



**Consultation on Research Initiatives:  
HIV Testing and Counseling in the African-American Community**

**Hyatt Regency Bethesda  
Bethesda, Maryland  
December 11, 2006**

**Agenda**

- 8:00 – 8:30 a.m.                    **Registration**
- 8:30 – 8:45 a.m.                    **Welcome**  
*Nora D. Volkow, M.D.*  
National Institute on Drug Abuse
- 8:45 – 9:10 a.m.                    **Introduction**  
*Jacques Normand, Ph.D.*  
National Institute on Drug Abuse
- 9:10 – 9:30 a.m.                    **African-Americans, Health Disparities, and HIV/AIDS**  
*Damon A. Dozier*  
National Minority AIDS Council
- 9:30 – 9:50 a.m.                    **Lifting the Veil of Fear: The Impact of the Unknown**  
*Kali D. Lindsey*  
National Association of People With AIDS
- 9:50 – 10:10 a.m.                    **HIV/AIDS Interventions in Black Communities: Taking the  
Social Context Seriously**  
*David R. Williams, Ph.D.*  
Harvard School of Public Health
- 10:10 – 10:30 a.m.                    **Community Perspective**  
*Steven F. Wakefield*  
Fred Hutchinson Cancer Research Center
- 10:30 – 10:45 a.m.                    **Break**
- 10:45 – 11:05 a.m.                    **HIV and the Faith Community**  
*Reverend Makeba D'Abreu, M.Div.*  
The Balm in Gilead

- 11:05 – 11:25 a.m.            **Drug-Using Populations and HIV Within Medical Settings**  
*Beny Primm, M.D.*  
Addiction Research and Treatment Corporation
- 11:25 – 11:45 a.m.            **Tailoring HIV Prevention Services to the Preferences of African-Americans**  
*A. Kathleen Burlew, Ph.D.*  
University of Cincinnati
- 11:45 a.m. – 12:05 p.m.      **Infectious Disease Counseling and Patients' Education Deficits for Incarcerated**  
*Torrance T. Stephens, Ph.D.*  
Morehouse School of Medicine
- 12:05 – 12:25 p.m.          **Routine HIV Testing as a Way To Eliminate Health Disparities**  
*Emma M. Simmons, M.D., M.P.H.*  
Brown University Center for Primary Care and Prevention
- 12:25 – 1:35 p.m.            ***Working Lunch***
- Topic Tables**
- Treatment and Health Disparities (Dozier/Primm)
  - Community (Wakefield/D'Abreu)
  - Criminal Justice (Simmons/Stephens)
  - Stigma and Distrust (Lindsey/Burlew)
- 1:35 – 2:35 p.m.              **Reports From Topic Tables**
- 2:35 – 3:00 p.m.              **Participatory Research: Opportunity and Challenge**  
*Celia B. Fisher, Ph.D.*  
Fordham University
- 3:00 – 3:15 p.m.              ***Break***
- 3:15 – 4:30 p.m.              **Discussion**
- 4:30 p.m.                        ***Adjournment***