

Day 1: February 4th, 2025	
Time (CST)	Session
8:00 - 9:00 AM	Breakfast and 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. Brain Turner, <i>Xavier University</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 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 College of Pharmacy</i> Dr. Doris Molina-Henry, <i>University of Southern California</i> Dr. Harold "Woody" Neighbors, <i>University of Michigan</i>

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	Dr. Charles Windon, <i>University of California, San Francisco</i>
11:15 - 11:45 AM	Session 2: Clinical Trials and Black Men’s Brain Health in Greater New Orleans Dr. Thomas LaVeist, <i>Xavier 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>Xavier University</i> Dr. Amy Thierry, <i>Xavier University</i> Dr. Lakeisha Williams, <i>Xavier University</i> Dr. Maurice Sholas, <i>Oschner Health</i>
12:15 – 12:45 PM	Break
12:45 - 2:15 PM	Lunch Sports Spotlight Series Dr. Deborah Stroman, <i>University of North Carolina Chapel Hill</i> Panel Participants: TBA
2:15 – 2:30 PM	Break
2:30 - 3:30 PM	Workshop & Summary Dr. Monica Rivera-Mindt, <i>Fordham University/Mount Sinai</i> Dr. Eric Griggs, <i>LSU School of Medicine and Xavier University College of Pharmacy</i>

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3:45 - 4:15 PM	Session 3: Ethical Issues Around Clinical Trials for Underrepresented Communities Dr. Dinithia Sampson, <i>Xavier University</i>
4:15 - 4:45 PM	Day 1 Topics Q&A All Day 1 speakers and panelists available on stage or in audience
4:45 – 5:00 PM	Break
5:00 - 5:30 PM	ESP Scholar Poster Presentations <i>Part 1</i>
5:30 - 5:40 PM	Closing remarks Dr. Eric Griggs, <i>LSU School of Medicine and Xavier University College of Pharmacy</i>
5:45 – 6:45 PM	Reception/Social Mixer

Day 2: February 5th, 2025	
Time (CST)	Session
8:00 - 9:00 AM	Breakfast and registration
9:00 - 9:15 AM	Opening Remarks & Conference Overview <i>Dr. Oz Ismail, Alzheimer's Association</i>
9:15 - 9:30 AM	Host Site Welcome Remarks <i>Dr. Kathleen B. Kennedy, Xavier University</i>
9:30 - 10:15 AM	Session 4: Culture, Psychology, and Coping in Black Men's Mental Health Keynote Address: <i>Dr. Brian Turner, Xavier University</i>
10:15 - 10:30 AM	Day 2 Keynote Q & A <i>Guy Troupe, 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: <i>Dr. Roland Thorpe, John's Hopkins University</i> Panel Participants: <i>Dr. Brian Turner, Xavier University</i> <i>Dr. Thomas LaVeist, Xavier University</i> <i>Dr. Walter Breaux, Xavier University</i> <i>Dr. Willie McBride, 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>TBA</p>
11:45 - 12:15 PM	<p>Panel: Bridging Policy and Practice in Alzheimer's and Dementia Care</p> <p>Moderator: Dr. Wanda Spurlock, <i>Southern University and A&M College</i></p> <p>Panel Participants: Delores Hurst, <i>Alzheimer's Association</i> Stephen Hall, <i>Alzheimer's Association</i> Senator Royce Duplessis, <i>Louisiana State Senate</i> Representative Matthew Willard, <i>Louisiana State Representative</i></p> <p>TBA</p>
12:15 – 12:45 PM	Break
12:45 - 2:15 PM	<p>Lunch</p> <p>Sports Spotlight Series</p> <p>Dr. Deborah Stroman, <i>University of North Carolina Chapel Hill</i></p> <p>Panel Participants:</p> <p>TBA</p>
2:30 - 3:15 PM	<p>Session 6: HBCUs and the Future of Black Men's Brain Health Research</p> <p>Dr. Anderson Sunda-Meya, <i>Xavier University</i></p>

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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>
5:15 – 6:15 PM	Social Mixer & Local Entertainment