Peripheral Arterial Disease and Heart Failure: Are We Making Progress?

Sunday, August 2, 2015 | 7:00—9:15 PM | Detroit Marriott at the Renaissance Center | Detroit, MI

The Agenda

7:00-7:30 PM  Registration – Renaissance Foyer West
Reception & Buffet Dinner – Cabot Room, 4th Floor

7:30         Welcome & Opening Remarks
Icilma Fergus, MD, ABC President

7:35-8:05    The Heart Failure Phenotype in African Americans: Genomic Mechanisms and Therapeutic Implications
Dennis McNamara, MD, MS
Professor of Medicine, Director of the Center for Heart Failure Research, University of Pittsburgh Medical Center (UPMC), Pittsburgh, PA

8:05-8:15    Moderated Discussion by Ilcima Fergus, MD

8:15-8:45    The Contributing CVD Factors to Peripheral Arterial Disease
Lee Kirksey, MD, MBA
Staff Surgeon, Director of the Wound Care and Limb Salvage Program, Department of Vascular Surgery, The Heart and Vascular Institute, The Cleveland Clinic Foundation, Cleveland, OH

8:45-8:55    Moderated Discussion by Robert Gillespie, MD

9:00         Special Presentation: Elijah B. Saunders, MD NMA Internal Medicine Physician of the Year Award
Inaugural Award Presented by Ayotunde Dokun, MD PhD
Recipient To Be Announced

9:15         Closing Remarks
Ayotunde Dokun, MD, PhD

Educational Objectives

At the conclusion of this educational activity, participants should be able to:

- Assess the role that genomic background plays in the pathophysiologic understanding of chronic heart failure (CHF) in African Americans
- Explore how differences in myocardial recovery may increase the risk of persistent cardiomyopathy and impact clinical outcomes
- Examine the potential for genomics to both predict cardiovascular outcomes and target therapeutics.
- Review the epidemiology of PAD and associated racial disparities
- Identify the impact of peripheral arterial disease on patients with heart disease

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Join us for the inaugural presentation of the Elijah B. Saunders, MD NMA Internal Medicine Physician of the Year Award

Chairpersons

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