

49th Poindexter Award & Ceremony Dinner

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Tuesday, November 7, 2017 | 7:00PM-10:00PM

Morehouse School of Medicine, 720 Westview Drive Southwest, Atlanta, Georgia 30310

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Featured Honoree William C. Jenkins, PhD, MPH



For nearly four decades, Dr. William "Bill" Jenkins has devoted himself to eliminating racial/ethnic health disparities and expanding opportunities for racial/ethnic minorities to enter and succeed in careers in bio-statistics and epidemiology. For 30 years, Dr. Jenkins previously worked at the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention in Atlanta, where he helped to end the infamous and unethical Tuskegee Study of Untreated Syphilis in the Negro Male and to establish initiatives to improve public health for African Americans and Native Americans. Dr. Jenkins currently works with the UNC Institute of African American Research and as co-director of the Minority Health Project.

In addition to founding the Society for the Analysis of African American Public Health Issues (SAAPHI) in 1991, Dr. Jenkins has been instrumental in founding the Institute for African American Health; establishing Project IMHOTEP; the Public Health Sciences Institute at Morehouse College; the Master of Public Health program at Morehouse School of Medicine, the first such program at a historically black institution.

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