



Black Men In White Coats Youth Summit

Hosted By DiverseMedicine Inc.

Greetings,

I am honored to welcome you to the Black Men In White Coats Youth Summit. Our team has put a great deal of effort into making this a special day for you. That being the case, I encourage you to make the most out of every minute.



As the day begins, I'd like to frame the problem at hand for you. I founded the Black Men In White Campaign in 2013. At the time, I was a resident physician at Duke University Medical Center when the Association of American Medical Colleges released a statement reporting that the number of black men applying to medical school was declining. According to their findings, more black men entered medical school in 1978 than in 2011. A few years later, under the instruction of Dr. Marc Nivet, a larger report would be published noting that this statistic held true when comparing data from 1978 to 2014. This is concerning for several reasons, many of which we will discuss in depth during today's summit.

Personally, I am grateful to many individuals who have worked tirelessly to bring this event to fruition. While I am unable to name them all, I would be remised not to mention the planning committee directors, Mr. Thomas Bennet & Mr. Anthony Williams, as well as our leading donors and key advisors Dr. Wally Hooser, and Mr. John & Mrs. LaNell Boaz. Not only did these individuals provide generous financial support, but each of them also went above and beyond by donating their time and talent. I would also like to thank the leadership at UT Southwestern Medical Center, for standing behind our mission and providing critical support throughout our planning process.

For several years, I have dreamed of hosting Black Men In White Coats Youth Summits. I remember the first science conference I attended. I was 19 years old at the time and flew out to San Diego, California. That was the first time I saw a large number of people who looked like me and were working to accomplish a similar goal of entering the medical field. I'm glad to say that many of us accomplished that goal. My prayer for you is that the same way that conference in 2003 left a lasting impression on me, today's event will do the same for you. Many blessings and successes to you!

Finally, on a personal note, I'd like to thank my parents & siblings who have supported the efforts of DiverseMedicine Inc. and Black Men In White Coats for several years. A VERY special thank you to my wonderful wife and children. The grace and understanding which they have extended to me during these busy months has been amazing. Thank you for being Black Men In White Coat's #1 supporters! I love you. And the most important thanks of all, to God! None of this happens without you.

In humble servitude,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Dale Okorodudu'. The signature is fluid and cursive, with a long horizontal stroke at the end.

Dale Okorodudu, MD (aka Dr. Dale)
Founder of DiverseMedicine Inc & Black Men In White Coats
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About DiverseMedicine Inc.

DiverseMedicine Inc. is a 501(c)(3) nonprofit organization which was founded in 2011. Our mission is to increase ethnic and socioeconomic diversity within the field of Medicine. Our belief is that individuals from underrepresented ethnic groups as well as those from economically disadvantaged upbringings are capable of becoming highly effective clinicians and scientists if provided with a community of support and mentorship.

Board of Directors



Cedric Bright, MD - Board of Directors Member: Dr. Cedric Bright is the Associate Dean for Inclusive Excellence at the University of North Carolina- Chapel Hill. He served as the 112th President of the National Medical Association. Dear to his heart, Dr. Bright also directs the nationally renowned UNC MED program which is among the nation's most successful pipeline programs. He is also a board member for the National Medical Fellowship, and a Fellow of the American College of Physicians.



Ellis Ingram, MD - Board of Directors Member: Dr. Ellis Ingram previously served as the Dean of Diversity at the University of Missouri-Columbia. Among many other honors, he is the recipient of the Presidential Award for Mentoring Excellence. "Poppi" as children in his local community call him, is now retired from practicing pathology full time, but remains active as a mentor and director for a nonprofit organization, Granny's House, which is run by him and his wife.



Pamela Manning, PhD - Board of Directors Member: Dr. Pamela Manning is a retired Superintendent of Cahokia School District in Illinois. She is an educator that has served as a Speech Pathologist, Teacher, Principal, and Adjunct Professor across the United States. Her awards include the Superior Performance Award from the U. S. Army as Program Director for Child Care Centers, Golden Apple Award for Teaching, Sandra L. Bailey Award for Teaching Autistic Children, Wise Owl Award for Educational Leadership, and State of Illinois Honor Roll Recognition for Increasing Test Scores.



Margaret Umah, MD - Vice President: Dr. Margaret Umah is a Family Medicine physician practicing in Richmond, Texas. She went to the University of Missouri for both undergraduate and medical school, where she was a Division 1 college athlete. She then completed her Family Medicine residency in Sugar Land, Texas, where she resides with her husband and three children. Besides from being an excellent clinician and seasoned mentor, she has experience in tutoring elementary students, serving as a teacher's assistant, and tutoring college students.



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- UT Southwestern Medical Center for allowing us to host this event on your campus and providing support for us in numerous ways
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- Mr. John & Mrs. LaNell Boaz for donating, advising, and hosting our fundraising dinner which allowed us to raise funds for this event.
- The M.R. & Evelyn Hudson Family Foundation for your commitment to support the mentorship program of DiverseMedicine Inc.
- Our Marquee Event Sponsors
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- Other event supporters
Subway Restaurant, Lukwon Mack aka DJ Dr. Mack, Nina Ivey & Bobby Williams, Methodist Health System.
- Our event volunteers! We wish we could list you all individually. So many of you spent your personal time to make this event a reality. However, there a few individuals who went above and beyond the call of duty:
Jennifer Archer, Carly Randall, Umaru Barrie, Carolyn Guidry-Bradley, Christy Garner, Jennifer King, Remekca Owens, Russ Rian, Merridith Simpson, Nosa Oyegun, Corey Tovian and Colea Owens
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- Dr. Keith Norman, Ann Marie Wallace, Cynthia Allen, & the leadership of Baptist Memorial Healthcare System in Memphis, Tennessee for putting on the Black Men In White Coats Youth Summit in 2018 and helping establish what an awesome summit should look like.





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7:15- 8:00 a.m.	Registration Location: Gooch Atrium		
8:10 – 8:25 a.m.	Welcome Location: Gooch Auditorium		
8:25 – 8:30 a.m.	How to Become a Psychiatrist in 5 Minutes Location: Gooch Auditorium		
8:30 – 9:15 a.m.	Founder’s Address: Dale Okorodudu, MD Location: Gooch Auditorium		
9:15 – 9:30 a.m.	Transition to Breakout Sessions		
	ELEMENTARY/MIDDLE SCHOOL STUDENTS & THEIR PARENTS	HIGH SCHOOL THROUGH POST-BACC STUDENTS	EDUCATORS, COMMUNITY LEADERS & OTHER PARENTS
9:30 – 10:10 a.m.	Mini-Med School Session #1 Location: D1.600 & D1.700	Rotating Workshops: Workshop A: Anatomy Lab Location: Anatomy Lab Workshop B: Clinical Skills Location: D1.602 Workshop C: What’s Next? Location: D1.502	Why We Need More Black Men In White Coats Location: Gooch Auditorium
10:20 – 11:05 a.m.	How to Raise a Doctor Panel Location: Gooch Auditorium		How to Raise a Doctor Panel Location: Gooch Auditorium
11:15 – 12:00 p.m.	Mini-Med School Session #2 Location: D1.600 & D1.700		Strengthening the Pipeline to Medicine Location: Gooch Auditorium
12:00 – 12:45 p.m.	Mentoring Lunch		
12:45 – 1:00 p.m.	Transition		
1:00 – 1:05 p.m.	How to Become an Otolaryngologist in 5 Minutes Location: Gooch Auditorium		
1:05 – 1:50 p.m.	Keynote: Bernard Harris, MD Location: Gooch Auditorium		
1:50 – 2:00 p.m.	Break/Transition		
2:00 – 2:50 p.m.	Black Men In White Coats Panel: Moderated by Jane McGarry Location: Gooch Auditorium		
2:50 – 3:00 p.m.	Break/Transition		
3:00 – 3:05 p.m.	How to Become an Orthopedic Surgeon in 5 Minutes Location: Gooch Auditorium		
3:05 – 3:45 p.m.	Medical School Admission Panel Location: Gooch Auditorium		
3:45 – 4:00 p.m.	Closing Remarks & Adjournment Location: Gooch Auditorium		
4:00 – 4:30 p.m.	Photos/Book Signing Location: Gooch Atrium		
4:30 p.m.	Summit Adjourns		

Keynote Speaker

Dr. Bernard Harris currently serves as Chief Executive Officer of the National Math & Science Initiative and leads the organization's efforts to improve teacher effectiveness and student achievement in communities across the country. He has been involved in math and science education for over 25 years through his philanthropy efforts through the Harris Institute & Foundation.

Prior to NMSI, he was CEO and Managing Partner of Vesalius Ventures, Inc., a venture capital firm, that invest in early to mid stage Healthcare technologies and companies. As CEO, he was responsible for managing a portfolio of private assets of early and mid- stage venture investments and operating companies.

Dr. Harris was at NASA for ten years, where he conducted research in musculoskeletal physiology and clinical investigations of space adaptation and developed in-flight medical devices to extend Astronaut stays in space. A veteran astronaut for over twenty years, he has logged more than 438 hours and traveled over 7.2 million miles in space.

He is a member of the Board of Directors for U.S. Physical Therapy (Nasdaq: USPH), JSA Health, and Monebo Technologies. Dr. Harris serves as a Board of Trustees for Salient Midstream & MLP Fund and Salient MF Trust, and Barings Fund & Trust. In addition, he is on the Board of the National Academy of Medicine, the Texas Medical Center, HealthConnect, National Math and Science Initiative, and the Harris Institute & Foundation.

He earned a Bachelor of Science in Biology from the University of Houston, a Master of Medical Science from the University of Texas Medical Branch at Galveston, a Master of Business Administration (MBA) from the University of Houston and a Doctorate of Medicine from Texas Tech University School of Medicine. He completed a Residency in Internal Medicine at the Mayo Clinic, a National Research Council Fellowship in Endocrinology at the NASA Ames Research Center and trained as a Flight Surgeon at the Aerospace School of Medicine, Brooks Air Force Base. He is also a licensed private pilot and certified scuba diver.

Dr. Harris is the recipient of numerous awards, including honorary doctorates from Stony Brook University (SUNY), Morehouse School of Medicine, New Jersey Institute of Technology (NJIT), Washington & Jefferson College, Worcester Polytechnic Institute, University of Hartford and Indiana Institute of Technology, NASA Space Flight Medal, NASA Award of Merit, a fellow of the American College of Physicians, and was the recipient of the 2000 Horatio Alger Award.

He is the author of *"Dream Walker: A Journey of Achievement and Inspiration."*



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Dale Okorodudu, MD

Founder of DiverseMedicine Inc & Black Men In White Coats

Dr. Dale Okorodudu founded Black Men In White Coats in 2013. He is also the founder of DiverseMedicine Inc. and co-founder of PreMed STAR. Dr. Dale has published two Amazon Best-Selling Books, *How to Raise a Doctor: Wisdom From Parents Who Did It!*, and *PreMed Mondays: 52 Letters of Mentorship to a Future Doctor*. He is also the recipient of several awards including the National Medical Association's Top Healthcare Professionals under 40. As a triple board-certified physician, Dr. Dale practices Pulmonary & Critical Care Medicine at the Dallas VA Medical Center. He is also an Assistant Professor at UT Southwestern Medical Center where he serves as an Associate Program Director in the Department of Internal Medicine, and the director of the Housestaff Emerging Academy of Leaders. His passion is to serve others by developing tomorrow's leaders in medicine. To achieve this goal, he leads organizations focused on helping premedical students excel and matriculate into medical school.



Thomas Bennett, MBA

Volunteer

Thomas Bennett is a Project Manager in the Marketing & Communications Office at UT Southwestern Medical Center. Thomas has over 20 years of experience in sales, marketing, project management, and logistics and is a military veteran. He's a Board Member of Dallas' Katy Trail, Board of Directors for PRSA Dallas, President of the DFW Fisk Alumni Club, and serves as a representative on the Dallas County District 3 Public Health Advisory Council. Thomas is an alumnus of Fisk University, has an MBA from Belhaven University, and is a member of Kappa Alpha Psi Fraternity Inc.



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Anthony J. Williams, J.D.
Volunteer

Anthony Williams is the Manager of Equal Opportunity in the Office of Institutional Equity & Access at UT Southwestern Medical Center. He is a native of Baton Rouge, Louisiana earning his B.S. from Louisiana State University and his J.D. from Tulane University. Mr. Williams is passionate about utilizing different avenues of outreach to promote mentorship that reaches a broad and diverse audience. Specifically, he is interested in leveraging the internet and social media platforms to connect mentees and mentors as he understands the importance of mentorship in helping young people reach their life goals.



John Boaz
Advisor

Mr. Boaz founded McKinney Assisted Living in 1998 and Reliant Home Health and Hospice in 2004. He served as Chairman and CEO of both companies until they were both acquired by Private Equity firms in 2017. He has maintained an active role in the Dallas startup community. He has served as a board member of the National Foundation for Teaching Entrepreneurship (NFTE), Allen Foundation, and most recently accepted a board position at One World Health (an international non-profit that serves developing countries to bring permanent, sustainable healthcare to the chronically underserved). Mr. Boaz also believes "too much is given much is expected." He and his wife, LaNell, have been able to donate generously to many charities over the past 15 years.



Presenters & Moderators



Merridith Simpson SHRM-CP, CDP
Master of Ceremony

Mrs. Merridith Simpson is the Director of Human Resources for Methodist Charlton Medical Center, part of the nonprofit Methodist Health System. In her role Merridith oversees all aspects of Human Resources including policies and programs covering employment, compensation, benefits, performance management, employee relations, leadership development, recruitment and retention, and compliance with applicable laws. Previously she served as the Diversity and Inclusion Manager at The University of Texas Southwestern Medical Center in Dallas where she helped lead the strategic development and implementation of the Institution's diversity and inclusion strategy. Prior to joining UT Southwestern, Merridith held HR and Diversity leadership roles at Raytheon, an aerospace and defense contractor, in their Intelligence and Information Systems (IIS) business segment.



James Okpamen
Moderator: Medical School Admission Panel

James Okpamen is an aspiring physician. He is the youngest of three boys and a second-generation Nigerian who was born in Houston and raised nearby in Stafford, TX. In 2015, he received his bachelor's degree in Chemistry with a minor in Health Education and Biology from Texas Southern University. While at Texas Southern University, James served as the Founding President of the Minority Association of Pre-medical Students. During 2017-2018, he participated in the Student National Medical Association's Future Leadership Project. Spring of 2018, he graduated with his Masters in Medical Science from Hampton University. Currently, James is teaching 6th Grade Science/Social Studies at his former school in his hometown.



Brian J. Dixon, MD
How to Become a Psychiatrist in 5 Minutes

Dr. Brian Dixon is an award-winning psychiatrist, author, and speaker who believes in the power of entrepreneurship and self-empowerment. Overcoming poverty to educate patients, colleagues, and society about income and wealth inequality, Dr. Dixon owns Progressive Psychiatry in Fort Worth, Texas and the nonprofit think tank Together Forward. An expert in healthcare finance reform, Dr. Dixon is running for Fort Worth City Council in 2019, concentrating on economic development and mindfulness.





Ms. Jennifer Archer

Workshop Coordinator: Elementary & Junior High School Events

Ms. Jennifer Archer is a second-year medical student at the Texas College of Osteopathic Medicine (TCOM) in Fort Worth, where she serves as the Vice President for the Student National Medical Association (SNMA). Ms. Archer graduated in May of 2016 from the University of Texas at Dallas with a Bachelor of Science in Neuroscience. Medicine has always been a passion of hers, as she believes it allows for the opportunity to pursue many different paths that entail the same goal. That goal is to better the lives of those in your community!



Carly Randall

Workshop Coordinator: Elementary & Junior High School Events

Ms. Carly Randall is a second year medical school at Texas College of Osteopathic Medicine (TCOM) and currently serves as the president of Student National Medical Association (SNMA) for the TCOM chapter and the TCOM diversity representative for the American Association of Colleges of Osteopathic Medicine. She graduated in May of 2017 from the University of Florida with a bachelor of science in biology and a minor in health disparities and art history. Mrs. Randall am interested in being a pediatric endocrinologist and her goal as a physician is to reach out to underserved populations in the community she will be practicing and being an advocate for eliminating health disparities and fostering culturally competent care.



Umaru Barrie

Workshop Coordinator: High School, College, & Post Baccalaureate Events

Umaru Barrie is a 3rd year MD/PhD candidate at UT Southwestern Medical Center with a research concentration in molecular microbiology and global health and medical interests in Emergency Medicine and Surgery. He was elected co-president of his medical class, completed Albert Schweitzer Fellowship, and awarded the 2018 UT Southwestern Martin Luther King Jr. Award for Community Service and Texas Medical Association Medical Student Community Leadership Grant. For Black Men in White Coats Teen Summit's high school - postbaccalaureate section, he worked with first year medical students, Emmanuel Adeyemo, Gabriela Alejo, Cameron Ward, Isaiah Harris, and Olatunde Badejo.





Carolyn Bradley -Guidry, MPAS, PA

Workshop Coordinator: High School, College, & Post Baccalaureate Events

Carolyn Bradley-Guidry, MPAS, PA-C, CPH is an Associate Professor in the Department of Physician Assistant Studies and the Director of Diversity and Inclusion for the UT Southwestern School of Health Professions. She is a trailblazer as the first African American faculty member to join the Department of Physician Assistant Studies in 2010. Bradley-Guidry's leadership in the area of diversity and inclusion proved instrumental when the Department of Physician Assistant Studies received the national Diversity Through Excellence Award from the Physician Assistant Education Association in October 2017. Bradley-Guidry will obtain a Doctor of Public Health (DrPH) degree in May 2019 from the University of North Texas Health Science Center School of Public Health with a specialized interest in healthcare workforce diversity and health equity.



Shamard Charles, MD

Moderator: Why we Need More Black Men In White Coats, Strengthening the Pipeline to Medicine

Dr. Shamard Charles is a senior health journalist for NBC News. He received his medical degree from Brown University and is a global press fellow for the United Nations. Breaking barriers, he is the network's first African American physician-journalist. Since joining the network in 2017 Dr. Charles has led NBC's health and medical coverage including groundbreaking reporting during Hurricane Maria. In addition, he's made numerous humanitarian trips to Santiago, Dominican Republic and has been featured on NPR for his reporting on the death of black men in medicine. His work can be found on the "NBC Nightly News with Lester Holt," "TODAY," and NBCNews.com.



Cedric Bright, MD, FACP

Panelist: Why we need more Black Men In White Coats, Medical School Admissions

Dr. Cedric Bright is the incoming Associate Dean of Admissions at East Carolina University Brody School of Medicine. Currently he serves as the Associate Dean of Inclusive Excellence at the University of North Carolina School of Medicine. In his role as the 112th President of the National Medical Association, Dr. Bright was charged with leading the largest organization focused on African American physicians and African American health. Dr. Bright also sits on several boards including DiverseMedicine Inc.





Quinn Capers IV, MD FACP

Panelist: Why we need more Black Men In White Coats, Medical School Admissions

Dr. Quinn Capers, IV is an interventional cardiologist, medical educator, director of interventional cardiology training, and associate dean for admissions at The Ohio State University College of Medicine. He is a passionate advocate for diversity enhancement in medicine as a strategy to reduce healthcare disparities, and was instrumental in a dramatic turnaround in the diversity of The Ohio State University's cardiology fellowship training program. In 2017 he joined with other Black male physicians on Twitter to co-found and launch “#BlackMenInMedicine”, a campaign to flood social media (initially Twitter) with images of Black male physicians with aims to inspire Black men to enter the field of medicine, to change the narrative about the image of black men, and to speak out against injustice. As a trained moderator of implicit bias workshops, Dr. Capers has also led workshops that have trained over 1,000 physicians and healthcare providers in strategies to reduce implicit bias.



Mia Mbroh

Moderator: How to Raise a Doctor Panel

Mia Mbroh is a licensed professional counselor and nationally certified counselor with over 25 years of experience in the fields of education, counseling, parent education and community reconciliation. Mia provides consultation services and facilitates dialogue amongst various organizations on both local and national levels. Mia's most recent concentration has been in providing education and safe forums of discussion for school communities and faith-based organizations of North Dallas as they engage the dialogue concerning diversity and reconciliation. She is a certified trainer for the Anti-Defamation League and presents throughout the nation on the topic of securing justice and fair treatment for all humans. Mia's appreciation for learning and teaching has allowed her a rich and meaningful career in a myriad of areas dealing with social and emotional health.



Ms. Lilene Caldwell

Panelist: How to Raise a Doctor

Lilene K. Caldwell is a passionate believer in the Lord Jesus Christ and is devoted to building the Kingdom of God. She is committed to helping people in adverse situations overcome trials through hope in the power, love and authority of God. Lilene Caldwell is a retired school teacher who holds a Bachelor of Arts in Psychology and Business Administration, a Masters in Professional Development, and a Masters in Biblical Counseling. She serves as a missionary both at home and abroad, a Biblical Counselor, and a Bible teacher. Her hobbies include swimming, scuba diving, travelling, writing, and public speaking.





Winfred Parnell, MD

Panelist: How to Raise a Doctor

Winfred Parnell, MD, is the chair of the Parkland Board of Managers and a board-certified physician in obstetrics and gynecology. Dr. Parnell practices obstetrics and gynecology at Carlos and Parnell, MD, PA, a medical practice he co-founded more than 30 years ago. He serves as a regional director for Doctors of America and is a member of the Parkland Foundation Physicians Council. He also serves as a delegate to the Texas Medical Association as well as board of directors of BBVA Compass Bank Dallas. Dr. Parnell previously served as a board member of the Dallas County Medical Society and for more than 15 years served as a board trustee at Medical City Hospital Dallas. Throughout his career, Dr. Parnell has received commendations by numerous businesses, civic and social societies for his community involvement and professional accomplishments.



Mrs. Debbie Solis

Panelist: How to Raise a Doctor

Mrs. Debbie Solís is the Director of Family & Community Services at Voice of Hope Ministries located in West Dallas. She is a 3rd generation West Dallas resident and an advocate for the community, leading the Ledbetter Garden crime watch meetings. She disciples and leads weekly bilingual Bible studies, is an active member of Iglesia Bill Harrod, and has been happily married for 37 years to Daniel Solís. In 2018 their son Daniel graduated from Trinity University with a Bachelor's degree in Math Finance and their daughter Erica graduated from UNT Health Science Center with a Doctor of Osteopathic Medicine degree.



Byron Cryer, MD

Strengthening the Pipeline to Medicine

Dr. Byron Cryer is Associate Dean for the Office of Faculty Diversity & Development (FDD) at UT Southwestern Medical Center. He is a world-renowned expert in the field of gastroenterology, serving as a Councillor-At-Large for the American Gastroenterological Association Governing Board and past chair of the Association's Underrepresented Minorities Committee. Dr. Cryer served as the Associate Dean for Minority Student Affairs for UT Southwestern Medical School from 1997 to 2011, gaining national recognition for significantly increasing the African-American and Hispanic medical student populations. In 2011 Dr. Cryer was appointed as the Associate Dean to launch the Office of Faculty Diversity & Development at UT Southwestern Medical Center.





Marc Nivet, EdD, MBA
Strengthening the Pipeline to Medicine

Dr. Marc Nivet, serves at the Executive Vice President of Institutional Advancement at UT Southwestern Medical Center. In this role, he provides strategic vision and oversight of Communications, Marketing, and Public Affairs; Community and Corporate Relations; Development; and Government Affairs and Policy. Prior to joining UT Southwestern, Dr. Nivet was the Chief Diversity Officer and member of the executive leadership team at the Association of American Medical Colleges (AAMC) in Washington, D.C. At the AAMC, Dr. Nivet worked with federal officials and agencies, tracking legislative issues related to education and health issues for underserved populations, developing and managing the AAMC's Office of Community Engagement, and serving as a frequent keynote speaker and panelist at national conferences and at medical schools across the country.



Kenny Carter, MD
How to Become an Otolaryngologist in 5 Minutes

Kenny B Carter Jr, MD is an Otolaryngologist (Ear, Nose and Throat) in private practice in Frisco, TX, where he lives with his wife (Dornechia Carter, MD - Dermatologist) and 2 sons. He attended college at the University of Texas at Austin. In college, he was president of the Black Health Professions Organization. He attended medical school at Baylor College of Medicine in Houston and then completed his 5 year residency at the Medical College of Wisconsin. In his spare time, he enjoys travel, exercise and sports.



Jane McGarry
Moderator: Black Men In White Coats Panel

Jane McGarry is founder of Jane McGarry Media, a Dallas based media training and coaching company that specializes in helping entrepreneurs, executives and corporations build their brand through effective use of video and on camera communication. Jane is also host of the popular daily news and entertainment show, Good Morning Texas, on WFAA-TV, Dallas Ft Worth. During more than 3 decades in front of the camera Jane has interviewed hundreds of notable people including President George W Bush, First Lady Laura Bush, Dallas Cowboys owner Jerry Jones, music legend Willie Nelson and hip hop veteran Ice Cube. Jane enjoys helping people lose their fear and grow to embrace the challenges and wealth of opportunities being "on camera qualified" brings.





Joseph Darryl Amos, MD, FACS, CPE
Panelist: Black Men In White Coats

Dr. Amos has been a practicing physician at Methodist Dallas Medical Center for 12 years. He is the Chairman of the Department of Surgery for Methodist Dallas and the Executive Trauma Medical Director for the entire Methodist Health System. Born in Joliet, IL, Dr. Amos graduated from Herbert Henry Dow High School in Midland, MI. He holds a BS in Biochemistry from Morehouse College and earned his medical degree from the Morehouse School of Medicine. Dr. Amos then completed an internship and residency in General Surgery at the University of Mississippi. From there, he joined Methodist Dallas Medical Center where he completed a fellowship in Surgical Critical Care. Dr. Amos is a Certified Physician Executive (CPE), a certification awarded by the American Association for Physician Leadership. Lastly, Dr. Amos has published several scientific articles, lectured at a number of conferences, and is also an ordained Christian minister.



Joseph Ayitey-Adjin, DMD
Panelist: Black Men In White Coats

Dr. Joseph Ayitey-Adjin, better known as “Dr. Joe”, grew up in Dallas, TX where he was raised with his younger brother and sister. He attended Texas A&M University, College Station where he graduated with a Bachelor of Science in Biomedical Science. He then earned his Doctorate of Dental Medicine at Boston University Goldman School of Dental Medicine. Dr. Joe currently practices in Coppell, TX where he is dedicated to the newest advancements in dentistry. In their spare time, Dr. Joe, his lovely wife, Anthonette, and their 3 children, Rylee, Noah, and Sebastian enjoy spending time together with family and friends, traveling and staying actively involved in their church.



Kenneth Caldwell, MD
Panelist: Black Men In White Coats

Dr. Kenneth Lee Caldwell is a Board Certified Orthopedic Surgeon in Houston, Texas. He specializes in orthopedic oncology, joint replacement surgery and orthopedic trauma. In addition, he is an author and speaker in the area of socioeconomic health disparities, social justice, and community development. His has a passionate desire to see the African American community reach its full potential in every physical, emotional, financial and spiritual facet of life.





Babu Welch, MD

Panelist: Black Men In White Coats

Babu G. Welch, M.D., focuses his career on the evaluation and treatment of cerebrovascular disorders. He is experienced in a comprehensive range of neurosurgical therapies, including microsurgical techniques, extracranial to intracranial bypass surgery, skull base surgery, and carotid surgery. Originally from the Washington, D.C., area, Dr. Welch received educational degrees from Morehouse College and Howard University College of Medicine, where he pursued his interests in the sciences, world literature, and Spanish culture. He completed his general neurosurgical training at the George Washington University Medical Center. He then completed fellowship training in cerebrovascular and endovascular neurosurgery at UT Southwestern with Drs. Duke Samson and Jonathan White.



Devon Williams, PA-C

Panelist: Black Men In White Coats

Devon Williams, PA-C completed his Masters in Physician Assistant Studies from Samuel Merritt College in Oakland, California in 2001. Upon completing the program, he relocated to the DFW area. Over the past 10 years he has transitioned all of his focus into the fields of Emergency Medicine and Correctional Medicine. He feels working in Correctional Medicine satisfied his desire to utilize medicine as a ministry to extend both medical education and lifelong lessons to his patients and in return learn new techniques to understand hurdles that population of patients maneuver through on a daily basis. In his free time, he enjoys listening to jazz music, traveling, working out, spending time with his daughter, and thanking God for the city of New Orleans and the New Orleans Saints!!!!



Kwame Ennin, MD

"How to Become an Orthopedic Surgeon in 5 Minutes"

Kwame Ennin is a board certified orthopaedic surgeon. He is fellowship trained in adult reconstruction (Hip and Knee replacement surgery). He majored in Biochemistry at SUNY Stony Brook. He obtained his medical degree from University of Cincinnati College of Medicine. He completed his residency at the prestigious UT Southwestern Department of Orthopaedic surgery. He then went on to complete his fellowship in adult reconstruction at William Beaumont Department of Orthopaedic Surgery. Dr. Ennin has been in practice for four years in Allen, TX and Plano, TX.

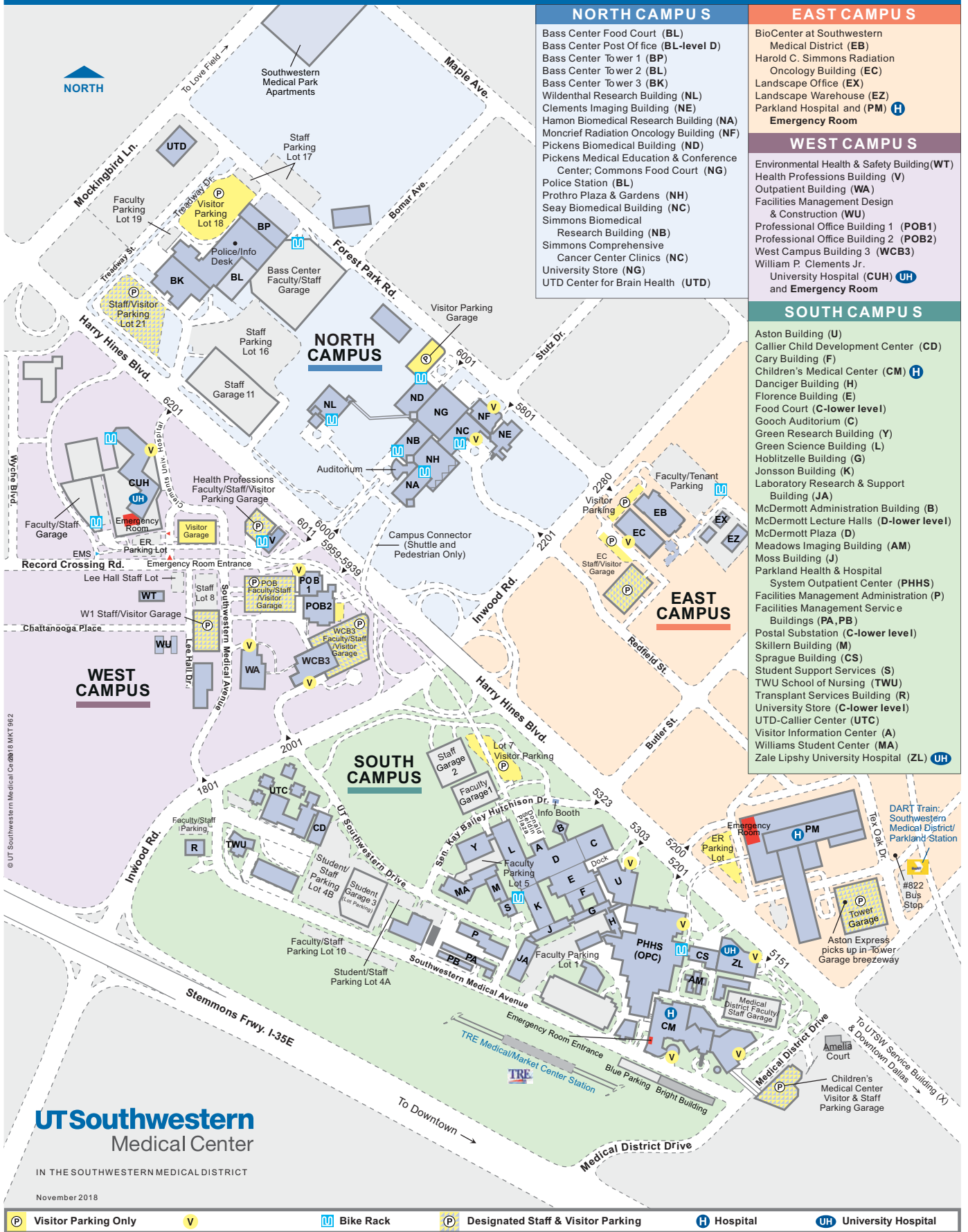




Shawna D. Nesbitt, M.D., M.S.
Panelist: Medical School Admissions

Dr. Nesbitt is Associate Dean of Minority Student Affairs at UT Southwestern. She is the secretary treasurer for the International Society of Hypertension in Blacks (ISHIB). Dr. Nesbitt serves as chairperson of the "Children Are Our Messengers" Initiative sponsored by that organization; and director of Cohort Follow-up for the Dallas Heart Study, funded by the Donald Reynolds Foundation. Moreover, Dr. Nesbitt is also a Fellow of the American Heart Association and the Council for High Blood Pressure Research. She serves as an Advisory Panel member for the Red Dress Campaign, sponsored by the National Institutes of Health.






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