

AMA Presidents' Forum Agenda

Monday, March 31, 2008

Breakfast (joint)*

7:45–8:45 a.m.

Independence Ballroom A

Opening session

9–10:15 a.m.

Constitution Ballroom A–B

Keynote speaker: Atul Gawande, MD

Better: A Surgeon's Notes on Performance

Setting meeting in motion: Bringing NEAT to life

10:30–11 a.m.

Constitution Ballroom A–B

James Levine, MD, PhD, Richard Emslander Professor of Nutrition, Professor of Medicine, Professor of Bioengineering, College of Medicine, Mayo Clinic

Eliminating health disparities

11 a.m.–noon

Constitution Ballroom A–B

Nelson Adams, MD, President, National Medical Association
Alice Coombs, MD, Vice President, Massachusetts Medical Society
William McDade, MD, PhD, Associate Dean for Multicultural Affairs, University of Chicago Pritzker School of Medicine
Ronald M. Davis, MD, President, American Medical Association (AMA)

Lunch (joint)

Noon–1:30 p.m.

Independence Ballroom A

Alabama born and Chicago raised, Mae C. Jemison, MD, made history in 1992 as the first woman of color to go into space aboard the space shuttle Endeavour. Now the founder and president of two technology companies, Dr. Jemison's space flight was just one of a series of accomplishments for this dynamic woman.

Health system reform

1:30–2:45 p.m.

Constitution Ballroom A–B

S. Glen Neale, MD, President, Vermont Medical Society
John Clymer, President, Partnership for Prevention
Michael D. Parkinson, MD, President, American College of Preventive Medicine

Break

2:45–3 p.m.

Foyer

Medicine and public health: Moving our collective agendas

3–4 p.m.

Constitution Ballroom A–B

Philip J. Cook, PhD, Terry Sanford Professor of Public Policy Studies, Professor of Economics and Sociology, and Associate Director, Terry Sanford Institute of Public Policy, Duke University
Vidya Kora, MD, Past President, Indiana State Medical Association
John Moorhead, MD, President-elect, Oregon Medical Association

The current landscape in Washington and the AMA advocacy agenda

4–5 p.m.

Constitution Ballroom A–B

Richard A. Deem, Senior Vice President, Advocacy, AMA

Reception (joint)

6–7 p.m.

Independence Ballroom F–I

This reception is open to all attendees of the day's meeting, as well as those attending the National Advocacy Conference.

The AMA Foundation Excellence in Medicine Awards dinner will follow the reception. Tickets are available for purchase at registration.

*Joint sessions include those hosted by the AMA, AMA Foundation and AMA Alliance.

