



**SOUTH CAROLINA
CANCER ALLIANCE**

EVIDENCE ACADEMY

Reducing Health Disparities in Our State



The Evidence Academy is **FREE** and designed for health care professionals & advocates

Topics Include:

- Know how to relate to the environment of underserved communities
- Understand four major factors essential to self-development
- Practice self-reflection and self-awareness
- Understand bias, implicit bias, and privilege
- Understand the collateral consequences of structural inequality

Friday, June 21, 2019

9:30 AM to 3 PM

South Carolina Hospital Association
1000 Center Point Road
Columbia, SC 29210

FREE registration and lunch.
To register or for more information,
visit sccancer.org or
call 803-708-4732

Learn more about our speakers:



Scott E. Porter, MD, MBA, FACS, FAOA

Dr. Porter currently serves as the Vice President of Equity and Inclusion and is the former Residency Program Director in the Department of Orthopaedic Surgery at Prisma Health - Upstate.

Dr. Porter has served in a variety of leadership roles within South Carolina including past-president of the South Carolina Orthopaedic Association; founding president of the not-for-profit Sarcoma Warriors, Inc.; and chief executive officer of Just Cause Scrubs. Dr. Porter earned his undergraduate degree from Morehouse College, his MD from Yale University School of Medicine, and his MBA from the Kellogg School of Management, Northwestern University. He completed his residency at Carolinas Medical Center and a fellowship in musculoskeletal oncology at the University of Chicago.



Brian Chad Starks, PhD

Dr. Brian Chad Starks is a nationally recognized expert on Cultural Competency, Diversity and Inclusion, Equity and the disruption of Implicit Bias.

Dr. Starks holds a Master's degree in Criminal Justice from the University of South Carolina and a doctorate in Criminology from the University of Delaware. He has been on the faculty at Lynchburg College, Delaware State University, and Benedict College in Columbia, South Carolina. Dr. Starks received the NAACP Civil Rights award from Lynchburg, Virginia Branch. Dr. Starks helps Health Care professionals understand the effects of structural conditions created from low educational attainment, unemployment, poor health conditions, poverty, and crime.