

ISHIB 2008

Emerging Public Health Challenges in Improving
Cardiovascular Health in the Minority Population:
Translating Clinical Practice to the Community

JULY 18-20, 2008

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CONFERENCE FACTS

23rd Annual International Interdisciplinary Conference on Hypertension and Related Cardiovascular Risk Factors in Ethnic Populations

ISHIB2008 SCIENTIFIC COMMITTEE CO-CHAIRS

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THEME *Immerging Public Health Challenges in Improving Cardiovascular Health in the Minority Population: Translating Clinical Practice to the Community*

WHEN July 18-20, 2008

VENUE Marriott New Orleans
New Orleans, LA
Local: 504-581-1000
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Fax : 504-523-6755
Website: TBA

ATTENDANCE An expected 400-500 participants will attend the 3-day scientific program

WHO Practicing physicians, physician assistants, nurses, epidemiologists, medical researchers, pharmacists, dietitians, nutritionists, medical technicians, social workers, community health leaders, and pharmaceutical industry executives.

WHY To provide updated information on how to prevent and control hypertension and related risk factors.

SPONSORS ISHIB and the American Society of Hypertension (ASH)

ACCREDITATION This activity has been planned and implemented in accordance with the Essential Areas and Policies of the Accreditation Council for Continuing Medical Education (ACCME) through the joint sponsorship of the American Society of Hypertension, Inc. and ISHIB. The American Society of Hypertension, Inc. is accredited by the ACCME to provide continuing medical education for physicians.

CONTINUING MEDICAL EDUCATION CREDITS Participants may receive up to 24.5 CME credits or 2.45 CEU credits
Pharmacists may receive CE credits provided through the National Pharmacist Association.

FORMAT 3 plenary sessions, 7 symposia, 3 workshops, 2 review lectures, and abstract presentations

REGISTRATION AND MORE INFORMATION

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IMPORTANT DATES

March 31, 2008	Early Bird Registration <small>CLOSES</small> Membership 10% Discount <small>CLOSES</small>
April 20, 2008	Award Nominations <small>DEADLINE</small> Call for Abstract <small>DEADLINE</small> Exhibit Reservation <small>DEADLINE</small>
May 4, 2008	Registration Cancellation: 75% Discount Advertising in the Syllabus: Artwork Submission <small>DEADLINE</small>
May 19, 2008	Exhibitor Final Payment
June 14, 2008	Lodging Discount <small>CLOSES</small>

ABSTRACTS SUBMISSIONS

ISHIB invites all healthcare professionals and students to submit abstracts concerning the treatment and prevention of hypertension and other disorders to be considered for presentation at the ISHIB2008 scientific meeting. Authors from past conferences have assisted in an exchange of information critical to the global understanding of hypertension and chronic disorders as they relate to ethnic minority populations.

Abstracts may be submitted in any scientific discipline related to the health of ethnic minority populations and may represent either completed works or results of work in progress. Curriculum vitae of the principal author must be included with the abstract. Previously published or presented abstracts will not be considered.

For more information visit the website at
www.ishib.org/ISHIB2008/callforabst.asp

ISHIB AWARDS PROGRAM

Since 1986, ISHIB has recognized individuals and organizations for their support, contributions, and special advances in medical research and community outreach. The program encourages hypertension-related research efforts and community programs designed for ethnic populations. Awards are presented during a special ceremony at the annual conference.

ISHIB offers conference awards to Distinguished Researchers, Community Service and Student Health Professional.

ISHIB offer with the support of by GlaxoSmithKline provide scholarships through a unrestricted grant.

“Medical Fellowship Program,” is designed to attract primary care physicians, fellows and residents to attend the conference. The activity will focus on representation from medical residency/fellowship programs.

“Master Clinicians Program,” recognizes clinicians who are leaders in their field and implement and promote new clinical care management programs.

For more information visit the website at
www.ishib.org/ISHIB2008/awards.asp

PROGRAM-AT-A-GLANCE

THURSDAY, JULY 17, 2008

11:00 AM – 5:00 PM
Registration OPENS

12:00 PM
Exhibition Set-Up OPENS

12:00 AM – 5:00 PM
ISHIB Board of Trustees Meeting

4:30 PM – 5:30 PM
Ethnicity & Disease Editorial Board Meeting

4:30 PM – 5:30 PM
Continuing Education Committee Meeting

5:00 PM
Registration CLOSES

5:00 PM
Exhibition Set-up CLOSES

6:30 PM – 8:30 PM
Board and Corporate Partners Roundtable Dinner

FRIDAY, JULY 18, 2008

6:00 AM
Registration OPENS

6:30 AM - 8:00 AM
Breakfast Symposium CME: 1.5/CEU: .15

8:00 AM – 8:30 AM
Exhibit Hall & Abstract Poster Session

8:30 AM – 9:30 AM
Opening Ceremony

9:30 AM – 10:30 AM
Awards Ceremony

10:30 AM – 11:00 AM
Exhibit Hall & Abstract Poster Session

11:00 AM - 1:00 PM
Lunch Symposium CME: 2.0/CEU: .2

1:00 PM – 1:30 PM
Exhibit Hall & Abstract Poster Session

1:30 PM – 3:00 PM
Plenary Session I

3:00 PM – 4:00 PM
ISHIB Annual Members' Meeting

4:00 PM – 5:00 PM
Workshop A CME: 1.0/CEU: .10

5:00 PM
Registration CLOSES

5:30 PM – 6:30 PM
ISHIB President's Reception & Banquet

6:30 PM - 8:30 PM
Dinner Symposium CME: 2.0/CEU: .2

SATURDAY, JULY 19, 2008

6:00 AM
Registration OPENS

6:30 AM - 8:00 AM
Breakfast Symposium CME: 1.5/CEU: .15

8:00 AM – 8:30 AM
Exhibit Hall & Abstract Poster Session

8:30 AM - 10:00 AM
Plenary Session II CME: 2.0/CEU: .2

10:00 AM – 11:00 AM
Exhibit Hall & Abstract Poster Session

11:00 AM - 1:00 PM
Lunch Symposium CME: 2.0/CEU: .2

1:00 PM – 1:30 PM
Exhibit Hall & Abstract Poster Session

1:30 PM - 3:00 PM
Lifestyle Modification Workshop CME: 1.5/CEU: .15

3:00 PM – 3:30 PM
Exhibit Hall & Abstract Poster Session

3:30 PM – 4:30 PM
Workshop B CME: 1.0/CEU .1

4:30 PM - 6:30 PM
Abstract Poster/Exhibit Session Reception

5:00 PM
Registration CLOSES

6:30 PM - 8:30 PM
Dinner Symposium CME: 2.0/CEU: .2

SUNDAY, JULY 20, 2008

6:00 AM
Registration OPENS

6:30 AM - 8:00 AM
Breakfast Symposium CME: 1.5/CEU: .15

8:00 AM – 8:30 AM
Exhibit Hall & Abstract Poster Session

8:30 AM - 10:00 AM
Plenary Session III CME: 2.0/CEU: .2

10:00 AM - 12:00 PM
Hypertension Academy CME: 4/CEU: .4

12:00 PM - 12:30 PM
Exhibit Hall & Abstract Poster Session

12:30 PM - 1:30 PM
Workshop C CME: 1.0/CEU: .1

2:00 PM
Registration CLOSES

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WHAT

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WHERE

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SESSIONS

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- Three Workshops
- Seven Symposia
- Awards Ceremony
- Abstract Presentations
- Opening Ceremony

Featuring:

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- Lifestyle Modification Workshop

WHO SHOULD ATTEND

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