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CHALLENGES & SOLUTIONS FOR THE HEALTH CARE PROVIDER

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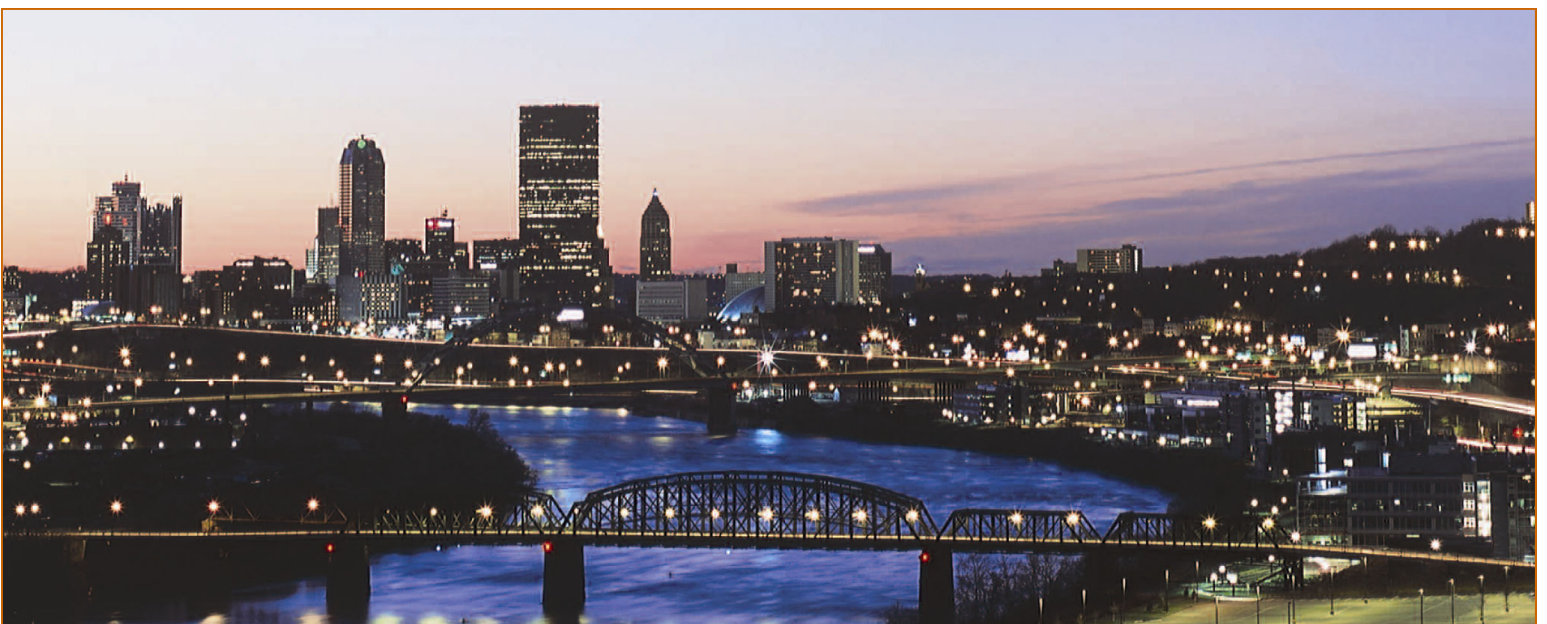
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Target Audience . . .

Healthcare professionals from hospitals, health systems, clinics, medical groups and policy makers with an interest in understanding recent changes in the health care system and their impact on health care disparities.

Program Objectives . . .


- Discuss the proposal of Universal Health Care in Pennsylvania, its challenges and solutions in delivery of care.
- Develop possible solutions to the challenge of delivering Health Care to racial and ethnic minority patients.
- Identify "real time" solutions in retaining minority health care providers in our area despite the challenges of tort reform, malpractice issues and reimbursement methods.

Continuing Education Credits . . .

This activity has been planned and implemented in accordance with the Essential Areas and Policies of the Accreditation Council for Continuing Medical Education (ACCME) through the joint sponsorship of the University of Pittsburgh School of Medicine and the Gateway Medical Society. The University of Pittsburgh School of Medicine is accredited by the ACCME to provide continuing medical education for physicians.

The University of Pittsburgh School of Medicine designates this educational activity for a maximum of 3.5 *AMA PRA Category 1 Credits™*. Each physician should only claim credit commensurate with the extent of their participation in the activity.

Other health care professionals are awarded 0.35 continuing education units (CEU's) which are equal to 3.5 contact hours.

 UPMC Facilities are handicap accessible. We encourage participation by all individuals. If you have a disability advance notification of any special needs will help us to better serve you. Please notify us at 412-281-4086 of your needs at least two weeks in advance of the program if possible.

Gateway Medical Society reserves the right to make changes to any components of the program as necessary.

Program and Speakers . . .

- 9:30 a.m. Registration**
- 10:00 a.m. Welcome and Overview**
Anita Edwards, MD
President, Gateway Medical Society, Pittsburgh, PA
- 10:15 a.m. Proposed Pennsylvania Universal Health Care Plan**
Stanley Mitchell
Chief Legal Counsel to Rep. Frank Oliver
Majority Chairman of Health & Human Services Committee
- 11:00 a.m. Malpractice, Tort Reform, and Retention of Physicians in the Area**
Honorable Jake Wheatley
PA House of Representatives
- 11:45 a.m. to 12:15 p.m. LUNCH**
- 12:15-1:00 p.m. Keynote Speaker Presentation**
Jeannette South-Paul, MD
Chairman, Department of Family Medicine, University of Pittsburgh, School of Medicine
"Challenges That Disparities Cause the Health Care Worker"
- 1:00-1:45 p.m. The Retention of Minority Physicians in the Pittsburgh Area A Panel Discussion**
Barbara Barnes, MD - Moderator
Associate Dean of CME, University of Pittsburgh School of Medicine

Panelists:

Esther L. Bush
President & CEO
Urban League of Pittsburgh

Honorable Jake Wheatley
19th District, D-Allegheny
PA House of Representatives

Other panelists to be announced.

1:45 p.m. Closing Remarks
Anita Edwards, MD
President, Gateway Medical Society, Pittsburgh, PA

2:00 p.m. Adjournment

* All presenters are from Pittsburgh, PA area unless otherwise noted.



Jeannette E. South-Paul, MD
Chairman, Dept. of Family Medicine
Andrew W. Mathieson UPMC

Jeannette E. South-Paul, MD, FAAFP joined the Department of Family Medicine at the University of Pittsburgh in July 2001, and is the Andrew W. Mathieson University of Pittsburgh Medical Center Professor of Family Medicine in April of 2005.

Dr. South-Paul is an active teacher in the classroom, in the ambulatory health center, and at the bedside. She has been recognized nationally as a champion of cultural competence training for health care trainees, practicing clinicians, and faculty. She teaches this material to practitioners of a variety of disciplines and levels of experience. Her current research interests in health disparities build upon her clinical efforts to meet the needs of the underserved communities in Pittsburgh. She maintains an active family medicine practice to include maternity care at the UPMC Matilda Theiss Clinic. Dr. South-Paul currently serves on multiple executive committees and boards.

Dr. South-Paul is a graduate of the University of Pennsylvania and was awarded a M.D. from the University of Pittsburgh School of Medicine. She completed an internship and residency in family practice in 1982 at the Eisenhower Army Medical Center, Ft. Gordon, GA. In 1984, she completed a Family Medicine Faculty Development Fellowship at the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill.

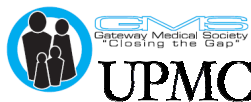
She is an immediate Past President of the Society of Teachers of Family Medicine was selected as a McCann Scholar for mentoring in 2004. She received an AMA Pride in the Profession award in February 2007.

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