Subject: Another GSMA Annual Convention & Scientific Assembly ends successfully

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131st Annual Convention & Scientific Assembly Success!

Greetings to the Members, Partners, Friends, and Supporters of the GSMA!

Thank you for making the Scientific Assembly, held from June 12-15, 2024, a resounding success. Despite initial concerns about hosting our annual convention, the Executive Board and Event Planning Committee came together to create what has been celebrated as “a memorable event.” We indeed "Brought Medicine Back to the Community."

Our Executive Director, Dr. Kimberly Williams, played a pivotal role in uniting our sponsors and vendors. She meticulously organized the lecture schedule and coordinated the Continuing Medical Education (CME) opportunities, offering a total of 19.5 hours available for attendees.

We kicked off the Convention with a successful golf outing at Browns Mill Golf Course, which was enjoyed by all participants. The Welcome Reception, sponsored and hosted by Morehouse School of Medicine, took place in the beautiful Billye Suber Aaron Pavilion—a must-see location. The scientific sessions featured timely and cutting-edge information presented by our leaders across various specialties. Southside Medical Center, led by CEO and GSMA Vice-President, Dr. David Williams, graciously hosted attendees and saw a standing-room-only audience. The entire Southside Medical Center team was phenomenal. Our vendors and exhibitors were pleased with the booth setup and the steady traffic of interested visitors and potential providers. Chef Jason provided delicious meals that added to the overall experience.

The Social Committee, led by Dr. Millard Collier, Jr., organized evening social events at local venues that were new discoveries for many of our hardworking

physicians. Highlights included Rose & Crown Tavern, Lock & Key, and the President's Gala at the historic Paschal's restaurant, with a cocktail reception at R.I.C.E (Russell Innovation Center for Entrepreneurs).

Looking to the future, we were delighted to have students attend all sessions and events. Pre-medical, medical, and PA students had the opportunity to present their posters, engage with practicing physicians, and learn from our notable retired clinicians.

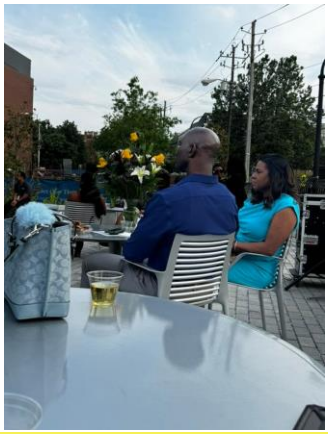
Thank you once again for your participation and contributions to this exceptional event. We look forward to continuing this tradition of excellence in the years to come.

Warm regards,
B. David Blake, MD
President, GSMA

Morehouse School of Medicine Welcome Reception

Dr. Valerie Montgomery Rice

Reception attendees



Welcome to Southside Medical Center

Educational sessions

Southside Medical Center Mobile Unit

Networking session with SPCC Atlanta AHEC

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Dr. David Williams, Southside Medical Center CEO

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