

Arkansas Colleges of Health Education and the American  
Osteopathic Associations presents

# ACHE Semi-Annual Research Symposium

ACHE Research Institute Health & Wellness Center  
1000 Fianna Way  
Fort Smith, AR



## Friday, October 7, 2022



### Registration

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### Keynote Speakers

Christopher Smith, Ed.D



Dr. Smith is the Director of Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion at ACHE. With over seven years of higher education and DEI-related experience, Dr. Christopher Smith is dedicated to student success. Dr. Smith has led campus-wide initiatives centered on recruitment and retention as well as served on state and system-wide task forces on race and equity.

James Turner, DO, MPH



Dr. Turner is the Senior Vice President to the President and CEO at ACHE. He is a member of the Commission for Osteopathic College Accreditation where he is the standards review committee chair. Dr. Turner has served in many capacities which has afforded him the opportunity to advance DEI initiatives at the local state and federal level.

# Agenda

**12:45-1:00 pm**

Welcome from Dan Jack Lynch, DO, the Continuing Education Committee Chair, and serve hors d'oeuvres

**1:00-1:50 pm**

Barriers to Diversity in Research with Christopher Smith, Ed.D

**1:50-2:40 pm**

Building Trust and Planning Trials to be more Representative with James Turner, DO, MPH

**2:40-3:00 pm**

Attendee Participation (discussion)

**3:00-5:00 pm**

Poster review and presentations

Judging of posters will be completed between 1pm-3pm

Scoring of the judging 3:00- 4:00 pm

4:45PM Poster Awards

# Learning Objectives

Upon completion of this course, participants should be able to:

1. Demonstrate an understanding of the factors that led to the historic disparities in clinical research.
2. Identify the challenges that will prevent diversity in their own research.
3. Develop knowledge resources for their community to build trust in medical research and professionals.
4. Plan clinical trials that will accurately represent the patient populations served.

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