

CHEF *Connection*

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Orientation 2025 *Elevating the Standard*



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Sacoby Wilson, Ph.D., MS
2025 CHEF Orientation Keynote Speaker
Climate & Health Equity Innovation & Impact Award Recipient
Director, The Health, Environmental, and Economic Justice (T.H.E. E.J.) Lab

Dr. Sacoby Wilson, the inaugural Climate & Health Equity Innovation & Impact Award Recipient, pictured here with Dr. Shaneeta Johnson, CHEF Fellowship Director
March 1, 2025

CHEF 2025 Fellows are on a remarkable journey that will increase their knowledge of health and equity, health impacts of climate change, and the benefits of climate solutions.

Over the next year, these 14 physicians will engage in educational activities, capacity building, and community engagement. The fellowship, increases engagement between physicians, state network affiliates, local and regional environmental and climate justice organizations nationally. Kudos to these physicians and their medical societies as they begin this journey.

CHEF IN ACTION

OUR PLANET, OUR HEALTH: 2025 ANNUAL CONVENTION



DC Metro Area & Online
March 1 - 4, 2025

At the **2025 Climate Annual Convention** we examined the state of our planet's health and the necessary steps to achieve a sustainable future. We also gained insights into cutting-edge research on the links between ecological drivers and health outcomes, explored strategies for building resilience and equity in the face of climate challenges, and we learned how to build capacity for science-informed policymaking.



INTEGRATION OF POLICY & COMMUNITY



(Left to Right)
Dr. Venise Curry, CHEF Fellowship Associate Director
Dr. Alfred Glover, CHEF 2023 & PEECH 2024 - 2025 Fellow
March 1, 2025

Are you attending?



UPCOMING CONFERENCES

NATIONAL HISPANIC MEDICAL ASSOCIATION (NHMA)
ANAHEIM, CA
JUNE 5-7, 2025

AMERICAN MEDICAL ASSOCIATION (AMA)
CHICAGO, IL
JUNE 7-11, 2025

NATIONAL MEDICAL ASSOCIATION (NMA)
CHICAGO, IL
JULY 19 - 23, 2025

GLMA: HEALTH PROFESSIONALS ADVANCING LGBTQ & EQUITY
MINNEAPOLIS, MN
OCTOBER 9-11, 2025

SPOTLIGHT: CHEF ALUMNI ENGAGEMENT NETWORK (CAEN)



Our Planet, Our Health: 2025 Climate Action Convention
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CAEN Fellows showcased their dynamic work in driving impactful change in their communities and beyond during the Our Planet, Our Health 2025 Climate Action Convention. The CAEN network is comprised of more than 50 CHEF alumni and fellows across the country.



From Left to Right:
(Condessa Curley, MD 2024, Martina Kamaka, MD, 2024, Marcus Iwane, MD, 2023, Venise Curry, MD - CHEF Associate Program Director, Aisha Harris, MD, 2024, Shaneeta Johnson, MD - CHEF Fellowship Director)

We sincerely thank our sponsors and partners for their continued collaboration and commitment to support our efforts. Together, we continue building alliances to advance health equity.