

ISHIB Newsletter



Improving the health care and life expectancy of ethnic populations around the world

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ISHIB Relocates to Washington, DC Area

In January 2011, ISHIB relocated its headquarters to Arlington, Virginia. According to Ted Lewis, executive director for ISHIB, "This location offers opportunities to expand our network while enhancing our ability to execute program initiatives relative to academic research, patient care, and patient advocacy."

ISHIB will maintain its regional office in McDonough, Georgia for all business related to membership and the Society's journal, *Ethnicity & Disease*.

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Meet the Professor 2011

The Meet the Professor series took place in two locations in fourth quarter 2010: Detroit, Michigan and New Orleans, Louisiana. In each seminar, presenters featured highlights from the article, "Management of High Blood Pressure in Blacks: An Update of the ISHIB Consensus Statement," which was published in *Hypertension* in November 2010.

The programs drew between 75 and 85 participants, who were members of local medical associations in both cities. John M. Flack, MD, MPH, lead writing group author, conducted the Michigan seminar and Keith C. Ferdinand, MD, co-author and ISHIB board of trustees member presented in his hometown, New Orleans.

With the success of these two programs, plans are underway for an additional program in the New York-New

Jersey area and a webinar version designed for physicians in locations across the nation.

This educational initiative is sponsored through unrestricted educational grants from Daiichi Sankyo, Inc.,
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Have
You
Reached
One
Yet?

Attention all ISHIB members!

Don't forget about our "BIG PUSH" membership drive to attract 1,000 new members in three years. Join the ISHIB board and executive director to ensure that we reach our goal!

Please take time to refer potential members to Terry Jackson, director, membership services, at Terry-Jackson@ishib.org.

Meet the Professor 2011 (cont.)

Forest Laboratories, Novartis Pharmaceuticals, and Takeda Pharmaceuticals North America.

Speaker Training

Speaker training on the ISHIB Consensus Statement slide presentation will begin in February 2011. ISHIB writing group members and other opinion leaders in hypertension will participate in online learning sessions, led by the ISHIB executive board and John M. Flack, MD, MPH. The training is sponsored by IMPACT Campaign supporters and will train-the-trainer to deliver sessions on the key messages of the Consensus Statement in their local communities.

Look for ISHIB at ACC 2011

From April 2-5, 2011, the American College of Cardiology (ACC) will convene its annual meeting in New Orleans, LA. ISHIB will be onsite with a booth featuring our latest ISHIB news and highlights from the ISHIB Consensus Statement publications, including our touch screen with the interactive algorithm that debuted during AHA 2010. If you missed us then, stop by our booth on the exhibit floor for a demonstration.

SUNY Downstate PRIDE Summer Institute

The PRogram to Increase Diversity Among Individuals Engaged in Health-Related Research (PRIDE) is an all-expense-paid research career advancement opportunity sponsored by the National Heart, Lung, and Blood Institute (NHLBI) through a variety of Summer Institutes.

These mentored research programs will address the difficulties experienced by junior investigators in establishing independent research programs and negotiating through the academic ranks. The primary outcome of this program is to increase the number of scientists and research-oriented faculty who are from ethnic groups currently under-represented in science and those with disabilities who successfully compete for external funding for scientific research in the biomedical and behavioral sciences in heart, lung, blood, and sleep disorders.

This summer, the PRIDE Summer Institute will convene at SUNY Downstate Medical Center, Brooklyn, NY and feature two research areas:

PRIDE Cardiovascular Health Research

Sunday, July 10, 2011 to Saturday, July 23, 2011

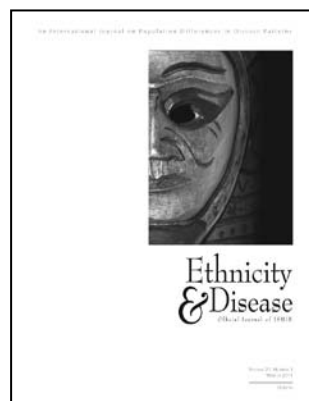
PRIDE Behavioral Medicine and Sleep Disorders Research

Sunday, July 31, 2011 to Saturday, August 13, 2011

The Institute will provide funding to support travel and accommodations for up to 12 mentees. Applicants must be either a US citizen or a permanent resident to receive funding by the institute.

Application deadline is April 1, 2011. To apply, visit <http://www.downstate.edu/pride/applying.html>.

Ethnicity & Disease, Official Journal of ISHIB



The first issue of Volume 21 will be released in late February. With its focus on diabetes, you'll find seven original reports covering diabetes-related topics such as: diabetes knowledge, diabetes management, barriers to self-management of diabetes, and the pathobiology of prediabetes. The issue also contains articles on obesity, cardiovascular disease and other risk factors, and public health.

Upcoming Events

ISHIB

July 8-10, 2011

ISHIB2011 - 26th Annual
International Interdisciplinary
Conference on Hypertension and
Related Cardiovascular Risk Factors
in Ethnic Populations - Boston

American College of Cardiology

www.cardiosource.org

April 2-5

60th Annual Scientific Session & Expo
and Innovation in Intervention: i2 Summit
2011 - New Orleans

May 5

33rd Annual Recent Advances in Clinical
Nuclear Cardiology and Cardiac CT:
Featuring Case Review with the Experts -
Washington

American College of Physicians

www.acponline.org

April 7-9

Internal Medicine 2011 - San Diego

American Heart Association

www.americanheart.org

February 8-11

International Stroke Conference 2011 -
Los Angeles

March 22-25

Nutrition, Physical Activity and Metabolism
/ Cardiovascular Disease Epidemiology
and Prevention 2011 Scientific Sessions -
Atlanta

April 28-30

Arteriosclerosis, Thrombosis and Vascular
Biology 2011 Scientific Sessions - Chicago

May 12-14

Quality of Care and Outcomes Research
in Cardiovascular Disease and Stroke
2011 Scientific Sessions - Washington

American Diabetes Association

professional.diabetes.org

February 25-27

58th Annual Advanced Postgraduate
Course - New York

June 24 - 28

71st Scientific Sessions - San Diego

American Society for Clinical Investigation

www.the-asci.org

April 15-17

ASCI/AAP Joint Meeting - Chicago

American Society of Hypertension

www.ash-us.org

May 21-24

American Society of Hypertension
2011 Annual Scientific Meeting and
Exposition - New York

Association of Black Cardiologists

www.abccardio.org

February 27 - March 1

ABC/CRT Disparities in Interventional
Cardiology: Close the Gap - Washington

April 3-5

ABC 24th Annual Scientific Sessions -
New Orleans

April 7-9

Community Health Advocates Training -
Charlotte

National Kidney Foundation

www.kidney.org

April 26-30

2011 Spring Clinical Meetings - Las Vegas

National Kidney Foundation of Arizona

www.swnc.org

February 4-5

12th Annual Southwest Nephrology
Conference (SWNC) - Phoenix

National Minority Quality Forum

www.nmqf.org

April 11-12

8th Annual National Leadership Summit
on Health Disparities - CBC Health
Braintrust - Washington

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