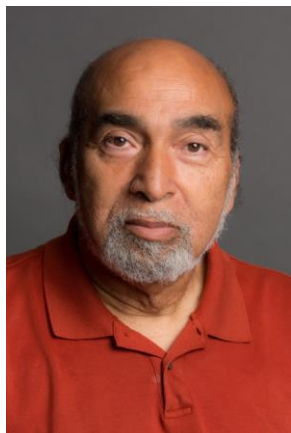




Dr. Wilbert C. Jordan, MD, MPH Advocate Award



When it comes to HIV/AIDS in the African American community, Dr. Wilbert C. Jordan has a history that must be known. A Harvard graduate, Dr. Jordan has been involved with the AIDS epidemic from its recognition, and in 1983 he reported the first heterosexual case of HIV in Los Angeles County. The next year he started the AIDS Clinic at King-Drew Medical Center, now known as the OASIS Clinic. He has treated over 3,000 patients.

In 2000, he received the Surgeon General's Award for his work with HIV, which had included his involvement with the NIH-sponsored DATRI Study on low-dose oral alpha interferon, his chairing of the Los Angeles County Commission on HIV & AIDS, 1993-1995, and his service on the Los Angeles County HIV Planning Council and the Prevention and Planning Committee since their inception. Dr. Jordan has been honored by the Los Angeles Sentinel, the Student National Medical Association by creating the Dr. Wilbert C. Jordan Research Forum, and named "Doctor of the Year" three times by the Charles R. Drew Medical Society. In 2002, he was the first recipient of the B.E.T Community Service Pioneers Award. He has served as medical director for the Minority AIDS Project since its creation and has chaired the Black Los Angeles AIDS Consortium for the last 12 years.

Dr. Jordan received his M.D in 1971 from Case Western Reserve University. He completed an internship and junior residency in internal medicine at Beth Israel Hospital in Boston, MA through 1972 -1973. As a Robert Wood Johnson Clinical Scholar he received his MPH in 1976 at UCLA and completed rotations in Internal Medicine and Infectious Diseases. HIV outreach has been a primary interest for Dr. Jordan.

Better Brothers Los Angeles and The DIVA Foundation are proud to present Dr. Wilbert C. Jordan with the inaugural **Advocate Truth Award**.