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Dr. Cedric Bright, physician and patient advocate, is Assistant Dean of Medical Education and Admissions, Director of the office of Special Programs, Associate Professor of Internal Medicine, at the UNC School of Medicine. He served as the 112th President of the National Medical Association from 2011 to 2012. He is a member of the NC Institute of Medicine, and a fellow of the American College of Physicians. He was previously Associate Clinical Professor of Internal Medicine and Community and Family Medicine at Duke University and a staff physician at the VA Medical Center in Durham. Dr. Bright also served on the North Carolina Medical Society Patient Safety Taskforce; chaired the board of directors at the Lincoln Community Health Center. He has been an invited speaker and consultant on health disparities, innovations and quality, the Affordable Care Act at various venues including the White House, Congress, national and local television. He was a medical ambassador to Ghana; and has served as a mentor for the Student National Medical Association. He is a dedicated leader in delivering patient equity through broader access, and is a staunch proponent of healthcare reform. He is a spokesperson on behalf of the undeniable need for minority participation in clinical trials. He is a graduate of Brown University and the UNC School of Medicine.

EDUCATION

MD: University of North Carolina, Chapel Hill, NC, 1986-90

Intern and Residency, Rhode Island Hospital, Providence, Rhode Island, 1990-93

BOARD CERTIFICATIONS

Internal Medicine, 2007

CLINICAL INTERESTS

Primary care medicine

RESEARCH SUMMARY

Health disparities, medical education

PUBLICATIONS

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LANGUAGES (other than English)

No