

Annual 2023 Minority Affairs Section (MAS) Meeting

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Agenda

VENUE: All events will take place at the [Hyatt Regency Chicago](#), 151 E. Wacker Drive, Chicago, IL.

Friday, June 9 (CDT)		
9:30 a.m. - 11:00 a.m.	<p>UNITED LEADERS IN ADVOCACY (URM MEDICAL STUDENTS)</p> <p>Moderator</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> – Joshua Carrasco, MD, MSS DEI Officer <p>Elected and appointed leaders of medical student societies that represent those from underrepresented backgrounds will meet to begin identifying opportunities for alignment, collaboration and policy priorities for the 2023-2024 season.</p> <p>All medical students are welcome!</p>	Comiskey (Concourse Level, West Tower)
1:00 p.m. - 1:15 p.m.	<p>MAS BUSINESS MEETING</p> <p>1:00 p.m. Welcome / Call To Order / Governing Council Introductions</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> – Siobhan Wescott, MD, MPH (Alaskan Athabaskan), Chair, Minority Affairs Section 	Regency D (Ballroom Level, West Tower)

	<p>1:05 p.m. Advocacy Committee Report</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> – Luis Seija, MD, Committee Chair <p>1:10 p.m. Engagement Committee Report</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> – Elizabeth Valencia, MD, JD, Committee Chair 	
1:15 p.m. - 3:00 p.m.	<p>FUTURE OF DIVERSITY IN MEDICAL EDUCATION</p> <p>Moderator</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> – Elizabeth “Liz” Valencia, MD, JD, MAS Engagement Committee Chair; Enterprise Associate Dean of Diversity Equity and Inclusion for Mayo Clinic Alix School of Medicine <p>1:15 – 1:45 p.m.</p> <p>Post- SCOTUS Decision on affirmative action in admissions</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • David Henderson, MD, Vice President for Equity, Diversity & Belonging, AMA Medical Education • Joaquin Baca, Director, MSPH, Equity, Diversity & Belonging, AMA Medical Education <p>1:45 p.m. – 2:45 p.m.</p> <p>Pathways and other-ways: Recruitment and retention efforts to improve diversity among BIPOC professionals in healthcare careers</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Lamenta Conway, MD, MPH, Founder & Executive Director, I Am Abel Foundation • Alec Calac, MD/PhD student (Pauma Band of Luiseño Indians), UC San Diego; President, Association of Native American Medical Students; Founding Co-Chair, AMA Medical Student Section Committee on American Indian Affairs • Oscar Zambrano, MPH President, Medical Organization for Latino Advancement 	Regency D (Ballroom Level, West Tower)

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Geraldine Luna, MD, MPH, MBAC, Regional Representative, National Hispanic Medical Association; Medical Director, Chicago Public Health Department • Lisa Green, DO, MPH, Member, Institute of Medicine of Chicago Board of Governors; CEO & Co-Founder, Family Christian Health Center of Chicago <p>2:45 p.m. -- 3:00 p.m.</p> <p>Discussion / Q & A</p> <p>All are welcome!</p>	
3:00 p.m. - 4:00 p.m.	<p>REIMAGINING HOW MENTAL HEALTH, WELLNESS, AND BURNOUT ARE ADDRESSED AMONG MEDICAL STUDENTS AND TRAINEES</p> <p>Co-Sponsors</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Minority Affairs Section - Medical Student Section <p>Welcome</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Elizabeth “Liz” Valencia, MD, JD, MAS Engagement Committee Chair; Enterprise Associate Dean of Diversity Equity and Inclusion for Mayo Clinic Alix School of Medicine <p>Moderator</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Joshua Carrasco, MD, MSS DEI Officer <p>Panelists</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Michael Tutty, PhD, Group Vice President, AMA Professional Satisfaction & Practice Sustainability - Lydia Wheeler, MD / PhD candidate, Mayo Clinic Alix School of Medicine - Joshua Anthony, MD, MBA, PGY-3 psychiatry resident, Mayo Clinic Alix School of Medicine - Dionne Hart, MD, Psychiatrist, former AMA-MAS Chair and Delegate; Minnesota Medical Association Southeast Trustee; AMA Representative to NCCHC 	Regency D (Ballroom Level, West Tower)

	<p>Learning objectives</p> <p>By the end of the session, attendees will be able to:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Recount experiences faced by medical students and trainees, who are underrepresented in medicine, that contribute to uniquely poor mental health outcomes 2. Recognize 2 ways the AMA supports medical students' and residents' mental health and wellness 3. Discuss other opportunities for the AMA to further efforts to improve mental health and wellness, and reduce the potential for burnout among medical students and residents <p>Overview</p> <p>At Annual 2022, mental health was recognized as a crisis by the AMA House of Delegates and its importance was highlighted as one of the pillars of the AMA Physician Recovery Plan to reduce physician burnout. In conclusion to a review of aggregated ACGME data on 381,614 residents in training from the year 2000 to 2014 by Nicholas Yaghmour <i>et al.</i>, suicide was the leading cause of death for cis-male residents and the second leading cause of death for cis-female residents. According to the AMA CME at the Annual 2019 meeting, medical students are three times likelier to die of suicide than their counterparts in the general population.</p> <p>This crisis is longstanding, even prior to the COVID-19 pandemic, and will not be single-handedly solved by improving access to mental health services or wellness programs. In this session, AMA leaders will share their personal experiences navigating undergraduate and graduate medical education and discuss new ways through which we should approach the solution to the mental health crisis faced by those who are the future of medicine.</p> <p>All are welcome!</p>	
4:00 p.m. - 5:30 p.m.	<p>TOWNHALL: FINDING COMMON GROUND IN CONVERSATIONS ON HEALTH EQUITY, RACE & MEDICINE</p>	Regency D (Ballroom Level, West Tower)

The 2022 Supreme Court decision in Dobbs v. Jackson Women's Health Organization created an acute-on-chronic exacerbation of polarization in America on medical topics. The upcoming Supreme Court decisions on affirmative action and race /ethnicity as a factor in admissions is one example of among several legal changes under consideration at state and federal levels that are expected to increase already-high levels of polarization.

The AMA Minority Affairs Section will hold a town hall meeting during the 2023 Annual Meeting to seek common ground on controversial, polarizing issues involving race in medicine and public health. The town hall will include a moderated panel featuring AMA physician leaders followed by a small group exercise among audience members. The goal is to draw upon the strengths and creativity of medical students, residents, and physicians to identify ways to mitigate polarization across various controversial topics that strongly impact the future of our American healthcare system.

SESSION 1: PANEL DISCUSSION (60 mins)

Moderator

- [Daniel Dawes, JD](#), Senior Vice-President, Global Health Equity & Executive Director, Institute for Global Health Equity, Meharry Medical College; Author, *Political Determinants of Health*

Panelists

- [Willie Underwood, III, MD, MSc, MPH](#), Chair-Elect, AMA Board of Trustees
- [Daniel “Stormy” Johnson, MD](#), Former Speaker of the AMA House of Delegates & Past AMA President

SESSION 2: INTERACTIVE GROUPS, Q&A (30 mins.)

Moderator

- [Siobhan Wescott, MD MPH](#), MAS Chair; Dr. Susan and Suzette La Flesche Professor of American Indian Health; Director, University of Nebraska Medical Center, College of Public Health

All are welcome!

6:00 p.m.	HOD OPENING SESSION	
Saturday, June 10 (CDT)		
Morning	Caucus / Delegation meetings	
10:30 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.	<p>WORK-GROUP MEEETING ON AMERICAN INDIAN / ALASKA NATIVE ISSUES</p> <p>Facilitators</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Siobhan Wescott, MD, MPH, MAS Chair & Alternate Delegate - Alec Calac, MD/PHD Student; MSS-CAIA Co-Chair; ANAMS President - Brianna Baldwin, MD Student, MSS-CAIA Co-Chair <p>Includes representatives from ...</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> – AMA Minority Affairs Section – AMA Medical Student Section Committee on American Indian & Alaska Native Affairs – Association of American Indian Physicians – Association of Native American Medical Students – PacWest Caucus – State and Specialty Societies <p>Any physicians and medical students with an interest in A/AN issues are welcome!</p>	Gallery 5 (Skyway Level, West Tower)
12:30 p.m. – 1:00 p.m.	HOD Second Opening	
1:30 p.m. - 5:00 pm	Reference Committee Hearings	

7:30 p.m. – 9:30 p.m.	MAS & ALLIES RECEPTION Co-Sponsors: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> – AMA Ambassador Program – AMA Center for Health Equity and the Medical Justice & Advocacy Fellowship Program – AMA Medical Student Section All are welcome!	Crystal Ballroom A (Lobby Level, West Tower)
Sunday, June 11 (CDT)		
All day.	HOD Reference Committee Hearings and Education Sessions	
Monday, June 12 (CDT)		
11:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.	MAS DELEGATES CAUCUS Co-Moderators: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> – Luis Seija, MD, MAS Delegate – Siobhan Wescott, MD, MPH, MAS Chair and Alternate Delegate 	San Francisco (Ballroom Level, West Tower)