“Menthol Madness: A Leading Factor in Tobacco Use Disparities among African American Smokers”

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Abstract: The purpose of this presentation is to examine the evidence for the role of menthol cigarettes in maintaining tobacco use disparities among African American smokers.

Biography: Dr. Alicia Matthews is an Associate Professor and Clinical Psychologist at the University of Illinois at Chicago. Dr. Matthews has more than 15 years of experience in examining determinants of cancer-related health disparities with a particular focus on African American and LGBT populations. Her recent research focuses on the use of community-based and culturally targeted health promotion interventions to reduce risk factors associated with cancer disparities including smoking cessation treatments and cancer-screening interventions.

She has served as the PI of three federally funded projects and Co-Investigator for several others. She currently serves as the Co-PI of an NIH-funded study (R01 DA023935-01A2) to conduct a randomized clinical trial of a culturally targeted and non-targeted smoking cessation intervention for LGBT adult smokers. Further, she is the director of the Recruitment and Retention Core of the University of Illinois at Chicago Center for Clinical and Translational Science.

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