There have been so many things that have been a part of the last couple of years that have literally changed our lives forever. First there is the COVID-19 pandemic leading to sheltering in, wearing face masks, and the requirement for mandated vaccines. We saw these vaccines, with newer technology were able to be mass produced and administered at a record speed. Then there were the murders of George Floyd, Ahmaud Arbery and Brianna Taylor, leading to a stronger Black Lives Matter movement. Next was the flipping of Georgia to blue with the election of two Democratic Senators. This was of course after having just elected our first Black Female Vice President of the United States. We have seen some wars end and others begin. Most recently we have witnessed an escalation of gun violence, driving an urgency for reform of gun laws. We see a strain on our economy causing these higher than ever gas prices, resource shortages, food shortages, and increased interest rates, with an increase in wages that does not keep up. We have gone from in person meetings to virtual and finally in person again.

It is therefore with much joy and with much sadness that we have come through these two years. But through it all there is hope for a better future. We know, because our ancestors and we have persevered through many ups and downs, many highs and lows, some easy and some hard times to get to where we are and achieve what we have. We know that with God all things are possible. Because He is omniscient, nothing is a surprise to Him and therefore we can always look to him to point us in the right direction. So, we will continue to pray and put our trust in Him and will continue to look to the hills from which comes our help.

I thank you all for this opportunity to serve as President of the Georgia State Medical Association. I thank my husband David, children Myonna, Monae and Malon, grands Mahzarah and Mahzyrie, parents Benjamin and Bernice Russell who have and continue to support me. I know that as I stood with our Mayor Van Johnson to implement mandatory face masks to combat COVID-19, as I stood to introduce Vice President Kamala Harris as she campaigned for Senators Warnock and Ossoff here in Savannah, and as I continue to stand to represent this organization, it is without a doubt we should understand that God has a plan for each of us. So, we must all continue to work together so that there is access to, and equal health care for all. It is imperative that we “Trust in the Lord with all your heart, And lean not on your own understanding; In all your ways acknowledge Him, And He shall direct your paths.” And having done all to stand, STAND.

Ericka Russell-Petty, MD  
President, Georgia State Medical Association, Inc.
Greetings from the

GSMA Board Chair

On behalf of the chairman of the Board of Directors of the Georgia State Medical Association, Inc., I am very pleased and elated to welcome you to our annual convention and meeting on Hilton Head Island, in South Carolina. I believe that you will find that the GSMA planning and convention committee has done an excellent job in preparing and presenting a program with educational, social, and legislative material that will engender interest from all of our stakeholders. These important stakeholders include our members, patients, friends, the Morehouse School of Medicine, and the families of all of you who are committed to reducing healthcare disparities and increasing access to affordable health care for not only all of the citizens of Georgia, but also in every city, hamlet, village, and town in our communities.

Our leadership will continue to be advocates for better healthcare for all of Georgia. We will continue to fight with vigilance and stronger advocacy for those who have contracted the coronavirus, remind everyone who is eligible to obtain a vaccination, and get the range of booster shots based upon the guidance and expert advice of the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) and the Federal Food and Drug Administration (FDA). As a component of the National Medical Association, Inc. we will persist in our alignment with its mighty goals of fighting vigorously and tenaciously for the end to health care disparities in the African American community.

May all of us be better constituents in our communities for decreasing health care disparities and increasing access to affordable health care after having received the information from our panel of outstanding speakers and participants at the GSMA annual convention.

Best to All.

Sincerely,
Shelby R. Wilkes, MD, MBA
Chairman, Board of Directors, Georgia State Medical Association, Inc./Treasurer of the National Medical Association, Inc.
Dear GSMA Members, Family and Friends, both Old and New!

Welcome to the 129th Annual Convention & Scientific Assembly, a time and place of learning and relaxation open to health care professionals from throughout the state and region, to educate, advocate, network and mobilize. It is with great pleasure that I am able to say the words I have been wanting to say for more than a year: GSMA is back!

The truth is that we never went away, thanks to the incredible flexibility of our leadership team, our industry partners, and you, who were willing to adjust and adapt to virtual platforms and programming.

This year’s curriculum includes a focus on urgent issues from leading, national speakers, and emerging and relevant topics from prominent presenters across the state. We must embrace the challenges presented to us as we provide state of the art quality health care within our communities while achieving career growth and satisfaction – mastering medicine together.

All the best,
Kimberly D. Williams, PhD
Executive Director

On behalf of the National Medical Association Region III, I would like to extend a gracious welcome to attendees and supporters of the Georgia State Medical Association Annual Conference. During this conference, valuable information will be shared from a variety of presenters. The pandemic has kept us from meeting in person for several years. Now that we are in person again, I truly hope you all have a valuable educational and entertaining time.

Region III is comprised of eight states in the southeastern territory of the USA: the epicenter of chronic health diseases. Collectively, our physicians and the healthcare teams in Region III are working endlessly to serve and deliver excellent medical care to patients; especially those from vulnerable communities who disproportionately experience certain health diseases.

Edith F. Smith Rayford, MD, MBA, FACOG
NMA Region III Chair
MISSION STATEMENT:
Founded in 1893 as an organization to give a voice to African-Americans and other minority physicians in the state of Georgia, The Georgia State Medical Association (GSMA) is a non-exclusive organization that works to represent its membership in all medical scientific, legislative, public health, environmental health and related affairs. Membership in the Association is open to all reputable and legally qualified physicians in the State of Georgia and is an affiliate of The National Medical Association (NMA). The NMA is the nation’s oldest and largest organization representing African American physicians and health professionals in the United States. Established in 1895, the NMA is the collective voice of more than 55,000 African American physicians and the patients they serve.

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2. Identify COVID-19 impacts on special populations and employ recommendations.
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# 2022 Conference Agenda

## At-A-Glance

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<td>*Evening Performance with Palmer Williams, Jr. &lt;br&gt;Palmetto Ballroom C &lt;br&gt;(Resort/Club casual attire)</td>
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- **Atlanta Medical Association**
- **Columbus Ft Benning Medical Society**
- **Griffin Jordan SW Medical Society (Albany)**
- **Middle Georgia Medical Society (Macon)**
- **South Atlantic Medical Association/SAMA (Savannah)**
- **Stoney Medical Society (Augusta)**

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**WEDNESDAY, JUNE 15**

8:05AM – 1:00 PM  
Golf Tournament  
Robber’s Row

6:00PM – 8:00 PM  
Morehouse School of Medicine Alumni Welcome Reception  
- Valerie Montgomery Rice, MD  
Shorehouse

**THURSDAY, JUNE 16**

7:45AM – 7:55AM  
Welcome  
Ericka Russell-Petty, MD, GSMA President  
Broad Room

8:00AM – 8:25AM  
Overview: Current State of Medicine  
Introduction: Valerie Montgomery Rice, MD  
J. Adrian Tyndall, MD

Physician Workforce shortage specifically African Americans

8:30AM – 9:30AM  
Moderator: Winston Price, MD, NMA Past President  
COVID: What’s New and What is to Come?  
Virginia Caine, MD, Millard Collier, MD

9:35AM – 10:05AM  
Ophthalmology: New Approaches to Prevent Blindness  
Emanuel Wilkes, MD and Shelby Wilkes, MD, MBA

10:05AM – 10:25AM  
BREAK  
Exhibit Hall

10:30AM – 10:55AM  
Moderator: B. David Blake, MD  
Diabetic Risk Reduction through Nutrition and Healthy Lifestyles  
Lenore T. Coleman, PharmD

11:00AM – 11:15AM  
Continuous Glucose Monitoring – Achieving Good Control  
Susanna M. Robinson, PharmD

11:20AM – 12:00PM  
Family Caregiving  
Ms. Aislinn Cummings

12:05PM – 1:05PM  
LUNCHEON PROGRAM  
Protecting Your Assets: Keep What’s Yours  
Dan McNeff, Legally Mine  
Cardiology Session 1  
Moderator: Paul Douglass, MD

1:15PM – 2:15PM  
Dueling the Dual Pandemic: Nutrition, Ethnicity, COVID-19 and CV Mortality  
Kim A. Williams, MD

2:20PM – 3:15PM  
Using Artificial Intelligence and Machine Learning Approaches to Reduce Health Disparities in Clinical Care and Practice  
Herman Taylor, MD

3:15PM – 3:30PM  
BREAK  
Exhibit Hall | May Room

6:30PM – 8:00PM  
An Evening Performance with Palmer Williams, Jr.  
Omni Ballroom

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<td>Southside Medical Center&lt;br&gt;State of Medicine in Georgia&lt;br&gt;Medical Peer Review Another Nationwide Disparity in Medicine&lt;br&gt;- David Williams, MD</td>
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<td>Family Planning for the Medically Underserved&lt;br&gt;Donna Sinclair, MD</td>
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<td>The Adolescent Champion Model&lt;br&gt;Sherie Byrd, MD</td>
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Donna Sinclair, MD, Chief Medical Officer, Southside Medical Center
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