



Black History Month Presentations:

**Black Doctors and the Jim Crow Health  
Infrastructure of Cincinnati**

Friday, February 3<sup>rd</sup>, 2023

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# Learning Objectives:

- 1) Identify how progressive era Cincinnati Black doctors navigated antiblack racism in the Cincinnati Healthcare system
- 2) Explain strategies progressive era Cincinnati Black doctors used to challenge institutional barriers of separate and unequal medical treatment and access
- 3) Describe how social institutions such as the health care systems replicates social and racial inequalities over time
- 4) Describe the history of Black doctors in Cincinnati in the 19th and 20th centuries
- 5) Explain how and why Cincinnati Black doctors engaged advocacy around housing and its relationship to health, then and now

## Target Audience:

**Clinical Research Professionals (CRPs) at UC/H and Cincinnati Children's Hospital Medical Center (CCHMC): including Principal Investigators (PIs), Research Nurses (RNs), Critical Care Unit Nurses (RNs), Pharmacy Technicians and Regulatory Specialists.**

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# UC / UC Health Clinical Research Orientation and Training (CRO&T)

Thursday, March 9<sup>th</sup>, 2023  
9:00 am - 3:00 pm  
Virtual presentation

The last day of registration is  
Friday, March 3<sup>rd</sup>, 2023

Register [Here](#)

Please reach out to Nate Harris,  
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# February 2023 Study of the month:

## Healthy Child and Teen Study Volunteers Needed

### What

A study to learn more about the differences between kids with and without anxiety. We need healthy volunteers to make these comparisons.

### Who

Healthy children and adolescents, 8-17 years old, with no history of mental health conditions may be eligible to participate.

### Pay

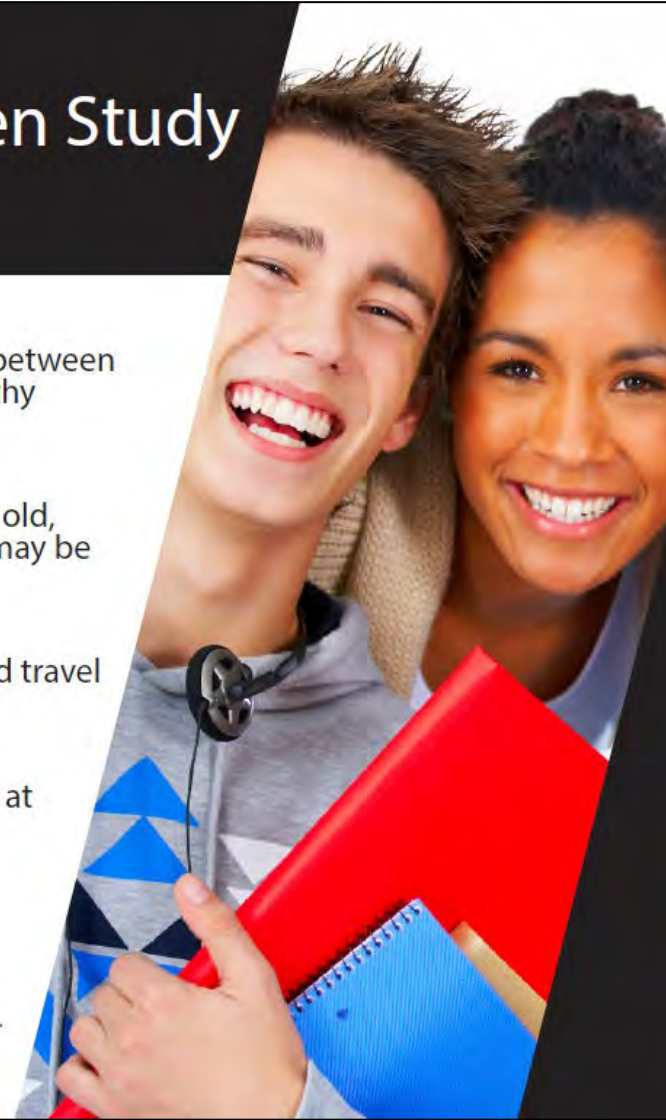
Participants will receive payment for time and travel for each completed study visit.

### Details

For more information, contact Ashley Specht at 513-558-2868 or email [huckabam@uc.edu](mailto:huckabam@uc.edu) or Heidi Schroeder at 513-558-4422 or email [heysehk@uc.edu](mailto:heysehk@uc.edu).



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# SOCRA CRP CERTIFICATION EXAMINATION

## Hosted by CCHMC

### Monday, March 20<sup>th</sup>, 2023

Please visit the [SOCRA website](#) for more details.

The Registration Deadline is Tuesday, February 13<sup>th</sup>, 2023

[Register Here](#)

CCHMC CRP will be hosting open review sessions prior to the exam date in February 2023

Study Review Session 1: Tuesday, February 21, 2023 at 3pm – Microsoft Teams Meeting

[Click here to join the meeting](#)

Study Review Session 2: Friday, February 24, 2023 at 10am – Microsoft Teams Meeting

[Click here to join the meeting](#)

Please join your fellow CRPs for a brief overview of SoCRA Exam studying tools, tips, and tricks!

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For any questions or further information, please contact the CCHMC CRP Group at [CRP@cchmc.org](mailto:CRP@cchmc.org)  
or Nate Harris at [harrisnl@ucmail.uc.edu](mailto:harrisnl@ucmail.uc.edu)

**REMINDER: Invitation to participate in a CRP Job Satisfaction and Retention Survey: OPEN UNTIL February 3<sup>rd</sup>, 2023 TODAY!!!**

Researchers at OSU, Duke University and University of Cincinnati are conducting a brief 15-minute anonymous survey of fellow clinical research professionals (CRPs) to better understand current job satisfaction and retention of CRPs.



If you are a professional working in clinical research (Clinical Research Professional - CRP) You are invited to participate in a research survey to evaluate factors associated with CRP job satisfaction and job retention.

Please click on the following URL to access the informed consent and survey.

[https://osu.az1.qualtrics.com/jfe/form/SV\\_bdemU52sO9W2Qaa](https://osu.az1.qualtrics.com/jfe/form/SV_bdemU52sO9W2Qaa)

Your effort and time is greatly appreciated!

**The Survey is open until February 3<sup>rd</sup>, 2023**

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# Office of Clinical Research Lunch & Learn

Thursday, February 16<sup>th</sup>, 2023, 12:00noon - 1:00pm  
Virtual Presentation

## Maternal Mortality and Racial Disparities: A Silent Epidemic Recognized in Our Community

Nicole Marie King ,  
MD  
Physician, UC Health

Elizabeth Kopras, BS  
Senior Research Associate  
University of Cincinnati

Beth Ann Clayton,  
DNP, CRNA  
Professor, Director Nurse  
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## Today's Presentation:

# Black Doctors and the Jim Crow Health Infrastructure of Cincinnati

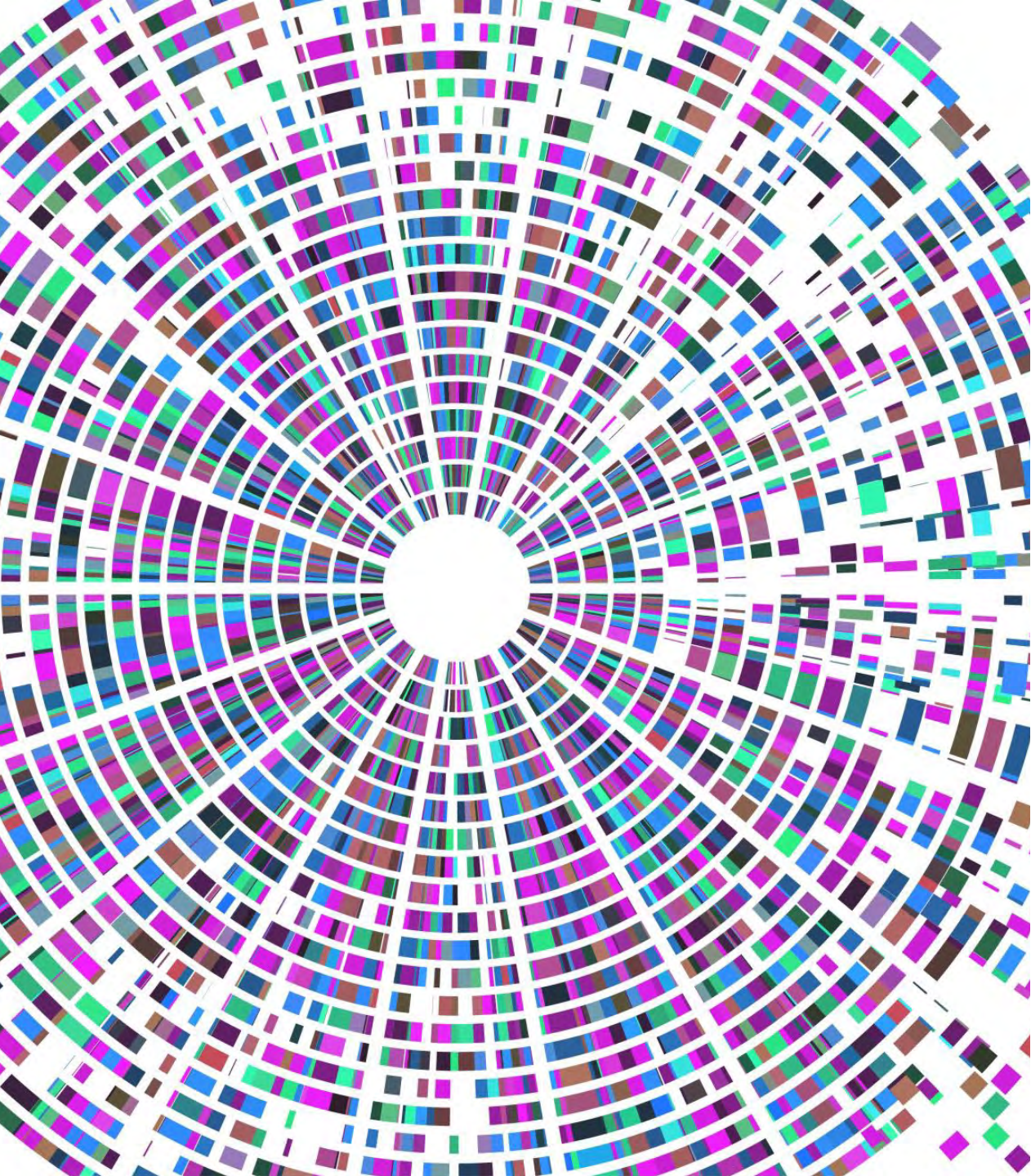
Though Ohio was a free state, Cincinnati was an upsouth city that was (and still is) deeply segregated. Black (and white) life was profoundly punctuated by quotidian practices of Jim Crow. Racism, not race, produced and intensified health disparities between Cincinnati's Black and white citizens. Cincinnati Black doctors, like Cincinnati Black educators, faced an unfortunate dilemma: embrace the progressive era cultural pluralist vision that co-existed with separate but "equal" with hopes of providing the necessary care the community needed OR follow the lead of integrationists like the NAACP and the National Medical Association who were unwavering in their declaration to dismantle a segregated medical infrastructure that was inherently unequal, under-funded, and under-resourced. This lecture details the history of Cincinnati Black doctors, their advocacy and their dilemma on how best to advance the Cincinnati Black community's health and collective interest.

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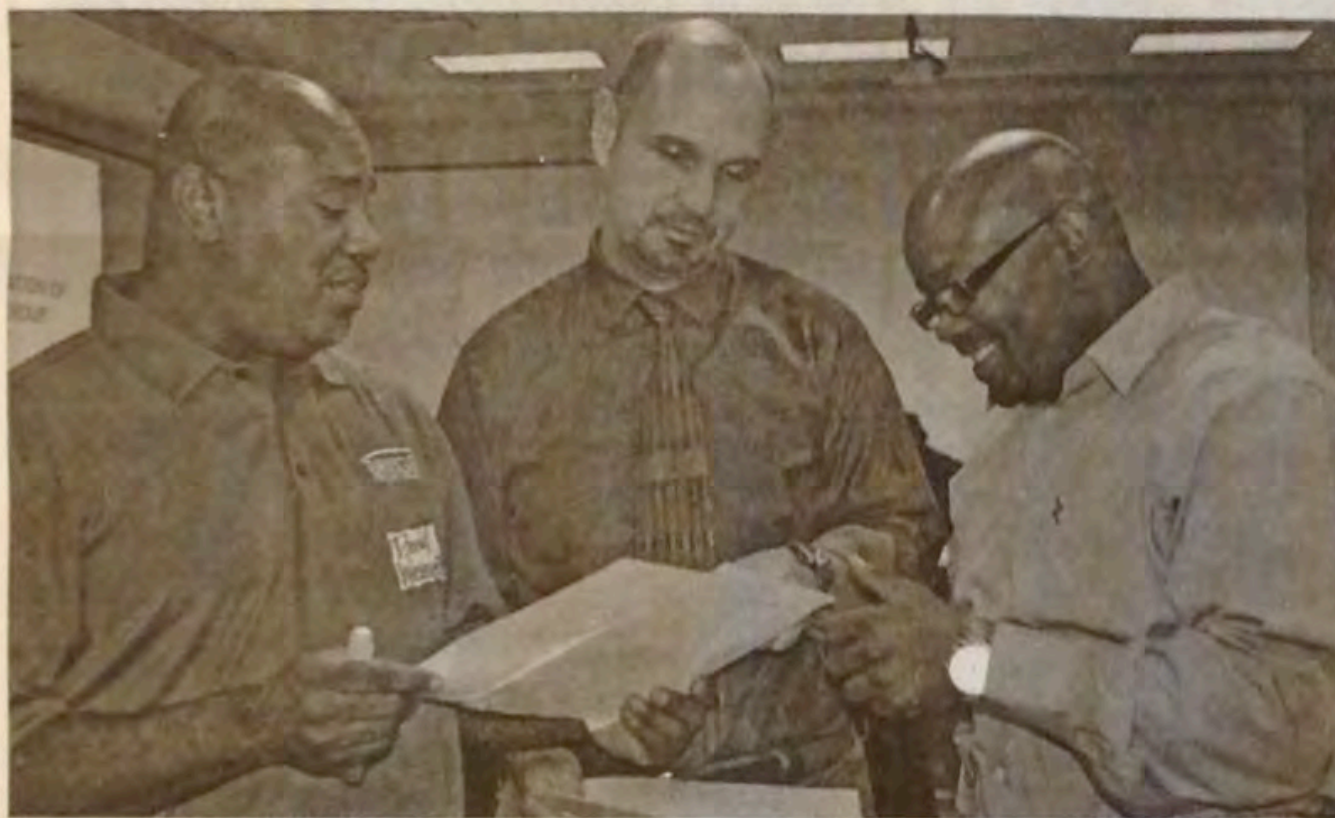
# Black Doctors and the Jim Crow Health Infrastructure of Cincinnati

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Chair and Professor of Sociology and  
Criminology

## HIV infections growing in Cincinnati Black males 13-24



Presenters at the recent community forum about HIV in Cincinnati are, from left, David Weaver, Bridges for a Just Community; Andy Ruffner, UC Dept. of Emergency Medicine; and Eric Washington, Cincinnati Health Dept. STD/HIV Program. Photo by Dan Yount

testing and prevention program at the UC Health University Hospital Emergency Department. "This population — young, African-American MSMs — is becoming the most dominant demographic group for new HIV infections."

Ruffner estimates members of this group account for one in five infections the EIP program has diagnosed in the last five years. Further, many in the community remain unaware of their infection.

Nationally, the Centers for Disease Control reports HIV infections among young, African American MSM grew 48 percent from 2006 to 2009 — the only group

"Our goal with the continuing education session is to have providers start to include sexual and reproductive health considerations in their clinic and social assessments when working with this population," said Ruffner. "We're trying to raise community awareness—both in the provider community and in the general community—that this is a problem, that people who are young and African-American are contracting HIV.

The forum included small group discussions on issues facing this community, stigma, education and what various community organizations — schools, the media, faith-based groups, families



Highlighting the Black press in Cincinnati  
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=PsRzPewQDDc>

1963

## **Gerald L. Porter, Editor, Publisher**

Services for Gerald L. Porter, 52, editor and publisher of the Cincinnati Herald, will be held Wednesday at the Moore Funeral Home in Batavia. Burial will be in Union Cemetery, also in Batavia.

Mr. Porter lived in Ba-

tavia at 297 Glenn Ave. He died Saturday night in St. Mary Hospital of injuries suffered in the early morning on Ohio 32 when his automobile crashed into a guard rail on the approaches to Batavia. He was taken to Our Lady of Mercy Hospital in Mariemont and then transferred to St. Mary Hospital.

He had operated the Cincinnati Herald for the last seven years and had been active in newspaper work for a long period.

Mr. Porter is survived by his wife, Mrs. Marjorie B. Porter; a stepson, William Spillers, now on Army duty at Ft. Carson, Colo.; his mother, Mrs. Nancy Porter, Springfield, Ill., and a brother, Leon Porter, Cleveland.

**“In 1963, Gerald Porter was in a car accident. He was taken to one hospital which refused to treat him because he was Black, as stated to her by one of the nurses. Mr. Porter then was transported to another hospital. By the time he reached the second hospital, it was too late, and Mr. Porter died.”**

Source: The Cincinnati Herald Newspaper, **“The Cincinnati Herald’s publisher emerita, Marjorie Parham, was a ‘fighter for justice’”**  
<https://thecincinnatiherald.com/2021/04/the-cincinnati-heralds-publisher-emerita-marjorie-parham-was-a-fighter-for-justice/>



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SIMKINS v. CONE  
Landmark federal court  
of appeals decision 1963  
involving Cone Hospital  
led to racial integration  
of hospitals in the U.S.





## Hill-Burton Act, 1946

- Senator Lister Hill of (Alabama) and Harold Burton (Ohio)
- Provide funds to build new hospitals and renovate old ones.
- Condition of funding:
  - provide “reasonable volume” of free care each year to those residents who needed care but could not afford to pay
  - Mustn’t discriminate on the basis of race, color, or national origin or creed. “Separate but equal” remained unrevoked.

# Blacks in Cincinnati

PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

CINCINNATI COLONIZATION SOCIETY,

AT THE

ANNUAL MEETING,

JANUARY 14, 1833.

Published by Order of the Managers.



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### Cincinnati First Black Doctors

#### 1830s-

Dr. un-named "boldest charlatans" from New Orleans

Dr. un-named  
Dr. Jack Kett  
Dr. Frank W. Johnson  
Dr. Tate  
Dr. C. F.  
Dr. E.D. Colley  
Dr. Consuela Clark

#### ~1900's

Dr. E.H. Green  
Dr. Irvin  
Dr. Kerr  
Dr. Nelson  
Dr. Vaugh  
Dr. Cornish  
Dr. Loverette  
Dr. I.N. Ross  
Dr. McClain  
Dr. N. E. Dunham  
Dr. Louis Cornish  
Dr. Norval Vaughn

#### ~1920's

Dr. Breedlove  
Dr. R. E. Clarke  
Dr. E. J. Ross

Dr. Lockley  
Dr. Stone  
Dr. Walker  
Dr. Glenn  
Dr. Miller  
Dr. Barry  
Dr. John Leland Sr.

#### ~1930s

Dr. BF Cann, Sr.  
Dr. John Leland Jr.  
Dr. R. K. Jones  
Dr. Robert Brown  
Dr. Cecrel  
Dr. Charles E. Dillard  
Dr. DeRamus  
Dr. Speaks  
Dr. Sherrill  
Dr. Lovette  
Dr. Lightfoot  
Dr. Pettriss  
Dr. Q. Q. Gladden  
Dr. A. J. Elkins  
Dr. Lucy Oxley

#### ~1940s

Dr. Fletcher  
Dr. Richardson  
Dr. Lemon  
Dr. Harris

Dr. Ray Merry

#### ~1950s

Dr. Casey  
Dr. Hough  
Dr. Samples  
Dr. Darden  
Dr. Clinton Buford  
Dr. Bassette  
Dr. Et Buford  
Dr. Pryor  
Dr. Clarice Reed  
Dr. Hale  
Dr. Conyers  
Dr. B. F. Cann Jr  
Dr. Clement  
Dr. Nicholas  
Dr. C. O. Dillard  
Dr. McClung  
Dr. Marylin Gaston

#### ~1960s

Dr. Nelson  
Dr. Johnson  
Dr. Gillis  
Dr. Chess  
Dr. W.W. Jones  
Dr. Fred James

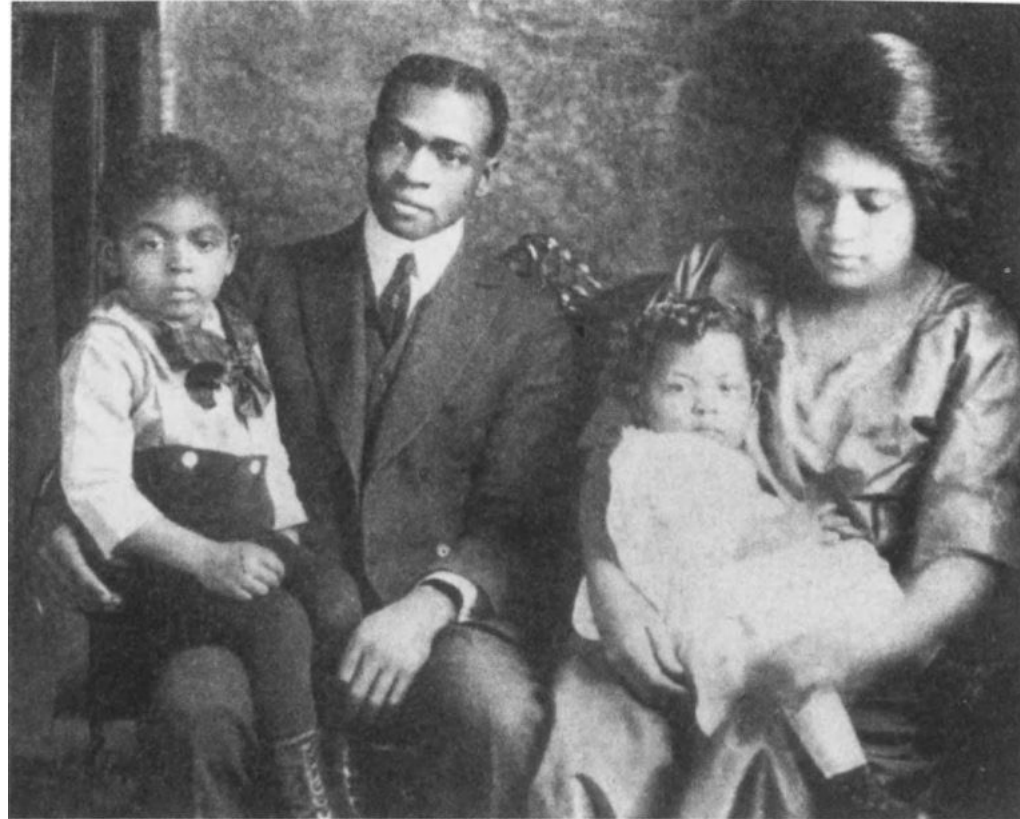
### Cincinnati Colored Hospitals

Lincoln Memorial Hospital  
Colley Private Hospital  
Colored Hospital  
Peter Fossett Hospital

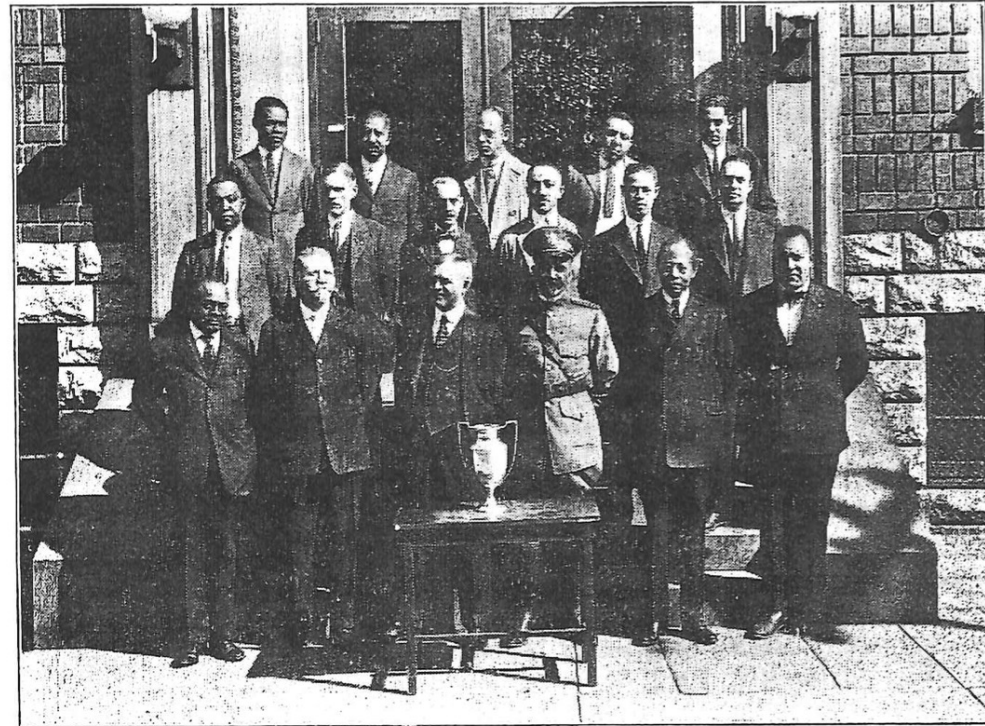


Dr. Consuela Clark 1860-1910

Negro Civic Welfare Association and the  
Jim Crow Health Infrastructure in  
Cincinnati



James H. Robinson, PhD.



A Group of Cincinnati Medical Men who helped Cincinnati win first prize National Negro Health Week, 1924.

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*The Pittsburgh Courier (1911-1950); Apr 9, 1927; ProQuest Historical Newspapers: Pittsburgh Courier*  
 pg. 11

## CINCINNATI, OHIO

Mrs. H. A. Spotts is able to be out again after a few days' illness.

Mr. Z. W. Webb was called to Mound City, Ill., on business.

Mrs. Beasie Carter was released from Christ Hospital Sunday.

Mrs. Mayme Rowe is much improved and will be able to leave Christ Hospital in a few days.

Mrs. Jessie Dickerson is able to sit up.

Mrs. Ida Davis and daughter spent the week end with her relatives in this city, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Davis of Lincoln avenue.

Mrs. Marie Higginbottom is visiting friends and relatives in Dayton. The membership drive for Mercy Hospital is now on. John.

Mr. Charles Combs, undertaker of Nicholasville, Ky., who was called to the city, visited Mr. and Mrs. Dewitt Alford.

The Assembly Club will give a Charity Ball April 18, 1927, at the Sterling Hotel ballroom for the benefit of Mercy Hospital. The entire proceeds will be given to this cause.

Miss Ethel Smothers of McMillan street entertained a number of her friends Sunday afternoon in honor of the Misses Mary Dangerfield and Mildred Craig of Indianapolis, who were visiting friends and relatives in this city.

**Woman Dies After Auto Crashed Into Tree**

Mrs. Nora Taylor, 929 W. Eighth street, died at the General Hospital Wednesday night from injuries received Sunday when the machine in which she was riding left the road and crashed into a tree on Lower River road. Ernest Wallace, driver, lost control of the car. Her death was due to internal injuries. The funeral services were held Monday, April 4, at 11 o'clock at St. Andrew's Episcopal Church.

**Child Killed by Train**  
 Hattie Thomas, 9, 1022 Lincoln avenue, was killed Wednesday. She was struck by a train as she was walking on the C. L. & N. trestle over Victory boulevard and her body was thrown

avenue, former assistant city sealer, was appointed a deputy in the office of Frank Lewis, clerk of courts, by Lewis, Friday. Higgins will succeed William Rossiter, Fourth ward, who retired a short time ago.

**Dr. W. E. H. Dabous Coming**

The Negro Health Week program will be closed with a mass meeting at the Plum Street Temple, Eighth and Plum streets. Dr. W. E. H. Dabous, editor of The Crisis, will be the speaker Sunday, April 10, at 4:45 p. m. The admission is free and the whole of Cincinnati is urged to be present.

**The West End Branch Y. W. C. A.**

"Health" was the subject by Dr. L. R. Breedlove at the vesper service Sunday. In connection with the musical part of the program a special solo was rendered by Mrs. Quarrier.

The following is the program in observance of the National Negro Health Week which began Monday, April 4, and continued till April 10:

Monday, April 4, 7 p. m., Physical examination of residence girls by Dr. O. K. Kitsmiller, Mrs. Fannie Helvey, Mrs. Estelle Teeters.

Tuesday, 3 p. m., health pageant by Girl Reserves, Mrs. Florence C. Kirtely, Mrs. Virginia K. Jones, Girl Reserve secretary.

Wednesday, 7:30 p. m., Industrial department, "Care of Feet," by Mrs. Clara Hough, Miss Mayme Ross, Mrs. Etta C. Forte, industrial secretary.

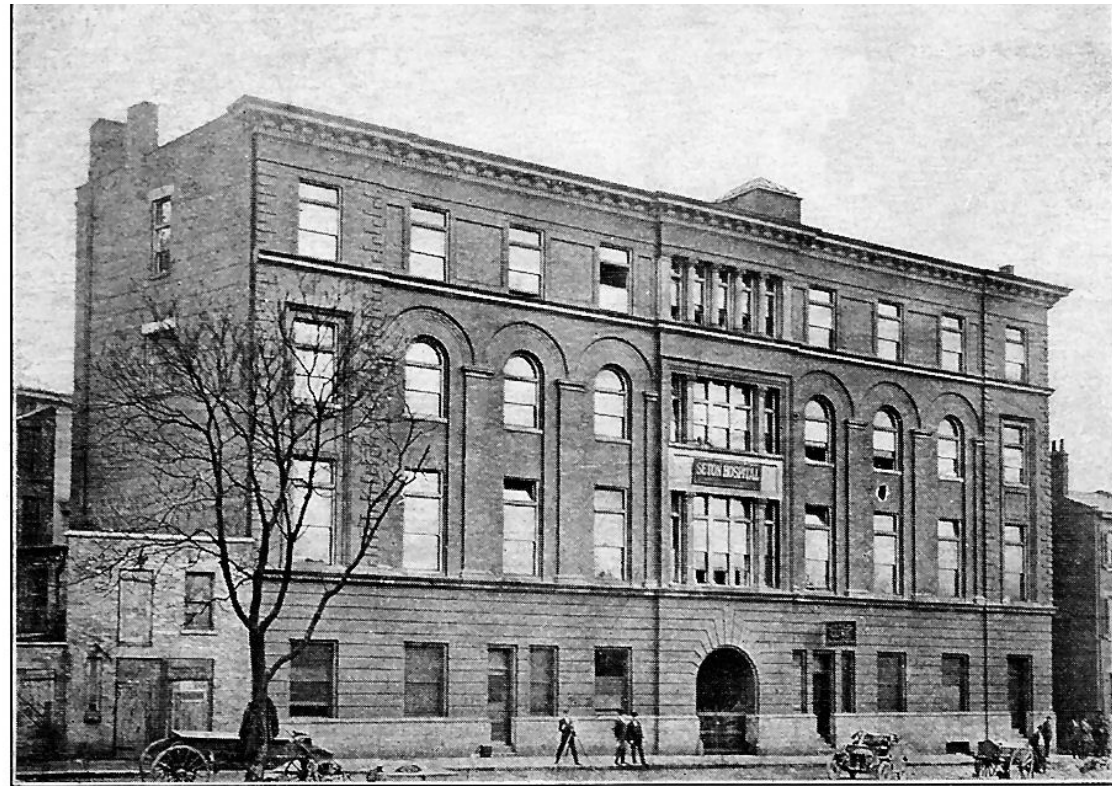
Thursday, 3 p. m., baby show and contest, "How to keep the baby well," Dr. E. J. Lockley. Demonstration, how to bathe an address the baby, Mrs. Gladys W. Callendar. Weighing and measuring baby, Mrs. Fannie Helvey.

Thursday, 7 p. m., residence department, talk and demonstration of physical culture, by Miss Jennie Austin, Mrs. J. Estelle Barnett, resident secretary.

Friday, 3:30 p. m., care of teeth, by Mrs. Vivian Beamon.

Friday, 4 p. m., the effect of diet on one's appearance, by Mrs. Dayse Slade.

A silver tea was given by the Industrial Committee at the home of



Seton  
Hospital  
Kenyon Ave.  
Cincinnati  
Ohio

### Old Clothes to Sam (Montague Cobb)

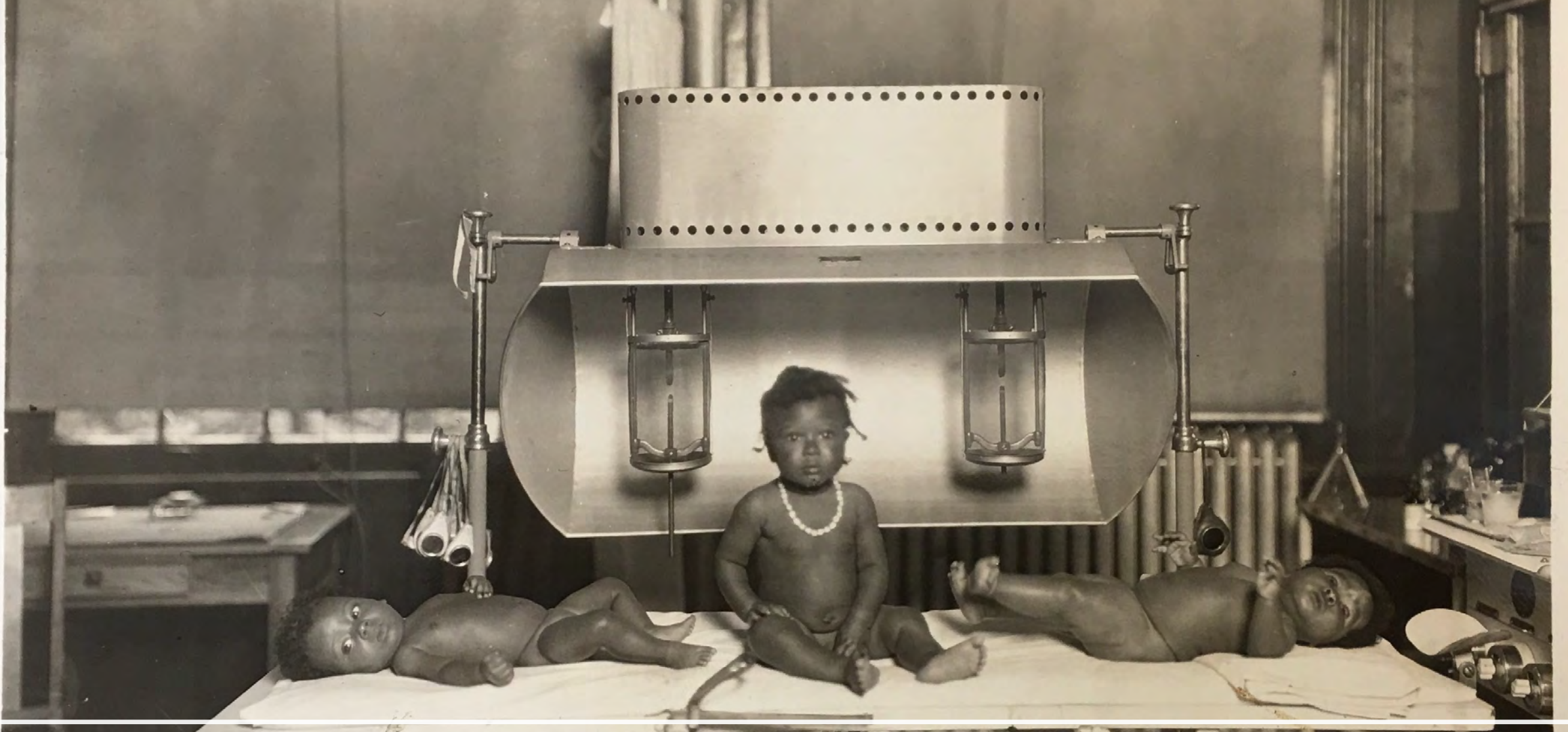
- Presbyterian Hospital established in 1889 as free dispensary for women and children.
- Seton Hospital
- Mercy Hospital







The Waiting Room



Maternity Service

## NEGRO HOSPITAL

**Institution For Exclusive Care of  
Race to Be Built Here**

Cincinnati will be among the major cities of the country in which hospitals for the exclusive care of Negroes will be established, according to the Rev. Amos H. Carnegie, New York.

Mr. Carnegie, founder and executive secretary of the Negro National Hospital fund, was in Cincinnati today to confer with local Negro leaders and medical authorities.

Under the plan, a 100-bed hospital will be erected here at a cost of \$500,000 for building and equipment, including a nurses' home, and have a \$1,000,000 endowment. Funds will be raised by contributions of one cent a week from each of the 12,000,000 Negroes in the United States, Mr Carnegie said



*Reverend Amos H. Carnegie*

- Founder and director of the National Hospital Foundation and Builder of Schools for Negro Children
- Rosenwald Funds



# Medical Center Rising

A new \$210,000 medical center is being constructed at 2916 Gilbert Ave., Walnut Hills, it was announced yesterday.

The medical center will be owned and staffed by four doctors, two dentists and a pharmacist.

Believed to be the first cooperative venture by doctors, the center will contain facilities for minor surgery, X ray, physio-therapy, recovery room, medical library, medical laboratory, and conference room. Along with examining and consultation rooms are dental suites and an apothecary.

To be known as the Ideal Medical Building, it will be

completed in August, contain 6200 square feet of floor space and will be completely air conditioned. A feature of the new structure will be an inside garden with pond, which will serve as the waiting room. A parking area for 35 cars surrounds the building.

The doctors in the cooperative project are: Doctors R. E. Clarke, L. R. Breedlove, B. F. Cann and Paul S. Hough; dentists, Doctors Donld Brown and Martin S. Walton, and pharmacist, Doctor R. D. Russell.

The Harvard Construction Co. is the general contractor. W. L. Manggrum Jr. is the architect.

Keystone

# IDEAL MEDICAL BUILDING

## 2916 Gilbert

## 751-6665

## AVAILABLE



*Thank You*