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**APRIL**

**1-2**

**AMA National Advocacy Conference.** Grand Hyatt Washington, Washington, DC. Wear your white coat on Apr. 2 to join the rally on Capitol Hill. [www.ama-assn.org/go/nac](http://www.ama-assn.org/go/nac)



**11-13**

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

**14-15**

**Joint Spring Health Braintrust and 5th Annual Health Disparities Leadership Summit and Awards Dinner.** Sponsored by the National Minority Quality Forum and the Congressional Black Caucus Foundation Inc. The Ritz Carlton Hotel, Washington, DC. Theme: "Health Equity and Justice Now!" To register: [www.nmqf.org](http://www.nmqf.org) For info: Gretchen C. Wartman: 202-223-7560

**17-19**

**11th Annual Spirituality in Medicine seminar. "Will You Be Made Whole?"** Sponsored by Howard University Hospital and Howard University College of Medicine. Orientation: Thursday 6-9 PM, Friday 8:30 AM-4 PM, Towers Auditorium, HUH, Washington, DC. Banquet: 6-10 PM Friday; prayer breakfast: 10 AM Saturday at the Grand Hyatt Hotel, Washington, DC. [www.spiritandmed.com](http://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](mailto:reg3nma@yahoo.com); Arthur W. Fleming, MD: [artflem@aol.com](mailto:artflem@aol.com)

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**Rheumatology Symposium.** 8 AM-1 PM. Towers Auditorium, Howard University Hospital, Washington, DC. Ray Adams: 202-865-1904

**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](http://www.gladdensociety.org/web/index.html); Peggy Flaherty-Wlezien: 847-384-4241

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**Health Literary Conference. "Improving Patient Outcomes in Primary Care."** Sponsored by the DC Academy of Family Physicians and Howard University College of Medicine Department of Community and Family Medicine. 8:30 AM-2:30 PM. HUH Towers Auditorium, Washington, DC. Free, but registration is required. RSVP by March 28 at 202-806-9849. Finie Richardson. Continental breakfast and lunch will be provided.

**MAY**



**2-4**

**Region IV-NMA Annual Meeting. "New Horizons in Clinical Pathways."** Hosted by the Detroit Medical Society and Oakland County Medical Society. MGM Grand Hotel and Casino, Detroit, MI. [www.nmanet.org/Region4](http://www.nmanet.org/Region4); Deirdre Holloway, MD, regional chair: [dwat248@comcast.net](mailto:dwat248@comcast.net), 248-569-5579

**5-10**

**Howard University Commencement Week.** May 9: Honors and Oath Day. May 10 - Commencement. [www.howard.edu](http://www.howard.edu)



**15-18**

**Region V-NMA Annual Meeting.** Chateau Sonesta Hotel, 1800 Iberville St., New Orleans, LA. James D. Patterson, MD, regional chair: 713-777-3000 ext. 108

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**Meharry Medical College Commencement.** Nashville, TN. [www.mmc.edu](http://www.mmc.edu)

**Morehouse School of Medicine Commencement.** Atlanta, GA. [www.msm.edu](http://www.msm.edu)



**22-25**

**Region I-NMA Annual Meeting.** St. Maartin, Netherland, Antilles. Garfield A. Clunie, M.D., Regional Chair. 212-241-5681

**JUNE**

**1-6**

**Update and Intensive Review for the Primary Care Physician.** Towers Auditorium, Howard University Hospital, Washington, DC. 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](http://www.gastatemedicalassoc.org)

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**Charles Drew School of Medicine Commencement**



**13-15**

**Old Dominion Medical Society Annual Meeting.** Sheraton Oceanfront Hotel, Atlantic Ave., Virginia Beach, VA. Theophilis Gilliam Jr., MD, president. [marion4Julia1@aol.com](mailto: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**

**18-20**

**International Society for Hypertension in Blacks.** Marriott New Orleans, New Orleans, LA. [www.ishib.org/ISHIB2008](http://www.ishib.org/ISHIB2008); 404-880-034



**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](http://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](http://www.nmanet.org); Colin C. Syphax: 202-347-1895 ext. 242