

Annual Meeting Outcomes: New Knowledge Transferred to Participants and Their Patients

In response to member feedback about the growing interest in the prevention, treatment and management of diabetes (Figure 1), a concomitant disorder of hypertension, ISHIB continues to expand its educational programs with the latest diabetes research. During ISHIB2011, Kwame Osei, MD, chaired the plenary session “Evolving Science and Future Options in Type 2 Diabetes and Disease Management” in Boston, Mass. The program was sponsored by an unrestricted educational grant from Bristol-Myers Squibb.

While satisfaction surveys serve to ensure us that programming is helpful, ISHIB also conducts assessment of pre- and post-program learning. Dr. Osei’s program drew a mix of health care professionals, including physicians, nurse practitioners, physician assistants, certified diabetes educators, and students and fellows from the surrounding Boston medical schools.

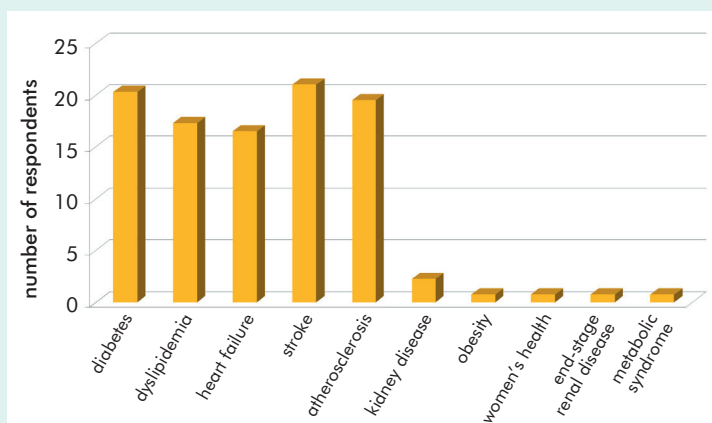


Figure 1. This chart represents topics ranked in categories of interest (5,6,7), on a seven point scale. The last four topics were responses volunteered by respondents, ranked 5,6 or 7, on a seven point scale.

In general, participants’ knowledge increased by 17% after attending this session on diabetes. Also, participants

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ISHIB DOC Legs for Life Study Plans for Launch



Since the Diabetes and Obesity Consortium (DOC) Summit Meeting in 2010, ISHIB DOC has moved forward to create a multiyear campaign, modeled after IMPACT and also featuring a toolkit study based on diabetes guidelines and behavioral modification strategies.

ISHIB is proud to announce that Sanofi, who also sponsored the DOC Summit Meeting, will now support the ISHIB DOC “Legs for Life” Toolkit Study (Patient-Centered Diabetes Care Model). The study will take place in Columbus, Ohio, in partnership with Ohio State University and led by ISHIB members Kwame Osei, MD, and Trudy Gaillard, RN, PhD, with consulting support from DOC Co-Chair, James R. Gavin, III, MD.

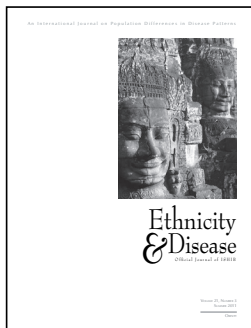
Planning is underway for the September focus group sessions to determine the DOC toolkit components; enrollment is set to begin in October. Drs. Osei and Gaillard, with extensive experience in Columbus-area community-based projects and clinical studies, hope to have the Legs for Life study fully enrolled and launched before the end of the year.

Ethnicity & Disease, Official Journal of ISHIB

Ethnicity & Disease offers the latest research on the causal patterns of disease among ethnic minority populations. Since the journal's inception in 1991, researchers have contributed thousands of original reports on topics including hypertension, diabetes, stroke, heart failure, renal disease, women's health, mental health, cancer and more.

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had an opportunity to obtain one-on-one information from the presenters (Dr. Osei and Bashira Charles, PhD) immediately following the session.

The reach of the knowledge received at the conference goes far beyond the session participants. For example, of the health care professionals attending this year's conference, more than 50% provided medical care for more than 10 patients with diabetes a week, with some caring for as many as 75 patients with diabetes a week. ISHIB strives to continue to bring our members and meeting attendees more programs in areas of interest including diabetes and other cardiovascular risk factors.

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

Upcoming Events

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July 12-15, 2012

ISHIB2012 - 27th Annual International Interdisciplinary Conference on Hypertension and Related Cardiovascular Risk Factors in Ethnic Populations - Miami

American College of Cardiology - www.cardiosource.org
September 10 - ACCF Interactive Study Session for Maintenance of Certification Cardiovascular Disease Updates 2010 and 2011 - Chicago

October 13-16 - 2011 Foundations for Practice Excellence: Core Curriculum for the Cardiovascular Clinician - Washington

October 13-15 - 2011 Heart Valve Summit: Medical, Surgical and Interventional Decision Making - Chicago

October 19-22 - 2011 Cardiometabolic Health Congress - Boston

December 2-3 - How to Become a Cardiovascular Investigator - Washington

December 9-11 - 44th Annual New York Cardiovascular Symposium: Major Topics in Cardiology Today - New York

American Heart Association - www.americanheart.org

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

November 12-13 - Resuscitation Science Symposium 2011 - Orlando

American Public Health Association - www.apha.org

October 29-November 2 - Annual Meeting: Healthy Communities Promote Healthy Minds and Bodies - Washington

Association of Black Cardiologists - www.abcardio.org

October 29 - Saving Hearts for Generations 2nd Annual Awards Dinner - Washington

November 12 - 24th Annual Dr. Walter M. Booker, Sr. Symposium - Orlando

British Hypertension Society - www.bhsoc.org

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

Congressional Black Caucus Foundation

www.cbcfinc.org

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

European Society of Cardiology - www.escardio.org

December 7-10 - EUROECHO 2011 - Budapest

Georgetown University Hospital - www.dlsconference.com

September 22-24 - Diabetic Limb Salvage Conference - Washington

Preventive Cardiovascular Nurses Association

www.pcna.net

Fall Lecture Series - October 1 - Cincinnati & Denver; October 15 - Rochester; October 22 - Philadelphia; October 29 - Akron, Asheville & Jacksonville; November 5 - Charlottesville, VA