

JACKSON STATE UNIVERSITY
COLLEGE OF PUBLIC SERVICE
SCHOOL OF HEALTH SCIENCES
INSTITUTE OF EPIDEMIOLOGY AND HEALTH SERVICES RESEARCH
CENTER OF EXCELLENCE IN MINORITY HEALTH

SIXTH ANNUAL CONFERENCE
ELIMINATING HEALTH DISPARITIES
IN MISSISSIPPI
HEART DISEASE AND OBESITY

October 10, 2007

6:00 – 8:30 p.m. Reception and Research Poster Presentations

October 11, 2007

7:30 a.m. Registration

8:30 a.m. – 4:30 p.m. Opening Plenary Session and Speakers

October 12, 2007

7:30 a.m. Registration

8:30 a.m. – 1:30 p.m. Opening Plenary Session and Speakers

Hilton Jackson Convention Center
1001 East County Line Road
Jackson, Mississippi

With nationwide attention on health disparities and chronic disease, the theme of this year's conference is cardiovascular disease and obesity (Cardiobesity) where the incidence and prevalence continue to increase, especially in Mississippi. The scientific program includes topics related to this disease which includes health disparities, civil rights, and genetics.

For Information call 601-979-1101

The conference is co-sponsored by the Department of Health and Human Services, Office of Civil Rights, Region IV; National Institutes of Health, National Center for Minority Health and Health Disparities; Centers for Disease Control and Prevention.

Sixth Annual Conference
Eliminating Health Disparities in Mississippi
Heart Disease and Obesity

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REGISTRATION FORM

Pre-Registration Required (No Registration Fee): Limited Space Available

Conference Registration (type or print clearly – name badges will reflect this registration information)

NAME _____ POSITION TITLE _____

ORGANIZATION _____

ADDRESS _____ CITY _____ STATE _____ ZIP _____

PHONE _____ FAX _____ EMAIL _____

Profession _____ Community Advocate _____

Degree _____ Student _____ Other _____

Application for Continuing Education Units: National Commission for Health Education Credentialing, Inc. for CHES Category I Continuing Education contact hours; Social Work; Nursing; Dietetics; Teachers Administrators and Counselors; and American Academy of Family Physicians.

I will Attend:

- Poster Presentation and Reception (October 10, 2007; 6:00 – 8:30 p.m.)
- Plenary Session with Speakers (October 11, 2007; 8:30 a.m. – 4:30 p.m.)
- Aaron Shirley Luncheon Session with Speaker (October 11, 2007; 12:00 – 1:30 p.m.)
- Plenary Session with Speakers (October 12, 2007; 9:00 a.m. – 1:30 p.m.)
- Luncheon with Speakers (October 12, 2007; 12:00 – 1:30 p.m.)

Please return to:

Institute of Epidemiology and Health Services Research
School of Health Sciences, College of Public Service, Jackson State University
350 W. Woodrow Wilson Avenue, Suite 2280
Jackson, Mississippi 39213
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For questions and lodging information, call: 601-979-1101

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CALL FOR POSTER ABSTRACTS

You are invited to submit an abstract for poster presentation at our Sixth Annual Conference, ***Eliminating Health Disparities in Mississippi: Heart Disease*** at the Hilton Jackson Convention Center, 1001 E. County Line Road, Jackson, Mississippi 39211. The scientific program will embrace topics on heart disease with particular focus on reducing and eliminating health disparities in underserved populations.

General Program Areas (All areas must be related to heart disease)

- Genetics
- Health Disparities and Civil Rights
- Health Services, Access, Quality and Outcomes
- Behavior Health Promotion
- Environmental and Occupational Health
- Health Literacy
- Public Policy in Health Services
- Social Services
- Nutrition
- Epidemiology and Biostatistics
- Public Health Information
- Economic Development

Submission Deadline: September 21, 2007

Please Submit Abstract Electronically to the Address Below:

Institute of Epidemiology and Health Services Research
350 West Woodrow Wilson Avenue, Suite 2280
Jackson, Mississippi 39213
Telephone: 601-979-1101; Fax: 601-979-8799
Email: brenda.l.coward@jsums.edu

ABSTRACT FORMAT AND SUBMISSION

Participants who wish to submit an abstract should use the format described below. Abstracts that do not meet the format will not be accepted. **Only electronic copies will be accepted.**

Style

Abstracts must be 250 words or less, include name, title, background, objectives, methods and results or expected results. Type text of abstract using full justification. Mathematical symbols and equations must be typed in, and metric symbols should be used. Figures should not be included.

Format and Layout

Font Type: Times Roman
Font Size: 12 points
Line Spacing: Single

- (1) **Title:** Type title of abstract in capital letter
(2) Leave one blank line after the title section.

(3) **Authors/Co-Authors**

Affiliation(s): Type author(s) name in this order, a) last name, b) first initial followed directly by a number in parentheses to indicate corresponding affiliation(s).

Underline the name of the presenting author.

Example: Aman P(1), Doe H (1,2), Cman W(2)
(1) Institute for Optics, Jackson State University (2) Department of
Productions, University of Ukraine.

- (4) Leave one blank line after the author and affiliation section.
(5) **Background:** All lines in text - full justification
(6) Leave one blank line after the Background section.
(7) **Objectives:** All lines in text - full justification
(8) Leave one blank line after the Objectives section.
(9) **Methods:** All lines in text - full justification
(10) Leave one blank line after the Objectives section.
(11) **Results or Expected Results:** All lines in text - full justification
(12) Please provide a cover page with your contact information - email address, telephone, and Fax number. Do not write contact information on abstract.

Acknowledgement

Authors will be acknowledged of the receipt and status of their abstract.