

# ISHIB Newsletter



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

July 2011

## ISHIB Goes to Harvard for "A Nurturing Heart Affair"

From July 8 to 10, 2011, ISHIB will hold its 26th Annual International Interdisciplinary Conference on Hypertension and Related Cardiovascular Risk Factors in Ethnic Populations.

The meeting will convene at the Boston Marriott Long Wharf and will take full advantage of the rich educational environment in Boston. For Saturday night, ISHIB has partnered with the Offices of Multicultural Affairs at Harvard Medical School and the Brigham and Women's Hospital to bring ISHIB2011 conference attendees "A Nurturing Heart Affair," to honor ISHIB's global commitment to eliminating hypertension and related cardiovascular disease disparities in ethnic populations.

The Nurturing Heart Affair program will be held Saturday, July 9, 2011, in the Joseph B. Martin Conference

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## ISHIB2011 Event: Corporate Partner Roundtable

Each year during our annual conference, ISHIB convenes its Corporate Partner Roundtable, to share updates with Corporate Partner members and to encourage feedback about the society and its performance. On Saturday, July 9, 2011 from 1:30-2:30 PM, ISHIB again invites partners to participate in this annual meeting event.

The Corporate Partner Roundtable at ISHIB2011 is one of the many benefits that membership entitles participating companies. Throughout the year, ISHIB meets

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### ISHIB2011 to Take Place this Month!

Three plenary sessions, five workshops, the Neil Shulman Symposium, Hypertension Academy, dinner symposium, spotlight session and evening events all await this year's conference participants.

If you haven't registered, don't delay another minute. Visit [ishib.org/ISHIB2011](http://ishib.org/ISHIB2011) to find out how you can learn the latest science in *Understanding Cardiovascular Disease Risk across the Lifespan*.

### 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](mailto:Terry-Jackson@ishib.org).

## Saunders Nominated to Receive Nation's Highest Presidential Honor



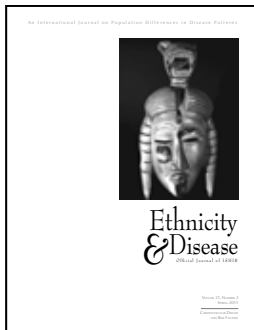
Elijah Saunders, MD

Dr. Elijah Saunders, ISHIB co-founder and lifetime member of the Board of Trustees, has been nominated for the Presidential Citizens Medal. For more than 40 years, this Medal has been one of the highest honors a civilian can receive. Those receiving the award are recognized for exemplary service to country and fellow citizens. ISHIB congratulates Dr. Saunders on this achievement and wishes him success in becoming an award recipient.

## Ethnicity & Disease, Official Journal of ISHIB

The *Ethnicity & Disease* editorial board will meet during the ISHIB2011 conference on Saturday, July 9 in the Quincy Room at the Boston Marriott Long Wharf hotel. Board members will convene to address governance, operational and peer review policies while setting the tone and editorial calendar for upcoming issues.

Meanwhile, Volume 21 Number 3 issue is in press and a supplement on emerging models to address mental health disparities is under review, with a publication date of late summer.



ISHIB thanks Daiichi Sankyo, Inc.  
for its support of the  
2011 Corporate Partners  
and Board of Trustees Dinner  
on Thursday, July 7, 7:00 PM – 8:30 PM.

## Many thanks to the ISHIB 2010 Corporate Partners



Daiichi-Sankyo



Forest Laboratories, Inc.



## ISHIB Goes to Harvard (cont.)

Center, Harvard Medical School in Boston.

The evening will begin at 8 with a reception and live entertainment. The “Heartfelt Fashion Show” will begin at 10.

Attendees interested in attending the program must contact [lcavano@harvard.edu](mailto:lcavano@harvard.edu) or (617)432-6807. ISHIB will provide transportation from the hotel to the venue and return.

## Corporate Partner Roundtable (cont.)

with partners at selected scientific conferences, one-on-one, for updates on programming and ISHIB activities. Additionally, our newsletter offers monthly information on society business, ISHIB member activity, and community initiatives.

At the Roundtable, ISHIB Board of Trustee members and Corporate Partner representatives enjoy a lively and productive brainstorming session.

As ISHIB continues to strive to achieve our mission while being the best partner we can, the members of the Executive Committee and Board of Trustees anticipate a constructive meeting and valuable insight on how ISHIB can best serve our esteemed Corporate Partners: Daiichi Sankyo, Forest Laboratories, Merck, Novartis, and Takeda Pharmaceuticals North America.

## Upcoming Events

### ISHIB

[www.ishib.org/ISHIB2011](http://www.ishib.org/ISHIB2011)

July 8-10, 2011

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

### American Association of Diabetes Educators

[www.diabeteseducator.org](http://www.diabeteseducator.org)

August 3-6 - AADE 11 Annual Meeting & Exhibition - Las Vegas

### American College of Cardiology - [www.cardiosource.org](http://www.cardiosource.org)

September 6-10 - The ACCF Cardiovascular Board Review - Chicago

September 8-10 - Arrhythmias in the Real World 2011 - Washington

September 10 - ACCF Interactive Study Session for Maintenance of Certification Cardiovascular Disease Updates 2010 and 2011 - Chicago

### American Heart Association - [www.americanheart.org](http://www.americanheart.org)

July 18-21 - Basic Cardiovascular Sciences, 2011 Scientific Sessions - New Orleans

September 20-24 - High Blood Pressure Research, 2011 Scientific Sessions - Orlando

### Association of Black Cardiologists - [www.abccardio.org](http://www.abccardio.org)

July 23-27 - Joint Session with NMA - Washington

### British Hypertension Society - [www.bhsoc.org](http://www.bhsoc.org)

September 12-14 - Annual Scientific Meeting of the British Hypertension Society - Cambridge, England

### Caribbean Cardiac Society - [www.caribbeancardiac.org](http://www.caribbeancardiac.org)

July 20-23 - 26th Caribbean Cardiology Conference - Port-of-Spain, Trinidad & Tobago

### Congressional Black Caucus Foundation

[www.cbccfinc.org](http://www.cbccfinc.org)

September 21-24 - 41st Annual Legislative Conference - Washington

### European Society of Cardiology - [www.escardio.org](http://www.escardio.org)

August 27-31 - ESC Congress 2011 - Paris

### International Academy of Cardiology

[www.cardiologyonline.com](http://www.cardiologyonline.com)

July 23-26 - 16th World Congress on Heart Disease IAC Annual Scientific Sessions 2011 - Vancouver

### National Black Nurses Association

[www.americanheart.org](http://www.americanheart.org)

July 13-17 - Annual Institute and Conference - Indianapolis

### National Medical Association - [www.nmanet.org](http://www.nmanet.org)

July 23-27 - Annual Convention/Scientific Assembly - Washington