THURSDAY, APRIL 13, 2023
8:00 AM – 8:30 AM    ARRIVALS & BREAKFAST

STRESS INDUCED MECHANISMS OF HYPERTENSION
Chair: Jennifer S. Pollock, PhD

8:30-8:45 Welcome and Session Introduction

8:45-9:30 FEATURED SPEAKER
Ending the salt wars: diets for the 21st century
David H. Ellison, MD
9:30-9:45 Interactive Q&A

9:45-10:10 Translational implications of early life stress on subclinical cardiovascular risk in adolescents
Michael E. Seifert, MD
10:10-10:15 Interactive Q&A

10:15-10:30 BREAK

10:30-10:55 Perinatal paradigms of trauma and substance use disorders to investigate hypertensive phenotypes in the adult offspring
Analia S. Loria-Kinsey, PhD
10:55-11:00 Interactive Q&A

11:00-11:25 Cardiovascular disease risk in post-traumatic stress disorder: untangling bidirectionality
Paul J. Marvar, PhD
11:25-11:30 Interactive Q&A

11:30-11:55 Blood pressure and cognitive function in midlife: evidence from the Bogalusa Heart Study
Lydia Bazzano, MD, PhD
11:55-12:00 Interactive Q&A

12:00-12:15 Wrap-up Interactive Session Discussion

12:15-1:15 NETWORKING LUNCH & POSTER SET UP

THURSDAY, APRIL 13, 2023
LIGHTNING ROUND: IGNITE TALKS
1:15 PM – 2:30 PM

THURSDAY, APRIL 13, 2023
VB&H POSTER SESSION
3:00 PM – 4:30 PM
FRIDAY, APRIL 14, 2023
8:00 AM – 8:30 AM  ARRIVALS & BREAKFAST

INTERDISCIPLINARY APPROACHES TO ADDRESSING HEALTH EQUITY AND DISPARITIES IN BLOOD PRESSURE
Chair: Shakia Hardy, PhD, MPH

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8:45-9:30  FEATURED SPEAKER
Bridging Science and Community in the Jackson Heart Study
April P. Carson, PhD, MSPH, FAHA
9:30-9:45  Interactive Q&A

9:45-10:15  Advancing equity in cardiovascular outcomes among persons of African Descent: local and global perspectives
Ruth-Alma Turkson-Ocran, PhD, MPH, RN, FNP-BC, CNE
10:15-10:20  Interactive Q&A

10:20-10:35  BREAK

10:35-11:05  Hypertension among sexual and gender minority people
Sarah MacCarthy, ScD
11:05-11:10  Interactive Q&A

11:10-11:40  History of Sex and Gender Research – (and a little data)
Jane F. Reckelhoff, PhD
11:40-11:45  Interactive Q&A

11:45-12:00  Wrap-up Interactive Session Discussion

12:00  LUNCH AND POSTER SESSION AWARDS

12:15-12:30  DEPARTURES
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