

THE NATIONAL FORUM HONORS

2023 AWARDS

The National Forum annually recognizes individuals and organizations who have made exceptional contributions to heart disease and stroke prevention.

National Forum Heart Healthy Stroke Free Awards

Presented to an individual and a group whose work embodies the recommendations of the national Public Health Action Plan to Prevent Heart Disease and Stroke.



Individual: **Modele O. Ogunniyi, MD, MPH**

For your scientific and clinical leadership on social determinants of health, eliminating disparities in cardiovascular disease, diversity in clinical trials, palliative care in heart failure, cardiovascular disease in women, and service as Co-Chair of the National Hypertension Control Roundtable.



Organization: **National Association of Community Health Centers**

For your leadership in implementing self-measured blood pressure and other evidence-based interventions to improve cardiovascular health and reduce disparities in partnership with community health centers across the United States. Accepting: Kyu Rhee, MD, MPP, President, and CEO

National Forum Public Policy Awards

Recognizes those who have been effective in advancing policy change that reduces the heart disease and stroke burden on a national, state, or local level.



The Honorable Eric Holcomb, Governor of Indiana

For leading the State of Indiana to strengthen local public health to prevent heart disease and obesity, increase tobacco cessation, and improve maternal health through the passage and implementation of Health First Indiana.



Donnette Smith

For tireless efforts in heart disease and stroke prevention policy and advocacy, ensuring the patient's voice is heard by Congress and state legislatures, resulting in increased access to preventive treatments.



National Forum Commitment Award

Given to an individual who has made outstanding contributions to the National Forum.



Warren A. Jones, MD, FAAFP

For dedication, insight, guidance, leadership, inspiration, and unwavering support that help strengthen the National Forum's impact on cardiovascular health and health equity.

National Forum Chair Recognition Award

The Chair's Recognition Award recognizes extraordinary service.



Betsy McKay, Senior Writer, Wall Street Journal

For exceptional public health and medicine reporting that elevates public awareness and understanding of how cardiovascular disease affects individuals and society, and how it can be prevented.

