About the Conference:

The SNMA Annual Medical Education Conference (AMEC) has emerged as a cornerstone activity for the SNMA; an event in which both students and professionals have gathered with high anticipation to attend a wide range of educational and networking events. The AMEC is held each spring in locations around the country and serves to enhance our members’ career development, provide continuing education, facilitate networking among minority medical students, bolster the effectiveness of our local community service programs and recognize the achievements of our members. In short, our conference is designed to nurture future leaders in the field of medicine. The AMEC attracts students from all levels of medical education and is consistently the largest gathering of underrepresented minority medical students at any time in any place in the country.

Conference Plenary Sessions:

The Weight of the Nation:  
The SNMA Response  
Thursday, April 17, 2014  
1:00 PM – 2:00 PM

Join us for a celebration event of the work of the SNMA to tackle America’s obesity problem. Over the last year, chapters around the nation have taken part in our obesity campaign. Armed with the support of the Institute of Medicine and the award-winning Weight of the Nation Documentary, chapters participated in video screenings and community discussions on how to solve our obesity crisis. Come hear from experts on ways we can continue this fight.

The 50th Anniversary Celebration:  
History and Progression of SNMA  
Saturday, April 19, 2014  
11:00AM – 12:30PM

Join us for the historic 50th Anniversary Celebration of the Student National Medical Association. This plenary session will offer a glimpse of the history of the SNMA through reflections of its founders and past leaders. Come share your perspective on the SNMA and what it should be in the next 50 years!
Special Events

National Advocacy Day 2014
April 16 – 17, 2014

Get ready to build relationships with physicians, health policy leaders and professionals who are championing advocacy efforts in their local communities and on the national stage. Email naf@snma.org for more information.

AMEC 2014 Community Service Event – “The Urban Garden and Community Health Fair”
April 16, 2014
4:00 – 7:00 PM

Join us as we plant and refurbish a community garden at a local housing community. We will plant new spring crops in the garden and will also hold a neighborhood health fair. The health fair will consist of screening stations (e.g. blood pressure, glucose, etc). All hands are welcome! For more information, email community@snma.org.

Conference Entertainment
April 17, 2014
9:00 - 11:00 PM

Our Conference planners have rounded up the best local DC talent! Come and be entertained with your fellow conference attendees. This is sure to be a fun event!

Specialty Breakfasts and Receptions
April 18 -19, 2014
7:30 AM – 9:00 AM (Breakfasts) & 7:30 – 9:00 PM (Receptions)

Come meet our SNMA supporters in a relaxed atmosphere. This is a great opportunity to network and and learn from professionals from all areas of Medicine!

Sponsored Breakfasts:
American Academy of Pediatrics
American Gastroenterological Association
University of Chicago Pritzker School of Medicine
Others pending.

Sponsored Receptions:
University Hospitals of Case Western Reserve University
Harvard Medical School
Summer Medical and Dental Education Program
National Medical Association
Traditional and Ceremonial Events

2014 Professional and Pre-medical Exhibitor Hall
Come and meet over 125 medical institutions, residency programs and hospitals all gathered to show you their programs.
Thursday April 17, 2014, 2:00 PM to 7:00 PM
Friday, April 18, 2014, 9:00 AM to 5:00 PM
Saturday, April 19, 2014, 9:00 AM to 4:00 PM

2014 AMEC Opening Ceremony
Join us for the official start to AMEC 2014!
Thursday, April 17, 2014 12:30 PM

Dr. Wilbert C. Jordan Research Forum
Display your poster in Basic Science, Clinical or Social Science research at conference!
Awards are given for each category. For more information, email wcjforum@snma.org
Friday, April 18, 2014 2:00 – 4:00 PM

President’s Luncheon and Installation Ceremony
Don’t miss this annual luncheon held for AMEC medical student attendees. Celebrate the accomplishments of the 2013-2014 administrative year and the installation of the next SNMA National President!
Friday, April 18, 2014 12:00 PM

Pre-medical Forum Luncheon
The Annual Pre-medical Forum Luncheon is one of the many highlights of the AMEC. Come be inspired by the speakers, encouraging words, and new friends from all across the country!
Saturday, April 19, 2014 12:30 – 2:30 PM

2014 Commencement Ceremony
Come celebrate our newest group of physicians – the Class of 2014!
Saturday, April 19, 2014 6:00 PM

Board of Directors Banquet
Join us for the culminating event of our conference. The BOD banquet celebrates our organizations accomplishments!
Saturday, April 19, 2014 7:00 PM

Additional Conference Activities:

Clinical Skill Sessions
Knot Tying & Splinting
Trauma Ultrasound
EKGs Made Easy
Radiology 101
Intubations Skills

Medical School Tours
Howard University School of Medicine
Georgetown University School of Medicine
George Washington School of Medicine

Mock Exams
USMLE Step1
COMLEX
MCAT

Mock Interviews
Personal Statement/CV Review
### Business Sessions:

#### Executive Committee Meetings
**Wednesday, April 16, 2014**
8:00 AM – 10:00 AM

#### Board of Directors Meetings
- **Wednesday, April 16, 2014**
  11:00 AM – 3:00 PM
- **Thursday, April 17, 2014**
  9:00 AM – 12:00 PM
- **Sunday, April 20, 2014**
  9:00 AM - 12:00 PM (BOD-elected Officer Elections)
  12:00 PM - 4:00 PM (2014-2015 BOD Transition)

#### House of Delegates Meetings
- **Thursday, April 17, 2014**
  4:00 PM – 5:00 PM (Delegate Certification/ HOD Reference Session)
  5:00 PM – 7:00 PM
- **Friday, April 18, 2014**
  7:00 AM – 8:00 AM (Delegate certification)
  8:00 AM – 12:00 PM
  6:00 PM – 7:00 PM (HOD Voting)
- **Saturday, April 19, 2014**
  8:00 AM – 11:00 AM
  1:00 PM – 3:00 PM

#### Regional Meetings
- **Thursday, April 17, 2014**
  7:00 PM – 9:00 PM (Candidate Presentations)
- **Friday, April 18, 2014**
  4:00 PM – 6:00 PM

#### Election Candidates’ and New Officers’ Meetings:
**National Candidate Briefing Session**
**Thursday, April 17, 2014**
8:00 AM – 9:00 AM

**Meet The Candidates**
**Friday, April 18, 2014**
3:00 PM – 4:00 PM

**Transition Meetings: National Committees and Regional Directors**
**Saturday, April 19, 2014**
4:00 PM – 5:00 PM

**Transition Meetings: Chapter Presidents, Chapter Treasurers, and MAPS Officers**
**Saturday, April 20, 2014**
5:00 PM – 6:00 PM
Program Conference Tracks

General Session Workshop Track
This series of workshops is designed for all AMEC attendees

Medical Student Educational Workshop Track
The Medical Educational Track is designed to provide a vast array of information to medical students of both allopathic and osteopathic medical students.

Premedical Forum Track
The Premedical Forum was specifically designed by the SNMA to cater to the needs and interests of premedical students

4th Year and Beyond Educational Workshop Track
This group of seminars is designed for our third and fourth year medical students, as well as resident and young physician attendees. Featured workshops cover a range of topics including tips for intern year, a resident panel, and financial planning.

Pre-Medical Advisor Workshop Track
This series of workshops is designed for Pre-Medical advisors.

Physician Researcher Initiative Educational Workshop Track
The Physician Researcher Initiative Educational Track is designed for members interested in pursuing a career in academic medicine and becoming a physician-scientist.

Alumni Track
This series of workshops is designed for our physician attendees. Many workshops will qualify for CME credit.

Special thanks is extended to all of AMEC 2014’s sponsors:

Confirmed major sponsors:
Johns Hopkins University School of Medicine
McGaw Medical Center of Northwestern University

Other sponsors are:
Association of American Medical Colleges
University of Maryland
Wednesday April 16, 2014

**General Session**
- NAF Sessions (Part 1) 1:00 - 4:00 PM
- AMEC 2014 Kick Off/ Community Service 4:00 PM - 8:00 PM
- City Tour 8:00 - 10:00 PM
- Social Event (Local Bars & Restaurants) 10:00pm - 12:00AM

**Thursday April 17, 2014**

**General Sessions**
- NAF Session (Part 2) 8:00 AM to 12:30PM
- Making Media Connections in our Communities 11:00 – 12:00 AM
- History of Blacks in Medicine 3:00 – 4:00PM
- Lupus in Minority Community 4:00 – 5:00PM
- Networking and Making Connections 4:00 – 5:00 AM
- Global Health 5:00 – 6:00 PM
- Networking and Making Connections 5:00 – 6:00 PM
- Student Mentorship/ PMI Mentoring 6:00 – 7:00 PM
- Social Media and Medicine 6:00 – 7:00 PM

**Medical Student Track**
- Teamwork in Primary Care 11:00 – 12:00 PM
- Future Leadership Project 4:00 – 5:00 PM
- Minority Engagement & Scholarship 5:00 – 6:00 PM
- Lights, Camera, Action: Medical Journalism 5:00 – 6:00 PM

**Pre-Medical Student Track**
- Maps Capacity Building 101 10:00 – 11:00 AM
- Pre-Medical Forum Opening Session - History of MAPS 11:00 – 12:00 AM
- So You Want to Be a Doctor? 9:00 – 10:00 AM
- MAPS 25th Plenary Session 4:00 – 5:00 PM
- MAPS Capacity Building 102 5:00 – 6:00 PM
- Financing Medical School 6:00 – 7:00 PM
- Cultural Competency In Medicine 6:00 – 7:00 PM

**Physician Researcher Initiative:**
- PRI Opening session 5:00 – 6:00 pm
- Lead, Serve, Inspire 6:00 – 7:00 pm

**Friday, April 18, 2014**

**General Sessions**
- Fitness Session 6:30 – 7:30 AM
- Cancer Disparities in the Minority Community 9:00 – 10:00 AM
- Relationships in Medicine 10:00 – 11:00 AM
- ACA Breakdown 11:00 - 12:00 AM
- The SNMANation: Strengthening our Legacy 2:00 – 3:00 PM
- Pre-Med Networking 3:00 – 4:00 PM

**Medical Student Track**
- So You Think You're Culturally Competent? 9:00 – 10:00 AM
- Personal Statement & CV Prep 9:00 – 10:00 AM
- Academic Failure Management 10:00 – 11:00 AM
- Osteopathic Residency 10:00 – 11:00 AM
- First Aid for Step 1 11:00 – 12:00 PM
- Preparing for the Wards 2:00 – 3:00 PM
- Test Taking and Study Skills 2:00 – 3:00 PM
- Student Interest Groups: Family Med, EM, Psyc, PM&R 3:00 – 4:00 PM

**Pre-Medical Student Track**
- “So You Want To Be A Doctor?” 8:00 – 9:00 AM
- MCAT Survivorship 9:00 – 10:00 AM
- MD- Plus 9:00 – 10:00 AM
- Writing Medical School Personal Statement 10:00 – 11:00 AM
- How to Best Utilize Summers 10:00 – 11:00 AM
- DO Panel for Premedical Students 11:00 – 12:00 AM
- House MD 11:00 – 12:00 AM

**Fourth Year and Beyond Track**
- Top 10 Things Every New Doctor Should Know/ Making The Best of PGY-1 9:00 – 10:00 AM
- MD and Beyond: Panel of Different Aspects of Medicine 10:00 – 11:00 AM
- Business in Medicine 11:00 – 12:00 PM
- NIH Tour 7:00 – 11:30 AM

**Pre-Medical Advisor Track**
- MCAT 101 9:00 – 10:00 AM
- Tales of a Cookie Cutter Premed 9:00 – 10:00 AM
- Navigating the AMCAS 10:00 – 11:00 AM
- Demystifying Post-Bac and Special Master Programs 10:00 – 11:00 AM
- Medical School Interviewing 2:00 – 3:00 PM
- The Joys of Gap Years 2:00 – 3:00 PM
- Minorities in Medicine 3:00 – 4:00 PM

**Saturday, April 19, 2014**

**General Sessions**
- Fitness Session 6:30 – 7:30 AM
- NBME 100th Centennial Celebration 9:00 – 10:30 AM
- Health Reform to Health Equity 10:00 – 11:00 AM
- Student Interest Groups: OB-GYN, Gen Surg, Peds, Internal Med 2:00 – 3:00 PM

**Medical Student Track**
- COMLEX Prep 9:00 – 10:00 AM
- Step2 CK/CS 9:00 – 10:00 AM
- Rock the Match 10:00 – 11:00 AM
- Choosing a Specialty 1:00 – 2:00 PM
- OMT in Clinical Practice 2:00 – 3:00 PM

**Pre-Medical Student Track**
- MCAT 101 9:00 – 10:00 AM
- Tales of a Cookie Cutter Premed 9:00 – 10:00 AM
- Navigating the AMCAS 10:00 – 11:00 AM
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**Fourth Year and Beyond Track**
- From SNMA to NMA: How to Stay Involved 9:00 – 10:00 AM
- Resident Panel: Q&A 10:00 – 11:00 AM
- How to Handle My Student Loans During Residency 1:00 – 2:00PM

**Physician Researcher Initiative:**
- Research Opportunities at the NIH 9:00 – 10:00 AM
- AMEC Grand Rounds: Oral Presentations 10:00 – 11:00 AM
- BNGAP 1:00 – 2:00 PM

**Pre-Medical Advisor Track**
- Engaging and Preparing Stellar Applicants 8:00 – 9:00 AM
- Special Circumstances: Case Review 9:00 – 10:00 AM
- Project SUCCESS: Your Vital Role 10:00 – 11:00 AM

**Sunday April 20, 2014**
- Sunday Worship Service
PRE-MEDICAL RECRUITMENT FAIR
A. T. Still University
American Academy of Orthopaedic Surgeons
American Association of Colleges of Osteopathic Medicine
Army Medical Recruiting
Association of American Medical Colleges
Baylor College of Medicine
Boonshoft School of Medicine Wright State University
Campbell University School of Osteopathic Medicine
Cleveland Clinic Lerner College of Medicine
Columbia University College of Physicians & Surgeons
Dartmouth-Geisel School of Medicine MPH
David Geffen School of Medicine at UCLA
George Washington University School of Medicine
Howard Hughes Medical Institute
Institute for Family Health
Johns Hopkins School of Medicine
Kaplan Test Prep
Mayo Clinic College of Medicine
McGaw Medical Center of Northwestern University
Medical College of Wisconsin
Michigan State University College of Osteopathic Medicine
New York University School of Medicine
Oakland University William Beaumont School of Medicine
St. Georges University of London
Summer Medical and Dental Education Program (SMDEP)
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Universidad Autonoma de Guadalajara School of Medicine
University of California San Francisco
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University of Missouri School of Medicine
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Boston Children’s Hospital
Boston Medical Center - Minority Physician Recruitment
Brigham and Women’s Hospital
Cambridge Hospital-Cambridge Health Alliance
Children’s Hospital & Research Center Oakland
Children’s Hospital of Philadelphia
Cincinnati Children’s Hospital Medical Center
Cleveland Clinic Lerner College of Medicine
Colorado Family Medicine Residencies
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Duke University School of Nursing
Harvard Medical School – Office of Diversity Inclusion
Howard Hughes Medical Institute
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Society for Academic Emergency Medicine (SAEM)
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SUNY-Downstate Medical Center, Internal Medicine Residency Program
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University of California Davis, Office of Student And Resident Diversity
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