



**National Medical Association Congratulates Cobb Institute
On The Appointment of Senior Fellows**

Silver Spring, March 4, 2013 - “We congratulate the Cobb Institute on the appointment of their inaugural class of Senior Fellows. We are especially proud that many are NMA luminaries, including past presidents Edith Irby Jones, Vivian Pinn, Carolyn Barley Britton, and Rodney Hood. We look forward to collaborating with them on our important mutual interest – training and mentoring the next generation of African American physicians and medical scientists,” said Dr. Rahn K. Bailey, president of the National Medical Association.

The W Montague Cobb NMA Health Institute appointed these fellows in response to the pressing need for mentoring biomedical and clinical professionals who seek to build research careers, and reduce the burden of health disparities among African American and other populations.

Below is the full list of Senior Fellows:

Joseph Betancourt, MD MPH, Harvard Medical School
Carolyn Barley Britton, MD MS, Columbia University
W. Michael Byrd, MD, MPH, Harvard School of Public Health
Linda Clayton, MD, MPH, Harvard School of Public Health
Donna M. Christensen, MD, United States Congress
James Gavin III, MD, PhD, Emory University School of Medicine
George Hill, PhD, Vanderbilt University School of Medicine
Rodney G. Hood, MD, Multicultural Health Disparities Institute
Camara Phyllis Jones, MD, MPH, PhD, Centers for Disease Control and Prevention
Edith Irby Jones, MD, University of Arkansas Hall of Fame
Lovell Jones, PhD, M.D. Anderson Cancer Center, University of Texas
Cato T. Laurencin, MD, PhD, University of Connecticut
Thomas LaVeist, PhD, Johns Hopkins University School of Public Health
Robert S. Like, MD, MS, Robert Wood Johnson School of Medicine
Edith P. Mitchell, MD, Jefferson University Hospitals
Roderic Pettigrew, MD, PhD, National Institutes of Health (NIH)
Vivian Pinn, MD, Former Director, Office of Research in Women’s Health, NIH
Griffin Rogers, MD, NIH
John Ruffin, PhD, NIH
David Satcher, MD, PhD, Morehouse School of Medicine
Brian Smedley, PhD, Joint Center for Political and Economic Studies
Louis Sullivan, MD, Former U.S. Secretary of Health
Augustus A. White, III, MD, PhD, Harvard Medical School
Richard Allen Williams, MD, David Geffen School of Medicine, UCLA
Gail Wyatt, PhD, David Geffen School of Medicine, UCLA

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