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Dr. Herman Taylor is an Endowed Professor and Director of the Cardiovascular Research Institute at the Morehouse School of Medicine, and a nationally recognized cardiologist with broad experience in invasive practice/research. His current research predominantly focuses on preventive cardiology, and his teaching is aimed at building research capacity at minority-serving institutions and enhancing the health of minority communities through research and health activism at the community level. Over the past decade, Dr. Taylor held the position of principal investigator and director of the landmark Jackson Heart Study, the largest community-based study of cardiovascular disease among African Americans, funded by National Institute of Health's National Heart, Lung, and Blood Institute and the National Institute on Minority Health and Health Disparities. His extensive experience in epidemiological observation has led him to a deeper appreciation of the urgency of community-level intervention as a priority, as well as a keen interest in broadening the diversity of disciplines and scientists focused on the problem of health disparities nationally and globally. A graduate of Princeton University, Taylor earned his medical degree from Harvard Medical School, trained in internal medicine at the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill, and completed a cardiology fellowship at the University of Alabama at Birmingham.

References

Videos

Seeds of hope, harvest of health | Herman Taylor | TEDxJackson

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=9sRBQAOOdZc>

New app aims to improve health, provide economic opportunities

<http://www.wsbtv.com/news/consumer/new-app-aims-to-improve-health-provide-economic-opportunities/614753227>

Dr. Herman Taylor: Race, Risk and Resilience

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=ugGExSRmGnQ>

Dr. Herman Taylor's Intro to MSM talk

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=_rskanLH3UI&nohtml5=False

Dr. Herman Taylor, M.D., M.P.H.

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Publications

Research To Focus On Healthiest In African-American Community

<https://www.wabe.org/research-focus-healthiest-african-american-community/>

Cardiovascular disease prevention and intervention strategies for African-American men on tap at upcoming conference

<https://www.uab.edu/news/campus/item/8828-cardiovascular-disease-prevention-and-intervention-strategies-for-african-american-men-on-tap-at-upcoming-conference>

New study looks at why some African Americans are living longer, healthy lives

<http://www.fox5atlanta.com/health/fox-medical-team/new-study-looks-at-why-some-african-americans-are-living-longer-healthy-lives>

Sex, Race Disparities in High Blood Pressure Begin to Emerge Early in Life

<https://www.tctmd.com/news/sex-race-disparities-high-blood-pressure-begin-emerge-early-life>