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MARCH

 **8**
Interim Meeting of the National Medical Association's House of Delegates. 2–7 PM. Marriott Key Bridge Hotel, 1401 Lee Highway, Arlington, VA. 202-347-1895. Call Convention Services: 800-662-0554 ext. 250 to make hotel reservations.


 **NMA's First Annual Global Health Gala and Awards Dinner.** Honoring the contributions of the Congressional Black Caucus. 7 PM reception, 8 PM dinner. Marriott Wardman Park, 2660 Woodley Road NW, Washington, DC. Black-tie fundraiser. Suzanne Malveaux, mistress of ceremonies. Tickets \$150 and up. 2008gala@nmanet.org

 **8–11**
NMA National Colloquium on African-American Health. Marriott Key Bridge, 1401 Lee Highway, Arlington, VA. 202-347-1895; Byron Sogie-Thomas: 202-207-1541

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LaSalle Leffall, Jr. Surgical Society Symposium. 8:30 AM–1 PM. Towers Auditorium, Howard University Hospital, Washington, DC. No fee. Jackie Jenifer: 202-865-1499

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Drew/Syphax Lecture and Seminar. 8:30 AM–1 PM. Towers Auditorium, Howard University Hospital, Washington, DC. Jackie Jenifer: 202-865-1499

19–23
SNMA 43rd Annual Medical Education Conference. Marriott Marquis Hotel, New York City, NY. www.snma.org/amec


 **27–30**
2008 Region II-NMA Annual Meeting. Hyatt Regency Chesapeake Bay Golf Resort, Spa and Marina, Cambridge, MD. Sandra McGruder-Jackson, MD, regional chair: al304j@aol.com; 888-826-5041

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Association of Black Cardiologists 21st Annual Scientific Sessions. McCormick Place Convention Center, Chicago, IL. www.abcardio.org

APRIL


 **11–13**
NMA Board of Trustees. Arlington, VA. 202-347-1895

17–19
11th Annual Spirituality in Medicine seminar. Will You Be Made Whole?" Sponsored by Howard University Hospital and HUCM, Washington, DC. Orientation: Thursday 6–9 PM, Friday 8:30 AM–4 PM, Towers Auditorium, HUH. Banquet: Friday 6–10 PM; prayer breakfast: 10 AM at the Grand Hyatt Hotel. www.spiritandmed.com; Glenda Hodges, PhD: 202-865-4427

 **17–20**
Joint 2008 Region III-NMA Annual Meeting and Region VI-NMA Annual Meeting. Trump International Sonesta Beach Resort, North of Miami Beach, FL. Barry-Lewis Harris II, MD: reg3nma@yahoo.com; Arthur W. Fleming, MD: artflem@aol.com

25–27
J. Robert Gladden Orthopedic Society 2008 Biennial Meeting. "Health Disparities and Cultural Competence." J.W. Marriott Hotel, 1331 Pennsylvania Ave. NW, Washington, DC. www.gladdensociety.org/web/index.html; Peggy Flaherty-Wlezien: 847-384-4241

MAY


 **2–4**
Region IV-NMA Annual Meeting. Hosted by the Detroit Medical Society and Oakland County Medical Society. Detroit, MI. Deirdre Holloway, MD, regional chair: dwat248@comcast.net, 248-569-5579

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Howard University Commencement. Washington, DC

 **15–18**
Region V-NMA Annual Meeting. Place TBA, James D. Patterson, MD, regional chair: 713-777-3000 ext. 108

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Meharry Medical College Commencement. Nashville, TN. www.mmc.edu

Morehouse School of Medicine Commencement. Atlanta, GA. www.msm.edu


 **22–25**
Region I-NMA Annual Meeting. St. Maartin, Netherland, Antilles. Jay C Cowan, MD, regional chair: 212-281-5252

JUNE

1–6
Update and Intensive Review for the Primary Care Physician. Towers Auditorium, Howard University Hospital. Maximum fee \$800. Thelma Chapman: 202-806-5622

 **4–7**
115th Annual Convention and Scientific Assembly of the Georgia State Medical Association. Hilton Oceanfront Resort, Hilton Head Island, SC. CME. www.gastatemedicalassoc.org

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Charles Drew School of Medicine Commencement

 **17–19**
Old Dominion Medical Society Annual Meeting. Sheraton Oceanfront Hotel, Atlantic Avenue, Virginia Beach, VA. Theophilis Gilliam Jr., MD, president: marion4Julia1@aol.com

20–30
National African-American Youth Initiative Scholars Program. Washington, DC. Sponsored by the Auxiliary to the NMA. Mae Walton: 202-371-9008

JULY

 **26, 27 & 31**
NMA Board of Trustees. Atlanta, GA. 202-347-1895

 **26–31**
The 113th Year of the National Medical Association and Its 106th Annual Convention and Scientific Assembly. Atlanta, GA. www.NMAnet.org, 202-347-1895

AUGUST

1–3
2008 NMA Postconvention Seminar. "Collaboration Among Health Professionals in Reducing Health Disparities." Marco Island Marriott Beach Resort on Marco Island, FL. CME available. www.nmanet.org; Colin C. Syphax: 202-347-1895 ext. 242