

**Day 1—Monday, April 14**

WHEN	WHAT	WHERE
7:00 AM	Registration and Breakfast Buffet	Ballroom Foyer
8:15 AM	<b>Opening Plenary: Health-Care Costs and Health Disparities</b> <i>Opening address:</i> Donna Christensen, MD (Chair, Congressional Black Caucus Health Braintrust)	Salon 1 & 2
9:15 AM	Break/Session Transition	Ballroom Foyer
9:30 AM	<b>Concurrent Channels 1</b>  <b>Clinical CME Breakout 1. Ethnic and Racial Disparities in Pharmaceutical Therapy</b> <i>Facilitator/Moderator:</i> Hugo Stephenson (President, iGuard) <i>Speakers:</i> Carmen Green, MD (Director, Pain Research Division, and Associate Professor of Anesthesiology, University of Michigan Medical School) Richard Levy, PhD (President, Levy Consulting) <i>Topics:</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Contributors to disparities in the use of medicines</li> <li>Recommendations for medication use in minority populations</li> </ul> <i>The Interamerican College of Physicians and Surgeons designates this educational activity for a maximum of one category 1 credit toward the AMA Physician’s Recognition Award. Each physician should claim only those credits that he/she actually spent in the activity.</i>	Salon 3 A & B
	<b>Joint Community and Policy Breakout 1. Health-Care Cost and Patient Variations</b> <i>Moderator:</i> Douglas Badger (Partner and Senior Fellow, The Nickles Group and The Center for Medicine in the Public Interest) <i>Speakers:</i> Darrell J. Gaskin, PhD (Associate Professor of Health Economics, African American Studies Department, University of Maryland) Scott Gottlieb, MD (American Enterprise Institute) Peter R. Orszag (Director, Congressional Budget Office)	Plaza Ballroom 1 & 2
10:45 AM	Break/Session Transition	Ballroom Foyer

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11:00 AM	<b>Concurrent Channels 2</b>	
	<p><b>Clinical CME Breakout 2. Management of Diabetes in Minorities</b></p> <p><i>Speakers:</i></p> <p>Enrique Caballero, MD (Clinical Investigator, Staff Endocrinologist, and Associate Medical Director of Professional Education, Joslin Diabetes Center)</p> <p>James Gavin III, MD, PhD (Clinical Professor of Medicine and Senior Adviser of Health Affairs, Emory University)</p> <p><i>Topics:</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Factors contributing to elevated hemoglobin A1c levels in African Americans and Hispanics</li> <li>• Protocols to guide practitioners to more effective management of diabetes</li> </ul> <p><i>The Interamerican College of Physicians and Surgeons designates this educational activity for a maximum of one category 1 credit toward the AMA Physician’s Recognition Award. Each physician should claim only those credits that he/she actually spent in the activity.</i></p>	Salon 3 A & B
	<p><b>Joint Community and Policy Breakout 2. National Initiatives to Reduce Health Disparities</b></p> <p><i>Moderator:</i> Christopher Ervin, MD (Director of Programs, Georgia Diabetes Coalition)</p> <p><i>Speakers:</i></p> <p>Jerry Barnes (Councilman, City of Columbus, GA)</p> <p>Eliana Loveluck, MSW (Director, Center for Consumers, National Alliance for Hispanic Health)</p> <p>Maurice Madden (Director, Medicare Diabetes Screening Project)</p> <p>William G. Robertson (President and Chief Executive Officer, Adventist HealthCare, Inc.)</p> <p>Bruce Siegel, MD, MPH (Research Professor, Department of Health Policy, George Washington University School of Public Health and Health Services)</p>	Plaza Ballroom 1 & 2
12:15 PM	<b>Break/Session Transition</b>	Ballroom Foyer

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12:30 PM	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Booker T. Washington Luncheon</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Welcome:</b> Gary Puckrein (President and Chief Executive Officer, National Minority Quality Forum)</li> <li>• <b>Introduction of Keynote Speaker:</b> Freda Lewis-Hall (Senior Vice President, Medical Affairs, Bristol-Myers Squibb)</li> <li>• <b>Keynote Address:</b> Jack Lewin, MD (President, American College of Cardiology)</li> <li>• <b>Introduction of Bernardo Alberto Houssay Award:</b> Joseph B. Kelley (Vice President, Policy and Government Affairs, Eli Lilly and Company)</li> <li>• <b>Bernardo Alberto Houssay Award:</b> James Gavin III, MD, PhD (Clinical Professor of Medicine and Senior Advisor of Health Affairs, Emory University)</li> <li>• <b>Health Promotion and Disease Prevention Award:</b> Jim and Barbara Goodmon (A. J. Fletcher Foundation)</li> <li>• <b>Introduction of Booker T. Washington Award:</b> Rich Umbdenstock (President and Chief Executive Officer, American Hospital Association)</li> <li>• <b>Booker T. Washington Award:</b> Karen Hacker, MD (Senior Medical Director for Public and Community Health, Volunteer Health Advisor Program, Cambridge Health Alliance, Cambridge, MA), accepting on behalf of Cambridge Health Alliance, Cambridge, MA</li> </ul>	Salon 1 & 2
2:00 PM	<b>Break/Session Transition</b>	Ballroom Foyer

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2:15 PM	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Concurrent Channels 3</b></p> <p><b>Clinical CME Breakout 3. Disparities in Treatment Outcomes for Minorities with Cardiovascular Disease</b>  <i>Moderator:</i> Richard Allen Williams, MD (Professor of Medicine, UCLA School of Medicine)  <i>Speakers:</i>                      Keith Ferdinand, MD, FACC (Chief Science Officer, Association of Black Cardiologists, Inc.)                      Alan T. Hirsch, MD (Director, Vascular Medicine Program, Minneapolis Heart Institute, Abbott Northwestern’s Vascular Center, and Professor of Epidemiology and Community Health, University of Minnesota School of Public Health)                      Elijah Saunders, MD (Professor of Medicine [Cardiology] and Head, Section of Hypertension, University of Maryland School of Medicine)  <i>Topics:</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• State of disparities in cardiovascular health in the United States</li> <li>• Prevalence of and risk factors for peripheral arterial disease</li> <li>• Nebivolol and its blood-pressure-lowering effects in African Americans</li> </ul> <p><i>The Interamerican College of Physicians and Surgeons designates this educational activity for a maximum of one category 1 credit toward the AMA Physician’s Recognition Award. Each physician should claim only those credits that he/she actually spent in the activity.</i></p>	Salon 3 A & B
	<p><b>Joint Community and Policy Breakout 3. Community Collaborations to Reduce Disparities and Improve Wellness</b>  <i>Moderator:</i> William Daley, MD, MPH (AVP, Plavix, Sanofi-Aventis)  <i>Speakers:</i>                      Bryan Alsip, MD (Assistant Director for Clinical and Population-Based Services, City of San Antonio Metro Health)                      James Gavin III, MD, PhD (Clinical Professor of Medicine and Senior Adviser of Health Affairs, Emory University)                      Maria Lemus (Executive Director, The Promotoras Community Health Worker Network)</p>	Plaza Ballroom 1 & 2
3:30 PM	<b>Break/Session Transition</b>	Ballroom Foyer

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3:45 PM	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Concurrent Channels 4</b></p> <p><b>Clinical CME Breakout 4. Minorities in Clinical Trials: An Update</b></p> <p><i>Speakers:</i>                      Paul G. Alexander, MD, MPH (Executive Director, External Medical Relations, AstraZeneca)                      James Powell, MD (Principal Investigator, Project IMPACT, National Medical Association)                      Jorge Rios, MD (Board of Directors, Interamerican College of Physicians and Surgeons)</p> <p><i>Topics:</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• National Hispanic Research Network: improving health status and outcomes</li> <li>• Clinical decision making used in the prevention, diagnosis, treatment, and development of health policies that guide medical interventions (Project IMPACT)</li> </ul> <p><i>The Interamerican College of Physicians and Surgeons designates this educational activity for a maximum of one category 1 credit toward the AMA Physician’s Recognition Award. Each physician should claim only those credits that he/she actually spent in the activity.</i></p>	TBD
5:30 PM	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>American Medical Association Reception</b></p> <p><i>Speaker:</i> Robert Wah, MD, (American Medical Association Board of Trustees)</p>	Salon 3 A & B
7:00 PM	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Town Hall Meeting and Dinner: Rheumatoid Arthritis (sponsored by Roche)</b></p> <p><i>Speakers:</i>                      Mark Gourley, MD (National Institute of Arthritis and Musculoskeletal and Skin Diseases)                      Michael Ward, MD (National Institute of Arthritis and Musculoskeletal and Skin Diseases)</p>	Salon 1 & 2

**Day 2—Tuesday, April 15**

WHEN	WHAT	WHERE
7:00 AM	Registration and Continental Breakfast Buffet	Ballroom Foyer
8:00 AM	Concurrent Channels 5	
	<p><b>Clinical CME Breakout 5. Chronic Kidney Disease</b></p> <p><i>Moderator:</i> Larry Agodoa, MD (Director, Chronic Kidney Disease and End Stage Renal Disease Programs, and Director, Office of Minority Health Research Coordination, National Institute of Diabetes and Digestive and Kidney Diseases)</p> <p><i>Speakers:</i></p> <p>Dennis L. Andress, MD (Senior Medical Director, Renal Global Project Team, Global Pharmaceutical R&amp;D, Abbott Laboratories)</p> <p>William McClellan, MD (Professor, Department of Medicine, Division of Renal Medicine, Emory University School of Medicine)</p> <p>Susanne Nicholas, MD (Associate Professor, Division of Nephrology and Division of Endocrinology, Diabetes and Hypertension, University of California at Los Angeles)</p> <p><i>Topics:</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Vitamin D receptor activator deficiency and its link to cardiovascular disease</li> <li>• Contributors to chronic kidney disease: from diagnosis to interventions</li> </ul> <p><i>The Interamerican College of Physicians and Surgeons designates this educational activity for a maximum of one category 1 credit toward the AMA Physician’s Recognition Award. Each physician should claim only those credits that he/she actually spent in the activity.</i></p>	Salon 3 A & B
	<p><b>Joint Community and Policy Breakout 5.</b></p> <p>CBC Health Braintrust (chaired by Congresswoman Donna Christensen, MD)</p>	Plaza Ballroom 1 & 2
9:15 AM	Break/Session Transition	Ballroom Foyer
9:30 AM	Concurrent Channels 6	
	<p><b>Clinical CME Breakout 6. Smoking Cessation</b></p> <p><i>Speakers:</i></p> <p>Pebbles Fagan, PhD, MPH (Health Scientist, Tobacco Control Research Branch, Behavioral Research Program, Division of Cancer Control and Population Sciences, National Cancer Institute)</p> <p>Laybon Skip Jones Jr, MD (Director of Cardiovascular Services, Sutter Solano Medical Center, and Professor of Cardiology, Touro University School of Medicine)</p> <p>Albert Rizzo, MD (President Elect, American Lung Association Assembly)</p> <p><i>Topic:</i> Smoking, quitting, and the risk of cardiovascular disease</p> <p><i>The Interamerican College of Physicians and Surgeons designates this educational activity for a maximum of one category 1 credit toward the AMA Physician’s Recognition Award. Each physician should claim only those credits that he/she actually spent in the activity.</i></p>	Salon 3 A & B

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	<b>Joint Community and Policy Breakout 6.</b> CBC Health Braintrust (chaired by Congresswoman Donna Christensen, MD)	Plaza Ballroom 1 & 2
10:45 AM	<b>Break/Session Transition</b>	Ballroom Foyer
11:00 AM	<b>Concurrent Channels 7</b>	
	<b>Clinical CME Breakout 7. Management of Major Depressive Disorder in Minorities</b> <i>Speakers:</i> William B. Lawson, MD, PhD, DFAPA (Director, Mood Research Program, Department of Psychiatry and Behavioral Sciences, Howard University College of Medicine and Hospital) Diana Ramos, MD, MPH (Chair, Minority Affairs Consortium, American Medical Association) <i>Topics:</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• How should we screen patients for major depression?</li> <li>• Depression in women: etiology and management strategies</li> </ul> <i>The Interamerican College of Physicians and Surgeons designates this educational activity for a maximum of one category 1 credit toward the AMA Physician's Recognition Award. Each physician should claim only those credits that he/she actually spent in the activity.</i>	Salon 3 A & B
	<b>Joint Community and Policy Breakout 7.</b> CBC Health Braintrust (chaired by Congresswoman Donna Christensen, MD)	Plaza Ballroom 1 & 2
12:15 PM	<b>Break/Session Transition</b>	Ballroom Foyer
12:30 PM	<b>Luncheon</b>	Salon 1 & 2
2:30 PM	<b>Break</b>	Ballroom Foyer
6:00 PM	<b>Congressional Leadership Alliance Reception</b>	Plaza Ballroom 1 & 2

WHEN	WHAT	WHERE
7:30 PM	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>2008 Leadership Awards Dinner</b></p> <p><b>Hosts:</b> Congresswoman Donna Christensen, MD (Chair, Congressional Black Caucus Health Braintrust), and Gary Puckrein, PhD (President &amp; Chief Executive Officer, National Minority Quality Forum)</p> <p><b>Master of Ceremonies:</b> John Brockington (John Brockington Foundation)</p> <p><b>Invocation:</b> Rev. Tyrone Crider</p> <p><i>Speakers:</i></p> <p>Robert L. Mallett (President, Pfizer Foundation)</p> <p>Della Reese</p> <p>Rev. Jesse Jackson</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Chairman’s Vision Award:</b> Hon. Madeleine Z. Bordallo; Hon. Donna M. Christensen, MD; and Hon. Hilda L. Solis</li> <li>• <b>Severo Ochoa Award:</b> Hon. Ileana Ros-Lehtinen</li> <li>• <b>Lifetime Achievement Award:</b> Congressman James E. Clyburn</li> <li>• <b>Health Promotion and Disease Prevention Award:</b> Robert J. Temple, MD (Director of the Office of Medical Policy, Center for Drug Evaluation and Research, and Acting Director of the Office of Drug Evaluation I, Food and Drug Administration)</li> <li>• <b>Santiago Ramón y Cajal Award:</b> Gary Gibbons, MD (Director, Cardiovascular Research Institute, and Professor of Medicine, Morehouse School of Medicine)</li> </ul>	Salon 1, 2 & 3