

2025 BMBH Conference: Considerations for AD/ADRD Clinical Trials for Black Men
 February 4-5, 2025
 Xavier University of Louisiana



Day 1: February 4 th , 2025	
Time (CST)	Session
8:00 - 9:00 AM	Breakfast & Registration
9:00 - 9:15 AM	Opening Remarks & Conference Overview Dr. Robert W. Turner II, <i>Duke University</i> Dr. Monica Rivera-Mindt, <i>Fordham University/Mount Sinai</i>
9:15 - 9:30 AM	Opening Session & Welcome Dr. Brian Turner, <i>Xavier University of Louisiana</i>
9:30 - 10:15 AM	Session 1: Clinical Trials and Advancing Black Men's Brain Health Keynote Address Dr. Eric Griggs, <i>LSU School of Medicine and Xavier University of Louisiana, College of Pharmacy</i>
10:15 - 10:30 AM	Day 1 Keynote Q&A Moderator: Dr. Robert W. Turner II, <i>Duke University</i>
10:30 - 10:45 AM	Break
10:45 - 11:15 AM	Panel: Advancing Awareness and Participation in Clinical Trials for Black Men's Brain Health Moderator: Dr. Robert W. Turner II, <i>Duke University</i> Panel Participants: Dr. Eric Griggs, <i>LSU School of Medicine and Xavier University of Louisiana College of Pharmacy</i> Dr. Doris Molina-Henry, <i>University of Southern California</i> Dr. Harold "Woody" Neighbors, <i>University of Michigan</i> Dr. Charles Windon, <i>University of California, San Francisco</i>

3rd floor McCaffery Ballroom
 4980 Dixon St, New Orleans, LA 70125 (*University Center main entrance at corner of Broadway and Dixon Street*).

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11:15 - 11:45 AM	Session 2: Clinical Trials and Black Men’s Brain Health in Greater New Orleans Dr. Thomas LaVeist, <i>Tulane University</i>
11:45 - 12:15 PM	Panel: Engaging Local Communities in Black Men’s Brain Health Through Clinical Trials Moderator: Dr. Oz Ismail, <i>Alzheimer’s Association</i> Panel Participants: Dr. Thomas LaVeist, <i>Tulane University</i> Dr. Amy Thierry, <i>Xavier University of Louisiana</i> Dr. Lakeisha Williams, <i>Xavier University of Louisiana</i> Dr. Maurice Sholas, <i>Oschner Health</i>
12:15 – 12:45 PM	Break
12:45 - 2:15 PM	Lunch Sports Spotlight Series Journey of Resilience: Real Talk with Women Champions Moderator: Dr. Deborah Stroman, <i>University of North Carolina Chapel Hill & University of Virginia</i> Panel Participants: Dr. Hagar Elgendy, <i>UNC School of Medicine, Physical Medicine and Rehabilitation</i> Carmen McZeal, <i>Psychotherapist & CEO, EDGE Sports</i> Pat Kendrick, <i>Xavier University of Louisiana, Executive Director of Athletics and Recreation</i>
2:15 – 2:30 PM	Break

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2:30 - 3:30 PM	<p>Workshop & Summary</p> <p>Dr. Monica Rivera-Mindt, <i>Fordham University/Mount Sinai</i></p> <p>Dr. Eric Griggs, <i>LSU School of Medicine and Xavier University of Louisiana College of Pharmacy</i></p>
3:45 - 4:15 PM	<p>Session 3: Ethical Issues Around Clinical Trials for Underrepresented Communities</p> <p>Dr. Dinithia Sampson, <i>Xavier University of Louisiana</i></p>
4:15 - 4:45 PM	<p>Day 1 Topics Q&A</p> <p>All Day 1 speakers and panelists available on stage or in audience</p>
4:45 – 5:00 PM	<p>Break</p>
5:00 - 5:30 PM	<p>ESP Scholar Flash Talks</p> <p><i>Part 1</i></p>
5:30 - 5:40 PM	<p>Closing remarks</p> <p>Dr. Eric Griggs, <i>LSU School of Medicine and Xavier University of Louisiana, College of Pharmacy</i></p>
6:00 – 7:30 PM	<p>Reception/Social Mixer</p> <p><i>Ray's Uptown (3629 Prytania St, New Orleans, LA 70115)</i></p>

Day 2: February 5 th , 2025	
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8:00 - 9:00 AM	Breakfast & Registration
9:00 - 9:15 AM	Opening Remarks & Conference Overview Dr. Oz Ismail, <i>Alzheimer's Association</i>
9:15 - 9:30 AM	Host Site Welcome Remarks Dr. Kathleen B. Kennedy, <i>Xavier University of Louisiana</i>
9:30 - 10:15 AM	Session 4: Culture, Psychology, and Coping in Black Men's Mental Health Keynote Address: Dr. Brian Turner, <i>Xavier University of Louisiana</i>
10:15 - 10:30 AM	Day 2 Keynote Q&A Guy Troupe, <i>Founder, Players Network Event</i>
10:30 – 10:45 AM	Break
10:45 - 11:15 AM	Panel: Cultural Influences on Mental Health and Coping among Black Men Moderator: Dr. Roland Thorpe, <i>John's Hopkins University</i> Panel Participants: Dr. Brian Turner, <i>Xavier University of Louisiana</i> Dr. Thomas LaVeist, <i>Xavier University of Louisiana</i> Dr. Walter Breaux, <i>Xavier University of Louisiana</i> Dr. Willie McBride, <i>Spalding University</i>

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11:15 - 11:45 AM	<p>Session 5: Navigating Caregiving for Alzheimer's and Dementia with Local and National Resources</p> <p>Corey Smith, "Mr. Serv-On"</p>
11:45 - 12:15 PM	<p>Panel: Bridging Policy and Practice in Alzheimer's and Dementia Care</p> <p>Moderator:</p> <p>Dr. Wanda Spurlock, <i>Southern University and A&M College</i></p> <p>Panel Participants:</p> <p>Corey Smith, "Mr. Serv-On"</p> <p>Delores Hurst, <i>Alzheimer's Association</i></p> <p>Stephen Hall, <i>Alzheimer's Association</i></p> <p>Senator Royce Duplessis, <i>Louisiana State Senate</i></p> <p>Representative Matthew Willard, <i>Louisiana State Representative</i></p>
12:15 – 12:45 PM	Break
12:45 - 2:15 PM	<p>Lunch</p> <p>Sports Spotlight Series</p> <p>The Fifth Down: Athletes' Reflections on the Pain and Pleasure of Pro Football</p> <p>Dr. Deborah Stroman, <i>University of North Carolina Chapel Hill & University of Virginia</i></p> <p>Moderator: Guy Troupe, <i>Founder, Players Network Event</i></p> <p>Panel Participants:</p> <p>Reggie Brooks, <i>Former NFL Player & ED, Holtz's Heroes Foundation, Inc.</i></p> <p>Quentin Gause, <i>Former NFL Player & CEO, Rizewell</i></p> <p>Dr. Herb Martin, <i>NFL Team Psychologist</i></p>

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2:30 - 3:15 PM	Session 6: HBCUs and the Future of Black Men’s Brain Health Research Dr. Rahn Bailey, <i>LSU School of Medicine</i>
3:15 - 4:15 PM	Panel: Building Research Pathways for Black Men’s Brain Health at HBCUs Moderator: Dr. Willie McBride, <i>Spalding University</i> Panel Participants: Dr. Rahn Bailey, <i>LSU School of Medicine</i> Dr. Robert Newton, <i>Pennington Biomedical Research Center</i> Dr. Anthony Jackson, <i>Southern University and A&M College</i> Dr. Leonard Seoane, <i>University of Queensland</i>
4:15 – 4:30 PM	Break
4:30 – 5:00 PM	ESP Scholar Flash Talks <i>Part 2</i>
5:00 - 5:15 PM	Closing Remarks Dr. Desiree Byrd, <i>Queens College, CUNY</i>