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### **The Center for Cancer Research and Therapeutic Development at Clark Atlanta University To Host Town Hall Meeting Jan. 26**

*CAU-TV To Air Live On Comcast 23*

**ATLANTA (January 18, 2011)**—The Center for Cancer Research and Therapeutic Development (CCRTD) at Clark Atlanta University (CAU) will host a town hall meeting on Jan. 26 at 1 p.m. in the Virginia Lacy Jones Exhibition Hall of the Robert W. Woodruff Library, 111 James P. Brawley Drive, S.W., adjacent to CAU's campus.

“The Impact of Health Care Reform in Impoverished Communities” will focus on health care reform legislation both at the federal, state and local levels, relevant to patients and consumers. The event will air live on CAU-TV, Comcast Channel 23.

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*Clark Atlanta University is a private, coeducational four-year university located in the historic heart of Atlanta. It is the largest of the nation's 39-member UNCF institutions and one of only two private historically black colleges and universities designated by the Carnegie Foundation for the Advancement of Teaching as a Research University – High Research Activity. Our nearly 4,000 students are engaged in some 38 areas of study in our four schools and five Centers of Excellence. National business and consumer publications rank Clark Atlanta high among the best buys in American higher education. Clark Atlanta University is accredited to award the Bachelor's, Master's, Specialist and Doctoral degrees by the Commission on Colleges of the Southern Association of Colleges and Schools (1866 Southern Lane, Decatur, Ga., 30033-4097; 404-679-4501).*

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Moderated by TV journalist Andrea Arceneaux Coleman, the panel includes:

- Ambassador Andrew Young, Good Works International, LLC
- Congressman John Lewis, 5<sup>th</sup> Congressional District (invited)
- Adodele Omilami, Hosea Feed the Hungry and Homeless
- Anton Gunn, regional director, U.S. Department of Health and Human Services (invited)
- Clara Cobb, regional health administrator, U.S. Department of Health and Human Services (invited)
- Dr. Shafiq A. Khan, director of the CCRTD

Dr. Khan said, “Our Center has been able in recent years to build its community outreach component, educating African Americans about prostate cancer, as well as other diseases and health issues that disproportionately impact the African-American community. The goal for this forum is to assemble renowned leaders, community advocates, medical professionals and researchers for a dialogue on issues pertaining to health care in underserved populations.”

**About the CCRTD:** The Center for Cancer Research and Therapeutic Development comprises a team of 50 research scientists and student research associates devoted to significantly increasing the body of knowledge on cancer research, particularly as these diseases disproportionately impact the population mainly served by Clark Atlanta University, African Americans. The Center seeks to do this through research, advocacy, community education and outreach in the battle against cancer, prostate cancer in particular. CCRTD was developed in 1999 and is currently supported by the Research Center in Minority Institutions (RCMI) program of the National Center for Research Resources at the National Institutes of Health, and is a key member of the Georgia Research Alliance. In 2007, CCRTD received funding as a “Center of Excellence in Prostate Cancer Research, Education and Community Services” from NCMHD. For more information, visit [www.ccrt.d.cau.edu](http://www.ccrt.d.cau.edu) or call 404-880-6878.

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