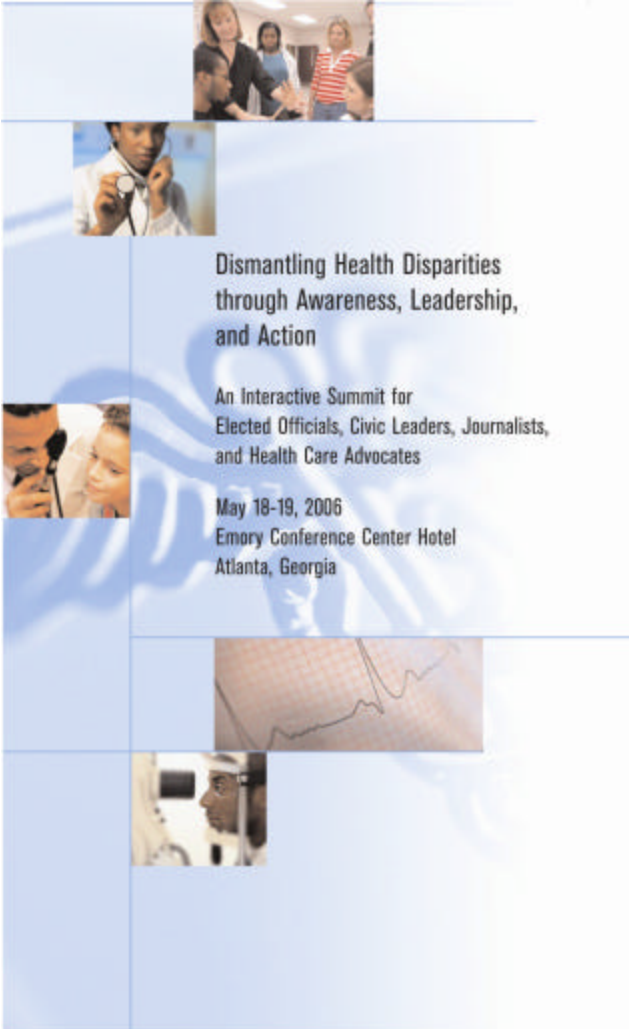


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DAY ONE Thursday, May 18, 2006

- 4:00 p.m.** Check-In/Registration
- 5:00 p.m.** **PART I**
Presiding: *Patricia W. Shao*
President, dragonbridge Inc.
- Welcome and Introductions
Madeline Y. Lawson
Executive Vice President, IAMMM
- 5:10 p.m.** Special Remarks
- Honorable Vincent D. Fort*
Georgia State Senator (Senate District 39)
- Honorable Mary H. Coleman*
Mississippi State Representative
(Congressional District 2)
President, National Black Caucus of State Legislators
- Honorable Gloria Butler*
Georgia State Senator (Senate District 55)
- L. Natalie Carroll, MD*
Chair, IAMMM
- 5:35 p.m.** Engaging the Patient
Harold Betton, MD, PhD, MS, MA, FAAFP
Principle Physician, Betton Clinic,
Little Rock, AK
Senior Pastor, New Light Baptist Church,
Little Rock, AK
- 6:00 p.m.** **PART II**
Core Course I: Disparities in Health and Health Care: Overview
- W. Michael Byrd, MD, MPH*
Senior Research Scientist
Harvard School of Public Health
- Linda A. Clayton, MD, MPH*
Senior Research Scientist
Harvard School of Public Health
- 7:30 p.m.** **PART III**
Dinner
- Special Remarks: A Brief Retrospective,
Current, and Prospective Review of
Cardiovascular Diseases in American Minorities
- Richard Allen Williams, MD*
Vice Chair, IAMMM
Founder, Association of Black Cardiologists



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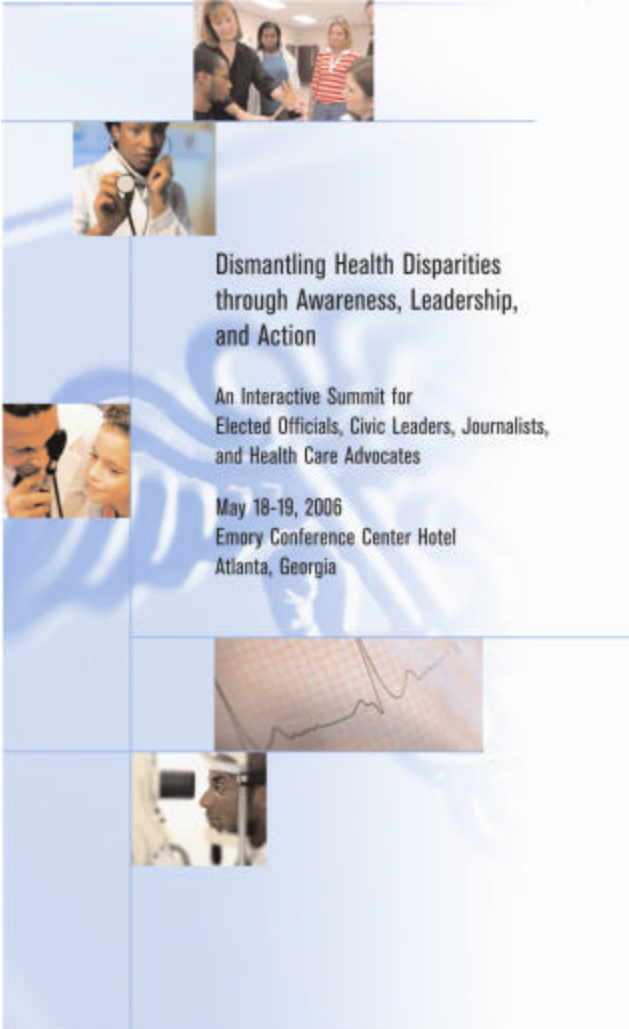
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DAY TWO Friday, May 19, 2006

- 7:30-8:00 a.m.** Breakfast
- 8:00 a.m.** **PART IV**
Presiding:
Flavia Mercado, MD
Director of Multicultural Affairs, Grady Health System
Board Member, National Hispanic Medical Association
- Special Remarks
Honorable Louis Stokes
U.S. Congress (retired) (D-OH)
- Honorable Curt Thompson*
Georgia State Senator (Senate District 5)
- Sujatha Reddy, MD*
Health Reporter, 11Alive, WXIA-TV Atlanta, NBC Affiliate
- A Call to Action
Gail Christopher, DN
VP, Office of Health, Women and Families, Director of Health Policy Institute, Joint Center for Political and Economic Studies
- 8:30 a.m.** **PART V**
Core Course II: Health Disparities and the Minority-Majority
Thomas LaVeist, PhD
Director, Johns Hopkins Bloomberg School of Public Health, Center for Health Disparities Solutions
- 10:15 a.m.** Core Course III: Disparities in Health and Health Care: Medical-Social and Public Health Analysis
W. Michael Byrd, MD, MPH; Linda A. Clayton, MD, MPH
- 12:30 p.m.** **PART VI**
Lunch
Core Course IV: Legislative Solutions to Health Disparities
Thomas LaVeist, PhD
- 1:30 p.m.** **PART VII**
Engaging the Media on Minority Health Disparities
George White, Assistant Director, Center for Communication and Community, UCLA
- 2:15 p.m.** **PART VIII**
Small Group Activity: Developing an Action Plan to Dismantle Health Disparities
- 3:00 p.m.** Group Reports on Action Plans
- 4:00 p.m.** Closing Remarks and Charge
Gail Christopher, DN



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