Community Town Hall Meeting

My Community, My Family, and Me: What does genetics have to do with our health?

Race, Genetics, and Health Discussion
11:00am - 12:00 Noon

Family Health History Discussion
1:00-2:00pm

Saturday, May 16, 2009
2222 4th St. NW, Washington, DC 20001

You are invited to attend this important forum. You will be able to ask questions and get the latest information from experts about issues relating to genetics and health.

Topics include: the importance of family health history; the relationship between genes, the environment, and disease; as well as misconceptions about race.

This program is supported by grant U33MC0057 from the Health Resources and Services Administration (HRSA), Maternal and Child Health Bureau, Genetics Services Branch to the March of Dimes Foundation.

Sponsored by the Department of Community and Family Medicine and the National Human Genome Center at Howard University

Seating is limited
Pre-registration is required by April 30, 2009

To pre-register call Finie Richardson at (202) 806-9849 or email fkhunter@howard.edu

Refreshments will be provided
Howard University
Department of Community and Family Medicine
&
National Human Genome Center
present

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REGISTRATION FORM

Name ____________________________ Credentials: ______________________

Organization: ________________________ Title: __________________________

Address: ___________________________________________

City: __________________ State: _______ Zip Code: ____________

Telephone: __________________ Fax: __________________

Email (required for confirmation): _____________________________

Specialty: __________________________ Years in Practice:__________

Major Role(s): □ Clinician □ Faculty □ Staff □ Student □ Other: __________________________

Travel and Hotel accommodations:
All attendees are responsible for travel and lodging.

Please register by: Friday, April 30, 2009
Although registration is required, there is no fee to register for the conference. Registration forms will be accepted on a first-come, first-serve basis until spaces are filled.

Please mail, fax or email form to:

Attn: Finie Richardson, MPH
Howard University College of Medicine
520 W Street, NW, Suite 2400
Washington, DC 20059
Phone: 202/806-9849 Fax: 202/806-4898
Email: fkhunter@howard.edu
Registration
The event will begin promptly at 11:00AM. Participants are urged to arrive early and check-in immediately upon arrival. You will receive a name badge and we ask that you wear it during the program as this will serve as verification of registration.

On-site Registration: On-site registration will not be available.

Special Accommodations
Every effort will be made to accommodate special needs/requests. Please contact Finie Richardson at 202-806-9849 if you require special accommodations that have not been addressed elsewhere.

Food and Beverage: Refreshments will be provided.

Travel and Lodging: Attendees are responsible for travel and lodging.

Transportation
Howard University is easily accessible by public transportation. If you are taking the Metro rail to the campus, exit at the Shaw/Howard University stop on the Green line. From Metro Center take the Red Line to Gallery Place. Take the Green or Yellow Line to the Shaw/Howard Station. From the metro station, take any of the following bus routes: 70, 71, 90, 92, and 96 to the Howard University Bookstore. Make a right onto Bryant Street and walk approximately one block to location on left.

Parking
Free onsite- parking will be available in the lot located directly across the street from WHUT-TV studio (on the corner of 4th and Bryant Street).

Directions
From Maryland - Traveling West
Take the Baltimore-Washington Parkway (I-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. Make a right on Bryant Street and the location will be on your left.

From Maryland - Traveling South
Take I-95 to I-495 (Silver Spring). Take I-495 to Georgia Avenue (Silver Spring). Continue on Georgia Avenue and turn left on Bryant Street (approximately 8 miles). The location will be on your left.

From Maryland - Traveling North
Following 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 Ave.). Take New Jersey Avenue to Florida Avenue and turn left. Take Florida Avenue to Georgia Avenue (approximately three blocks) and turn right. Make a right on Bryant Street and the location will be on your left.

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. Make a right on Bryant Street and the location will be on your left.

Alternate Route
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 Ave., 7th Street becomes Georgia Avenue). Make a right on Bryant Street and the location will be on your left.

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 Ave., 7th street becomes Georgia Avenue). Make a right on Bryant Street and the location will be on your left.