

ISHIB Newsletter



Improving the health care and life expectancy of ethnic populations around the world

March 2011

IMPACT Campaign: Educational Training Materials Complete

To complement the already successful activities of the ISHIB IMPACT Campaign, ISHIB has developed the ISHIB Consensus Statement Slide Presentation.

This presentation will be the cornerstone of materials used by the ISHIB Consensus Statement Speakers Bureau. Training for the Speakers Bureau begins in March and will be held online. Speakers Bureau members include the ISHIB Board of Trustees, writing group members and other ISHIB members.

Through the slide presentation, Speakers Bureau members will deliver the updated ISHIB recommendations on the management of high blood pressure in African American populations to audiences around the nation.

Speakers Bureau members will educate others on these recommendations while encouraging continued refinement of these concepts.

Watch your email for more information about the date for these web-based trainings.

The ISHIB Consensus Statement Slide Presentation is supported through the IMPACT 2010 sponsors. Other programs of the IMPACT Campaign include: Meet the Professors series in Michigan and Louisiana; the ISHIB Interactive Algorithm for Hypertension Management; and the publication of the ISHIB Consensus Statement in Hypertension.

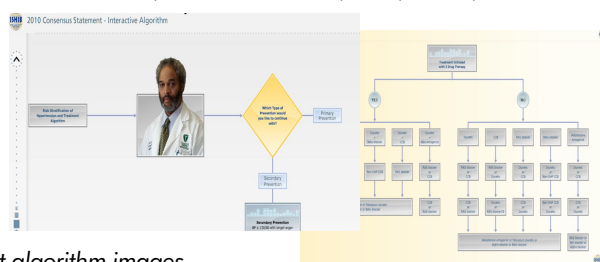
Treatment Algorithm Continues to Make Its Way Around the Country

At the American College of Cardiology (ACC) annual meeting in New Orleans, LA, April 2-5, 2011, ISHIB will continue its efforts to disseminate key findings from the Consensus Statement article published in Hypertension. An innovative touch-screen version of the interactive algorithm based on the Consensus Statement will be featured at the ISHIB booth.

With prerecorded voice guidance, Consensus Statement lead author, John M. Flack, MD, MPH, will offer

explanations of the treatment algorithm, lending his step-by-step notes and expertise to the viewer.

If you plan to attend ACC, stop by booth #1760. You can watch this demonstration and learn the latest on other ISHIB news!



Treatment algorithm images.

Have
You
Reached
One
Yet?

Attention all ISHIB members!

Don't forget about our "BIG PUSH" membership drive to attract 1,000 new members in three years. Join the ISHIB board and executive director to ensure that we reach our goal!

Please take time to refer potential members to Terry Jackson, director, membership services, Terry-Jackson@ishib.org.

SUNY Downstate PRIDE Cardiovascular Health Research

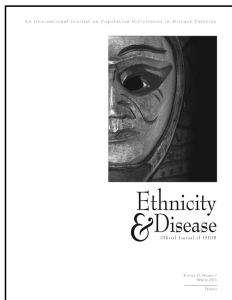
SUNY Downstate PRIDE Cardiovascular Health Research under the NHLBI-funded Program to Increase Diversity among Individuals Engaged in Health-Related Research (PRIDE/R25) will provide intensive didactic and mentored research training to underrepresented minority researchers and those with disabilities who are engaged in cardiovascular

health disparities research. The goals of the Institute are:

- To select qualified underrepresented scientists who have potential to contribute to the state of current knowledge in cardiovascular disease health disparity research.
- To train a diverse group of scientists in multidisciplinary research methods to address cardiovascular health disparities.
- To mentor underrepresented scientists in order to transition into independent researchers.
- To provide underrepresented scientists with intensive, individualized training and guidance in grant-writing and peer review in order to enhance their capacity for success in their research careers.

For more information: fzizi@downstate.edu or visit www.downstate.edu/pride/.

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Watch for Volume 21, Issue 1 to be released in March.

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Upcoming Events

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July 8-10, 2011

ISHIB2011 - 26th Annual International Interdisciplinary Conference on Hypertension and Related Cardiovascular Risk Factors in Ethnic Populations - Boston

American Association of Cardiologists of Indian Origin
www.aacio.org

April 3 - Scientific Session and Dinner Meeting - New Orleans

American College of Cardiology

www.cardiosource.org

April 2-5 - 60th Annual Scientific Session & Expo and Innovation in Intervention: i2 Summit 2011 - New Orleans

May 5 - 33rd Annual Recent Advances in Clinical Nuclear Cardiology and Cardiac CT: Featuring Case Review with the Experts - Washington

May 20-21 - Emergency Cardiovascular Care 2011: Defining and Expanding STEMI Systems of Care - Rosemont, IL

American College of Physicians

www.acponline.org

April 7-9 - Internal Medicine 2011 - San Diego

American Heart Association

www.americanheart.org

March 22-25 - Nutrition, Physical Activity and Metabolism / Cardiovascular Disease Epidemiology and Prevention 2011 Scientific Sessions - Atlanta

April 28-30 - Arteriosclerosis, Thrombosis and Vascular Biology 2011 Scientific Sessions - Chicago

May 12-14 - Quality of Care and Outcomes Research in Cardiovascular Disease and Stroke 2011 Scientific Sessions - Washington

American Diabetes Association

professional.diabetes.org

February 25-27 - 58th Annual Advanced Postgraduate Course - New York

June 24 - 28 - 71st Scientific Sessions - San Diego

American Society for Clinical Investigation

www.the-ascl.org

April 15-17 - ASCI/AAP Joint Meeting - Chicago

American Society of Hypertension

www.ash-us.org

May 21-24 - American Society of Hypertension

2011 Annual Scientific Meeting and Exposition - New York

Association of Black Cardiologists

www.abcardio.org

February 27 - March 1 - ABC/CRT Disparities in Interventional

Cardiology: Close the Gap - Washington

April 3-5 - ABC 24th Annual Scientific Sessions - New Orleans

April 7-9 - Community Health Advocates Training - Charlotte

European Society of Hypertension

www.eshonline.com

June 17-20 - 21st European Meeting on Hypertension and Cardiovascular Prevention - Milan

National Kidney Foundation

www.kidney.org

April 26-30 - 2011 Spring Clinical Meetings - Las Vegas

National Minority Quality Forum

www.nmqf.org

April 11-12 - 8th Annual National Leadership Summit on Health

Disparities - CBC Health Braintrust - Washington