

IMPROVING DIVERSITY IN CLINICAL TRIALS

Defining the Gaps and Identifying Opportunities

Workshop 1: April 28, 2021 3:30 to 5:00 pm ET

Workshop 2: May 19, 2021 2:30 to 4:00 pm ET

Workshop 3: June 9, 2021 2:00 to 4:00 pm ET

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Racial and ethnic disparities and biases are pervasive throughout the United States healthcare system and have profound, long-lasting impacts on the health and wellness of people of color. People of color are often underrepresented, or excluded, in clinical trials of medical devices and technologies. The goal of this three-part workshop series is to bring together interested stakeholders to identify tools and approaches that address the lack of diversity in clinical trials.

The workshop series will focus on the role of trust and engagement, the support of community networks and partnerships, and the structural changes needed to garner greater participation in clinical trials by more diverse patient communities.

AGENDA

WORKSHOP 1: ETHICS, TRUST, & ENGAGEMENT: ADDRESSING THE CHALLENGES OF CLINICAL TRIAL DIVERSITY

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| 3:30 | <p>Welcome Remarks</p> <p><i>Speaker:</i> Anil Shanker, Ph.D, Interim Vice President for Research and Innovation, Professor of Biochemistry, Cancer Biology, Neuroscience and Pharmacology, Meharry Medical College</p> <p><i>Speaker:</i> DeChane Dorsey, Esq., Executive Director AdvaMed Accel</p> |
| 3:35 | <p>Keynote Presentation: Critical Considerations in Patient Engagement</p> <p><i>Speaker:</i> James E. K. Hildreth, Ph.D. MD, President and CEO, Professor of Internal Medicine, Meharry Medical College</p> |
| 4:05 | <p><i>Breakout Group Discussions: Invited attendees will be placed into breakout rooms to discuss questions related to the following themes:</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Patient awareness, education, and motivation • Importance of Clinical Trial messaging/recruitment strategies • Enrollment priorities and the impact on diverse patient recruitment |

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| 4:35 | <p>Facilitated Report Out and Closing: <i>Facilitator:</i> Kimberly L. Sterling, PharmD, MS, Senior Director, Health Economics and Outcomes Research, Medical Affairs, ResMed</p> <p>The outcomes of the breakout sessions will be captured for consolidation into a comprehensive output document that will reflect the learnings coming out of all three workshops.</p> |
| 5:00 | Adjourn |

WORKSHOP 2: BUILDING TRUSTED NETWORKS

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| 2:30 | <p>Welcome and Recap of Workshop #1 Kimberly L. Sterling, PharmD, MS, Senior Director, Health Economics and Outcomes Research, Medical Affairs, ResMed</p> |
| 2:40 | <p>Panel Presentation: Meeting Patients Where They Are: Making the Case for Clinical Trials <i>Panelists: to be announced at a later date</i></p> |
| 3:00 | <p><i>Breakout Group Discussions: Invited attendees will be placed into breakout rooms to discuss questions related to the following themes:</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Network building • Developing/Gaining trust • Engaging patient communities |
| 3:40 | <p>Facilitated Report Out and Closing: <i>Facilitator:</i> DeChane Dorsey, Executive Director AdvaMed Accel, AdvaMed</p> <p>The outcomes of the breakout sessions will be captured for consolidation into a comprehensive output document that will reflect the learnings coming out of all three workshops.</p> |
| 4:00 | Adjourn |

WORKSHOP 3: ADDRESSING DIVERSITY THROUGH PATIENT CENTERED
TRIALS

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| 2:00 | <p>Welcome and Recap of Workshop #2 DeChane Dorsey, Executive Director AdvaMed Accel, AdvaMed</p> |
| 2:10 | <p>Keynote Presentations <i>Speakers: to be announced at a later date</i></p> |
| 3:10 | <p><i>Breakout Group Discussions: Invited attendees will be placed into breakout rooms to discuss questions related to the following themes:</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Removing Enrollment Barriers • Inclusive Trial Design • Leveraging Technology • Policy Considerations |
| 3:40 | <p>Facilitated Report Out and Closing: <i>Facilitator: Anil Shanker, Ph.D, Interim Vice President for Research and Innovation, Professor of Biochemistry, Cancer Biology, Neuroscience and Pharmacology, Meharry Medical College</i></p> <p>The outcomes of the breakout sessions will be captured for consolidation into a comprehensive output document that will reflect the learnings coming out of all three workshops.</p> |
| 4:00 | <p>Adjourn</p> |