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FEBRUARY

18–22

Preventive Medicine 2004. Caribe Royale Suites and Villas, Orlando, FL. www.preventivemedicine2004.org, 202-466-2044.

22–29

National Eating Disorders Awareness Week. www.nationaleatingdisorders.org.

26–28

“The Last Mile of the Way Home: A National Conference to Improve End-of-Life Care for African Americans.” Presented in collaboration with the Howard University College of Medicine, Department of Community Health and Family Practice and Richard Payne, MD, founder of the Initiative to Improve Palliative Care for African Americans (IIPCA), chief of pain and palliative care services at the Memorial Sloan-Kettering Cancer Center. Sheraton Hotel, Atlanta, GA. www.iipca.org, or call Virginia A. Brown, program coordinator, 202-806-6397.

27–28

“International Conference on Women and Infectious Diseases” Sponsored by CDC's National Center for Infectious Diseases and partners. Atlanta Marriott Marquis Hotel, Atlanta, GA. www.womenshealthconf.org, or call CDC: 404-371-5312 or 404-371-5311.

MARCH

National Colorectal Cancer Awareness Month. www.preventcancer.org/colorectal, 800-227-2732.

National Kidney Month. www.kidney.org, 800-622-9010

National Nutrition Month. www.eatright.org/Public/Nutritioninformation/92, 800-877-1600 ext. 4853.

5–6

17th Annual Scientific Sessions of the Association of Black Cardiologists, Inc. New Orleans, LA. www.abccardio.org.

5–7

Conference: “A Multicultural Caribbean United Against HIV/AIDS.” A conference targeted to the Spanish, French, and Dutch-speaking countries of the Caribbean, Santo Domingo, Dominican Republic. Sponsored by the University of Puerto Rico and others in collaboration with the U.S. Dept. of HHS. 301-628-3155 or 800-2921-9112.

7–13

National Patient Safety Awareness Week. www.npsf.org, 312-464-4848.

12–16

Fifth Annual Colloquium on African-American Health. Sponsored by NMA in collaboration with the National Black Caucus of State Legislators. Hyatt Fairlakes, 12777 Fairlakes Circle, Fairfax, VA. 202-347-1895; Leslie Thomas, Executive Travel, 800-880-8041.

14–20

Pulmonary Rehabilitation Week. www.aacvpr.org, 312-321-5146.

21–27

National Poison Prevention Week. www.poisonprevention.org, 301-504-7058.

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World Tuberculosis Day. www.who.int/gtb/index.htm, 202-974-3000.

24–28

Ninth Biennial Symposium on Minorities, the Medically Underserved and Cancer “From Awareness to Action: The Unequal Burden of Cancer.” Sponsored by the Intercultural Cancer Council (ICC) and Baylor College of Medicine. Omni Shoreham Hotel, Washington, DC.

<http://iccnetwork.org/symposium>, 877-243-6642. (Jan. 15 is the deadline for early registration.)

27–28

2004 Women Physicians Leaders Summit. **“Leadership in a Complex World.”** Sponsored by the AMA Women Physicians Congress. Renaissance Mayflower Hotel, Washington, DC. Held in conjunction with the AMA National Advisory Conference. www.ama-assn.org/ama/pub/category/9132.html.

28–29

President’s Forum. Renaissance Mayflower Hotel, Washington, DC. <http://www.ama-assn.org/ama/pub/category/11420.html>.

29–31

AMA National Advocacy Conference. Renaissance Mayflower Hotel, Washington, DC. <http://www.ama-assn.org/ama/pub/category/10273.html>.

APRIL

Cancer Control Month. www.cancer.org, 800-ACS-2345.

Alcohol Awareness Month. www.ncadd.org, 212-269-7797.

National Occupational Therapy Month. www.aota.org, 301-652-2682.

National STD Awareness Month. www.ashastd.org, 919-361-8400.

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Region III NMA Annual Meeting. Half-Moon Resort & Golf Club, Montego Bay, Jamaica. Warren S. Hutchings, MD, Region III chair, 478-746-3203.



5–11

National Public Health Week 2004. **“Eliminating Health Disparities: Communities Moving from Statistics to Solutions.”** Sponsored by the Robert Wood Johnson Foundation, the Commonwealth Fund, and the Jesiah Macy, Jr. Foundation, and organized by the American

Public Health Association. www.apha.org/nphw
Lakitia Mayo, 202-777-2515.

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World Health Day. www.who.int/world-health-day/2004/en.

8–11

SNMA’s 40th Anniversary Conference. **“Unmasking the Faces of Health and Longevity: 40 Years of Advocacy.”** New Orleans, LA. Aaron Horne Jr, president-elect, SNMA, ahorne@gsb.uchicago.edu.

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18–24

National Minority Cancer Awareness Week. www.cancer.gov, 301-402-5557.

24–25

2004 Walk America. March of Dimes Birth Defects Foundation. www.walkamerica.org, 888-M-O-DIMES.

28–30

“Mobilizing Trust to Reduce Disparities in Health Care and Caring.” Sponsored by the Harvard School of Public Health, Boston, MA. CME 16 credit hours. Fee: \$695 (\$795 after Feb. 18). To register, visit www.hsph.harvard.edu/trustinhealthcare.

29–30

Second National Steps to a Healthier U.S. Summit. Hosted by the Office of Disease Prevention and Health Promotion/U.S. Department of Health & Human Services. Baltimore Marriott Waterfront, 700 Aliceanna Street, Baltimore, MD. Registration fees: \$350 before Apr. 1; \$450 thereafter; \$500 on site; and \$75/day for students with valid ID. For more info and to register, visit <http://www.seeuthere.com/event/m2c666-871215513735>.

April 30–May 2

Region IV NMA Annual Meeting. Cleveland Marriott Downtown at the Key Center, Cleveland, OH. George W. Barnett Jr, MD, regional chair, 614-221-3141.



MAY

Asthma and Allergy Awareness Month.

www.aafa.org, 800-7-ASTHMA.

Hepatitis Awareness Month.

www.hepatitisfoundation.org, 800-891-0707.

National Arthritis Month and Annual Arthritis Walk.

www.arthritis.org, 800-283-7800.

National High Blood Pressure Education Month.

www.nhlbi.nih.gov, 301-592-8573.

Mental Health Month.

www.nmha.org, 800-969-6642.

Clean Air Month.

www.lungusa.org, 800-LUNG-USA.

National Stroke Awareness Month.

www.stroke.org, 800-STROKES.

Older Americans Month.

www.aoa.gov, 202-619-0724.

Healthy Vision Month.

www.healthyvision2010.org, hvm2004, 301-496-5248.

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Howard University Medical Alumni Association (HUMAA) Reunion 2004 Dinner Dance.

JW Marriott Hotel, 14th & Pennsylvania avenues NW, Washington, DC. 202-238-2586, humaa@humaa.com.

9-15

National Women's Health Week.

www.4woman.gov, 800-994-9662.

13-16

Region II NMA Annual Meeting.

Hotel Du Pont, Wilmington, DE. Topics include tobacco cessation, legislative advocacy, diabetes, arthritis, and HIV/AIDS. Sandra McGruder-Jackson, MD, Region II chair. www.region2nma.org, 888-826-5041, region.two@verizon.net.



18-22

19th Annual Scientific Meeting and Exposition of the American Society of Hypertension.

New York Marriott Marquis, 1535 Broadway, New York, NY. www.ash-us.org, 212-696-0711.

22-25

"Clinical Updates in Correctional Health Care"

presented by The National Commission on Correctional Health Care and the Academy of Correctional Health Professionals. Hyatt Regency Chicago on the Riverwalk, 151 East Wacker Drive, Chicago, IL. www.ncchc.org.

24-31

Buckle-Up America! Week.

www.nhtsa.dot.gov, 202-366-9550.

27-30

Region I NMA Annual Meeting.

St. Thomas, Virgin Islands. Jay C. Cowan, MD, Region I chair, 212-281-5252.



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World "No Tobacco" Day.

www.wntd.com/about_index.cfm, 212-601-8245.

JUNE

Region V NMA Annual Meeting.

Nassau, Bahamas. Ingrid Taylor, MD, Region V chair, 314-522-6410.



Vision Research Month.

www.preventblindness.org, 800-331-2020.

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2004 Med-Law Symposium at Howard

University Law School. Sponsored by Med-Chi of DC and the Washington Bar Association. 202-347-4170.

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National Cancer Survivors Day.

www.cancer.org, 800-ACS-2345.

9-13

National Conference of 100 Black Men of

America, Inc. Loews Hotel, Miami, FL. www.100blackmen.org.

12-16

AMA Annual Meeting.

Hyatt Regency Chicago. www.ama-assn.org.

14-20

National Men's Health Week.

www.menshealth-week.org, 202-543-6461.

24–26

2004 Interim Meeting and Lobby Day of AMWA. Washington, DC. www.amwa-doc.org.

28–30

2004 Annual Conference on Antimicrobial Resistance. Hyatt Regency Bethesda, Bethesda, MD. Sponsored by the National Foundation for Infectious Diseases. <http://www.nfid.org/conferences>.

JULY

Eye Injury Prevention Month. www.aao.org, 415-561-8525.

29–30

NMA Board of Trustees. San Diego, CA. 202-347-1895.



July 30–Aug. 4

91st Annual National Dental Association Convention. Century Plaza Hotel & Spa, Los Angeles, CA. 202-588-1697.

Jul. 31–Aug. 5

The 109th Year of the National Medical Association and its 102nd Annual Convention and Scientific Assembly. San Diego, CA. <http://www.NMAnet.org>, 202-347-1895. For registration info, contact J. Spargo & Associates at 888-744-1448. For travel info, contact Travel Planners, Inc. at 800-531-7201.



AUGUST

Cataract Awareness Month. www.aao.org, 415-561-8525.

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National Minority Donor Awareness Day. www.nationalmottep.org, 800-393-2839.

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World Breastfeeding Week. www.lalecheleaague.org, 847-519-7730 ext. 286.

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NMA 2004 Postconvention Tour. Plans are underway for a postconvention seminar and cruise to Baja, CA (Mexico). 800-531-7201.



7–14

National Bar Association's 79th Annual Convention and Exhibits. The Westin Charlotte, Charlotte, NC. www.nationalbar.org.

SEPTEMBER

National Sickle Cell Month. www.SickleCellDisease.org, 800-421-8453.

National Cholesterol Education Month. www.nhlbi.nih.gov, 301-592-8573.

National Food Safety Education Month. www.nraef.org/index.asp, 312-715-1010 ext. 712.

Ovarian Cancer Awareness Month. www.ovarian.org, 888-OVARIAN.

Prostate Cancer Awareness Month. www.pcacoalition.org, 888-245-9455.

5–11

Suicide Prevention Week. www.suicidology.org, 202-237-2280.

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Take a Loved One to the Doctor Day. Sponsored by the Office of Minority Health, Dept. of HHS and the ABC Radio Networks. A key element of the health disparities campaign, "Closing the Gap." www.healthgap.omhrc.gov, 800-444-6472.

OCTOBER

Domestic Violence Awareness Month. www.ncadv.org, 303-839-1852.

Healthy Lung Month. www.lungusa.org, 800-LUNG-USA.

National Physical Therapy Month. www.apta.org, 703-684-2782 ext. 3248.

5–11

National Fire Prevention Week. www.nfpa.org.

10-16

National Adult Immunization Awareness Week. www.nfid.org/ncai, 301-656-0003.

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National Mammography Day. www.cancer.org, 800-ACS-2345.

19-25

National Radon Action Week. www.epa.gov, 800-SOS-RADON.

29-30

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NOVEMBER

American Diabetes Month. www.diabetes.org, 800-232-3472.

National Healthy Skin Month. www.aad.org, 888-462-DERM.

6-10

132nd Annual Meeting of the American Public Health Association. **“Public Health and the Environment”** Washington, DC. www.apha.org, 202-777-2742.

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Great American Smokeout. www.cancer.org, 800-ACS-2345.

DECEMBER

National Drunk and Drugged Driving (3D) Prevention Month. www.3dmonth.org, 240-247-6004.

JANUARY 2005

27-30

American Medical Women’s Association (AMWA) Annual meeting. Washington, DC. www.amwa-doc.org.

APRIL 2005

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HIPAA Security standards pertaining to the protection of information technology and patient information sent electronically becomes effective.

WINTER 2005

Interim Meeting of the National Medical Association’s House of Delegates. 202-347-1895.



MAY 2005

14-16

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