



GEORGIA STATE MEDICAL ASSOCIATION, INC.

116th Annual Convention

Building on Tradition to Advance Medical Practice

June 3-6, 2009
Hilton Oceanfront Resort
Hilton Head Island, SC

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Greetings from the *GSMA President*



Dear GSMA Members, families and friends,

Welcome to the 116th Georgia State Medical Association (GSMA) Convention! We are delighted that you have chosen to spend this time with us. We have planned an educational and stimulating program with socially engaging activities that we believe you will find enjoyable.

We come this year with a little more swagger in our step, pride in our stride, and hope for our country and Medicine, as we continue to celebrate the election of the first African-American President of the United States, Barack Obama. President Obama has revived the concept of health care reform and made it a central part of his domestic agenda to be addressed this year.

Kudos to Dr. Gary Richter, Chair of the Convention Planning Committee, and the committee members: Drs. Lawrence Sanders, Paul Douglass, William Cleveland, Ruth Neal, Millard Collier, and Ms. Denise Brooking. They have worked tirelessly to bring you another outstanding program!

The program is a very insightful, proactive, and thoughtful intertwining of the “Practice of Medicine” with the “Business of Medicine”. In the country’s economic and health care crises, we are keenly aware of the importance and need to help “sustain” our practices. To this end, this year’s conference will address issues such as: practice management, managed care, electronic medical records and health policy, in addition to an excellent scientific program agenda.

The Georgia Physicians Association—the political action committee (PAC) of GSMA, under the insightful and savvy leadership of Dr. Michael Smith, continues to be a proactive and effective political voice for GSMA. In February of this year it, in conjunction with The Atlanta Medical Association, hosted The Annual Legislative Dinner. The keynote address was given by former Georgia Governor, Roy Barnes. The affair was well and impressively attended by GSMA members, members of The Georgia Legislative Black Caucus, City of Atlanta politicians, and others. In order to maintain and strengthen our political voice in these challenging times, we must support our PAC!!! If you have not paid your annual dues, I strongly urge you to do so at this meeting. If you have, thank you and we look forward to your continued support.

Lastly, we are forever appreciative and thankful to Denise Brooking, our executive director. Her steadfast commitment and loyalty to this organization and tireless effort toward helping us achieve our mission in an ongoing fashion, make us all rest a little more easily.

Again, welcome to all. We look forward to enjoying good science, comradery and fellowship with you.

With Warmest Regards,

Sheila Robinson, M.D.
President, GSMA



Greetings from the *Chairman of the Board*



Welcome to Hilton Head Island and the 116th Georgia State Medical Association Annual Convention. Without doubt, 2009 will be remembered because of the significant economic challenges facing many individual Americans and our nation. American people have not faced such significant financial challenges and uncertainty since the Great Depression of the 20th Century. In its 116 year history, the Georgia State Medical Association has stood the test of time. Early GSMA leaders crafted this organization as a forum to bring African American from across Georgia together for the purpose of sharing common experiences as a means to learn together and to advocate for both medical practice and patients.

Today, the Georgia State Medical Association continues to build this tradition. Our Association continues to bring together African American and other physicians from across Georgia and to serve as a forum that fosters meaningful dialogue about challenges facing medical practice and our patients. Together, we can share our perspectives and experiences as a means to gain the knowledge and skills necessary to enhance medical practice in Georgia and to assure the delivery of quality health services to our patients and their families.

With the election of President Barack Obama, health care and now health care reform returned to the national agenda. Strong leadership from President Obama aims for health care reform that provides coverage to all Americans and assures access to high quality and affordable health care. Also, the new health care reform plan must curb the sky rocketing trends in health care costs. Because of this leadership, Congress already began the process to craft legislative initiatives necessary to reform the \$2.5 trillion dollar US health care system. The Obama Administration believes that harnessing health care cost is an essential element of long term economic stability in America.

Few people disagree that America must address the almost 50 million people who live without health insurance and even more who live without enough health insurance. The majority of people without health insurance work every day -- many in small businesses that opt

not to provide health insurance for employees. Almost everyone agrees that assuring access to safe, high quality and affordable health services for all Americans is in the best interest of our country. The difficulty begins with the approach to achieving this desired outcome.

Each of the key stakeholders in this health care reform dialogue wants to preserve their special interest. If we look back to the Clinton Administration, it was the special interest focus that stopped the Health Security Act in the early 1990s. At the present time, about 60% of people less than 65 years old get health insurance through their employer. Most approaches to health care reform try to utilize employer-based insurance as the framework to expand coverage to all Americans. Employers, however, are not required to provide health insurance benefits. Because of increasing health care costs, many employers either make or consider decisions to opt out of health care benefits. The proportion of people obtaining health insurance through their employer has decreased over the last ten years. Many working people find themselves without access to affordable health insurance. Changes to tax guidelines related to employer-based health insurance benefits contemplated by many health care reform proposals may force many more employers to reconsider employer-based health benefits.

Some health policy experts advocate for a public alternative to employer based health insurance as a means to assure access to affordable health insurance coverage. Commercial insurance companies express concern that a public health insurance option will threaten the insurance business model. Insurers fear people may choose a lower cost public option rather than more costly employer-based insurance. Such a shift may drive many commercial insurers out of business. Because of experience with loser fees payments by Medicare and Medicaid, hospitals, physicians and other service providers express concern about the impact of a public health insurance option on payments for service. Drugs companies are concerned because such an approach may squeeze this industry even more.

Hospitals, physicians and other service providers face increasing challenges to demonstrate high quality and safe services for patients and families. Clearly, quality medical care lowers cost, however, hospitals and physician must make investments in technology to gather data to demonstrate the delivery of high quality and safe services. The push toward full implementation of electronic medical records is just one example of required technology investments.

In additional health care reform must add additional funding to a fragile public health care system – a core element for disease prevention and health promotion. Further, growing evidence projects increased need for well trained physicians – specifically primary care physicians. Health care reform must assure adequate funding for medical education and for continuing education to equip practicing physicians to adapt to new systems of care and payment. Also, the new reform plan must maintain sufficient research funding to sustain America’s leading edge in discovery of new knowledge.

Over the last 100 years, health care reform and the desire to achieve coverage for health services for all Americans play as a recurring theme. Over this period, special interest and acceptance of the current state by the American people appear as themes that slow health care reform momentum. Many experts believe that this time Americans are ready for health care reform and that the US health care stakeholders are ready to tackle critical issues. More importantly, substantial numbers of Americans are dissatisfied with not only the high cost of health care but also with the increasing role of insurance companies in treatment decision. More than at any other time, a majority of the American people believe that it is time for meaningful health care reform. The debate will be vigorous but perhaps not last as long as expected because the Obama administration links resolving rapid escalation in health care cost as an essential element for the long term stability of the American economy.

In the tradition of its founders, the Georgia State Medical Association continues as the framework for physicians in Georgia to share ideas and information. The strong legacy of our Association as an advocate for equity positions GSMA as a reliable source of information to help physicians understand the rapid changes proposed for health care. GSMA serves as the vehicle to assure that collectively we keep the health and well being of our patients and their families at the center of our efforts to use health care reform as a tool to enhance medical practice.

GSMA continues to work closely with the Medical Association of Georgia to advocate jointly on issues of mutual benefit to both associations and to all physicians in Georgia. Additionally, it gives me great pleasure to congratulate our own member -- Dr. Gary Richter, MAG president elect. Dr. Richter will be installed as the next MAG President in October 2009 in Savannah, Georgia.

Again this year, the Convention Committee lead by Dr. Gary Richter worked hard to plan an outstanding program. The Scientific Program features both clinical diagnosis and treatment updates and health policy sessions to provide information aimed to enhance medical practice.

Welcome to Hilton Head Island and to the Georgia State Medical Association 116th Annual Convention. I hope you and your family enjoy your time at this convention and that each of you will learn something to take home.

Welcome to Hilton Head,

Lawrence L. Sanders Jr., M.D.

Lawrence Sanders Jr., MD
Chair, GSMA Executive Board



Greetings from the *Convention Program Director*



Dear GSMA Convention Attendees,

As Program Director and Chairman of Georgia State Medical Association's Convention Committee, I extend a warm welcome to all our guests and members.

We are proud of the scientific program we have developed this year. We are also pleased to present a well rounded program addressing treatment strategies to manage various diseases affecting our diverse population. This year's program is centered around practice management, managed care, electronic medical records and other advances in medicine.

I will take this opportunity to acknowledge, with much gratitude, Drs. Lawrence L. Sanders, Jr., Paul L. Douglass, Ruth Neal, M.J. Collier, Jr. and William Cleveland, Co-directors, for their extensive support, and the Registration Committee members for their time and diligence.

On behalf of the Board of Trustees and the entire Program Committee, welcome to the 116th Annual Convention and Scientific Assembly. We hope that your experiences here will be such that you will immediately begin to make plans to return next year.

Sincerely,

Gary C. Richter, M.D.

Gary C. Richter, M.D.
Program Director and Chairman
2009 Convention Committee



Greetings from the
Auxiliary to the Georgia
State Medical Association

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Greetings Auxilians,

It has been a great privilege to serve for the past year as President of the Auxiliary to the Georgia State Medical Association, Inc. This past year we have experience history in the making! We have seen our first African American President elected and sworn into office as well as the ***first male President of the Auxiliary to the National Medical Association***. These occurrences indicate that we are undergoing a nation of change. With change often comes chaos, before real change can take place. As with new leadership, a learning curve takes place and helps to shape the new administration. Thank you for allowing me the opportunity to serve and grow as a leader.

With enthusiasm and pleasure, I welcome you and your families to the 116th Annual Convention Program in Hilton Head Island, S.C. I look forward to the spouses of physicians joining the A-GSMA meeting, Friday, June 5th. We will share our auxiliary initiatives that have promoted our National theme – “Striving to Beat the Odds: The African American Men’s Health Challenge,” and conduct general business.

On behalf of the A-GSMA, I welcome you to the Island and look forward to your participation in the numerous social events. REMEMBER; join us for the Auxiliary to the Georgia State Medical Convention meeting, Friday, June 5th!

Sincerely ,

Mrs. Kay Weaver

Kathryn Anderson Weaver, MLS, SEA
President
Auxiliary to the Georgia State Medical Association



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Morehouse School of Medicine – Georgia State Medical Association, Inc. Continuing Medical Education

Mission Statement:

Founded as an organization to give a voice to African-Americans and other minority physicians in the state of Georgia, Georgia State Medical Association is a non-exclusive organization which works to represent its membership in all medical scientific, legislative, public health and related affairs. Membership in the Association is open to all reputable and legally qualified physicians in the State of Georgia.

Needs Assessment:

Each year at the close of the Georgia State Medical Association (GSMA) Annual Convention, the members of the of the convention planning convene a series of meetings to review all speaker evaluations and to compile a list of potential topics for the next year. These meetings serve as the framework for the needs assessment for the next scientific program. After the 2008 scientific meeting, potential topics for the 2009 included diseases and conditions with recent advances in treatment such as benign prostatic hypertrophy, dementia/Alzheimer's Disease, and obstructive sleep apnea. Also, the list included diseases and conditions occurring disproportionately among the patients care for by GSMA members and other attending the scientific program. Diabetes, cardiovascular disease and hypertension remain at the top of this list. Because of increasing complexity in the practice environment, physicians requested more information about medical practice management. Because of the increasing attention to full implementation of electronic medical records by all physicians, the planning committee identified health policy and electronic medical records as a major educational need for the 2009 convention program.

The planning committee review served as the starting point for planning the 2009 Scientific Program agenda. Based on this review, the program committee decided to continue the Wednesday sessions with a focus on HIV disease and HIV testing in physician practices and on physician participation in clinical trials. As means to include a wider range of topics, the committee uses an approach to grouped topics into one-hour mini-symposia followed by a panel discussion with all presenters to

allow time for audience interaction with the presenters and each other. This format includes more topic areas and the program and balances the need for deeper discussions in specific areas.

The Members of the Georgia State Medical Association Convention Planning Committee include Drs. Gary C. Richter (Program Chair), Paul L. Douglass, William Cleveland, M.J. Collier Sheila Robinson and Lawrence Sanders. The GSMA executive director, Denise M. Brooking works closely with the planning committee. Morehouse School of Medicine Office of CME works collaboratively with the planning committee to assure compliance with CME guidelines.

Program Objectives:

GSMA Annual Convention Scientific program is intended for physicians, nurse practitioners, allied health professionals, physicians in graduate medical education programs. After participation in this program, participants should be able to:

1. Identify key health policy issues that impact medical practice with a focus on electronic medical record technology.
2. Discern approaches to the diagnosis and treatment of cardiovascular disease, specifically hypertension.
3. Distinguish risk factors for chronic kidney disease and implement appropriate treatment regimens tailored to the needs of each patient.
4. Diagnose and implement treatment strategies to manage benign prostatic hypertrophy.
5. Be able to manage diabetes with a specific focus on the interaction of diabetes and obesity as it relates to weight management.
6. Recognize the benefits of e-prescribing and develop strategies to implement e-prescribing in medical office practices.

7. Implement practice management strategies to enhance compliance with the increasing number of guidelines and regulations that govern medical practice.

Target Audience:

This program is intended for practicing physicians, medical educators, nurse practitioners, allied health professionals and physicians in graduate medical education programs. The program focuses on disease and conditions that occur disproportionately among African Americans. Primary care and specialty physicians are invited to participate in this program.

Accreditation:

This activity has been planned and implemented in accordance with the Essential Areas and Policies of the Accreditation Council for Continuing Medical Education (ACCME) through the joint sponsorship of the Morehouse School of Medicine and the Georgia State Medical Association. The Morehouse School of Medicine is accredited by the ACCME to provide continuing medical education for physicians.

Credit for Physicians:

The Morehouse School of Medicine designates this educational activity for a maximum of 22 hours in AMA PRA Category 1 credit(s). Physicians should only claim credit commensurate with the extent of their participation in the activity.

An application has been initiated from the American Academy of Family Physicians (AAFP) for AAFP CME credits.

Continuing Education Units (CEUs):

Howard University Continuing Education (HUCE) has been reviewed and approved as an Authorized Provider of Continuing Education and Training by the International Association for Continuing Education and Training (IACET) and has agreed to provide CEUs for the “Morehouse School of Medicine”, Georgia State Medical Association, Inc. (GSMA) 116th Annual Convention, “Building on Tradition to Advance Medical Practice”, June 3-6, 2009. Participants may receive a maximum of 2.0 CEUs for this conference.

CE Certification Registration: To receive credits, each candidate must sign in daily.

Disclaimers:

Morehouse School of Medicine (MSM) in accordance with the ACCME guidelines requires instructors, planners, managers and other individuals who are in a position to control the content of this activity, to disclose to the audience, any real or apparent conflicts of interest they may have as related to the content of this activity. Full disclosure of speaker relationships will be made at the activity. Those expecting to discuss “off-label” drugs must identify that portion of the presentation as being related to “off-label” drugs. All identified conflicts of interest are thoroughly vetted by MSM for fair balance, scientific objectivity of studies mentioned in the materials or used as the basis for content, and the appropriateness of patient care recommendations.

Morehouse School of Medicine and Georgia State Medical Association, Inc. their staff and consultants are not responsible for injury or illness resulting from the uses of medications or modalities discussed, during this educational activity.

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PROGRAM OVERVIEW

Wednesday, June 3, 2009

8:00 am – Midnight	Exhibitor Setup	Promenade 6/7
8:00 am – 12:00 pm	Golf Tournament	Port Royal Golf Club
8:30 am – 1:00 pm	Tennis Tournament	Palmetto Dunes Tennis Center
10:00 am – 3:00 pm	Registration	Promenade 4
12:30 pm – 1:00 pm	Lunch	Promenade 3
1:00 pm – 3:00 pm	Scientific Sessions	Promenade 2
3:00 pm – 5:00 pm	GSMA Executive Board Meeting	Promenade 8
6:00 pm – 8:00 pm	Welcoming Reception	Shorehouse

Thursday, June 4, 2009

7:30 am – 2:00 pm	Registration	Promenade 4
7:30 am – 9:00 am	Continental Breakfast	Promenade 6/7
7:20 am – 10:30 am	Scientific Sessions	Promenade 2/3
10:30 am – 11:00 am	Break – Visit Exhibits	Promenade 6/7
11:00 am – 11:45 pm	Scientific Sessions	Promenade 2/3
11:45 pm – 12:00 pm	Scientific Session and Luncheon	Promenade 1
12:00 pm – 3:30 pm	Scientific Sessions	Promenade 2/3
7:00 pm – 8:00 pm	President’s Reception	Admiral Landing 1
8:00 pm – 12:00 am	Annual Awards Dinner/Dance	Commodore Hall

Friday, June 5, 2009

7:00 am – 2:00 pm	Registration	Promenade 4
7:30 am – 8:30 am	Morehouse School of Medicine Medical Advisory Committee Mtg	Promenade 1
7:00 am – 9:00 am	Breakfast in Exhibit Hall	Promenade 2/3
8:00 am – 10:30 am	Scientific Sessions	Promenade 2/3
10:00 am – 12:00 pm	Auxiliary to the GSMA Meeting	Promenade 1
10:30 am – 11:00 am	Break – Visit Exhibits	Promenade 6/7
11:00 am – 12:45 pm	Scientific Sessions	Promenade 2/3
12:45 am – 2:30 pm	Family Luncheon	Commodore Hall
3:00 pm – 5:00 pm	GSMA Executive Board Meeting	Promenade 8
5:30 pm – 8:00 pm	Evening Scientific Session-Wyeth-Ayerst	Commodore Hall
8:00 pm – 12:00 am	An Intimate Evening with Ms. Patti Austin	Commodore Hall

Saturday, June 6, 2009

7:30 am – 10:00 pm	Registration	Promenade 4
7:30 am – 9:00 am	Breakfast in the Exhibit Hall	
7:30 am – 10:00 am	Scientific Sessions	Promenade 2/3
10:00 am – 10:30 am	Break – Visit Exhibits	
10:30 am – 2:00 pm	Scientific Sessions and Lunch	Promenade 2/3
2:00 pm	Closing Remarks & Adjournment	

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2009 GEORGIA STATE MEDICAL ASSOCIATION

CONVENTION PROGRAM

Wednesday, June 3, 2009

7:30 AM – 5:00 PM **Registration**

AFTERNOON SESSION

Pre-Conference Training Program

1:00 PM – 3:00 PM **Clinical Trials Training and Updates In Clinical Research**
Alison Grogan Strok, RN, MS
*SE AB-GEM Clinical Research Associate
Atlanta, Georgia*

Thursday, June 4, 2009

7:30 AM – 2:00 PM **Registration**

7:30 AM – 8:00 AM **Breakfast in the Exhibit Hall**

MORNING SESSION

7:20 AM – 7:30 AM **Welcome to Scientific Program**
Sheila Robinson, M.D.,
*President
Georgia State Medical Association
Atlanta, Georgia*

Moderator: Introduction and Program Overview
Price Walker, M.D.
*Private Practice
Medical Oncology and Hematology, P.C.
Columbus, Georgia*

Neurology and Neurosurgery Symposium

7:30 AM – 8:00 AM **Vascular Dementia – Real or Memorex**
Patrick A. Griffith, M.D.F.A.A.N.
*Professor Clinical Medicine
Chief, Division of Neurology
Program Director Stroke Prevention and
Intervention Research Program
Morehouse School of Medicine
Atlanta, Georgia*
Q & A

8:00 AM – 8:30 AM **Treatment and Evaluation of Cervical Spondylosis**
Paul King, M.D.
*President, Atlanta Medical Association
Private Practice,
Atlanta, Georgia*
Q & A

Mental Health Symposium

8:30 AM – 9:00 AM **3-D Approach to Mental Health**
David Satcher, M.D., Ph.D.
*Director, The Satcher Health Leadership
Institute and Center of Excellence
on Health Disparities
Poussaint Satcher-Cosby Chair in Mental
Health
Morehouse School of Medicine
16th Surgeon General of the United States
Atlanta, Georgia*
Q & A

Practice Management: Medical Practice Challenges in 2009 and Beyond

9:00 AM – 9:30 AM **Model Physician Managed Care Contract**
Donald Palmisano, J.D.
*General Counsel
Medical Association of Georgia
Atlanta, Georgia*
Q & A

9:30 AM – 10:30 AM **Preparing for and Conducting Internal Audits -“Know what the RACs Know”**
Steve Adams, CPC, CPC-H,
CPC-I, PCS, FCS, COA
*MAG Mutual HIS
Duluth, Georgia*
Q & A

10:30 AM – 11:00 AM **Break – Visit the Exhibits**

11:00 AM – 11:45 AM **Reshaping your Practice in Hard Economic Times**
Tracee J. Sapp, CFP®
*Principal Financial Group®
Financial Services Representative
MAG Mutual Financial Services, Inc.
Atlanta, Georgia*
Q & A

11:45 AM – 12:00 PM **Heart Healthy Lunch Pick-up
Lunch and Return to Session**

Cardiovascular Disease Symposium

12:00 Noon – 1:00 PM **Heart to Heart an AF Outcomes
Initiative Interactive
Case-Based Discussion**
Augustus O. Grant, M.D., PhD
*Professor of Medicine
Vice Dean
Duke University Medical Center
Durham, North Carolina*
Audience Interaction/Q & A

Women's Health Symposium

Moderator **Introduction and Program
Overview**
Camille Davis-Williams, M.D.
*Clinical Assistant Professor
Chief of Obstetrics
Emory University Hospital
Atlanta, Georgia*

1:00 PM – 1:30 PM **Q & A**
Cardiovascular Disease in Women
Elizabeth Ofili, M.D., M.P.H.
*Senior Fellow, Center for Health
Transformation
Professor of Clinical Medicine
Chief, Division of Cardiology
Director, Clinical Research Center
Morehouse School of Medicine
Atlanta, Georgia*

1:30 PM – 2:00 PM **Q & A**
**Breast Cancer Screening
Modalities**
Rogsbert Phillips, M.D.
*Private Practice
Metro Surgical Associates, Inc
Atlanta, Georgia*

2:00 PM – 2:30 PM **Q & A**
**Hypoactive Sexual Desire
Disorders in Women**
Jenelle Foote, M.D.
*Private Practice
Midtown Urology & Surgical Center
Atlanta, Georgia*

Men's Health Symposium

2:30 PM – 3:00 PM **Update on the Management of
Stone Disease**
Paul Alphonse, M.D., F.A.C.S.
*Private Practice
Midtown Urology & Surgical Center
Atlanta, Georgia*

3:00 PM – 3:30 PM **Q & A**
**Latest Diagnosis and Treatment
of Prostate Cancer**
James K Bennett, M.D.
*Private Practice
Midtown Urology & Surgical Center
Atlanta, Georgia*

Q & A

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7:00 AM – 2:00 PM **Registration**

MORNING SESSION

7:00 AM – 9:00 AM **Breakfast in the Exhibit Hall**
Moderator **Introduction and Program Overview**
Lawrence Sanders Jr., M.D.
*Associate Dean Clinical Affairs
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8:00 AM – 8:00 AM **Update on Targeted Therapy of Cancer**
Douglas Collins, M.D.
*Private Practice
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Q & A

Practice Management: Medical Practice and Electronic Medical Records

8:30 AM – 9:00 AM **EMR and Clinical Research
Community Physician's
Network Experience**
Elizabeth Ofili, M.D., M.P.H.

9:00 AM – 10:00 AM **Selecting EMR and other IT
Solutions for your Practice**
Marge Satinsky
*President, Satinsky Consulting, LLC
Adjunct Faculty Member, UNC School of
Public Health
Faculty Member, Duke Medical Center's
Business of Medicine Program for
Residents
Durham, North Carolina*
Q & A

10:00 AM – 10:30 AM **Learning Experience of Early EMR Adopters Panel Discussion**
 Paul Douglass, M.D.
*Private Practice, Cardiology
 Atlanta, Georgia*
 Reginald Fowler, M.D.
*Private Practice, Internal Medicine
 Atlanta, Georgia*
 Gary Richter, M.D.
*Private Practice, Gastroenterology
 Atlanta, Georgia*
 Sheila Robinson, M.D.
*Private Practice, Cardiology
 Atlanta, Georgia*
 Jack Chapman, Jr., M.D.
*Private Practice, Ophthalmology
 MAG Past-President*

10:30 AM – 11:00 AM **Break – Visit the Exhibits**

11:00 AM – 11:30 AM **EMR – Privacy and Security Concerns for your Practice**
 Ruth Carr, J.D.
*General Counsel
 Georgia Department of Community Health
 Atlanta, Georgia*
Q & A

11:30 AM - 11:45 AM **Health Information Security and Privacy Collaboration Provider Education Tool Kit**
 Alicia McCord-Estes
*Program Director,
 Georgia Department of Community Health
 Atlanta, GA*
Q & A

11:45 AM - 12:15 PM **DCH and EMR Initiatives**
 Alicia McCord-Estes
Q & A

AFTERNOON SESSION

Historical Perspective on African American Physicians

12:15 AM – 12:45 PM **Legacy of African American Physicians**
 William Cleveland, M.D.
*Medical Director
 Southwest Atlanta Nephrology
 Atlanta, Georgia*
Q & A

12:45 PM – 2:30 PM **GSMA Family Luncheon Keynote Speaker**
 Aranthan S. Jones II, M.P.H.

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Saturday, June 6, 2009

7:30 AM – 2:00 PM **Registration**

MORNING SESSION

Moderator Introduction and Program Overview
 Warren Hutchings, M.D.
*Private Practice
 Mercer Medicine
 Macon, Georgia*

HIV Disease Symposium

7:30 AM – 8:00 AM **AIDS in Black and Latino Americans: Testing Our Way Out of This Mess**
 Debra Fraser-Howze, M.P.A.
*Vice President, Government and External Affairs
 OraSure Technologies, Inc
 Founder, National Black Leadership Commission on AIDS
 Bethlehem, Pennsylvania*
Q & A

8:00 AM – 8:30 AM **Update on HIV Therapy**
 Helena Kwakwa, M.D., M.P.H.
*Director of HIV Clinical Service
 Philadelphia Health Department
 Philadelphia, PA*
Q & A

Obstructive Sleep Disorders Symposium

8:30 AM – 9:00 AM **Obstructive Sleep Apnea**
 Millard J. Collier Jr., M.D.
*Private Practice
 Atlanta West Healthcare
 Atlanta, Georgia*
Q & A

Immunization Symposium

9:00 AM – 9:30 AM **Immunization Update 2009**
 Truddie Edwards Darden, M.D.
*Medical Director
 Morehouse Medical Associates
 Associate Professor of Clinical Pediatrics
 Morehouse School of Medicine
 Atlanta, Georgia*
Q & A

Renal Disease Program

9:30 AM – 10:00 AM **ESRD and Transplantation, American Health Disparities: Strategies for Their Elimination**
Clive Callender, M.D., F.A.C.S.
*Transplant Center Director and Professor of Surgery,
Howard University Hospital
Founder and Principal Investigator of MOTTEP
Washington, D.C.*

Q & A

10:00AM – 10:30 AM **Break – Last Chance to visit the Exhibits**

Diabetes Symposium

10:30 AM – 11:00 AM **Diabetes Education in the Community Setting**
Elvan Daniels, M.D., M.P.H.
*Associate Professor, Community Health & Preventive Medicine
Associate Director for Community Oriented Primary Care
National Center for Primary Care
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Q & A

11:00 AM – 11:30 AM **Surgical Treatment of Diabetes Type II: Five Years of Experience**
Titus D. Duncan, M.D.
*Peachtree Surgical and Bariatrics
Associate Clinical Professor of Surgery
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Q & A

11:30 AM – 12:00 N **Real Life Experience**
Ms. Patti Austin
*Grammy Award Winning Jazz Artist
Los Angeles, California*

Q & A

AFTERNOON SESSION

12:00 N – 12:20 PM **Update on Diabetes**
A. Ola Odugbesan, M.D., M.R.C.P., F.A.C.E.
*Private Practice
North Atlanta Endocrinology and Diabetes, PC
Lawrenceville, Georgia*

12:20 PM – 1:00 PM **Diabetes Panel Discussion**
Elvan Daniels, M.D.
Titus D. Duncan, M.D.
Ms. Patti Austin
A.Ola Odugbesan, M.D.

Gastroenterology Symposium

1:00 PM – 1:30 PM **Colon Cancer in African Americans: Update on Screenings**
Marie L. Borum, M.D., Ed.D, M.P.H.
*Professor of Medicine
Director, Division of Gastroenterology and Liver Diseases
Georgia Washington University
Washington, D.C.*

Q & A

1:30 PM – 2:00 PM **Newly Diagnosed Patient with HCV Genotype 1: Initializing Treatment**
Norman Gitlin, M.D., FRCP, FACP, FACC
*Professor of Medicine
Director of Hepatitis Research Center
Emory University
Atlanta, Georgia*

Q & A

2:00 PM **Convention Wrap-up**
Adjournment

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