

## **PROGRAM OUTLINE**

THIS YEAR'S THEME

THE PRACTICE AND POLICY OF IMPLEMENTING PREVENTIVE HEALTH AND HEALTH EQUITY



JUNE 10-11, 2022



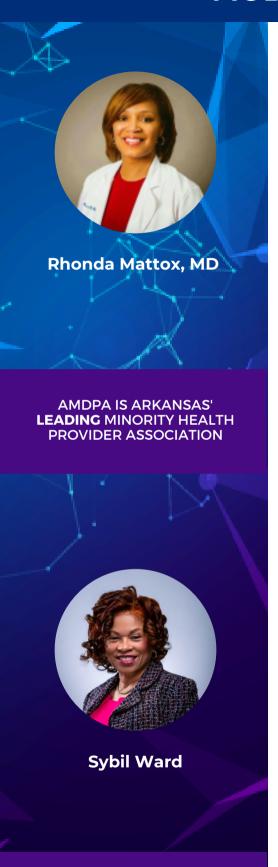
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Dr. Rhonda Mattox is the incoming President of the Arkansas Medical, Dental, and Pharmaceutical Association (AMDPA), a professional organization of physicians, pharmacists and dentists of color throughout Arkansas. She is the first psychiatrist to serve as President of AMDPA since its inception 125 + years ago. Dr. Mattox is a board-certified physician and a diplomate of the American Board of Psychiatry and Neurology. She served as an Associate Professor in Family Medicine and Psychiatry at University of Arkansas Medical Sciences (UAMS) and an instructor at the University of California-Los Angeles (UCLA). She is an integrative behavioral health psychiatrist and medical media research consultant. She serves as a mental health consultant to primary care providers and juvenile justice centers. Dr. Mattox's work has been at the intersection of clinical care, public health, and health policy. She has been at the forefront of reducing stigma and increasing access to behavioral health care across the nation in myriad ways. From Hollywood to Capitol Hill, she has been behind the scenes consulting in medicine, media, and research, as well as state and national health policy.

The Regional AIDS Interfaith Network (RAIN\*AR) is where Sybil Ward joined the HIV trenches as a receptionist. Over the course of a decade, she advanced from Afro-Centric Program Director, Associate Director, and finally Executive Director. She traveled the United States taking RAIN's model of compassionate HIV/AIDS education to diverse communities and congregations from churches, synagogues, temples and mosques, providing prevent education to over 7,500 individuals. For the last 15 years with Jefferson Comprehensive Care System, Inc. (JCCSI), Mrs. Ward served in a multitude of roles on various grant projects with the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC), Substance Abuse and Mental Health Service Agency (SAMHSA), and Health Resources and Services Administration (HRSA) with a mission to ensure all Arkansans had access to comprehensive health care services. Sybil Ward is the Co-Founder and Executive Director of Wards of Serenity, Inc. a non-profit organization with a mission to serve as a catalyst for the hurting, by providing tools for empowerment, substance abuse and HIV prevention education, testing, and referrals. Mrs. Ward's interweaving of recovery principles, prevention best practices, and faith virtues has inspired a rewarding and adventurous career. She is a licensed and ordained chaplain/minister trained at the University of Arkansas for Medical Sciences. Mrs. Ward has partnered with the Arkansas Minority Health Commission, to bring information to the minority communities throughout the state of Arkansas. Nationally her efforts included collaborative workshop presentations on "Recruiting and Working with Minority Congregations" for the Ecumenical AIDS Ministry, Atlanta, Georgia; the Presbyterian Conference on AIDS in Newark, New Jersey; and the Baptist Southern Convention, to name a few. Today Mrs. Ward has the privilege to serve as HIV Program Manager for Arkansas Medical Dental & Pharmaceutical Association (AMDPA) Arkansas Zeroing In movement.



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Dr. Yolanda Lawson is a Board Certified OBGYN and Associate attending at Baylor University Medical Center. She has a genuine passion for the physical, emotional and overall health of women. She earned her M.D. degree at the University of Arkansas for Medical Sciences. She performed her internship at Morehouse School of Medicine in Atlanta, Georgia; and completed her residency at St. John Hospital & Medical Center in Detroit, Michigan. Dr. Lawson offers a broadened approach to healthcare due to her extensive exposure at several major medical centers. She is a member of the American Medical Association, the National Medical Association, the American Congress of Obstetricians and Gynecologists, and the Dallas County Medical Society, sits on a variety of boards and volunteers among many other community activities and organizations.

Dr. Shaletha Jones is a native of Camden, AR. She is a 2001 honors graduate of Camden Fairview High School. She attended college at Louisiana Tech University. She received her medical degree from Ross University School of Medicine. She completed her Family Medicine residency with the Department of Family Medicine at University of Arkansasfor Medical Sciencesin Little Rock, Arkansas. She is currently a hospitalist at Ouachita County Medical Center. Her passion is preventive healthcare, community medicine, and patient advocacy. She has a non-profit organization called Changing Health Awareness Together. She has a social media presence as CHAT with Dr. Shaun, where provides general information on healthcare topics for the community.

Dr. Balamurugan (or Dr. Bala, as he prefers to be called) is a boardcertified family physician, an epidemiologist, and the Deputy Chief Medical Officer at the Arkansas Department of Health (ADH). He joined the DFPM as an adjunct. Clinical Assistant Professor in 2013 and precepts residents and medical students in the FMC. He obtained his medical degree from India and completed his Family Medicine residency at our program, where he was a chief resident. He obtained his Master of Public Health with an emphasis in Epidemiology from the Tulane University School of Public Health and Tropical Medicine. He further obtained his Doctorate in Public Health with an emphasis in Health Policy and Epidemiology from UAMS. Besides serving as the ADH Deputy Chief Medical Officer, he is also the State Chronic Disease Director, overseeing and providing medical guidance to chronic disease programs such as heart disease, stroke, diabetes, cancer, nutrition and physical activity across the state through the ADH's local health units. Additionally, he serves as an adjunct Associate Professor at the Department of Epidemiology in the UAMS College of Public Health. He is widely published both in national and international journals and has obtained numerous awards for his work. These include the Director's Science Award for his contribution to the ADH, the Chronic Disease Champion by the National Association of Chronic Disease Directors, and the Physician Volunteer of the Year award for his work at the Harmony Health Clinic, which serves the uninsured and underinsured residents of central Arkansas. Dr. Bala also is a member of the editorial board of the Journal of the Arkansas Medical Society.



Dr. Susan Ward-Jones is an Internal Medicine Specialist in West Memphis, Arkansas. She has over 30 years of experience in the medical field. She graduated from University of Arkansas for Medical Sciences, College of Medicine, UAMS, in 1993. She is affiliated with the Methodist University Hospital and is a provider for the East Arkansas Family Health Center in West Memphis, Arkansas.

Dr. Harold B. Betton, MD, PhD, MS, MA is a Principal Physician at the Betton Clinic in Little Rock, Arkansas. Dr. Betton graduated from the University of Washington School of Medicine in 1975 and has worked in the medical field for over 40 years. He specializes in Family Medicine and Pediatrics and is affiliated with Baptist Health Medical Center Little Rock and Baptist Health Medical Center North Little Rock. Dr. Betton has been teaching since 2006 and is an Adjunct Professor of Religion at Arkansas Baptist College in Little Rock, Arkansas, as well as Pastor of New Light Baptist Church. He is the recipient of the Silas Hunt Award, April 29, 2016, University of Arkansas given as the first Black Student to graduate from the University of Arkansas School of Agriculture and the first Black undergraduate to do research at the institution. He also received the Soaring Eagle Award from Howard University Hospital as Co-Director of the Spirituality and Medicine Program, April 2017.

Billy Burris is a licensed social work mental health professional and pastor, with years of experience in the field. He has also chaired the forensic division of the National Association of State Mental Health program and is a certified trainer of law enforcement officers. In addition, he currently serves as a board member for both the Arkansas sexual offender assessment committee and Inner-city Futurenet in Arkansas coalition against domestic violence groups. Pastor Burris also presently volunteers as a chaplain with North Little Rock Police Department

Pastor Cory Dobbins is a highly skilled and credentialed therapist. He has a master's degree in Marriage and Family Therapy from John Brown University and is dually licensed as a Licensed Associate Counselor and Licensed Marriage and Family Therapist. He provides counseling services for individuals, couples, and adolescents struggling with many of life's issues. Dobbins implements Solution Focused and Cognitive Behavioral therapeutic strategies to effectively assist clients in finding direction to resolving their problems. His approach is serious but compassionate, helping clients find hope for the future while addressing the challenges of the present.



Dr. Austin Porter currently serves as both Deputy Chief Science Officer at the Arkansas Department of Health and an Associate professor at the University of Arkansas for Medical Sciences, Fay W. Boozman College of Public Health. In his role at the Arkansas Department of Health, Dr. Porter helps oversee scientific reports and endeavors for the agency, including reports that highlight disparities in health outcomes. He works with the data systems in the department and provides oversight on research papers and projects. His office is key in overseeing the data surveillance systems related to COVID-19.

Dr. Bailey is a graduate of University of Texas Medical Branch at Galveston. He completed his psychiatry residency at UT Houston, and he completed a fellowship in forensic psychiatry at Yale. He has also completed a visiting fellowship in transcranial magnetic stimulation at Duke. After finishing his forensics fellowship in 1995, he joined the faculty at LSU as an Assistant Professor of Psychiatry. He also served on the faculty at UT Houston and Baylor before becoming Department Head for Psychiatry at Meharry Medical College in 2008. He was recruited to serve as the Department Head for Psychiatry at Wake Forest before moving to Los Angeles for his current positions as Assistant Dean and CMO. Dr. Bailey is board certified in Psychiatry and Forensic Psychiatry, and he is a nationally recognized expert on gun violence, intimate partner violence, health disparities in minority populations, and forensic psychiatry. He has authored or co-authored over 50 peer reviewed publications and he has written books about healthcare reform and firearms violence.

Dr. Brian L. McGee is a Gastroenterologist who currently serves as the Executive Director of the Arkansas Diagnostic Center and Kanis Endoscopy Center in Little Rock, Arkansas. He is double board certified in Gastroenterology and Internal Medicine. He attended Xavier University in Louisiana graduating with honors in the sciences, english, and history. He later attended UAMS for medical school and subsequently completed his residency and fellowship training. Dr. McGee was recently appointed by Governor Asa Hutchinson to serves on the Arkansas State Medical Board as the AMDPA representative.

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Mr. Jon K. Allen is an HIV Specialist with the Arkansas Department of Health. He also works as a staff physician assistant and faculty instructor at the UAMS Ryan White Clinic. Mr. Allen graduated from the University of Southern California, School of Medicine in 1982 and is affiliated with many hospitals, including the UAMS Medical Center. He has a particular interest in the prevention of mother-to-child transmission of HIV, HIV telemedicine, PrEP (pre-exposure prophylaxis), and HIV care in Correctional Settings. He has worked extensively in all of these areas for over 40 years and presented to doctors and physicians on these topics.

Ms. Kathy Woods is an Adult Health Nurse Practitioner, who specializes in Internal Medicine. She has completed CME trainings in the field of HIV Care, substance abuse, and cardiac health with emphases on the management of chronic illnesses, including high blood pressure, diabetes, and elevated cholesterol. She completed her Bachelor of Science (BSN) in 1989 at University of AR for Medical Sciences (UAMS). She enjoyed beside nursing on the Oncology Unit, Med/Surg unit and over 20 years in the Intensive Care Unit (ICU) all at UAMS. She obtained her Master of Science in Nursing (MSN) from University of Central AR (UCA) in 2007 and has been nationally certified as an APRN by American Nurses Credentialing Center (ANCC). Ms. Woods believes Preventive Care is essential and is an advocate for people experiencing health disparities, She is currently a APRN for JCCSI-Open Hands, the only FQHC for the homeless in Arkansas and along with four other APRNs has started a tele-health and onsite after hours clinic-Virtual Wellness Healthcare- to service the community after-hours. In her leisure time, she loves spending time with her family, traveling the US and abroad, and participating in national and international 5k, 10k, and half marathons.

Dr. Christina Green was born and raised in Arkansas. She attended college at the University of Central Arkansas where she received her Bachelor of Science degree. She then attended the University of Arkansas for Medical Sciences where she received her medical degree. Dr. Green completed her residency in Obstetrics and Gynecology at the University of Arkansas for Medical Sciences. She has spent the past several years serving our country in the Air Force and most recently served as the Medical Director of Women's Health Care Clinic Scott AFB. Dr. Green is board certified in Obstetrics and Gynecology and currently practicing at Saline Women's Group.

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Eric Spencer Buchanan, Esq.

Dr. William Greenfield completed his medical degree at Meharry Medical College in Nashville, Tennessee, completed an internship at Baylor College of Medicine in Houston, Texas, and his residency in Obstetrics and Gynecology at the University of Arkansas for Medical Sciences in Little Rock. Before attending medical school, he received a pharmacy degree from Auburn University. His clinical interests are in obstetrics and gynecology. He is trained in daVinci Robotic Surgery. He has made presentations nationally, regionally and locally on topics in his field. Dr. Greenfield currently serves as the Arkansas Section Chair for the American Congress of Obstetrics and Gynecology and is a member of several professional organizations including Arkansas Medical Society, The American Medical Association, The American Society of Colposcopy and Cervical Pathology. Dr. Greenfield enjoys both his obstetric and gynecologic patients. He likes to help educate his patients and guide them to make informed decisions about their healthcare.

Eric Spencer Buchanan is an attorney and the founder of The Buchanan Firm, P.A. His expertise spans the civil litigation spectrum, including cases of medical negligence, wrongful death, product liability and serious personal injury and federal criminal defense matters as well. He earned his Doctor of Jurisprudence/Juris Doctor (J.D.) from Howard University School of Law.





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#### **AMA Credit Designation Statement**

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#### DAY 1

Friday, June 10, 2022

#### **EXHIBIT SET-UP**

3:00 PM - 5:00 PM

Donald W. Reynolds Institute on Aging (Foyer) 629 Jack Stephens Drive Little Rock. AR

## PRE-CONFERENCE NETWORKING RECEPTION

6:00 PM - 8:00 PM

Mosaic Templar Cultural Center 501 W. 9th Street | Little Rock, AR

### DAY 2

Saturday, June 11, 2022

## AMDPA GENERAL BODY MEETING

8:00 AM - 9:30 AM

UAMS Donald W. Reynolds Institute on Aging Jo Ellen Ford Auditorium (Room 1207)

#### REFRESHMENT BREAK/EXHIBIT BOOTHS

9:30 AM - 9:45 AM

(IOA Foyer)





#### **DAY 2: CONTINUED**

Saturday, June 11, 2022

#### PLENARY SESSION I HEALTH DISPARITIES

UAMS Donald W. Reynolds Institute on Aging Jo Ellen Ford Auditorium (Room 1207)

## WELCOME & OPENING REMARKS

9:45 AM - 9:55 AM

#### Lanita White, PharmD

Chief Executive Officer Community Health Centers of Arkansas Little Rock, Arkansas

#### **Rhonda Mattox, MD**

President-Elect,
Arkansas Medical, Dental &
Pharmaceutical Association
Chief Medical Officer
Evergreen Media &
Research Consultants
Roland, Arkansas

## HEALTH DISPARITIES PANEL DISCUSSION

9:55 AM - 10:20 AM

Moderator

Creshelle Nash, MD, MPH, CHIE

Medical Director
Health Equity & Public Programs
Blue Cross Blue Shield
Little Rock, Arkansas





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### HEALTHCARE DISPARITIES: THEN AND NOW

Shaletha Jones, MD
Hospitalist
Ouachita County Medical Center
Camden, Arkansas

## PLENARY SESSION II COVID SESSION

UAMS Donald W. Reynolds Institute on Aging Jo Ellen Ford Auditorium (Room 1207)

## LIFE AFTER COVID: LONG COVID, A STRONGER CASE FOR VACCINATIONS

10:20 AM - 10:45 AM

#### Balamurugan Simon, MD

Family Medicine Physician
Deputy Chief Medical Officer
Arkansas Department of Health (ADH)
Little Rock, Arkansas

#### THE DELTA PUSHES BACK: LESSONS LEARNED FROM ONE COMMUNITY'S RESPONSE TO COVID

10:45 AM - 11:10AM

Susan Ward-Jones, MD

Chief Executive Officer
East Arkansas Family Health Center
West Memphis, AR





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## PLENARY SESSION III BEHAVIORAL HEALTH SESSION

UAMS Donald W. Reynolds Institute on Aging Jo Ellen Ford Auditorium (Room 1207)

#### MASCULINITY, MENTAL HEALTH, & THE BLACK MAN, ROUND TABLE DISCUSSION

11:10 AM - 11:50 AM

#### Moderator

**Rhonda Mattox. MD** 

President-Elect Arkansas Medical, Dental & Pharmaceutical Association Chief Medical Officer Evergreen Media & Research Consultants Roland, Arkansas

#### **Panelists**

Harold Betton, MD, PhD, MS, MA

The Betton Clinic Little Rock, Arkansas

#### **Pastor Billy Burris, LCSW**

St. Peter Missionary Baptist Church Little Rock, Arkansas

#### Cory Dobbins, MFT, LAC

Pursuit Counseling Services Conway, Arkansas

#### **Austin Porter, PhD**

Deputy Chief Science Officer Arkansas Department of Health (ADH) Little Rock, Arkansas





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#### REFRESHMENT BREAK/EXHIBIT BOOTHS

11:50 AM - 12:00 PM

**IOA Foyer** 

#### PLENARY SESSION IV LUNCHEON AND GENERAL SESSION

UAMS Donald W. Reynolds Institute on Aging Jo Ellen Ford Auditorium (Room 1207)

## MASS SHOOTINGS IN AMERICA: WHY?

12:00 pm - 12:45 PM

Rahn Bailey, MD, DFAPA, ACP
Chairman, Department of Psychiatry
Assistant Dean,
Community Engagement
Louisiana State University (LSU)
Health Sciences Center
New Orleans, Louisiana

#### **PLENARY SESSION V**

UAMS Donald W. Reynolds Institute on Aging Jo Ellen Ford Auditorium (Room 1207)





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## THE LANDSCAPE AND MANAGEMENT OF INFLAMMATORY BOWEL DISEASE

12:45 PM - 1:15 PM
Brian McGee, MD
Executive Director
Kanis Endoscopy Center
Arkansas Diagnostic Center
Little Rock, Arkansas

#### PLENARY SESSION VI HEALTH CARE DISPARITIES & SPECIAL POPULATIONS PANEL DISCUSSION

UAMS Donald W. Reynolds Institute on Aging Jo Ellen Ford Auditorium (Room 1207)

OPTIMIZING HEALTH OUTCOMES IN REENTRY & HOMELESS POPULATIONS:
A CLOSER LOOK AT MANAGING HIV & ADDICTION

1:15 PM - 2:10 PM

Moderator: Sybil Ward

Ward's of Serenity HIV Program Manager Arkansas Medical, Dental, & Pharmaceutical Association Little Rock, Arkansas





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#### **Panelists:**

Jon Allen, PA
Staff Physician Assistant
Faculty Instructor
Ryan White Clinic
University of Arkansas for Medical Sciences
Little Rock. Arkansas

**Kathy Woods, APRN, MSN, ANP-BC** Family Nurse Practitioner

Open Hands Homeless Clinic Little Rock, Arkansas

## PLENARY SESSION VII WOMEN'S HEALTH SESSION

UAMS Donald W. Reynolds Institute on Aging Jo Ellen Ford Auditorium (Room 1207)

WOMEN'S HEALTH: WHEN POLITICS MEETS MEDICINE AT THE CORNER OF REPRODUCTIVE HEALTH PANEL DISCUSSION

2:10 PM - 3:15 PM





#### **DAY 2: CONTINUED**

#### Saturday, June 11, 2022

#### **Moderator:**

Yolanda Lawson, MD, FACOG

Chair, Board of Trustees Region V Trustee National Medical Association Baylor, Scott & White Health Dallas, Texas

#### **Panelists**

Christina Green, MD

Obstetrician-Gynecologist Saline Memorial Hospital Women's Clinic Benton, AR

#### William Greenfield, MD Obstetrics & Gynecology

Professor

University of Arkansas for Medical Sciences Family Health Medical Director Arkansas Department of Health Little Rock, Arkansas

#### Attorney Eric Spencer Buchanan, Esq

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## **EVALUATIONS/ CLOSING REMARKS**

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