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## IMPROVING CANCER CARE FOR ALL

### APPLYING RESEARCH RESULTS, ENSURING ACCESS, ENDING DISPARITIES

#### *A Roundtable On The Issues*

Hosted by the National Cancer Institute

Holiday Inn Bethesda ♦ Bethesda, Maryland

March 8, 2000

- 9:00    Opening Remarks/Welcome ..... Dr. Freeman
- 9:15    Director's Report ..... Dr. Brawley
- 9:45    Roundtable with the Panel
- What must be done to ensure that the fruits of research are incorporated into routine practice?
  - Who is underserved for cancer prevention, cancer control and cancer care?
  - How is institutional/organizational bias on the part of the researcher overcome in developing the questions to pose? How is provider bias addressed?
  - What are the social/economic forces that need to be influenced at the national, regional, and local levels in order to make a significant difference in the quality and consistency of cancer care?
  - What must we better understand to address the critical issues and to implement solutions at the macro and micro levels?
  - What infrastructure, legislative, policy, and organizational/system changes are necessary to implement solutions?
  - Information dissemination is not enough. How is information consumption stimulated and what do you need to know about your consumers to respond to their needs?
- Discussants:
- Dr. Charles Bennett..... VA Chicago Health Care
- Dr. Otis Brawley..... Office of Special Populations Research, NCI
- Ms. Susan Butler..... Ovarian Cancer National Alliance
- Dr. Ralph Coates..... Division of Cancer Prevention and Control, CDC
- Dr. Peter Greenwald..... Division of Cancer Prevention, NCI
- Dr. Robert Hiatt..... Division of Cancer Control and Population Science, NCI
- Dr. Jon Kerner..... Lombardi Cancer Center
- Dr. Thomas LaVeist..... School of Public Health, The Johns Hopkins University
- Dr. Don Sharp..... Office on Smoking and Health, CDC
- Ms. Suzanne Reuben..... Progressive Health Systems
- Dr. Allan Rosenfield..... Mallman School of Public Health, Columbia University
- Dr. Edward Sondik..... National Center for Health Statistics
- 11:00    Break
- 11:20    Resume Roundtable
- 12:30    Closing Remarks ..... Dr. Freeman
- 1:00    Adjourn

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