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, MSEd
Director, NAMME - NE Region

10:35AM – 12:30PM
Opening Plenary Session
Facilitator: **Marsha Williams, MSEd**
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