# 2024 Annual Meeting of the AMA Minority Affairs Section (MAS)

June 7, 2024  
Hyatt Regency Chicago

## Friday, June 7

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| 1:00 p.m. - 2:00 p.m. | **MAS / MSS / RFS SPEED MENTORING**  
All AMA Annual Meeting registrants are welcome.  
Facilitators:  
Jasmin Eatman, MSS Representative on MAS Governing Council  
Charlie Adams, DEI Officer on MSS Governing Council | Grand Suite 5  
Ballroom Level  
East Tower |
| 2:00 p.m. - 3:00 p.m. | **MAS BUSINESS MEETING**  
All AMA Annual Meeting registrants are welcome.  
Agenda:  
2:00 p.m. Welcome Remarks  
2:05 p.m. Medical Education Unit Report  
2:35 p.m. Board of Trustees Report  
2:45 p.m. AMA Foundation Report  
2:50 p.m. MAS Delegate’s Report | Grand Suite 3  
Ballroom Level  
East Tower |
| 3:00 p.m. - 3:30 p.m. | **LGBTQ / MAS / MSS EQUITY & ADVOCACY BRIEFING**  
All AMA Annual Meeting registrants are welcome.  
Speaker:  
Jennifer Brown, JD, Health Equity Director, AMA Advocacy & Government Relations  
Learn how AMA policy and advocacy efforts inform legislators and impact equity and disparities in public health and medicine at federal and state levels of government. | Grand Suite 3  
Ballroom Level  
East Tower |
| 3:30 p.m. - 5:00 p.m. | **“APPROACHES TO INDIGENOUS HEALTH EQUITY”**  
All AMA Annual Meeting registrants are welcome.  
Education Program Co-sponsors: MAS, MSS, LGBTQ  
Join our joint panel discussion surrounding the unique social determinants of health, healthcare access barriers, and specific cultural considerations faced by individuals identifying as both Indigenous and transgender or gender diverse. Attendees will learn how to implement a culturally humble and intersectional framework for the creation of safe spaces and unbiased healthcare delivery for Indigenous gender diverse individuals. | Grand Suite 3  
Ballroom Level  
East Tower |
Moderator:

LeeAnna Muzquiz, MD (Confederated Salish and Kootenai Tribes of Montana), Association of American Indian Physicians Representative on the MAS Governing Council; Associate Dean for Admissions, University of Washington School of Medicine

Speakers:

Shandiin Begay (Navajo), Behavioral Health Counselor/Lead, LSW, MSW, American Indian Health Service of Chicago

Albert, Mensah, MD, Executive Medical Director, American Indian Health Service of Chicago

Elton Naswood, MA (Near to the Water Clan), Two-Spirit Elder; Member, Southwest Indigenous Women’s Coalition LGBTQ/2S Advisory Council Advisory Council; Program Coordinator, National American Indian Court Judges Association

Siobhan Wescott, MD, MPH (Athabascan), Immediate-Past MAS Chair and former Association of American Indian Physicians Representative to MAS; Professor of American Indian Health and Director, American Indian Health Program, Univ. Of Nebraska Medical Center College of Public Health

Objectives:

- Discuss the unique social determinants of health, healthcare access barriers, and specific cultural considerations faced by individuals identifying as both Indigenous and transgender or gender diverse.
- Outline a culturally humble and intersectional framework for the creation of safe spaces and unbiased healthcare delivery for Indigenous gender diverse individuals.

5:00 p.m. - 6:00 p.m. JOINT CHE / LGBTQ / MAS / MSS RECEPTION
All AMA Annual Meeting registrants are welcome.

Hosts: Center for Health Equity, LGBTQ Advisory Committee, Medical Student Section, Minority Affairs Section

Saturday, June 8

7:30 a.m. – 8:45 a.m. MAS COUNCIL OF PAST CHAIRS & DELEGATES and MAS GOVERNING COUNCIL BREAKFAST MEETING
CLOSED SESSION – By invitation only

Speaker: Aletha Maybank, MD, MPH, AMA Senior Vice President & Chief Health Equity Officer

9:00 a.m. – 10:00 a.m. AMERICAN INDIAN / ALASKA NATIVE WORKGROUP
All AMA Annual Meeting registrants are welcome.

Topics
- AI / AN policy priorities, opportunities for collaboration, group reports (e.g., MAS, AAIP, ANAMS, IHS, state and specialty societies)
10:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m. | MAS GOVERNING COUNCIL MEETING
CLOSED SESSION – By invitation only
- HOD Handbook review
- Officer elections and planning for July 2024 – June 2025.

Burnham Third Floor West Tower

2024 Annual Meeting of the AMA House of Delegates (HOD)
June 7-12, 2024

Visit the [AMA website](https://ama.org) for HOD meeting details.

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