Conference Agenda

Tentative Schedule/Outline (will adjust times):

8:00am – 9:00am – Registration

9:00am – 9:30am - Welcome
  o Dr. Chris Smith, PhD, APRN, FNP-BC, Professor and Director, School of Nursing, UTC
  o Dr. Amber Roache, DNP, FNP-BC, Assistant Professor, Coordinator of Nurse Practitioner Program, School of Nursing, UTC

9:30am – 10:30am – Featured Speaker: Dr. John Standridge, MD, Medical Director and Addictionologist, CADAS

10:45am – 12:00pm – Panel Discussion: Urban Healthcare Access
  • Speakers:
    o Dr. Rick Rader, MD, FAAIDD, DHL, Director Habilitation Center, Orange Grove Center
    o Dr. Kelly Arnold, MD, Medical Director, Clínica Médicos
    o Jill Fikkert, RN, BSN - Director of Nursing, LifeSpring Community Health

12:00pm – 1:00pm – Lunch and Poster Session

1:00pm – 2:15pm– Panel Discussion: Food Deserts
  • Speakers:
    o Dr. Shewanee Howard-Baptiste, PhD, Associate Professor, Exercise Science, Health and Human Performance, UTC
    o Dr. Shawn Trivette, PhD, Assistant Professor, Sociology and Social, Cultural, and Justice Studies, College of Arts and Sciences, UTC
    o Dr. Cynthia Shaffer, DNP, FNP-BC, Family Medicine, CHI Memorial Medical Group

2:20pm – 3:30pm – Chattanooga Minority Health Fair – history and progress
  • Featured Speaker: TBD

3:30pm – 4:00pm – Closing comments and discussion