



NACDD and CDC Fireside Chat

Cholesterol and Cholesterol Management

Bios

Facilitator

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Fleetwood Loustalot, PhD, FNP, FAHA is the Lead for the Epidemiology, Surveillance and Health Services Team in the Division for Heart Disease and Stroke Prevention (DHDS) at the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC). Fleetwood previously worked in clinical practice and has been working in public health for over 15 years. He joined CDC in 2008 as an Epidemic Intelligence Service fellow. He has since been engaged in numerous domestic cardiovascular disease prevention and control projects, including the Department of Health and Human Services Healthy People program and the Million Hearts[®] initiative. In addition, he has provided technical consultation on several global projects in Latin America and the Caribbean, the Middle East, Sub Saharan Africa and on the World Health Organization's Global HEARTS initiative. Fleetwood has specific expertise in cardiovascular disease surveillance, improvements in clinical management, and linking community and clinical programs. He is a Commissioned Officer in the US Public Health Service, holding the rank of Captain.

Speakers

ADRIENNE MIMS, MD, MPH

Dr. Mims is the vice president and chief medical officer for Alliant GMCF, the Quality Innovation Network – Quality Improvement Organization (QIN-QIO) serving Georgia and North Carolina. Dr. Mims is board certified in family medicine and geriatrics, with fellowship status in both specialties. She has more than 30 years of clinical practice experience including caring for Medicare beneficiaries in the hospital, office, nursing home, hospice and home care. She has a unique insight to the needs of the patient and family members and that of the clinical care team. As a clinical epidemiologist, she has more than 20 years of administrative experience in using quality performance metrics to guide changes in clinical processes, clinician and patient education and organizational delivery system redesign in small clinical practices, large disease management, Medicare Advantage and managed care organizations.

Dr. Mims currently serves as a board member for the American Health Quality Association, the trade association for QIN-QIOs. She was named a Trustee for the Retirement Research Foundation, a national endowment that funds projects to improve the quality of care for seniors. She is a former board member of the Georgia Academy of Family Physicians; Georgia Alzheimer's Association; Georgia POLST Collaborative; The PCPI, a national organization that develops quality measures for all specialties; and the American Geriatric Society, where she also chaired the audit committee. She previously served as a member of the NCQA Geriatric Measurement Advisory Panel and now serves on the NCQA Committee for Performance Measures. Dr. Mims was appointed by the governor to the Georgia Council on Aging. Her experience includes serving as medical director of Georgia Medicaid Management Program and as a geriatrician and director of prevention health promotion and research with The Southeast Permanente Medical Group in Atlanta.

Dr. Mims completed her undergraduate training at George Washington University; medical school at Stanford University; residency in family medicine at Martin Luther King Jr./Charles Drew Medical Center; geriatric fellowship at the West Los Angeles VA; and MPH in epidemiology at UCLA.



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Angela Thompson-Paul, PhD, MSPH is an epidemiologist in the Division for Heart Disease and Stroke Prevention. In this role, her work focuses on cholesterol and hypertension. As co-lead for the Health People Heart Disease and Stroke topic area, she supports the national monitoring of cardiovascular disease by collaborating with sister agencies to monitor Healthy People 2020 objectives and to develop Healthy People 2030 Heart Disease and Stroke objectives. From 2015-17, she served on the U.S. Hypertension Guidelines Evidence Review Committee. She leads a portfolio of scientific activities related to surveillance of cholesterol and hypertension in the US and in high risk subpopulations. She also has a strong interest in the rise of chronic disease and cardiovascular disease globally and helped to expand CVD surveillance in West Africa as a Field Epidemiology Training Program mentor. She has deployed for public health emergencies, including deployment to Guinea in 2014 as an Ebola Infection Prevention and Control team member, and as an information manager during other public health response efforts.

Dr. Thompson-Paul received her Masters of Science in Public Health from the Rollins School of Public Health at Emory University and her PhD in Epidemiology from the School of Public Health and Tropical Medicine at Tulane University where she focused in chronic disease and cardiovascular epidemiology. She began her career at CDC with a 2-year fellowship as an Epidemic Intelligence Officer. Prior to coming to CDC, she worked in academic research and community health settings.