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We would like to thank the Board Members who completed their term in 2012, for their tireless service and commitment to the organization.

Our History

In 1991, a meeting was called and jointly sponsored by the Black Caucus of APHA, the American College of Epidemiology (ACE), and the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC), to assess the underlying causes of health status and the differentials causing health disparities – is it due to race or racism?

From that meeting, a group of primarily African-Americans decided to focus on health disparities as an issue and proceeded to carry out a number of analyses, focused on the true etiologic factors for health disparities. Over the next four years, a number of papers were published and one organization was formed to carry on this work: SAAPHI.

Our Founder

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 biostatistics and epidemiology. During his long career, 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 College; and; SAAPHI.



SAAPHI

Society for the Analysis of African-American Public Health Issues

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All SAAPHI members are welcome to join our monthly conference calls, which are held at 2pmEST (11am PST) on the following dates:

- Friday, November 16, 2012
- Friday, December 21, 2012
- Friday, January 25, 2013
- Friday, February 22, 2013
- Friday, March 22, 2013
- Friday, April 26, 2013
- Friday, May 24, 2013
- Friday, June 28, 2013
- Friday, July 26, 2013
- Friday, August 23, 2013
- Friday, September 27, 2013
- Friday, October 25, 2013

To participate in the call:

Dial: 1-218-844-3366

Participant Access Code: 10926741#

Our Mission

SAAPHI, an affiliate of the American Public Health Association (APHA), is a non-profit (501c3) national public health organization comprised of researchers, physician and health advocates dedicated to improving the overall health of African-Americans. The organization promotes and utilizes research to inform scientific knowledge, program development and policy decisions. SAAPHI's mission includes the following goals:

- To initiate and assist in the improvement, development, maintenance and utilization of appropriate databases for the understanding of health problems and needs of African American communities.
- To promote the utilization of scientific information on African Americans in program and policy decisions.
- To formulate and advocate appropriate public policies for health promotion and disease prevention among African Americans.
- To facilitate professional development, social welfare and leadership skills among its members.

Would you like to volunteer?

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