



Clinical Research Education Event – Washington, DC – Wednesday, April 20 – 5:00PM – 8:00PM

We have received your registration for the program. We look forward to seeing you!
If you cannot attend, please contact awareforall@ciscrp.org or call 617-725-2750 to cancel your registration.

Event Fast Facts

REGISTRATION	We encourage all to register online at http://awaredc2016.eventbrite.com/?aff=referff or call 617-725-2750.
RAFFLE	<p>Bring your friends and family to the program and enter our raffle for a chance to win a Kindle!</p> <p>Here's how to enter the special Friends & Family Raffle:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Pass along the registration link (http://awaredc2016.eventbrite.com/?aff=referff) to friends and family – make sure they mention your name when they register online or by phone in the “Where did you hear about the program?” section.• Upon check-in, we will provide you with 1 raffle ticket for every person that you bring to the event.• We encourage all to pre-register online at http://awaredc2016.eventbrite.com/?aff=referff, or they can call 617-725-2750. Feel free to call this number with any inquiries before the program.
FREE FOOD	Dinner will be provided starting at 5:30PM.
DATE AND TIME	<p>Wednesday, April 20, 2016</p> <p>5:00PM – Attendee Check-In / Registration / Health Fair Opens at the Blackburn Center’s Ballroom (2nd Floor)</p> <p>6:00PM to 8:00PM – Keynote Presentation, Panel Discussions, and Raffle in the Ballroom</p>
PLACE	<p>Armour J. Blackburn University Center</p> <p>Howard University 2397 6th Street NW Washington, DC 20059</p> <p><i>Please find directions and a map on page 4.</i></p>
HEALTH SCREENINGS	5:00PM-8:00PM. All health screenings will be conducted in the Ballroom (2 nd Floor) and in Rooms 149 & 150 (first floor). Health screenings present: free Diabetes Screenings (Finger Sticks), Blood Pressure Monitoring, Dental Screenings, Sleep Disorder Screenings, and A1C Point of Care – Pediatric Screenings.
PUBLIC TRANSPORTATION	The Blackburn Center is served by multiple public transportation services and is set in close proximity to the Shaw-Howard U. Metro Stop, U St. – Cardoza Station, and Metrobus 70 (along Georgia Avenue). The Howard Shuttle will be making loops from the Shaw – Howard U. Metro Stop and the U St. – Cardoza Station to the Main Gate of Howard University. If you’d like a free ride on the Howard Shuttle, please print this document (follow this link) and present it to the driver. To plan your journey, please visit http://www.wmata.com .
PARKING	We are happy to offer FREE PARKING in the Howard University Banneker parking lot , which is located between 9 th St. and Sherman Avenue NW. There are two lots – both are open to you and separated by a small building. Across 9 th Street, you’ll find a small walkway between the tennis courts and Maury Wills baseball field, which will lead you to Georgia Avenue. Please cross through the main gate of Howard and follow signs leading to the Blackburn Center (located on the back left-hand corner of the campus once you cross the main gate). Please do not park in an area requiring a permit; Howard University has stressed that they will tow cars illegally parked in anything other than the Banneker parking lots. Thanks for your cooperation!

Frequently Asked Questions

FOOD ALLERGIES & RESTRICTIONS

We plan to offer a variety of healthy food choices at the program. If you have a serious allergy or restriction and would like to know the dinner options available in case of any concerns or queries, please email ellyngetz@ciscrp.org.

IS THE BLACKBURN UNIVERSITY CENTER WHEELCHAIR ACCESSIBLE?

Yes. The Blackburn University Center is an accessible building with an elevator up to the second floor exhibit hall and presentation area.

WHAT DOES THE FRONT OF THE BLACKBURN UNIVERSITY CENTER LOOK LIKE?



HOW CAN I HELP SPREAD THE WORD TO MY COMMUNITY?

Great question! We have a number of flyers, sample email blasts, social media posts, newsletter blurbs, etc. Please email daniellelavieri@ciscrp.org to obtain these promotional tools.

ARE EXHIBITORS RECRUITING POTENTIAL STUDY PARTICIPANTS AT THIS EVENT?

No. Exhibitors will not be recruiting potential study participants at this event. The purpose is to provide education and empower our audience to make informed decisions about their health. That being said, our exhibitors will be providing information about their studies in case one is interested in learning more about the current research activity in DC.

WHO WILL BE EXHIBITING IN THE INFORMATION ALLEY?

You can check out our full listing here of our exhibiting community partners: <https://www.eventbrite.com/e/aware-for-all-dc-2016-registration-21415727016>

Please scroll down to the bottom of the landing page.

WHO ARE THE SPEAKERS? WHAT IS THE AGENDA?

5:00 PM – 8:00 PM	Health Screenings and Information Alley
6:00 PM – 6:30 PM	Opening Remarks & Keynote Presentation Dr. Thomas Mellman, Director, Clinical and Translational Research and Stress and Sleep Studies Programs, Professor of Psychiatry, Howard University College of Medicine
6:30 PM – 7:15 PM	Research Panel Moderator: Dr. Jane Otado, Assoc. Director, Regulatory, Ethics, Knowledge & Support, Research Participant Advocate, GHUCCTS, College of Medicine, Community Health & Family Medicine, Howard University Hospital Cardiovascular Health , Dr. Otelio Randall, Professor of Medicine, Director of Preventive Cardiology, Howard University College of Medicine Oncology Research Focus , Dr. Mohamed Salem, Assistant Professor, Gastrointestinal Oncologist, Georgetown University, Lombardi Comprehensive Cancer Center Engaging Minority and Underserved Communities , Dr. Jonca Bull, Assistant Commissioner for Minority Health, Office of the Commissioner, FDA Mental Health Focus , Dr. Robert Miller, Senior Associate Dean for Research, Vivian Gill Distinguished Research Professor, Professor of Anatomy and Regenerative Biology, School of Medicine and Health Sciences, George Washington University
7:15 PM – 7:45 PM	Participant Testimonials – Our Medical Heroes Moderator: Dr. Fabian Sandoval, CEO, Emerson Clinical Research Institute Pat Davies, Research Advocate with the Parkinson's Disease Foundation and a person with Parkinson's Sorcha Harrison, Study Participant Shandalyn Harrison, Sorcha's Mom, Caregiver and Study Participant Cesar Bejarano Garcia, Research Advocate Meet individuals who have participated in clinical research. Hear about why they participated and how it made a difference.
7:45 PM – 8:00 PM	Ceremony to Honor Study Volunteers, Raffle & Closing Remarks

WHAT IS THE GOAL/OBJECTIVE OF THIS EVENT?

AWARE for All is an educational program free and open to the public for the purpose of providing information to help people make informed decisions about clinical research participation. Since 2003, **AWARE for All** Clinical Research Education Day has been offered over 50 times in cities across the US, and we are enthusiastic to return to the DC community to offer this important program. CISC RP has teamed with research and community partners to provide quality speakers and information on clinical research, and nearly 100% of the 6500+ attendees have rated the program as excellent and highly informative. The program will feature free health checks, an Information Alley/Exhibit Area, meaningful presentations from prominent DC-based medical professionals and community patients, as well as free food and giveaways. For any additional questions, please feel free to email ellyngetz@ciscrp.org.

WHO IS CISC RP?

Founded in 2003, The Center for Information and Study on Clinical Research Participation (CISC RP) is a nonprofit organization founded for the purpose of educating the public, patients, the media, and policy makers in order to promote greater understanding and awareness of the clinical research process. CISC RP is not involved in recruiting patients for clinical trials, nor is it involved in conducting clinical trials. Our staff and board of advisors consist of individuals with highly diverse backgrounds: including government, clinical research, healthcare, and advocacy communities. CISC RP is funded by generous donations from a wide variety of sources, including individuals, research institutions, corporations and foundations.

Directions

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DRIVING DIRECTIONS

From Maryland – Traveling West

Take the Baltimore-Washington Parkway (1-295) to New York Avenue (R-50). Take New York Avenue to Florida Avenue and turn right. Take Florida Avenue to Georgia Avenue and turn right. Take Georgia Avenue to Howard Place (approximately four blocks) and turn right. You are now on the campus of Howard University. At the first four crossing (Howard Place & 6th St.) continue through the main gate on Howard Place and make the first left turn. Blackburn University Center is the last building on the right (wade pool in front of building).

From Maryland – Traveling South

Take 1-95 to I-495 (Silver Spring). Take I-495 to Georgia Avenue (Silver Spring). Take Georgia Avenue to Howard Place (approximately seven miles). Turn left. You are now on the campus of Howard University. At the first four crossing (Howard Place and 6th St.) continue through the main gate on Howard Place and make the first left turn. Blackburn University Center is the last building on the right (wade pool in front of building).

From Maryland – Traveling North

Follow I-295 North across the 11th Street Bridge. Go through tunnel (I-395 North) to the 3rd Street Tunnel. Take the 3rd Street Tunnel to Massachusetts Avenue exit. (You will actually be on New Jersey Avenue not Massachusetts Avenue). Take New Jersey Avenue to Florida Avenue and turn left. Take Florida Avenue to Georgia Avenue (approximately three blocks) and turn right. Take Georgia Avenue to Howard Place (approximately four blocks) and turn right. You are now on the campus of Howard University. At the first four crossing (Howard Place & 6th St.) continue through the main gate at Howard Place and make the first left turn. Blackburn University Center is the last building on the right (wade pool in front of building).

From Virginia – Traveling East

Follow Shirley Highway (I-395) East through the 3rd Street Tunnel (I-395 North) to the Massachusetts Avenue exit. (You will actually be on New Jersey Avenue not Massachusetts Avenue.) Take New Jersey Avenue to Florida Avenue and turn left. Take Florida Avenue to Georgia Avenue (approximately three blocks) and turn right. Take Georgia Avenue to Howard Place (approximately four blocks) and turn right. You are now on the campus of Howard University. At the first four crossing (Howard Place & 6th St.) continue through the main gate at Howard Place and make the first left turn. Blackburn University Center is the last building on the right (wade pool in front of building).

OR

Take I-66 East across the Theodore Roosevelt Memorial Bridge to Constitution Avenue. Take Constitution Avenue (23rd Street is at the end of the bridge) to 7th Street and turn left. (At Florida Avenue, 7th Street becomes Georgia Avenue). Take Georgia Avenue to Howard Place (approximately four blocks) and turn right. You are now on the campus of Howard University. At the first four crossing (Howard Place & 6th St.) continue through the main gate at Howard Place and make the first left turn. Blackburn University Center is the last building on the right (wade pool in front of building).

From Virginia – Traveling North

Take I-95 to I-395 to the 12th Street exit. Turn right onto Constitution Avenue. Follow Constitution Avenue to 7th Street and turn left. Follow 7th Street (at Florida Avenue, 7th Street becomes Georgia Avenue) to Howard Place (approximately four blocks from Florida Avenue) and turn right. You are now on the campus of Howard University. At the first four crossing (Howard Place & 6th St.) continue through the main gate at Howard Place and make the first left turn. Blackburn University Center is the last building on the right (wade pool in front of building).

METRO

Closest stops are the Shaw – Howard U. Metro Station and the U St. – Cardoza Stops on the Green Line.

If you'd like to take the Howard Shuttle from either of these two Metro Stations, please present this document (printed) to the driver: <https://www.ciscrp.org/wp-content/uploads/2016/04/Shuttle-Pass.pdf>

