

OVERCOMING DIABETES INEQUALITIES

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Preliminary programme



Opening

09:00-10:00

Changing diabetes care for people of Black, African and African-Caribbean heritage

Welcome and scene setting

Dr Bernadette Adeyileka Tracz,
Executive Director, Diabetes Africa

Tackling inequalities in Black populations: what does progress look like?

Dr Faye Ruddock Chair, Caribbean African Health Network

10:00-10:30 NETWORKING BREAK

10:30-12:00

How can we improve the uptake of diabetes technologies in Black populations?

Prof. Partha Kar, National Speciality Advisor, Diabetes, NHS England

Dr Meera Ladwa, Clinical Lead for Type 1, Transition & Young Adult Diabetes, Newham University Hospital

10:30-12:00

Tackling diabetic eye disease in Black African and Caribbean populations

Ms Evelyn Mensah, Consultant Ophthalmic Surgeon, Clinical Lead & WRES Expert at London North West Healthcare NHS Trust

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Obesity in Black populations: what needs to be done differently?

Prof. Jason Gill, School of Cardiovascular and Metabolic Health, University of Glasgow

Dr Jenny Teke, Head of Research & Innovation, Medway NHS Foundation Trust

Dr Thomas Barber, Associate Clinical Professor in Endocrinology and Diabetes, University of Warwick

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How to: Increasing Black representation in clinical research

Charles Kwaku-Odoi, Chief Executive Caribbean African Health Network

Dr Natalie Darko, Associate Professor Social Sciences (Health Inequalities) University of Leicester. Director of Inclusion, NIHR Leicester Biomedical Research Centre

12:00-13:00 LUNCH

13:00-14:30

Culturally tailored programmes: implementing in diabetes and obesity management

Prof. Louise Goff, Professor of Nutrition Science, University of Leicester

Dr Alastair Duncan, Consultant Dietitian, Guy's & St. Thomas' Hospital. Lecturer, King's College London

13:00-14:30

How to: Getting the diabetes diagnosis right in Black populations

Dr Shivani Misra, Consultant Physician in Diabetes & Metabolic Medicine, Imperial College Healthcare NHS Trust.

Grace Vanterpool, Consultant Nurse in Diabetes, Diabetes Integrated Care Ealing

13:00-14:30

How to scale your project or initiative within the NHS: a conversation with an ICB commissioner

Don Shenker, Commissioning Manager (Long Term Conditions), South East London ICB

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CGM in Type 2 diabetes: how can we enable wider access?

Prof. Sam Seidu, Professor of Primary Care Diabetes and Cardiometabolic Medicine, University of Leicester

14:30-15:00 NETWORKING BREAK

15:00-16:30

Type 2 diabetes remission: African and Caribbean cuisine

Douglas Twenefour, Registered Dietitian, Head of Care, Diabetes UK

15:00-16:30

Diabetic foot: diagnosis in darker skin tones

Dr Chris Manu, Consultant Diabetologist and General Medicine at King's College Hospital NHS Trust Foundation

15:00-16:30

Using technology to improve Type 1 diabetes outcomes in Black populations

Prof. Gideon Mlawa, Consultant Physician in Diabetes and Endocrinology, Queens Hospital Romford

Daniel Newman, Person living with Type 1 diabetes

15:00-16:30

How to: Co-creation and cultural humility in diabetes care

Shola Oladipo, Registered Dietitian, CEO Food for Purpose

Barbara Gray, Development Lead, Kinaraa CIC

Next steps

16:30-17:00

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