## ASSURING EQUITY THROUGH HEALTH AND HEALTH CARE REFORM CONFERENCE

In Collaboration with
New York State's Six Project EXPORT Centers
NYSDOH Office of Minority Health &
Public Health Association of New York City

## **Conference Program**

Thursday, October 1st, 2009

8:00am – 9:00am Registration and Breakfast

9:00am – 9:15am Welcome and Opening Remarks

Welcome: Jo Ivy Bufford, MD\*

President

The New York Academy of Medicine

Moderator: Hal Strelnick, MD

Director, Institute for Community and Collaborative Health

Albert Einstein College of Medicine

9:15am – 10:15am Opening Plenary

Keynote: John Ruffin, PhD

Director

National Center on Minority Health & Health Disparities

10:15am - 10:30am Break

10:30am – 12:00pm Concurrent Workshop Panels

12 noon – 1:00pm Plenary Session

Keynote: Melissa Harris-Lacewell, PhD

Associate Professor

Politics and African Studies

**Princeton University** 

1:00pm – 2:30pm Lunch

**Poster Sessions** 

2:30pm – 4:00pm Concurrent Workshop Panels

4:00pm – 4:30pm Closing Remarks

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## **Conference Program**

Friday, October 2<sup>nd</sup>, 2009

8:30am - 9:00am Registration and Breakfast

9:00am - 9:15am Welcome

Monica Sweeney, MD, MPH

Assistant Commissioner, NYC DOHMH Bureau of HIV/AIDS Prevention and Control

Humberto Brown, MS

Arthur Ashe Institute for Urban Health

9:15am – 10:15am Opening Plenary

Keynote: Thomas LaVeist, PhD

Center for Health Disparities Solutions

Johns Hopkins Bloomberg School of Public Health

10:15am - 10:30am Break

10:30am – 12noon Concurrent Workshop Panels

**12noon – 1:00pm Lunch** 

**Poster Sessions** 

1:00pm – 2:00pm Plenary Session

Keynote: David Williams, MPH, PhD

Florence and Laura Norman Professor

Harvard School of Public Health

2:00pm - 3:30pm Concurrent Panel Workshops

3:30pm – 4:30pm Closing Plenary

Keynote: Ron Pollack, Esq. Executive Director

Families USA

4:30pm - 5:30pm Town Hall Meeting: Project EXPORT Pl's

Developing an Action Plan