

## June 2022 Minority Affairs Section (MAS) Meeting

Friday, June 10  
 Hyatt Regency Chicago, 151 E Wacker Drive  
 Various locations

### Friday, June 10 (Central time)

<p>10:00 am – 10:30 am</p> <p>Room: TBA (West Tower)</p>	<p><b>"History of Experimentation and Medical Abuse/Malpractice Against Marginalized Communities"</b></p> <p>Host: AMA Medical Student Section (Minority Issues Committee)          Co-Sponsor: AMA Minority Affairs Section</p> <p>Panelists will discuss key instances of experimentation and medical abuse/malpractice of different marginalized communities throughout US history and how past actions and trauma affect perception and care today. The program will explore stories of medical distrust from patients and colleagues, and the insight our panelists have gathered from their experiences in navigating this distrust throughout the course of their training, and tools that can be used to restore trust and bring healing to these communities.</p> <p><b>Objectives</b>          Attendees of this session will be able to ...:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Identify three specific incidences of experimentation of medical abuse enacted on a marginalized community.</li> <li>2. Identify three ways healthcare providers can support specific marginalized communities today.</li> <li>3. Identify changes in policy that have been and could be enacted to bridge the divide and mistrust between medicine and some marginalized communities.</li> </ul>	<p><b>Moderator</b>          Joshua Carrasco, Co-Chair, AMA Medical Student Section Minority Issues Committee member</p> <p><b>Panelists</b>          Michael Knight, MD, MSHP, MAS Chair &amp; Alternate Delegate; George Washington University</p> <p>Luis Seija, MD, MAS Delegate; Mt. Sinai – New York City</p> <p>J. P. Sanchez, MD, MPH, Latino Medical Student Association; University of New Mexico</p>
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1:00 pm – 3:30 pm

Room: Acapulco Ballroom Level (West Tower)

**“AIDS Foundation Chicago: Policy, Housing & Health Equity”**

**Host: AMA Advisory Committee on LGBTQ Issues  
Co-Sponsor: AMA Minority Affairs Section**

**Objectives**

Attendees of this session will be able to:

- Explain how AFC addresses housing as a social determinant of health and homelessness as a public health crisis among Chicagoans who are living with, or vulnerable to HIV and other chronic health conditions.
- Engage with community leaders and legislators regarding intersectional health policies related to HIV prevention (eg, testing, Pre-Exposure Prophylaxis) and treatment as prevention (TasP).
- Discuss AFC’s approaches to racial and health equity.
- Explain AFC’s Impact on HIV-related health disparities among BIPOC and LGBTQ communities through housing, case management, policy and advocacy, and community engagement.
- Consider avenues to leverage AMA policy in their roles as physician leaders in clinical, community and policy settings.

Networking: 3:00pm – 3:30 pm

**Moderator**

Craig W. Johnson, AIDS Foundation Chicago Board Chair; AMA Minority Affairs Section Group Manager

**Panelists from AIDS Foundation Chicago**

John Peller, President & CEO

Kim Hunt, Senior Director of Policy & Advocacy Operations and Executive Director, Pride Action Tank

Nadeen Israel, Vice President of Policy & Advocacy

Peter Toepfer, Vice President of Housing and Executive Director, Center for Housing & Health

Terrance Weeden, DO, Adolescent Medicine Fellow, Ann & Robert H. Lurie Children’s Hospital of Chicago; AFC Associate Board Member

3:30 pm – 4:15 pm

Room: Grand K  
Ballroom Level  
(East Tower)

**Minority Affairs Section Business Meeting**

3:30 Welcome, MAS Chair's Report (M. Knight)

3:35 Engagement Committee Report (E. Valencia)

3:40 Advocacy Committee Report (L. Seija, C. Pean)

3:45 Board of Trustees' Report (W. Edwards)

3:50 AMA Foundation Report (AMAF Board Member  
TBA)

3:55 Latino Medical Student Association (JP Sanchez)

4:00 AMA Center for Health Equity (E. Cleveland-  
Manchanda)

<p>4:15 – 5:15 p.m. Room: Grand K Ballroom Level (East Tower)</p>	<p><b>"Racial / Ethnic Identity and Data Collection in Medicine"</b></p> <p>Racial and ethnic identity is often complicated in the US. For the continuum from medical student to practicing physician, how race and ethnicity are captured varies widely and falls short of capturing the complexity of the situation for many. Worse, without consistent data collection and reporting, it is difficult to determine where underrepresented med students, residents / fellows, or practicing physicians are experiencing career difficulties. This session will explore the nuances of racial/ethnic identity, as well as how medical associations (e.g., AMA, AAMC, ACGME) can collaborate to accurately capture physician and medical student demographic data which encompasses the complexity of racial and ethnic identity.</p> <p><b>Objectives</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Participant awareness level will be raised as to the complexity of racial and ethnic identity in the US, especially issues for Black, LHS (Latino/a/x, Hispanic, or of Spanish origin), American Indian/Alaska Native, Southeast Asian, and White populations.</li> <li>• Participants will understand the implications of multiple data collection and reporting policies on the continuum from medical student to practicing physician.</li> <li>• Participants will learn what policy reforms have been proposed to correct some of the difficulties in race/ethnicity identity data.</li> </ul>	<p><b>Moderator</b> Siobhan Wescott, MD, MPH (MAS Governing Council; Association of American Indian Physicians)</p> <p><b>Panelists</b> Alec Calac, MD/PhD Candidate (AMA MSS Committee on American Indian Affairs; UC San Diego)</p> <p>Erick Eiting, MD, MPH, MMM (AMA Council on Medical Service; Mt. Sinai NYC)</p> <p>Tripti Kataria, MD, MPH (AMA Council on Legislation; R1 RCM)</p> <p>William McDade, MD, PhD (ACGME)</p> <p>Elizabeth Valencia, MD, JD (MAS Engagement Committee; Mayo Clinic)</p>
<p>5:15 p.m.</p>	<p>Adjourn</p>	
<p>5:30 pm</p>	<p>House of Delegates - Opening Session. <u><a href="#">Visit HOD Annual Meeting page for details.</a></u></p>	

**Saturday, June 11 (Central Daylight Time)**

1:30 pm	HOD Reference Committee Hearings. <a href="#">Visit HOD Annual Meeting page for details.</a>	
10:00 am – 12:00 pm Picasso Concourse Level (West Tower)	<b>MAS Engagement Committee Meeting “Summit Planning: URM Pathway Programs”</b>  MAS members will discuss plans for a 2022-2023 project on pathway programs for URM youth, how the AMA might be a resource to grassroots organizations, how MAS might leverage existing digital collateral on the AMA web site, and implications for the future of the MAS Doctors Back To School program. Attended will also learn about pathway-related initiatives at AAMC and explore opportunities for alignment and collaboration.	
7:30 – 9:00 pm  Room: Toronto Ballroom Level (West Tower)	<b>Minority Affairs Section   Leader-To-Leader Reception</b> <b>Co-sponsors: Medical Student Section Minority Issues Committee; Ambassador Program; Center for Health Equity</b>  URM physicians and medical student leaders, as well as their allies from around the AMA, are invited to unwind and network among their peers following a busy schedule of section and HOD meetings. We will recognize our very own MAS members and AMA Ambassadors who were recognized this year by the National Minority Quality Forum among their "40 Under 40 Leaders in Minority Health." We will also recognize this year's Medical Justice in Advocacy Fellows who are participating in a program jointly sponsored by the AMA and the Satcher Health Leadership Institute at Morehouse School of Medicine.	

**Sunday, June 12 (Central Daylight Time)**

8:00 am	House of Delegates Reference Committee Hearings. <a href="#">Visit HOD Annual Meeting page for details.</a>	
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**Monday, June 13 (Central Daylight Time)**

8:30 am - 9:30 am

Skyway 260  
Skyway Level  
(East Tower)

**IMGS / MAS Delegates Caucus**

7:30 am – 9:00 am

Room: Acapulco  
Ballroom Level  
(West Tower)

**MAS Delegates Caucus**

Hosts: MAS Advocacy Committee Co-Chairs: Dr. Michael Knight (MAS Alternate Delegate); Dr. Luis Seija (MAS Delegate); Dr. Christian Pean (Advocacy Committee Co-Chair)

Delegates from all sections, states, and specialties are invited to discuss resolutions and reports pending before the House of Delegates. Priority will be given to those with implications regarding:

- Disparities impacting communities of color and other marginalized and/or minoritized populations.
- Diversity, equity and inclusion in public health and the medical profession.