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Founded over 25 years ago, The Society For the Analysis of African American Public Health Issues continues to celebrate excellence in Research, Leadership & Advocacy.

==== Welcome From the President ====



Kesha Baptist-Roberts, PhD, MPH

It is my privilege to welcome you to the Society for the Analysis of African American Public Health Issues [SAAPHI] website! We are delighted that you are interested in our organization. SAAPHI was formed 25 years ago, following a meeting jointly sponsored by the Black Caucus of the American Public Health Association [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. At the end of that meeting, a group of primarily African-American public health researchers decided to focus on health disparities as an issue and in a brief period, conducted a number of analyses and published seminal papers on the issue. This group became SAAPHI.

SAAPHI's success is due in large part to its dedicated membership and supporters. I would like to thank our board and our membership for their continued support of SAAPHI and their enthusiasm for the mission.

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Chazeman S. Jackson, PhD

Chazeman S. Jackson, PhD is a senior science policy analyst and the lead for the National Institutes of Health (NIH) portfolio within the Office of the Assistant Secretary for Planning and Evaluation (ASPE), Office of Science and Data Policy at the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services (HHS). In this capacity, Dr. Jackson advises office leadership and other senior HHS decision makers in planning, coordinating, and evaluating a broad range of biomedical research, science policy, budgetary, and legislative issues. In June 2016, Dr. Jackson joined ASPE with more than 10 years of health science research and administration experience, having most recently served as the Health Science Advisor in the Office of Minority Health at HHS. Prior to joining HHS in 2010 as an Emerging Leaders Fellow, she earned her Ph.D. in Microbiology from Howard University. She holds a M.A. in Biology from American University and a B.A. in Humanities with an emphasis in Philosophy from Tougaloo College. In recognition of her achievements and commitment to science-based policies, Dr. Jackson was selected in 2009 as a Christine Mirzayan Science and Technology Policy Fellow with the Institute of Medicine's Roundtable on the Promotion of Health Equity and the Elimination of Health Disparities. Dr. Jackson's career passion is to bridge her scientific acumen with the development and implementation of policies that advance the nation's health.

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LEADERSHIP

Teleconference

Friday, March 24, 2017
2 PM EST

Dial In: 712-432-1500
Code: #699893

Join us for our monthly leadership teleconference every 4th Friday of the Month!

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