12:15 – 12:20 p.m.  Welcome

12:20 – 1:05 p.m.  Bioethics 101  
Vivian Carter, PhD, MHR

1:05 – 1:15 p.m.  Q & A

1:15 – 1:20 p.m.  Closing

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Dr. Vivian Carter is the Chair of the Department of Psychology and Sociology. Former Deputy Director for Community Engagement for the Tuskegee University Health Disparities Institute at Tuskegee University and Past-President of the National HBCU Research Network for Research and Health Disparities. Dr. Carter is also a former Assistant Director for Community Outreach with The Tuskegee University National Center for Bioethics.

Dr. Carter is an experienced social scientist with specialties in organizational development and transformation, medical sociology, race and gender relations. Dr. Carter is an accomplished researcher specializing in Community-Based Participatory Research and serves as the Cancer Outreach Team leader and Tuskegee University Primary Investigator for the Cancer Outreach component of the U54 Cancer Research Partnership funded by the National Institute Health (NIH). Dr. Carter has worked internationally with the United Nations Women’s Coalition (UN Women) to address sexual assault and gender violence on African College Campuses. She has served on several community boards including the Alabama HIV Task Force on Children and Adults, the Alabama Battered Women’s Taskforce, the Macon County Cancer Coalition (Co-Founder), and the Mayors Health Advisory Board and current is a member of the Macon County COVID-19 Community Taskforce. In her native state of Oklahoma, she served as the Lead Cultural Diversity Consultant for the Oklahoma Department of Rehabilitation Services strategic plan to increase minority participation in rehabilitation service programs. Dr. Carter is the co-author of three community based cancer research studies that have had a dramatic impact on the health outcomes for women and men in Alabama. Dr. Carter has served as editor and journal reviewer for the *Journal of Health Care for the Poor and Underserved, Sage Publishing Journal of Best Practices, Journal of International Bioethics, and Health Quarterly.*