



10th Annual CCTS BIOETHICS FORUM

Hosted by Tuskegee University

Wednesday, February 19, 2025 | Opelika, AL

AGENDA

8:30 AM Breakfast and Forum Check-In Begins

9:30 AM Welcome, Overview, and Introduction of Keynote Speaker

Dr. Stephen Sodeke | Bioethicist & Professor of Bioethics and Allied Health Science, Tuskegee University

Dr. Lori Bateman | Assistant Professor of Medicine, UAB Division of General Internal Medicine & Population Science; Module Lead, CCTS Community & Stakeholder Engagement

Dr. Timothy Turner | Vice President for Health Research, Tuskegee University

10:00 AM Keynote Address

Dr. Francesca Weaks | Assistant Research Scientist, The Health, Environmental and Economic Justice (T.H.E. E.J. Lab), Maryland Center for Health Equity (MCHE)

10:30 AM Questions from the Audience

Moderator:

Dr. Stacy Lloyd | Assistant Professor, Department of Pathobiology, Tuskegee University

11:30 AM Forum Luncheon

12:30 PM Panel Discussion with Q&A: "AI in Action: Navigating Ethics and Opportunities in Healthcare and Public Health Practices"

Moderator:

Dr. Stacy Lloyd | Assistant Professor, Department of Pathobiology, Tuskegee University

Expert Panelists:

Dr. Ryan Melvin | Associate Professor, Endowed Faculty Scholar for Data Science, Artificial Intelligence, and Machine Learning, UAB School of Medicine, Department of Anesthesiology and Perioperative Medicine

Dr. Carol Agomo | Program Director for Community Outreach and Engagement, Division of General Internal Medicine & Population Science/Forge AHEAD Center, University of Alabama at Birmingham

Community Members:

Mr. Chris Williams | Community Member

Dr. R. Candy Tate | Museum Curator, Tuskegee University

1:45 PM Afternoon Break

2:00 PM Lightning Talk Scholar Presentations

Moderator:

Dr. Mariko Nakano | University of Alabama at Birmingham

Presenters:

Dr. Taha Hassan | Center for Advancement of AI, University of Alabama

Xiaoming Guo, PhD Candidate | UA Department of Computer Science

Dr. Ryan Melvin | Associate Professor, UAB School of Medicine, Department of Anesthesiology and Perioperative Medicine

2:45 PM Evaluation and Closing Remarks