

DIABETES TODAY ADVISORY COUNCIL

This conference is sponsored by the Diabetes Today Advisory Council (DTAC) and the S.C. Department of Health and Environmental Control's (DHEC) Diabetes Prevention and Control Program. DTAC is a group of volunteer lay leaders and health-care professionals dedicated to educating African Americans about the seriousness of diabetes and ways to control the disease. The group uses community interventions to address risk factors and offer techniques for preventing complications from diabetes.

SOUTH CAROLINA DIABETES PREVENTION & CONTROL PROGRAM

The mission of the South Carolina Diabetes Prevention and Control Program (SC DPCP) is to prevent complications among people with diabetes, with a priority focus on prevention among African Americans who suffer the greatest disparity in amputation, end stage renal disease, and premature death. The SC DPCP aims to accomplish this through continued statewide infrastructure development and partnerships with community based organizations like the Diabetes Today Advisory Council.

CONFERENCE INFO AND LOCATION

The conference will be held at the Brookland Baptist Church Conference Center, 1066 Sunset Blvd. West Columbia, SC.

Registration and breakfast will be held from 7:30 am – 8:45 am. After 8:45 am, the next meal served will be lunch at 12:30 pm. No food or drink will be allowed in the sanctuary. If you arrive after 8:45 am, late registration will be held during the first break at 10:30 am.

Mistress of Ceremony:

“Mother Love”

Nationally known talk show hostess and inspirational speaker

Program Agenda

7:30 am—8:30 am

Registration, Breakfast and Vendors
(Brookland Banquet and Conference Center)

8:45 am—9:30 am

(Brookland Baptist Church Sanctuary)

Welcome Panel:

- Thomas Smith
DTAC President
- Earl Hunter
SC DHEC Commissioner
- Lisa Waddell, MD, MPH
SC DHEC Deputy Commissioner

Pre Conference Survey:

- Rhonda L. Hill, PhD, CHES,
Diabetes Division Director
S.C. DHEC

9:30 am— 10:30 am

Morning Plenary:

- *My People Are Destroyed for Lack Of Knowledge*
James L. Coleman, Jr., EdD

10:30 am—11:15 am

Late registration and visit vendors

(Brookland Baptist Gym Area)

11:30 am—12:30 pm

Mid-Morning Plenary:

- *Small Dietary Changes Can Yield Big Health*
Jeanette Jordan, MS, RD, CDE

12:30—1:45 pm

Lunch and Visit Vendors

2:00 pm—3:00 pm

- *The Exercise POSSE*
Ramsey Makhuli, MPH
- *Feet: Don't Fail Me Now*
Val Summersett, RN, CDE

3:00 pm— 4:00 pm

- *Insulin Saved My Life*
Sanofi aventis A1c Champion

4:00 pm—4:30 pm

**Evaluations/Door prizes
Closing**

DIRECTIONS

From 1-20 (Augusta)

Take 1-20 east toward Florence
Exit onto Hwy 378 then turn right onto 378.
Travel about 10 miles. You should pass
Lexington Medical Center. The church will be
on your left.

From 1-20 (Florence)

Take 1-20 West toward Augusta
Exit onto Hwy 378. Turn left onto 378.
Travel about 10 miles passing the Lexington
Medical Center. The Church will be on the
left.

From I-26 (Charleston)

Take I-26 toward Columbia.
Exit Hwy 378 (exit #110).
Make a right onto Hwy 378
Travel about 3 miles and the church is on the
left.

From I-26 (Spartanburg/Greenville)

Take I-26 toward Columbia
Exit Hwy 378 (exit #110)
Make a left onto Hwy 378
Travel about 5 miles and the church is on the
left.

From I-77 (Charlotte)

Take I-77 toward Columbia
Take 277 into Columbia
277 will turn into Bull Street
From Bull, make right onto Elmwood Avenue.
Bear left at Hwy 126
Turn right at the Bell South Building (corner)
Williams St.
Follow the road around and exit onto Hwy 378
(bear right)
The church will about 1/2 mile on your right.

Please check Mapquest.com if you need further
directions.

Don't Miss the Event!



The Conference will feature:

- Healthcare providers offering up-to-date information on diabetes prevention and control.
- Vendors offering:
 - ◊ Tips on how to use diabetes equipment
 - ◊ Educational information
 - ◊ Incentives
- Flu shots will be available: free for those with Medicare part B; others, \$25.
- Cash prizes, door prizes and promotional items.

The final cash prize drawings will be held at the end of the conference.



Reserve your place early

What: S.C. African-American
Conference on Diabetes
When: November 02, 2009
Cost: \$10 per person
Deadline: October 23, 2009
Phone: (803) 333-0107



"My People Are Destroyed For Lack of Knowledge" 13th Annual African American Conference on Diabetes



November 02, 2009

7:30 am— 4:30 pm

Brookland Baptist Banquet and
Conference Center

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