

Alzheimer's in the Black Community ICE CREAM SOCIAL

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Garrett Davis is an award-winning playwright, filmmaker and producer. He is CEO/Founder of GDavis Production Studios, an urban theater company that tours stage plays and creates and produces short films. Garrett and his crew have won numerous awards bringing real-life situations to the stage. GDavis Productions is also the home of The Forget Me Not Project. To learn more, visit www.gdavisproductions.net and www.fmnproject.org.



Dr. Richard King, MD, PhD, is a Professor of Neurology at the University of Kentucky and practices at the KentuckyNeuroscience Institute's Memory Disorders Clinic. He earned his MD and PhD in neuroscience from Baylor College of Medicine and did his residency at Harvard Medical School. His research interests focus on computer-based neural imaging methods and he is the site codirector for the Alzheimer's Disease Neuroimaging Initiative.



Darilngtlna Eslaka, PhD is an Assistant Professor of Behavioral Health at the University of Kentucky. He research interests revolve around two major themes. One focuses on the early detection of Alzheimer's disease and related dementias (ADRD) in aging Black communities. She examines how to detect progression and conversion to ADRD, long before the presentation of behavioral symptoms. The second focuses on the early detection of cancer in older Black men.



Mildred Bailey retired from the University of Kentucky after 25 years with the Department of Institutional Diversity as Director of the Governor's Minority College Awareness Program. She came to UK after retiring from Lexmark. Ms. Bailey has received many awards and accolades for her work in the Lexington community. Since 2013 she has served as a research participant with the Sanders-Brown Center on Aging. Ms. Bailey is the mother of two daughters, Allison and Stephanie, and has five grandchildren.