



**NAMME Northeast Regional Conference**  
***“Championing Advocacy: Building Bridges Across the Great Divide...Redux”***  
***April 4 - 8, 2018***  
**Marriott Courtyard New York Manhattan Upper East Side Hotel**

**PROGRAM AT A GLANCE**

(subject to change)

**Wednesday, April 4, 2018 - Marriott Courtyard Hotel**

4:30 PM - 6:30 PM

Executive Board Meeting

**Thursday, April 5, 2018 - Marriott Courtyard Hotel**

7:30AM - 9:30AM

Breakfast at the Hotel

9:30AM - 10:30AM

Conference Registration

10:30AM - 10:35AM

Welcome Remarks

Marsha Williams, MEd

Director, NAMME - NE Region

10:35AM - 12:30PM

Opening Plenary Session

Facilitator: **Marsha Williams, MEd**

Associate Director of Admissions

Philadelphia College of Osteopathic Medicine

**Kevin Ahmaad Jenkins, PhD**

Leonard Davis Institute of Health Economics Associate Fellow

Vice-Provost's Postdoctoral Fellow

University of Pennsylvania

School of Social Policy & Practice



12:30PM - 2:00PM

Lunch on your own

2:00PM - 3:30PM

Workshop One Across the Great Divide: **Dental Medicine, Examining the Admissions Process: Increasing, Retaining and Supporting URM applicants.**

Facilitator: **Lyzette Roman**

Vice Provost Institutional Advancement & International Affairs  
University of Health Sciences Antigua

**Beverley A. Crawford, DDS**

Associate Professor of Clinical Restorative Dentistry  
Department of Preventive and Restorative Sciences  
Director of Diversity and Inclusion  
The Robert Schattner Center  
University of Pennsylvania, School of Dental Medicine

**Larry Dunham, DMD**

Director of Diversity & Multicultural Affairs Clinical Assistant Professor, Department of General Dentistry  
Boston University Henry M. Goldman School of Dental Medicine

**Herminio Perez, DMD, MBA**

Director of Student Affairs, Diversity and Inclusion  
Rutgers School of Dental School of Medicine

4:00PM - 6:00PM

NAMME - NE Business Meeting

6:00PM - 8:00PM

Dinner on your own

**Friday, April 6, 2018 - Marriott Courtyard Hotel**

9:00AM - 11:00AM

Breakfast at the Hotel

11:00AM - 12:30PM

Conference Registration



**Friday, April 6, 2018 – Marriott Courtyard Hotel (Cont'd)**

11:00AM – 12:30PM

**Workshop Two Across the Great Divide: Student Development: Perspectives from the academic and clinical sectors.**

**Facilitator: Verdene Lee, MS**

Senior Associate Director

Cornell University

College of Human Ecology

**David L. Taylor MEd**

Associate Dean for Student Learning & Director Georgetown Experimental Medical Studies (GEMS) Program

Georgetown University School of Medicine

**Mary J. Mitchell, MPA**

Executive Director

Manhattan Staten Island AHEC

Co-Chair

NYS AHEC Executive Council

12:30PM – 2:00PM

Lunch on your own

2:00PM – 3:30PM

**Workshop Three Across the Great Divide: Diversity in the Higher Education including the Workplace.**

**Facilitator: Nadge Dady, Ed.D.**

Dean of Student Affairs & Assistant Professor

Touro College of Osteopathic Medicine

**Don Trahan, Jr., PhD**

Director of Diversity and Inclusion

The College of New Jersey

4:00PM – 6:00PM

Cocktails and Collegiality – TBD



6:00PM - 8:00PM

Dinner on your own

**Saturday, April 7, 2018**

7:00AM - 9:00AM

Breakfast on your own

9:00AM - 12:00PM

Recruitment Set Up (at City College of NY)

12:00PM - 3:00PM

Recruitment Fair

3:00PM - 4:00PM

Breakdown

5:00PM - 7:30PM

Awards Dinner - TBD

Speaker: **Anika I. Daniels-Osaze, EdD**

Research Assistant Professor

Director, Office of Diversity Education and Research

SUNY Downstate Medical Center

**Sunday, April 8, 2018 - Marriott Courtyard Hotel**

10:00AM - 11:30AM

Board Recap Breakfast