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TCC Health Policy to Practice Forum Presents:

# LEADERS ACHIEVING THE VISION OF HEALTH EQUITY



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## INSIGHT: ABOUT THE TCC HEALTH POLICY TO PRACTICE FORUM SERIES:

The Health Policy to Practice Forum was developed to convene diverse perspectives to critically analyze and discuss relevant policy issues impacting the health of historically vulnerable populations in the United States. Attendees and participants will include health disparities researchers and other academicians, clinicians and other practitioners, health policy professionals, local/state/federal policy makers, community health advocates, and the public. The Forum aims to engage a national audience through face-to-face events, webstreaming, social media, and e-learning to bring critical voice to important health equity issues.

## ABOUT LEADERS ACHIEVING THE VISION OF HEALTH EQUITY:

Health equity is the belief that every person deserves the opportunity to reach his or her maximum health potential. The Morehouse School of Medicine TCC Health Policy to Practice Forum series continues with “Leaders Achieving the Vision of Health Equity.” A diverse panel of prominent national leaders will speak candidly on the challenges and opportunities our country faces in achieving a vision of health equity. A reception and book signing of former U.S. Representative Patrick Kennedy’s new book “A Common Struggle: A Personal Journey Through the Past and Future of Mental Illness and Addiction” will commence after the forum. The forum will also serve as the public launch for the Health Equity Vision Board Project.

### *EVENT WEBSITE:*

<http://www.msm.edu/healthequityforum>

### *EVENT HASHTAG*

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“Leaders Achieving the Vision of Health Equity” is a collaboration between the TCC for Health Disparities Research, Kennedy Center for Mental Health Policy and Research, Satcher Health Leadership Institute, and the Office of the President and Dean of Morehouse School of Medicine.

## AGENDA :

**1:00 - 1:30PM:** GUEST ARRIVAL, REGISTRATION,  
AND AUDITORIUM SEATING

*E. Ginger Sullivan Atrium*  
National Center for Primary Care

**1:30 - 1:35PM:** WELCOME AND INTRODUCTION  
OF PRESIDENT & DEAN

*Jammie Hopkins, DrPH*  
Project Director, TCC for Health Disparities  
Research Morehouse School of Medicine

**1:35 - 1:50PM:** OPENING REMARKS AND  
INTRODUCTION OF GUEST  
SPEAKER

*Valerie Montgomery Rice, MD*  
President and Dean  
Morehouse School of Medicine

**1:50 - 2:20PM:** GUEST SPEAKER

*Patrick J. Kennedy*  
Former U.S. Representative,  
Founder of The Kennedy Forum

**2:20 - 2:30PM:** INTRODUCTION OF FORUM  
PANELISTS AND MODERATOR

*Harry Heiman, MD, MPH*  
Director, Division of Health Policy  
Satcher Health Leadership Institute  
Morehouse School of Medicine

**2:30 - 3:25PM:** PANEL DISCUSSION

*Glenda Wrenn, MD, MSHP (moderator)*  
Director, Division of Behavioral Health  
Satcher Health Leadership Institute  
Morehouse School of Medicine

*Camara Jones, MD, PhD, MPH*  
President of American Public Health  
Association (APHA)  
Senior Fellow of Satcher Health Leadership  
Institute and Cardiovascular Research  
Institute Morehouse School of Medicine

*Patrick J. Kennedy*  
Former U.S. Representative,  
Founder of the Kennedy Forum

*Elizabeth Ofili, MD, MPH, FACC*  
Director & Senior Associate Dean of Clinical  
Research Center & Clinical and Translational  
Research Morehouse School of Medicine

*David Satcher, MD, PhD*  
Founder and Senior Advisor, Satcher Health  
Leadership Institute Morehouse School of  
Medicine 16th Surgeon General of the  
United States

**3:25 - 3:30PM:** CLOSING REMARKS

*Kisha Holden, PhD, MSCR*  
Interim Director, Satcher Health Leadership  
Institute Morehouse School of Medicine

**3:30 - 4:30PM:** NETWORKING RECEPTION

*E. Ginger Sullivan Atrium*



## S P E A K E R S , P A N E L I S T S , A N D P R E S E N T E R S

*Patrick J. Kennedy*  
Former U.S.  
Representative,  
Founder of the  
Kennedy Forum



The Honorable Patrick J. Kennedy is a former member of the U.S. House of Representatives and the nation's leading political voice on mental illness, addiction, and other brain diseases. During his 16-year career representing Rhode Island in Congress, he fought a national battle to end medical and societal discrimination against these illnesses, highlighted by his lead sponsorship of the Mental Health Parity and Addiction Equity Act of 2008--and his brave openness about his own health challenges.

The son of Senator Edward "Ted" Kennedy, he decided to leave Congress not long after his father's death to devote his career to advocacy for brain diseases and to create a new, healthier life and start a family. He has since founded the Kennedy Forum, which unites the community of mental health, and co-founded

One Mind for Research, a global leader in open science collaboration in brain research. Kennedy is also the co-author of "A Common Struggle," which outlines both his personal story and a bold plan for the future of mental health in America.

Patrick lives in New Jersey with his wife, Amy, and their four children.

*Valerie Montgomery Rice, MD*  
President and Dean  
Morehouse School  
of Medicine



Dr. Montgomery Rice is the sixth president of Morehouse School of Medicine and the first woman to lead the free-standing medical institution. In addition to president, she also retains the deanship. A renowned infertility specialist and researcher, she is the founder and former director of the Center for Women's Health Research at Meharry Medical College in Nashville, Tenn., one of the nation's first research centers devoted to studying diseases that disproportionately impact women of color. Prior to joining Meharry Medical College, Dr. Montgomery Rice held numerous administrative and faculty appointments at the University of Kansas School of Medicine.

Her dedication to health care research, preventative care and mentoring are manifested in every aspect of her work and life; which led to membership in numerous organizations and boards and countless awards. Dr. Montgomery Rice holds a bachelor's degree in chemistry from the Georgia Institute of Technology and a medical degree from Harvard Medical School. She completed her residency in obstetrics and gynecology at Emory University School of Medicine and her fellowship in reproductive endocrinology and infertility at Hutzel Hospital in Detroit, Mich. She also completed the Executive Leadership in Academic Medicine program at Drexel University College of Medicine, Philadelphia, Penn.



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*Camara Jones, MD, PhD, MPH*

President of American Public Health Association (APHA)  
Senior Fellow of Satcher Health Leadership Institute and Cardiovascular Research Institute Morehouse School of Medicine



Dr. Jones is a family physician and epidemiologist whose work focuses on the impacts of racism on the health and well-being of the nation. She seeks to broaden the national health debate to include not only universal access to high quality health care, but also attention to the social determinants of health (including poverty) and the social determinants of equity (including racism).

As a methodologist, she has developed new methods for comparing full distributions of data, rather than simply comparing means or proportions, in order to investigate population-level risk factors and propose population-level interventions.

As a social epidemiologist, her work on “race”-associated differences in health outcomes goes beyond documenting those differences to vigorously investigating the structural causes of the differences.

As a teacher, her allegories on “race” and racism illuminate topics that are otherwise difficult for many Americans to understand or discuss. She hopes through her work to initiate a national conversation on racism that will eventually lead to a National Campaign Against Racism.

Dr. Jones was an Assistant Professor at the Harvard School of Public Health from 1994 to 2000, and a Medical Officer at the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention from 2000 to 2014. She received her BA in Molecular Biology from Wellesley College, her MD from the Stanford University School of Medicine, and both her Master of Public Health and her PhD in Epidemiology from the Johns Hopkins School of Hygiene and Public Health. She also completed residency training in both General Preventive Medicine (Johns Hopkins School of Hygiene and Public Health) and Family Practice (Residency Program in Social Medicine at Montefiore Hospital).

*Elizabeth Ofili, MD, MPH, FACC*

Director & Senior Associate Dean of Clinical Research Center & Clinical and Translational Research Morehouse School of Medicine



Dr. Ofili is a Professor of Medicine (Cardiology) and Senior Associate Dean for Clinical and Translational Research at Morehouse School of Medicine. In this role, Dr. Ofili directs major NIH research awards, supporting discovery science and training across the translational research spectrum from bench to bedside and community. Her current awards include the Atlanta Clinical and Translational Science Institute (ACTSI), RCMI Translational Research Network (RTRN), and the National Research Mentoring Network (NRMN). She is Founder of AccuHealth Technologies, “Empowering Patient-Centered Health and Wellness”.

Dr. Ofili is a recipient of over 50 scientific, service and health policy awards; most recently being elected to the prestigious National Academy of Medicine (NAM). She is also an elected member of the Association of University Cardiologists. Dr. Ofili serves on the boards of the National Space Biomedical Research Institute; Georgia BIO, Georgia’s Life Sciences Partner; the NIH Clinical Center Advisory Board; and the Cardiovascular Examination Committee of the American Board of Internal Medicine. Dr. Ofili has published over 150 scientific papers and book chapters. Dr. Ofili graduated with distinction from Ahmadu Bello University in Nigeria; completed internal medicine residency at Oral Roberts University, Tulsa Oklahoma; cardiology fellowship at Washington University in St Louis, and Advanced Echocardiography research fellowship at St Louis University.



## SPEAKERS, PANELISTS, AND PRESENTERS

*David Satcher, MD, PhD*  
Founder and Senior  
Advisor, Satcher Health  
Leadership Institute  
Morehouse School  
of Medicine  
16th Surgeon General  
of the United States



Dr. David Satcher is Founding Director and Senior Advisor of The Satcher Health Leadership Institute at the Morehouse School of Medicine in Atlanta, Georgia. The mission of the Institute is to develop a diverse group of public health leaders, foster and support leadership strategies, and influence policies toward the reduction and ultimate elimination of disparities in health.

Dr. Satcher was sworn in as the 16th Surgeon General of the United States, and concurrently served as the 10th Assistant Secretary for Health in the Department of Health and Human Services. As Surgeon General and Assistant Secretary for Health, Dr. Satcher led the department's effort to eliminate racial and ethnic disparities in health, an initiative that was incorporated as one of the two major goals of Healthy People 2010. His tenure

of leadership service also includes serving as Director of the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) and Administrator of the Toxic Substances and Disease Registry; Charles R. Drew University for Medicine and Science, Meharry Medical College, and Morehouse School of Medicine. He has completed fellowships with the Macy Foundation, Robert Wood Johnson Foundation Clinical Scholars, and the Kaiser Family Foundation. In 2005, he was appointed to serve on the World Health Organization Commission on Social Determinants of Health. Dr. Satcher has received over 50 honorary degrees and numerous honors throughout his career.

Dr. Satcher graduated from Morehouse College in Atlanta, Georgia and is a member of Phi Beta Kappa. He holds MD and PhD degrees from Case Western Reserve University in Cleveland, Ohio. He is a member of Alpha Omega Alpha Honor Society and a Fellow of the American Academy of Family Physicians, the American College of Preventive Medicine and the American College of Physicians. He is a member of the Institute of Medicine, National Academy of Sciences, the 100 Black Men of Atlanta and the American Academy of Arts and Sciences.

*Glenda Wrenn, MD, MSHP*  
(moderator)  
Director, Division of  
Behavioral Health  
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of Medicine



Dr. Glenda Wrenn is the Director of the Division of Behavioral Health at the Satcher Health Leadership Institute (SHLI) at Morehouse School of Medicine. In this role, Dr. Wrenn provides oversight and leadership to the Division's existing initiatives, scholarly output, sustainability and expansion efforts. Dr. Wrenn is also currently Interim Co-Director of the newly established Kennedy Center for Mental Health Policy and Research at MSM. Dr. Wrenn is an Assistant Professor in the Department of Psychiatry and Behavioral Sciences. She completed undergraduate education at the United States Military Academy at West Point; medical degree from Jefferson Medical College, and psychiatry residency at the University of Pennsylvania where she was Chief Resident. Dr. Wrenn earned a MS in Health Policy Research from the University of Pennsyl-

vania during her tenure as a Robert Wood Johnson Clinical Scholar. Dr. Wrenn is committed to fostering resilient outcomes among disadvantaged populations using policy-relevant research approaches.

Dr. Wrenn has served in several administrative leadership roles including Associate Residency Training Director in the Department of Psychiatry, and Curriculum Lead for the Veteran's Administration, Women's Center of Excellence for Specialty Care. Her most recent research activities include a pilot award funded by the Center of Excellence for Health Disparities at MSM, co-Investigator of the Trans-disciplinary Collaborative Center (U54) and the CDC-funded MSM REACH Health Initiative. Dr. Wrenn has authored/co-authored 17 peer-reviewed manuscripts, 2 book chapters, and presented her work at numerous local, regional, and national conferences. She serves as reviewer for several journals and is active on regional and national committees. Dr. Wrenn is also an active Board Member for several community-based organizations.



## SPEAKERS, PANELISTS, AND PRESENTERS

*Harry Heiman, MD, MPH*  
Director, Division of  
Health Policy  
Satcher Health  
Leadership Institute  
Morehouse School  
of Medicine



Harry Heiman is Director of the Division of Health Policy and Interim Co-Director of the Kennedy Center for Mental Health Policy and Research at the Satcher Health Leadership Institute (SHLI) at Morehouse School of Medicine. He is also an Associate Professor in the Department of Family Medicine and a Fellow of the American Academy of Family Physicians. Dr. Heiman directs the postdoctoral SHLI Health Policy Leadership Fellowship Program and teaches medical students, public health students, pharmacy students, and family medicine residents. He received his medical degree from the University of Cincinnati College of Medicine and his master's in public health from the Rollins School of Public Health at Emory University. From September 2012 to August 2013, he was a Robert Wood Johnson Foundation health policy fellow in Washington, D.C. and served on committee staff for the House Energy and Commerce Committee in the U.S. House of Representatives under Ranking Member Henry Waxman.

Dr. Heiman's areas of interest and expertise include health policy, health disparities and health equity, and health system transformation. In July 2014, he was appointed to the Southeastern Health Equity Council, one of ten regional health equity councils in the U.S. formed as part of the National Partnership for Action to End Health Disparities. He is also former Board Chair of Georgians for a Healthy Future, a state-wide consumer health advocacy organization.

*Kisha Holden, PhD, MSCR*  
Interim Director, Satcher  
Health Leadership  
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Kisha B. Holden, PhD, MSCR is Interim Director of the Satcher Health Leadership Institute at Morehouse School of Medicine (MSM). In this role, she provides executive leadership for the institute's four divisions—Behavioral Health, Community Voices: Healthcare for the Underserved, Health Policy, and Sexual Health. Also at MSM, Dr. Holden is an Associate Professor in both the Department of Psychiatry & Behavioral Sciences and Department of Community Health & Preventative Medicine. She earned undergraduate, masters, and doctoral degrees from Howard University in counseling psychology, and completed a postdoctoral fellowship at Johns Hopkins University in both the School of Medicine and School of Public Health. She earned a Master of Science in Clinical Research degree from MSM. She has completed professional trainings from the Association of American Medical Colleges, American Psychological Association, and the National Institute of Mental Health. Dr. Holden serves on many national, regional, and local boards; she is a reviewer for several academic journals; and has received awards from various organizations. Dr. Holden has been awarded research funding from public and private sources, co-edited two books, developed book chapters, published over 40 articles in peer-reviewed journals, and served as a guest co-editor for a high impact academic journal.

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*Jammie Hopkins, DrPH*  
Project Director,  
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As a community health researcher, administrator, and wellness practitioner Dr. Jammie Hopkins is committed to operating at the intersections of policy, research, and practice to promote healthy lifestyles and eliminate health disparities among vulnerable populations. Jammie earned a BS in Exercise Science from University of California, Davis, a MS in Kinesiology from California State University, Fullerton, and a Doctor of Public Health degree (DrPH) from the UCLA Fielding School of Public Health. He completed a Health Policy Leadership postdoctoral fellowship at Morehouse School of Medicine, where he currently serves as Project Director for the NIH-funded Transdisciplinary Collaborative Center for Health Disparities Research. He also holds a faculty appointment in the Department of Community Health and Preventive Medicine.

Dr. Hopkins professional interests center on the dissemination and implementation of “healthy by default” physical activity, healthy eating, and other lifestyle behavioral strategies where people live, work, play, learn, and worship. He is also a personal fitness trainer, trained in exercise physiology, certified as an Emotional Competence Coach (Equilibrium Dynamics, Inc.), and is founder of WORK IT OUT Wellness, an independent wellness consulting business based in Atlanta, GA. Dr. Hopkins current serves on advisory boards for Impulse Group Atlanta and the Yancey Edgley Fellowship for Health Promotion and Physical Fitness.



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The Transdisciplinary Collaborative Center (TCC) for Health Disparities Research is an institution-wide, health equity-focused health policy research center at Morehouse School of Medicine (MSM). Led by Dr. David Satcher, Director of the Satcher Health Leadership Institute (SHLI), The TCC proposes transformative health policy goals that will positively impact and sustain health equity across our regional transdisciplinary collaborative, with the ultimate goal of TCC emerging as the preeminent, national health policy center and “collaborator of choice” in leading-edge health policy research focused on health equity.

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The Satcher Health Leadership Institute (SHLI) was established in 2006 with the vision to be a leading transformative force for global health equity. The institute’s mission is to develop a diverse group of exceptional health leaders, advance and support comprehensive health system strategies, and actively promote policies and practices that will reduce and ultimately eliminate disparities in health. Guided by the values and principles of diversity, integrity, trustworthiness, consensus-building, prevention as a priority, and equal access to quality healthcare for all persons; SHLI has established multi-disciplinary research, innovative community based programs, and strategies for informing health policy solutions.

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# INTRODUCING THE MYHEALTH EQUITY VISION BOARD INITIATIVE:



Health equity is the belief that every person deserves the opportunity to reach his or her maximum health potential. Some groups have systematically experienced greater obstacles to health based on their racial or ethnic group; religion; socioeconomic status; gender; age; mental health; cognitive, sensory, or physical disability; sexual orientation or gender identity; geographic location; or other characteristics. Strong policies, practices, and effective leaders must be in place to address barriers and set the conditions necessary for all people to obtain health care and lead healthy lives.

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To achieve health equity, all voices must be heard.....

What is your vision of health equity, and how can we achieve it?

Share your vision  
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ABOVE IS A CONCEPT  
MODEL of the My Health Equity Vision  
Board display. Stories are real and so are the  
people.



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