

# BUILDING INCLUSIVE COMMUNITIES

Addressing Epilepsy & Educational Inequities

**Friday, March 14, 2025** *Howard University*

6:30 a.m., 7:30 a.m.	Shuttle to Howard University Blackburn Center
7:00 a.m. - 8:00 a.m.	<b>Registration with Resource Tables</b> Howard University, Blackburn Center, Reading Room, First Floor  <b>Networking Breakfast</b> Howard University, Blackburn Center, Hightop Lounge, Second Floor
8:00 a.m. - 8:15 a.m.	<b>Welcome and Greetings</b> <b>Kathryn Havens, MS, PA-C</b> , Physician Assistant, Comprehensive Pediatric Epilepsy Program, Children's National Hospital & Board Member, Epilepsy Foundation of Maryland & DC <b>Cate Brocker, MSN, APRN, FNP-C</b> , Vice President, Programs & Training, Public Health Institute (PHI) Chair, Epilepsy Foundation
8:15 a.m. - 9:30 a.m.	<b>Opening Partner Discussion: Creating Seizure Safe Campus Communities Engaging Higher Education Professionals</b> <b>Moderator:</b> <b>Crystal Hall, DrPH</b> , Executive Director, (IN, OH, WV) & Eastern Regional Director, Epilepsy Foundation <b>Panelists and Topics:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>•<b>Minority-Serving Institutions and Faculty: Desmond W. Delk, PhD, MPH</b>, Associate Professor &amp; Chair, Department of Health, Physical Education, and Recreation, Langston University, OK</li><li>•<b>Accessibility and Disability Resource Professionals: Paris L. Adon, EdD, BCSE</b>, Director of Student Services, Office of Student Services - Division of Student Affairs Advocacy and Support, Accessibility, Military &amp; Veterans, Nourish HU, &amp; BIT, Howard University</li><li>•<b>College Health Professionals: Ebony R. Copeland, MD, MPH</b>, Director, Howard University Student Health Center &amp; Assistant Professor, Department of Community and Family Medicine, Howard University</li><li>•<b>College Epilepsy Champions: Wendy R. Trueblood Miller, PhD, RN, CNS, CCRN, FAAN, FAES</b>, Professor and Executive Associate Dean for Research, Indiana University School of Nursing &amp; Chair, Professional Advisory Board, Epilepsy Foundation</li></ul>
9:30 a.m. - 9:45 a.m.	<b>Networking Break</b>

9:45 a.m. - 11:30 a.m.	<p><b>Closing Public Health Panel: Public Health Approaches to Address Epilepsy Disparities</b></p> <p><b>Moderator:</b> <b>Brian Gilchrist, PhD</b>, Program Evaluator, Epilepsy Foundation</p> <p><b>Speakers:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Embedding Public Health Approaches into Organizational Change:</b> <b>Jenna Carter, MPH</b>, Executive Director, Epilepsy Foundation Minnesota</li> <li>• <b>Epilepsy State Assessments:</b> <b>Renee Roederer</b>, Senior Director, Programs and Community Care, Epilepsy Foundation Michigan</li> <li>• <b>Targeting the Future Health Workforce:</b> <b>Kenya Williams, EdD, MBA, MSN, RN, RP, CAE, FNYAM, FADNL, FAAN</b>, President, National Student Nurses Association and Mother of Child with Epilepsy</li> <li>• <b>Engaging Health Educators:</b> <b>Maricela Arias-Cantu</b>, Deputy Chief Executive Officer, Society of Public Health Education</li> </ul>
11:30 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.	<p><b>Closing Remarks</b> <b>Brandy Fureman, PhD</b>, Chief Outcomes Officer, Epilepsy Foundation</p> <p><b>Acknowledgement</b> <b>Thometta Cozart, MS, MPH, CPH, MCCHES®</b>, Senior Director, Multicultural Outreach &amp; Health Equity, Epilepsy Foundation</p>
12:00 p.m.	<b>Shuttle to Howard University Blackburn Center</b>

#### POST-CONFERENCE SESSIONS AND ACTIVITIES

1:30pm-3:30pm	<p><b>Seizure Recognition And First Aid Certification For Howard University Students/Staff and Phi Attendees</b> Armour J. Blackburn University Center, Digital Auditorium, First Floor</p> <p><b>Moderator:</b> <b>Cheryl Houston</b>, Training Program Manager, Epilepsy Foundation</p> <p><b>Instructor:</b> <b>Crystal Hall, DrPH</b>, Executive Director, (IN &amp; OH), Regional Director, East, Epilepsy Foundation</p> <p><b>Mission Moments:</b> HBCU Students Living with Epilepsy – Howard University: Courtney Wall &amp; North Carolina Central University: Jordan Baccus</p>
1:30pm-3:30pm	<p><b>Spanish Seizure First Aid Instructor Train-To-Trainer Session</b> Armour J. Blackburn University Center, Truth and Service</p> <p><b>Instructor:</b> <b>Victor Solis</b>, Spanish Language Program Coordinator, Epilepsy Foundation</p>

