



ACC IAF MEETING AGENDA
Millennium Hilton New York One UN Plaza, New York, NY
Diversity in Clinical Trials

Thursday, December 8, 2022

9:00 a.m. – 10:00 a.m.	BREAKFAST, TAKE SEATS & SETTLE IN
10:00 a.m. – 10:05 a.m.	Welcome to IAF, Opening Remarks & Introduction Chair- Mary Norine Walsh, MD, MACC, ACC Past President Medical Director, Heart Failure & Cardiac Transplantation, St. Vincent Heart Center of Indiana
10:05 a.m. – 10:15 a.m.	ACC Update Edward T.A. Fry, MD, FACC, ACC President (10 minutes)
10:15 a.m. – 10:25 a.m.	ACC Advocacy Update Nick Morse, ACC Vice President, Advocacy & Government Affairs (10 minutes)
10:25 a.m. – 10:30 a.m.	FDA Update on ‘Diversity Plans To Improve Enrollment of Participants From Underrepresented Racial and Ethnic Populations in Clinical Trials; Draft Guidance for Industry’ Robert Califf, MD, MACC, FDA Commissioner (Video) (5 minutes)
10:30 a.m. – 10:40 a.m.	ACC’s Health Equity Strategy Update Paul L. Douglass, MD, MACC Chief, Division of Cardiology, Atlanta Medical Center Director, Cardiovascular Services, Wellstar Atlanta Medical Center (10 minutes)
10:40 a.m. – 10:45 a.m.	ACC Updates Q&A (5 minutes)
10:45 a.m. – 10:50 a.m.	REVIEW BREAKOUT SESSION, LOGISTICS & TRANSITION

Diversifying the Trial Workforce

ACC Experience in Diverse Investigator Training

Mary Norine Walsh, MD, MACC

(10 minutes + 5 minutes Q&A)

The Impact of a Diverse Investigator Workforce on the Future

Panel Discussion – Moderated by Mary Norine Walsh, MD, MACC

10:50 a.m. – 12:35 p.m.

Melvin Echols, MD, FACC – Morehouse experience

Brendan Mullen – ACC efforts to diversify with data tools

Robert Roswell, MD, FACC – Northwell Health

Leticia Ferri, MD – Bristol Myers Squibb perspective

Christin Coffeen, MS, LCGC – Illumina perspective

(35 minutes + 5 minutes Q&A)

Small Group Discussions

(25 minutes + 25 minutes report out)

12:35 p.m. - 1:20 p.m.

LUNCH (45 minutes)

Diversifying Patients in Clinical Trials

Diversity in Clinical Trials- Why It Matters

Melvin Echols, MD, FACC

(10 minutes + 5 minutes Q&A)

ACC Registries and Other Vehicles for Patient Diversification

Panel Discussion- Moderated by Melvin Echols, MD, FACC

1:20 p.m. – 3:20 p.m.

Jeptha Curtis, MD, FACC - NCDR optimization

Rajesh Dash, MD, PhD, FACC - Update on HealthPals and Veradigm capabilities

Ty Gluckman, MD, FACC, FAHA – Approaches to different trial designs

Jennifer Mieres, MD, FACC, MASNC, FAHA – How will journals consider trial diversity now and in the future?

Kendal Whitlock – Walgreens perspective

Rafael Cavalcante, MD, PhD – Boston Scientific perspective

(40 minutes + 5 minutes Q&A)

Small Group Discussions

(30 minutes + 30 minutes report out)

3:20 - 3:30 p.m.

WRAP-UP AND ADJOURNMENT

RECEPTION TO FOLLOW
