks are four times more likely to experience kidney failure than White Americans, Black patients also spend an average of 2.5 months longer waiting for a transplant.*



**Feyikemi Osundina,
PharmD, MS**



Alana H



Reggie C

10:05AM -
10:35AM

Healing Hearts: True Representation in Cardio Research

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Blacks can improve their odds of preventing and beating heart disease. Participation in research studies gives patients more novel ways to address heart disease.



Denise N. Bronner, PhD



JaBaris D. Swain, MD, MPH

10:40AM -
11:10AM

My Word, My Health: Addressing Health Disparities in Multiple Myeloma

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Multiple myeloma disproportionately affects Black people more than any other racial or ethnic group. Let's understand the disease and discuss our path forward.



Roland S. Martin



Marsha Calloway-Campbell, J.D.



Denise N. Bronner, PhD

11:15AM -
11:45AM

Having Trouble Managing Your Asthma? Let's Talk About It

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Black Americans bear a significant burden of having Asthma. Learn how to manage this condition by listening to experts who understand the journey of Black patients.



Randy W. Hawkins, MD



Audra J. Johnson, PhD

11:50AM -
12:20PM

Understanding Small Cell Lung Cancer: Are You At Risk?

Lung cancer disproportionately affects Black Americans, especially Black men. Unfortunately, Blacks are less likely to receive timely and appropriate treatment. Become informed and proactive about this disease.



C. Suzanne Cutter, MD, FACS

12:20PM -
12:50PM

Lunch Distribution & Raffles

12:50PM -
1:00PM

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DaShaun Johnson

1:05PM -
1:35PM

Sarcoidosis: It's More Than Just A Nagging Cough

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Black patients with sarcoidosis experience more severe pulmonary disease, more multiorgan involvement, and an overall worse prognosis. Understand this condition for better outcomes.



Sanjay S. Shukla, M.D., M.S.



Andrea Wilson



Chidinma Chima-Melton, MD, MBA

1:40PM –
2:10PM

Did You Know That Black Americans Are 5 Times More Likely To Be Diagnosed For Asthma But Are Underrepresented in Clinical Trials?

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Nataly ShayanSmith



Reema Dirks, PharmD

2:15PM –
2:45PM

The Invisible Ache: Black Men Identifying Their Pain and Reclaiming Their Power

Many of us know Black men who have died by suicide. As more discourse hits the mainstream, it leaves the most vulnerable, (our brothers) out of the conversation. Join the esteemed panel as they discuss guidance and support for reclaiming mental well-being for full-hearted living.



Courtney B. Vance



Dr. Robin L. Smith



Tony Cornelius

2:50PM –
3:20PM

Black Skin Myths Busted

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Melanated skin is often diagnosed when it comes to a skin condition called Eczema. Learn about triggers and symptoms of this uncomfortable condition in Black and Brown communities.



Mavis W. Billips, MD, MPH

3:20PM –
3:30PM

Raffles / Leaderboard Winners & Closing Remarks



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A DISCUSSION WITH
**COURTNEY B. VANCE &
DR. ROBIN L. SMITH**
ABOUT THEIR NEW BOOK!

Iona University

November 6, 2023 @ 7PM

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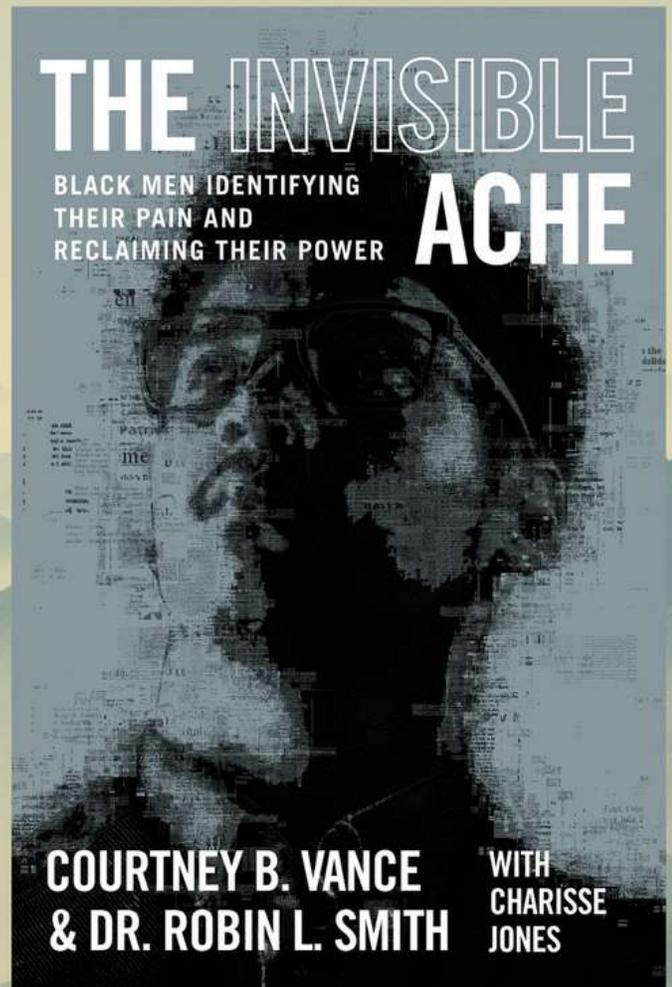
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Reggie
Kidney Donor



Scott
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Sue
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