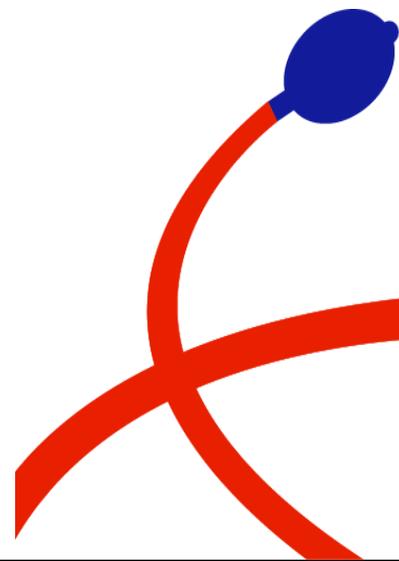


Texas Hypertension Conference 2017

CVD and Stroke Partnership

Friday, September 22, 2017
9:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m.

Holiday Inn Tyler-South Broadway
5701 South Broadway
Tyler, TX 75703



9:00 - 9:05 a.m.

Welcoming Remarks

Speaker: Lisa Hutchison, RN

Chair, Texas Cardiovascular Disease and Stroke Partnership

9:05 - 9:45 a.m.

Improving Blood Pressure Control in Northeast Texas

Speaker: Michael Rakotz, MD, FAHA, FAAFP

*Vice President of Chronic Disease Prevention
American Medical Association*

9:45 - 10:45 a.m.

Pathophysiology of Hypertension & Hypertension Management

Speaker: Olethia Chisolm, MD, FACP

*Internal Medicine Physician
Kelsey-Seybold Clinic*

10:45 - 10:55 a.m.

Break - Door Prize

10:55 - 11:55 a.m.

Hypertension: Role of Pharmacists

Speaker: DeWayne Davidson, PharmD, BCACP, BC-ADM

*Clinical Assistant Professor
The University of Texas at Austin College of Pharmacy*



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Health Services



11:55 -12:40 p.m. **Lunch – Door Prize**

(Break-Out Sessions: Community and Clinical Tracks)

12:40 - 1:40 p.m. **Community Track: Community: Hypertension and Special Populations in East TX**

Speaker: Paul McGaha, DO, MPH

Associate Professor and Chair, Department of Community Health, and Deputy Director, Northeast Texas Center for Rural Community Health, The University of Texas Health Science Center at Tyler

Clinical Track: Steps to Implementing an Organization Wide Hypertension Plan

Speaker: Leon Jerrels, MBA, MHA, RN, CPHQ

Director, Quality Improvement
Kelsey-Seybold Clinic

1:40 -1:45 p.m. **Break /Transition to Breakout Sessions**

1:45 - 2:45 p.m. **Community Track: Community Approaches to Addressing Hypertension**

Speaker: Joy Johnson, CHES

Assistant Director of Community Outreach
Northeast Texas Public Health District

Clinical Track: Community Health Workers in Clinical Setting

Speaker: Kim Bush, MPA, CHW-I

Program Manager
The University of Texas Health Science Center at Tyler

2:45 -2:50 p.m. **Break/Transition back to Room**

2:50 - 3:00 p.m. **Closing Remarks/Adjourn – Door Prize**

Speaker: Texas Heart Disease and Stroke Program

**On behalf of the Texas Cardiovascular Disease and Stroke Partnership,
thank you for attending the 2017 Texas Hypertension Conference.**

Speakers

Michael "Mike" Rakotz, MD, FAHA, FAAFP

Michael "Mike" Rakotz, MD, FAHA, FAAFP is the Vice President of Chronic Disease Prevention at the American Medical Association (AMA), where he oversees efforts to develop and implement national quality improvement initiatives aimed at improving blood pressure control and preventing type 2 Diabetes. He is the AMA's clinical lead of Target: BP® - a nationwide, multi-year collaboration with the American Heart Association to reduce the number of American adults living with uncontrolled hypertension. Dr. Rakotz is a practicing family physician with more than 20 years of experience and recently served as the Director of Population Health and Virtual Medicine at Northwestern Memorial Physicians Group in Chicago. In 2014, his office was one of 30 sites in the U.S. to earn the designation as a Million Hearts® Hypertension Control Champion.

Dr. Rakotz continues to fulfill his passion for educating medical students and residents and use of innovative health care technology— serving as Assistant Clinical Professor of Family and Community Medicine at the Feinberg School of Medicine at Northwestern University and as a Fellow for the Office of the National Coordinator for Health Information Technology.

Olethia Chisolm, MD, FACP

Olethia Chisolm, MD, FACP is an internal medicine physician at Kelsey-Seybold Clinic. Dr. Chisolm graduated from Hahnemann University School of Medicine and completed her Internal Medicine residency at Baylor College of Medicine. She is board certified in internal medicine and a Certified Hypertension Specialist by the American Society of Hypertension. Dr. Chisolm is a member of the American College of Physicians, Mary Susan Moore Medical Society, American Medical Association, National Medical Association, International Society on Hypertension in Blacks, Student National Medical Association (1989-1993) and the National Speaker of the House of Delegates (1990-1993). Dr. Chisolm is a board member of Hope Through Grace, Inc., a non-profit organization that provides medical support through cancer education, cancer screenings for uninsured or underinsured patients and survivorship skills to cancer patients.

DeWayne Davidson, PharmD, BCACP, BC-ADM

Dewayne Davidson, PharmD, BCACP, BC-ADM is a Clinical Assistant Professor at The University of Texas at Austin College of Pharmacy with an adjoint appointment in the University of Texas Health Science Center at San Antonio- Department of Family & Community Medicine. Dr. Davidson practices under a collaborative practice agreement with physicians in UT Medicine's Primary Care Center managing patients with chronic diseases such as diabetes, hypertension, and hyperlipidemia. He has experience presenting in health literacy topics both locally and statewide. Dr. Davidson is co-author of a pharmacotherapy book chapter entitled "Health Literacy and Medication Use". With pharmacists being the most accessible health care professionals in the community, he believes that the community should insist from their local, state, and federal representatives that pharmacists be allowed to provide enhanced care to the community they serve.

Paul McGaha, DO, MPH

Paul McGaha, DO, MPH is the Chair of the Department of Community Health for the School of Community and Rural Health and the Deputy Director of the Northeast Texas Center for Rural Community Health at the University of Texas Health Science Center in Tyler, Texas. Dr. McGaha received a medical degree from the College of Osteopathic Medicine at Oklahoma State University. He also holds a Master of Public Health degree from the University of Texas Health Science Center in Houston; and is a registered pharmacist. He is certified by the American Board of Preventive Medicine in Public Health and General Preventive Medicine. Dr. McGaha served a Regional Medical Director for Health Service Region 4/5 North of Texas Department of State Health Service in Tyler. He has particular interest in efforts to improve the rural population health in the area.

Leon Jerrels, MBA, MHA, RN, CPHQ

Leon Jerrels is the Director of Quality Improvement at Kelsey-Seybold Clinic, where he oversees patient care, coding compliance and the patient experience. Mr. Jerrels is a licensed registered nurse in Texas and holds degrees in nursing, biological science, and both business and healthcare administration. Mr. Jerrels' professional experience spans multiple levels of the healthcare delivery spectrum that include behavioral, public, acute and ambulatory care. It is the combination of his education and professional experience that gives him additional insight in the bridging of multiple care delivery modalities to enhance the total quality of care for the patient. His interests include the enhancement of cultural competency in healthcare delivery, integrating information technology in the continuum of care, and balancing costs without sacrificing the overall quality of care. Under his leadership, Kelsey-Seybold Clinic, became the first system in the nation to be accredited as an Accountable Care Organization by the NCOA.

Joy Johnson, CHES

Joy Johnson is the Assistant Director of Community Outreach at Northeast Texas Public Health District. Ms. Johnson is a Certified Health Education Specialist and Certified Lifestyle Coach. She leads a team of community health workers (CHWs) to provide community members with the tools they need to manage or prevent chronic disease. Ms. Johnson has presented at numerous state and national conferences, including the annual American Public Health Association meeting, on the effective utilization of CHWs and their role in chronic disease self-management.

Kim Bush, MPA, CHW-I

Kim Bush is the Program Manager for the Community Health Worker (CHW) Training and Patient Navigator Projects with the Center for Rural Community Health at the University of Texas Health Science Center. Ms. Bush hold a Bachelors of Arts in Psychology and a Master of Public Administration from University of Texas at Tyler. In addition, she is a Community Health Worker Instructor and is currently working on a Doctorate of Public Health. Ms. Bush has over 20 years of experience in behavioral and community health, working with Medicaid, Medicare, low-income, and indigent populations. She has given multiple presentations on the effectiveness of CHWs along with a brief essay published in the Texas Public Health Association Journal. In 2016, Ms. Bush was appointed to the Department of State Health Services CHW Advisory Committee.