

Dr. Walter M. Booker, Sr. Memorial Symposium: Advancing Equity in an Era of Medical Breakthroughs

Saturday, November 16, 2024
7:30 - 9:00 PM CT

Marriott Marquis Chicago
Room: Great Lakes Ballroom B, Level 2
2121 South Prairie Avenue
Chicago, IL

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AGENDA

7:30 - 7:35 PM Welcome and Opening Remarks

**7:35 - 8:00 PM Keynote Presentation:
 Bridging the Gap: Approaches to
 Hypertension Control and Cardiovascular
 Health Equity**



Modele O. Ogunniyi, MD, MPH
 Professor of Medicine and Master Physician
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**8:00 - 8:10 PM Access for All: Addressing Barrier to
 Achieve Pharmaco-equity**



Utibe R. Essien, MD, MPH
 Assistant Professor of Medicine, David Geffen
 School of Medicine, University of California
 Los Angeles; Assistant Vice Chair,
 Equity Diversity and Inclusion,
 Department of Medicine

**8:10 - 8:20 PM The Power of Workforce Diversity:
 Enhancing Healthcare Through Inclusivity**



Bryan A. Smith, MD
 Assistant Professor of Medicine
 University of Chicago

**8:20 - 8:30 PM Cardiology and Artificial Intelligence:
 Potential Benefits and Risks**



Demilade A. Adedinsewo, MD, MPH
 Assistant Professor of Medicine,
 Mayo Clinic College of Medicine and Science
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 Medicine

8:30 - 8:55 PM Panel Discussion / Q&A (All speakers)

8:55 - 9:00 PM Closing

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