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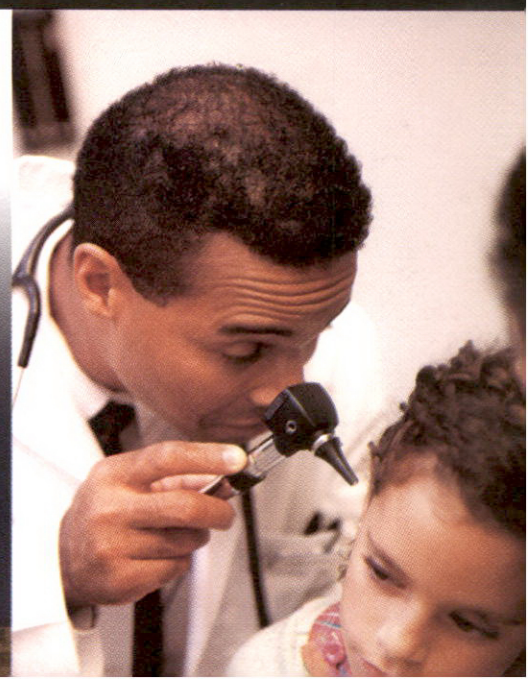
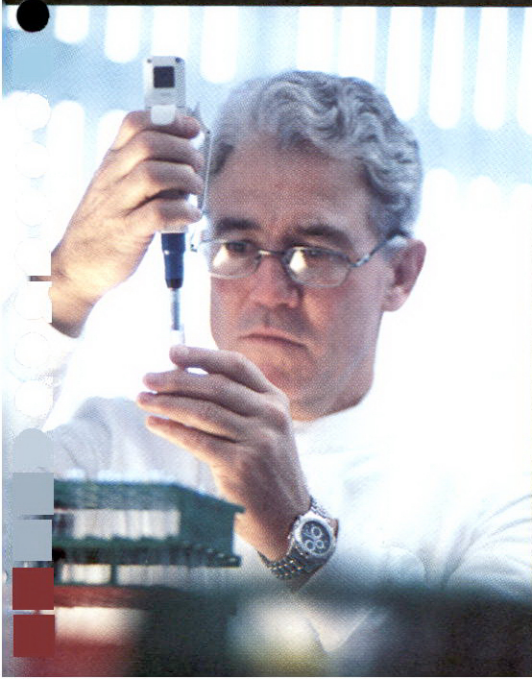
# 96th Annual Scientific Assembly

## Final Program

November 13-16, 2002  
Washington, DC



Southern Medical Association  
"Serving Physicians' Needs Since 1906"



# President's Message



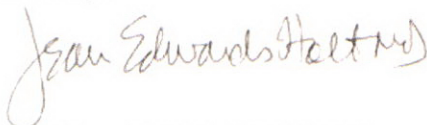
It is with significant pride that I, as your president, welcome you to the 96th Annual Scientific Assembly of the Southern Medical Association. This is a wonderful opportunity to meet friends, share collegial relationships, learn new clinical information, enrich our practices, and salute our nation's capital. Washington, DC, holds a special place in the hearts of Americans, particularly after the tragic events of September 11, and the city is ready to welcome us for this special event. SMA is focused on the promise of the future combined with a great appreciation of our rich heritage. We are building on this strong foundation to enable us to become the physician's champion for the future.

During this meeting, our organization will provide you with relevant, valuable, and pertinent information to enable you to control your practice and strengthen our profession, thereby benefiting our patients. Your new and improved SMA will work as your advocate for clinical education, provide practice management and performance information, and assist in your leadership needs.

I invite you to review the program and select from the excellent educational offerings. Do not miss the special social events we have prepared for you and your guests. We are proud of our meeting, combining state-of-the-art education and fun, the latter of which is in short supply in medicine these days.

I am pleased you are here with us in Washington, DC. There is no better place to celebrate the values of Southern Medical Association's proud heritage and promise for the future of our grand profession. Find me and say hello!

Sincerely,



Jean Edwards Holt, MD, MHA  
President, Southern Medical Association

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**REGISTRATION:**

All scientific activities, meetings, and exhibits at SMA's Annual Scientific Assembly are open to physicians who are eligible for membership in their local and state medical societies. Scientific meetings and exhibits are also open to residents, fellows, medical students, nurses, technicians and other paramedical personnel.

The Washington Convention Center is headquarters for all scientific activities and exhibits, from Wednesday, November 13 thru Saturday, November 16 (unless noted otherwise). Your badge and other meeting materials may be picked up in the registration area during the following hours:

**REGISTRATION HOURS:** Wednesday, November 13  
8:00 am - 6:00 pm  
Thursday, November 14  
6:30 am - 5:00 pm

Friday, November 15  
6:30 am - 5:00 pm  
Saturday, November 16  
6:30 am - 3:00 pm

**EXHIBIT HALL HOURS:**

10:00 am - 3:00 pm Thursday, November 14  
9:00 am - 3:00 pm Friday, November 15  
9:00 am - 1:00 pm Saturday, November 16

**SMA CONVENTION BUSINESS OFFICE HOURS:**

8:00 am-5:30 pm Wednesday, November 13  
6:00 am-5:30 pm Thursday, November 14 thru  
Saturday, November 16

**SPEAKER READY ROOM HOURS:**

8:00 am-5:30 pm Wednesday, November 13  
6:30 am-5:30 pm Thursday, November 14 thru  
Saturday, November 16

**TICKETS:**

During the listed registration hours, tickets to all SMA-sponsored events may be purchased at the SMA registration desk. The refund deadline for withdrawal from any fee paid program/event is November 11. No refund will be granted after that time.

	Room #38	Room #39	Room #31	Room #33	Room #20	Room #15	Room #27
<b>FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 15</b>							
6:30 am-5:00 pm	Meeting Registration Open						
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8:00 am-12:00 pm	Auxiliary Event-General Session & Exhibit Awards pg. 27						
8:30-10:30 am						F6 Spine pg. 26	
8:30 am-12:30 pm	Tour: The Best of Washington pg. 27						
9:00-9:30 am	Break-Exhibit Hall Opens; View Scientific Posters						
9:30-11:30 am	F7 Hypertension 2002-Part 2 pg. 28	F8 EMTALA, HIPAA, & Other Laws-Part 2 pg. 28	F9 Cancer Update pg. 29		F11 A Dermopath Potpourri pg. 30	F13 Non-Operative Ortho Problems pg. 31	F12 Southern Gym/Ob pg. 30
11:00 am-12:00 pm	Break-Visit Exhibit Hall; View Scientific Posters						
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<b>SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 16</b>							
6:30 am-3:00 pm	Meeting Registration Open						
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9:30 am-12:30 pm			S7 Team A Abstract Presentations pg. 45				
11:30 am-12:30 pm	Break-Visit Exhibit Hall-Daily Grand Prize Drawing-12:00 pm; View Scientific Posters						
12:30-2:30 pm	S11 New Drugs Update 2002 pg. 48	S12 Complementary & Alternative Medicine pg. 50					New Estate Tax Laws pg. 49
1:00-4:00 pm	Tour: Smithsonian Museum pg. 49						
2:30-4:00 pm	S13 Hot Topics in Older Patient pg. 51	S14 Team B Abstract Presentations pg. 52	S15 Team C Abstract Presentations pg. 53	S17 Team E Abstract Presentations pg. 55	S16 Team D Abstract Presentations pg. 54		
4:00-4:15 pm	Break-Refreshments Available in Meeting Room Area						
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# MEETING AT A GLANCE

CME/Educational Activity  
Exhibit Hall Activity  
Social/Auxiliary Event

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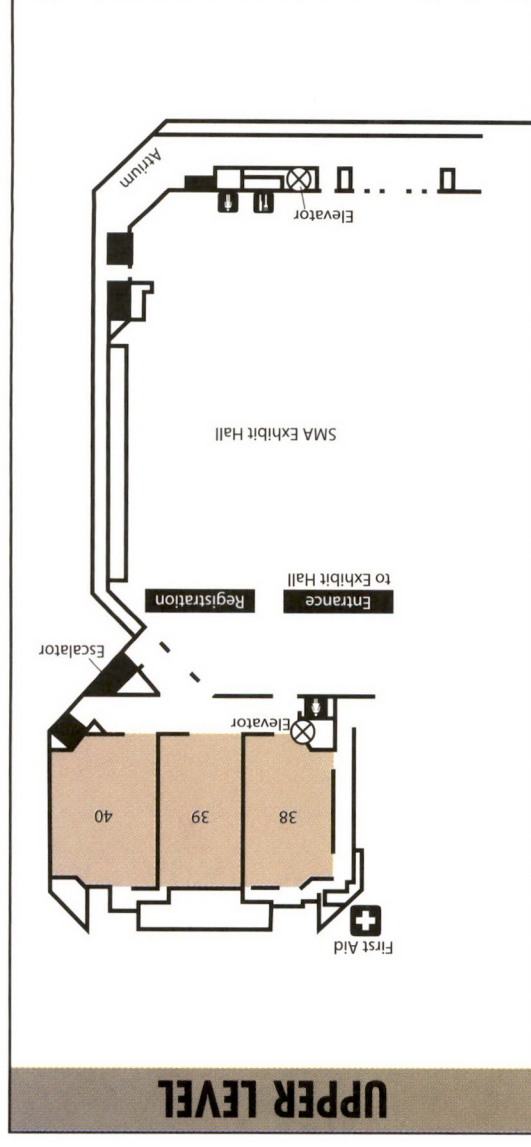
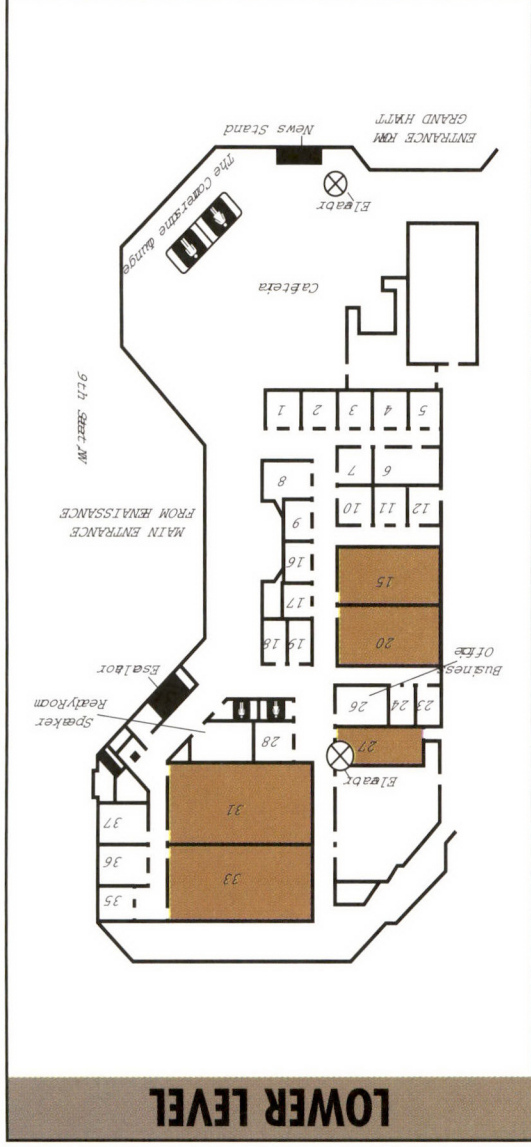
- Burgundy Physician, Resident/Fellow
- Bright Green Guest
- Dark Green Physician Assistant
- Light Blue Technical Exhibitor
- Blue Auxilian
- Pink Medical Student
- Purple Nurse
- Orange Technician
- Black Office Staff
- Brown PhD
- SMA & SMMA Presidents
- SMA & SMMA Leadership
- New Physician & New Resident/Fellow Members

## SCIENTIFIC SESSIONS WITH MEALS

Scientific sessions/events, which include breakfast, lunch or dinner are defined in the descriptions outlined in this program. When meals are provided, one of the following statements apply:

Additional Registration Fee Required-Tickets must be purchased to attend these sessions, and will be taken at the door.

NO Additional Registration Fee Required-Meals are provided for the first 150-200 attendees wearing an official meeting badge. You must wear your badge to the session, as it will be checked at the door.



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<b>WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 13</b>							
8:00 am-6:00 pm	Meeting Registration Open						
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9:00 am-12:00 pm						W3 Documentation & Billing of Nursing Home Care pg. 9	
10:30 am-12:30 pm						W5 Documenting, Coding & Billing for Procedures pg. 11	W4 Use of the Ophthalmoscope pg. 10
2:00-5:00 pm							
8:00-10:00 pm	Tour: Magnificent Monuments by Moonlight pg. 11						
<b>THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 14</b>							
6:30 am-5:00 pm	Meeting Registration Open						
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8:00-8:30 am							
8:30-10:00 am	Opening Ceremony-Celebrate America pg. 13						
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# Acknowledgements

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# Fast Facts

## Southern Medical Association's 96th Annual Scientific Assembly

**PURPOSE:** The 96th Annual Scientific Assembly of the Southern Medical Association will provide physicians the opportunity to update their medical knowledge, enhance their clinical skills, and support their professional development through a multi-faceted curriculum of activities. The assembly strives to develop and promote continuing medical education, with the ultimate goal of enhancing patient care.

**TARGET AUDIENCE:** The unique balance of this assembly targets physicians in 28 specialties, for professional development in specialty care and primary care topics. Sessions may also benefit members of the healthcare team including physician assistants and nurse practitioners. (Primary Care may include Family Practice, Internal Medicine, Obstetrics and Gynecology.)

**ACCREDITATION:** The Southern Medical Association is accredited by the Accreditation Council for Continuing Medical Education to sponsor continuing medical education for physicians. This program was planned and produced in accordance with ACCME Essentials for Continuing Medical Education. Credit hours will be awarded to physicians on an hour-for-hour basis (up to 35.5 hours). Complete CME credit designations are listed in the back of this final program.

**MEDICAL EMERGENCY:** General first aid and emergency medical services will be provided during the course of the meeting at the Washington Convention Center. The first aid room is located in Exhibit Hall B across from registration. If you are in need of medical attention please contact an SMA staff member or a Washington Convention Center staff member.

**TAPING OF SCIENTIFIC ACTIVITIES:** The Executive Committee of the Council of the Southern Medical Association has adopted a policy whereby no scientific activities may be taped without their written permission.

**NON-SMOKING POLICY:** Please note, the Washington Convention Center has been designated a Non-Smoking Facility. Smoking is not permitted in meeting rooms as well as public areas of the convention center.

**EXPLANATION OF SYMBOLS:** Please be aware of the following symbols used throughout this final program

Ⓢ Additional Registration Fee Required

🎫 Ticket Required

🍽️ Food Provided

**FOOD POLICY:** In sessions where NO Additional Registration Fee was Required, food is provided for the first 150-200 attendees WITH an Official Meeting Badge. In sessions where AN Additional Registration Fee was Required, food is provided for everyone with a purchased ticket to the event. These policies are clearly noted in each program/event's description in this final program. If you have specific questions please see an SMA staff member for assistance.

## FINANCIAL WORKSHOP

Thursday thru Saturday  
Are You Fiscally Fit?

By Appointment Only—\$25 per session

During this one-on-one session, SMA's financial professionals will review your personal financial health. Emphasis will be on estate planning, asset management and practice employee benefits. To make an appointment please check in at the Registration Desk for available times.



# Exhibit Hall Highlights

During the Annual Scientific Assembly, attendees will be able to view technical exhibits, scientific posters and take advantage of many special prize drawings and continuous events on our exhibit hall floor. All attendees are encouraged to stop by and "Discover SMA" in the center of the exhibit hall, where you will have the opportunity to discuss with a member of the SMA staff, benefits of membership and the many services offered by the Southern Medical Association.

The exhibit hall will be located in Hall B of the Washington Convention Center, 900 Ninth St. NW, Washington, DC 20001, 202-789-1600. Unless otherwise noted, all educational sessions take place at the Washington Convention Center

## ■ EXHIBIT HALL HOURS ARE:

Wednesday, November 13	Exhibit & Poster Setup Only
Thursday, November 14	10:00 am - 3:00 pm
Friday, November 15	9:00 am - 3:00 pm
Saturday, November 16	9:00 am - 1:00 pm

## ■ SPECIAL "DON'T MISS" EVENTS IN THE EXHIBIT HALL ARE:

Friday	Dessert with the Exhibitors	2:00-3:00 pm
	Daily Grand Prize Drawing	2:30 pm
Saturday	Daily Grand Prize Drawing	12:00 pm

## ■ CONTINUOUS DAILY EVENTS THAT ATTENDEES WILL WANT TO BE SURE AND CHECK OUT ARE:

**Discover SMA** - This is the center of activity for SMA members in Washington, DC. SMA's traditional souvenir mugs, patriotic t-shirts, Atlanta t-shirts, and other give-aways will be available to members who provide e-mail addresses, update their member information, or complete a short survey. Financial Services representatives from SMA Services, Inc. will be available to discuss your insurance and retirement questions. The Professional Development staff will demonstrate how the Selective Dissemination of Information "SDI" Index provides a wealth of resource information in an easy to use format; customize a Medicare fee schedule for your use; and explain the member discounts for coding books and other products. CME representatives will share their knowledge of upcoming CME programs on-site and on-line as well as tell you about exciting changes for the *Southern Medical Journal*. Plus, Officers, State and Associate Councilors, and Section Officers from SMA, the SMA Services Board and SMA Auxilliary will be on-hand to "meet and greet" during break times. See how SMA has integrated these areas to better serve you, our member.

**Resident Physician's Resource Area** - "For Residents Only" - This designated area at the front of the hall will focus on the needs and concerns of resident physicians. Check e-mail, review the SMA website including the Resident's webpage, sign up for the Physician's Mentoring Registry and talk with SMA physician leaders about how SMA can assist residents in transitioning to practice.

**Multi-Media Learning Center** - The hours of the MMLC have been extended to better suit your schedule during the Assembly. The MMLC will be located in the Exhibit Hall, and will be open during regular registration hours. You will also have the opportunity to access the Internet to check your e-mail at the MMLC. The MMLC will feature SMA's On-Line CME Program MEDBYTES. You can read articles on-line from the MEDBYTES Library and receive credit on-site upon completion of the material. Come by during your breaks and take advantage of additional CME opportunities at no charge.

CME On-Line activities are designed by the Southern Medical Association for category 1 credit toward the American Medical Association's Physician's Recognition Award on an hour-for-hour credit basis.

**Abstracts on CD-ROM** - Visit Pfizer Pharmaceuticals in Booth 301 to pick up a ticket to receive a free CD-ROM of abstracts presented during the meeting. Visit the "Discover SMA" area in Booth 129 to redeem your ticket for the CD-ROM.

**American Physicians' Art Association** - The APAA will again present an excellent art exhibit of physician artists. APAA's 65th Annual Meeting and Exhibit is held in conjunction with SMA's 96th Annual Scientific Assembly.

**Refreshment Breaks** - At the scheduled breaks, free coffee, sodas, and water will be available in the exhibit hall.

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# SMA Auxiliary

## 78th Annual Meeting Activities Information and Schedule

### ■ MEMBERSHIP IN THE AUXILIARY

Spouses of members of the Southern Medical Association are automatically members of the SMA Auxiliary and are invited and encouraged to attend all Auxiliary activities.

### ■ AUXILIARY PROGRAMS

Throughout the year, the members of the Auxiliary focus on five main areas:

- Promoting National Doctors' Day through community service projects;
- Preserving medical history and honoring the significant contributions of physicians through Medical Heritage projects;
- Educating the public about breast cancer through Health Education projects;
- Promoting membership in the Southern Medical Association;
- Fund-raising for the SMA Research and Education Endowment Fund

### ■ HOSPITALITY ROOM

The Auxiliary Hospitality Room in the Renaissance East Room of the Renaissance Hotel is a great place to take a break, get together with old friends and meet new ones.

Hospitality Room Hours:

Wednesday, November 13	1:00-5:00 pm (Exhibit set-up only)
Thursday, November 14	7:30 am-5:00 pm
Friday, November 15	7:30 am-5:00 pm
Saturday, November 16	7:30 am-12:00 pm

### ■ EXHIBITS

Doctors' Day, Health Education, and Medical Heritage exhibits will be on display in the Auxiliary Hospitality Room. These topnotch exhibits illustrate the many worthwhile projects worked on during the year by state and local medical alliances in the SMA region. The exhibits will be judged on Thursday afternoon and awards presented to the winners during the General Session Friday morning.

Exhibit Hours:

Wednesday, November 13	1:00-5:00 pm (Exhibit set-up only)
Thursday, November 14	7:30 am-5:00 pm (Judging 1:00-5:00 pm)
Friday, November 15	7:30 am-5:00 pm

### ■ AUXILIARY BOUTIQUE

Don't fight Washington traffic to visit the same old malls! For your shopping convenience, the SMA Auxiliary will host a Boutique in the Renaissance East Room of the Renaissance Hotel. The Boutique is open to all convention attendees on Thursday, Friday and Saturday. Vendors are Boutique to Go, Jewelry by Mehry Reid, and MVP Jewelers. Boutique to Go is a unique fine jewelry, accessories and gift boutique for both men and women that travel on-site to conventions and philanthropies throughout the Eastern United States. Featured items are elegant 18-karat gold and sterling designs custom made in France, sterling jewelry combined with semiprecious stones, famous designer handbags, scarves, cosmetics and totes, and Italian leather and silk goods for men. Mehry Reid Jewelry offers handmade items with semiprecious stones along with decorative plates and hand-painted ostrich eggs. MVP Jewelers carries a wide selection of fine jewelry. A portion of each vendor's sales is donated to the SMA Research and Education Endowment Fund.

Boutique Hours:

Thursday, November 14	7:30 am-5:00 pm
Friday, November 15	7:30 am-5:00 pm
Saturday, November 16	7:30 am-12:00 pm

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### ■ ANNUAL RESEARCH AND EDUCATION ENDOWMENT FUND SILENT AUCTION

Don't miss the opportunity to bid on items such as fine jewelry, imported and domestic wines, porcelain and crystal figurines, sports memorabilia, designer sunglasses and much more! Auction items will be displayed in Booth 240 located in Hall B of the Washington Convention Center, Thursday through Saturday. Final bidding will take place Saturday evening from 6:00-7:30 pm in the Independence Ballroom Foyer of the Grand Hyatt Hotel. All proceeds go to the SMA Research and Education Endowment Fund.

### ■ AUXILIARY RAFFLE FOR RESEARCH AND EDUCATION

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**International Society for Clinical Densitometry (ISCD) Certification Course for Clinicians**

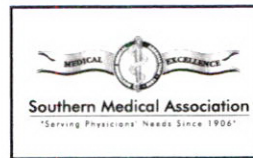
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Session T8	Thursday	November 14	10:30 am - 4:00 pm		<b>Cancelled</b>
Session T17	Thursday	November 14	4:00 - 6:00 pm	Physician Certification Examination	<b>Cancelled</b>

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# Wednesday, November 13

## \$ Session W2 Use of the Otoscope

9:00 - 10:30 am • Room: 27



\$35 Additional Registration Fee Required

**Target Audience:** Primary Care, Pediatrics, Family Practice, Otolaryngology and members of the healthcare team including physician assistants and nurse practitioners.

**Course Overview:** Examination of the ear is a basic part of a routine physical examination. This course will review examination techniques using the otoscope and other basic office equipment. Participants will have a "hands on" opportunity to review techniques and will be introduced to other diagnostic techniques. Common diseases of the outer, middle, and inner ear will also be reviewed.

**Program Chair:** Sylvester G. Ramirez, MD, Temple, TX

**Faculty:** Randal Otto, MD, San Antonio, TX

- 9:00 am Welcome  
Dr. Ramirez
- 9:05 Use of the Otoscope  
Drs. Ramirez and Otto
- 10:20 Questions and Answers
- 10:30 Adjourn

## \$ Session W3 Documentation and Billing of Nursing Home Care

9:00 am - 12:00 pm • Room: 15



\$45 Additional Registration Fee Required


**Target Audience:** Physicians of all specialties who deal with patients requiring nursing home care.

**Course Overview:** Evaluation and management services in a nursing facility include Medicare required services AND medically necessary services to manage acute and chronic conditions. This 3-hour course provides general guidance in the proper documentation of services delivered along with specific guidance on code use and billing of covered medical evaluation and management services. Clinical examples are used to describe conditions where weekly or more frequent visits may be considered reasonable and necessary.

**Faculty:** Kristine Eckis, CMM, CPC, Lake Wales, FL

# Wednesday, November 13

## **Session W4 How to Really Use the Ophthalmoscope**

 **10:30 am - 12:30 pm • Room: 27**

 \$35 Additional Registration Fee Required

**Target Audience:** Family Practice, General Medicine, Pediatrics, and any field in which it is important to view the retina or optic nerve with a direct ophthalmoscope.

**Course Overview:** Physicians need to be able to recognize optic disk edema, blood vessel abnormalities, retinal tumors, and other structural ocular findings to be able to practice. Physicians often require didactic and practical opportunities to reinforce their skills with the direct ophthalmoscope. The purpose of this course is to teach physicians the techniques of simultaneous and monocular red reflex evaluation as well as to reinforce the techniques for utilization of the direct ophthalmoscope in evaluating the structures of the eye. At the end of the course, the participant should be able to perform and interpret the Bruckner's simultaneous red reflex test; evaluate and interpret the appearance of the optic nerve, major arteries and veins, and the macula; and be able to more confidently perform a direct ophthalmoscopic evaluation of the eyes. Through a combination of slide presentations and practical hands-on teaching the instructors will present a method for evaluation of the eye utilizing the direct ophthalmoscope. Participants are expected to utilize these techniques while evaluating each other's dilated eye using their own direct ophthalmoscope. Examples of common optic nerve and retinal abnormalities will be presented. Included will be a discussion of various dilating agents.

**Requirements:** Participants must bring their own direct ophthalmoscope or be willing to share with another participant. Each participant should be willing to have one eye dilated during the course to enable other participants to examine their optic nerve and retina.

**Program Co-Chairs and Faculty:** Arthur P. Wolinsky, MD, Charleston, SC; and George S. Ellis, Jr., MD, New Orleans, LA

10:30 am	Welcome and Introduction Drs. Ellis and Wolinsky
10:40	Placement of Dilating Eye Drops in Attendees' Eyes
10:45	Review of Normal and Abnormal Fundi Drs. Ellis and Wolinsky
11:30	Actual Visualization of Retinas through Dilated Pupils
12:10 pm	Review and Conclusions
12:30	Adjourn

# Wednesday, November 13

**\$** **Session W5 It Doesn't Have to be Either Or:  
Documenting, Coding and Billing for  
Procedures in Addition to E&M Services**  
**2:00 - 5:00 pm • Room: 15**

\$45.00 Additional Registration Fee Required

**Target Audience:** All physicians as well as other members of the healthcare team including physician assistants and nurse practitioners.

**Course Overview:** Procedural billing can be complex. If you are providing reimbursable services, but fail to document and bill for them, you are losing reimbursement to which you are entitled. This 3-hour course details issues, instructs in the correct use of modifiers, tells when to bill according to time, and specifies how to determine the "postoperative period" (global) for any procedure code.

**Faculty:** Kristine Eckis, CMM, CPC, Lake Wales, FL

**\$** **Tour**  
**Magnificent Monuments by Moonlight**  
**8:00 - 10:00 pm**

\$40.00 per person

During this spectacular tour, see the beauty of the US Capitol, White House, Smithsonian Mall and the Jefferson Memorial illuminated in lights! Stops include the Lincoln Memorial, followed by a visit to the somber Vietnam Veterans Memorial. Here, etched in granite, are the 58,220 names of the heroic Americans missing or who lost their lives in the Vietnam War. Next, you'll visit the Korean War Veterans Memorial, dedicated to honor and remember the 54,269 American lives lost in the Korean War. From there, you'll cross the Memorial Bridge to see the Eternal Flame at John F. Kennedy's burial site, followed by a final stop at the United States Marine Memorial, affectionately known as the Iwo Jima Memorial and dedicated to all Marines who have given their lives in the defense of the United States since 1775.

# Thursday, November 14

## **Session T1 Treating Hypertension and Diabetes: Improving Outcomes in 2002** **7:00 - 8:30 am • Room: 38**

Continental Breakfast begins at 6:30 am and is provided for first 200 attendees with an official meeting badge

**Target Audience:** Primary Care, Cardiology, and members of the healthcare team including physician assistants and nurse practitioners.

**Course Overview:** Diabetes affects at least 16 million adults but remains unrecognized in a substantial number of our US population. Associated with a two to four fold increased risk for hypertension and heart disease, there is now tremendous evidence that control of both glucose and blood pressure improves outcome in these individuals. At the conclusion of this program, the participant should: 1) understand the important benefit of glucose and lipid control in the diabetic patient; 2) understand the benefit and evidence for controlling blood pressure with an agent that antagonizes the Renin Angiotensin-system; and 3) be aware that beta-blockers are indicated in the patient with diabetes and those with some alpha blocker properties appear to improve glucose metabolism when compared to traditional beta-blockers.

**Program Chair:** Jan N. Basile, MD, Charleston, SC

**Faculty:** Veronica K. Piziak, MD, PhD, FACP, Temple, TX

- 7:00 am Welcome  
Dr. Basile
- 7:05 Treating Type II Diabetes  
Dr. Piziak
- 7:40 Hypertension in the Diabetic  
Dr. Basile
- 8:15 Panel Discussion
- 8:30 Adjourn

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## **Session T2 Hot Topics in Osteoporosis** **7:00 - 8:30 am • Room: 31**

Continental Breakfast begins at 6:30 am and is provided for first 200 attendees with an official meeting badge

**Target Audience:** Primary Care, Geriatrics, Orthopaedics, Rheumatology and other members of the healthcare team including physician assistants and nurse practitioners.

**Course Overview:** Osteoporosis and its associated care exceeds 13 billion dollars annually, therefore the need for continuing medical education is paramount. Through advances in the diagnostic industry and the pharmaceutical industry, osteoporosis can be more clearly diagnosed, treated, and now prevented. At the conclusion of this session, participants should become aware of the potential uses, limitations, and controversies concerning the use of parathyroid hormone (PTH) treatment and various formulations of bisphosphonates in the management of osteoporosis.

**Program Chair:** Ronald C. Hamdy, MD, Johnson City, TN

**Faculty:** Nelson B. Watts, MD, Cincinnati, OH; and  
Michael F. Holick, PhD, MD, Boston, MA

- 7:00 am Introductions and Course Objectives  
Dr. Hamdy
- 7:05 Use of Parathyroid Hormone Treatment in Osteoporosis  
Dr. Holick
- 7:35 Bisphosphonates in the Management of Osteoporosis  
Dr. Watts
- 8:05 Panel Discussion
- 8:30 Adjourn

SMA acknowledges Alliance for Better Bone Health (Aventis Pharmaceuticals and Procter and Gamble Pharmaceuticals) for an unrestricted educational grant and appreciates their commitment to medical excellence.

# Thursday, November 14

## Opening Ceremony and First General Session

**Celebrate America-A Nation at War, A Nation of Freedom, One Nation Under God**

**8:30 - 10:00 am • Room: 40**

The 96th Annual Scientific Assembly of the Southern Medical Association celebrates the unity of our nation and the honor of our profession as Jean Edwards Holt, MD, MHA, of San Antonio, Texas; President of the Southern Medical Association, opens the meeting with this fanfare event. This year's program, entitled "Celebrate America: A Nation at War, A Nation of Freedom, One Nation Under God," features military, patriotic, and spiritual performances throughout the session.

Highlights will include President Holt's keynote address, plus the State of the Association report to the SMA membership and a review of the year's activities of the Southern Medical Association Auxiliary. A proud tribute will be given to our heritage and the strong promise for the future. Attendees will be able to show their pride in our country as an American and as a member of the Southern Medical Association.

### Agenda:

Jean Edwards Holt, MD, MHA, President, presiding

Presentation of Councilors and Officers

Presentation of Colors

Invocation ..... James C. Waites, MD, Immediate Past President, SMA

Pledge of Allegiance ..... Mrs. Thomas C. (Carol) Sparkman, President, SMA Auxiliary

National Anthem ..... The Liberty Voices

Welcome from the President ..... Dr. Holt

Introduction of Special Guests ..... Dr. Holt

Report of the President ..... Dr. Holt

Report of the Auxiliary ..... Mrs. Thomas C. (Carol) Sparkman, President  
Mrs. Richard P. (Donna) DeRosa, President-Elect

Entertainment ..... The Liberty Voices

Announcements ..... Dr. Holt

Adjourn

# Thursday, November 14

**Session T3 New Standards of Care in Acute Coronary Syndrome**  
10:30 am - 12:00 pm • Room: 38

**Target Audience:** Cardiology, Surgery, Internal Medicine and members of the healthcare team including physician assistants and nurse practitioners.

**Course Overview:** The acute coronary syndromes comprise two groups of patients: those with unstable angina pectoris or non ST segment elevation myocardial infarction and those with ST segment elevation myocardial infarction. Acute myocardial infarction is a leading cause of morbidity and mortality in the United States. There are 1.3 million reports of nonfatal acute MI each year, for an annual incidence of approximately 600 per 100,000 people. This session will provide information to assist the clinician in understanding the pathogenesis, clinical recognition, natural history, and treatment of acute coronary syndrome with an emphasis of recent advances in the management of these disorders.

**Program Chair:** Martin A. Alpert, MD, St. Louis, MO

**Faculty:** Jeffrey L. Anderson, MD, Salt Lake City, UT

10:30 am Welcome and Introductions

10:35 Unstable Angina Pectoris and Non ST Segment Elevation MI  
Dr. Alpert

11:05 Acute ST Segment Elevation MI  
Dr. Anderson

11:35 Discussion

12:00 pm Adjourn

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**Session T4 Error Reduction and Patient Safety**  
10:30 am - 12:00 pm • Room: 39

**Target Audience:** Physicians of all specialties and members of the healthcare team including physician assistants and nurse practitioners.

**Course Overview:** Medication errors in the outpatient setting are costly in terms of morbidity, mortality, and financial resources. Errors may occur during prescribing, dispensing, administering and monitoring of medications. Through participation in this session, participants should learn effective strategies that have the potential to further reduce medication errors, including electronic prescribing solutions, improvements in prescription flow for physicians and pharmacists, drug utilization review optimization, inline record systems enhancements, and increased use of the Internet to foster improved relationships between physicians, pharmacists, and consumers.

**Program Chair:** Gail V. Anderson, Jr., MD, Torrance, CA

**Faculty:** Lester D. Paul, MD, MS, Franklin Lakes, NJ

10:30 am Welcome and Introductions  
Dr. Anderson

10:35 Medication Safety in the Outpatient Setting  
Dr. Paul

11:50 Questions and Answers

12:00 pm Adjourn

# Thursday, November 14

**Session T5 Hot Topics in Pediatrics & Adolescent Medicine**  
10:30 am - 12:00 pm • Room: 33

**Target Audience:** Pediatrics, Family Practice, Emergency Medicine and members of the healthcare team including physician assistants and nurse practitioners.

**Course Overview:** This course presents current hot topics in pediatric medicine, including a review of current controversial literature and a presentation on conscious sedation in pediatrics which will be eligible for those physicians who need updating on their conscious sedation privileges. This course will familiarize doctors with risks and benefits of using conscious sedation in children.

**Program Chair:** Paula Oliver-Pell, MD, FACEP, FAAP, St. Petersburg, FL

**Faculty:** Robert W. Block, MD, Tulsa, OK; and Terry Hurt, MD, Rockville, VA

10:30 am Update on Pediatric Conscious Sedation  
Dr. Hurt

11:00 Update on Pediatric Literature for 2002  
Dr. Block

11:50 Questions and Answers

12:00 pm Adjourn

**Session T6 Foot and Ankle**  
10:30 am - 12:00 pm • Room: 15

**Target Audience:** Orthopaedic & Trauma Surgeons and others who deal with orthopaedic injuries including physician assistants and nurse practitioners.

**SOA's Fall Meeting Program Co-Chairs:**

Robert M. Peroutka, MD, Baltimore, MD; and  
David Martin, MD, Winston-Salem, NC

**Moderator:** David Martin, MD, Winston-Salem, NC

**Faculty:** Stuart Miller, MD, Baltimore, MD; Gregory Guyton, MD;  
Mark H. Hadfield, MD, Richmond, VA;  
Timothy M. Noonan, MD, Lombard, IL

10:30 am Welcome and Introductions  
Dr. Peroutka

10:35 Osteochondral Lesions of the Talus  
Dr. Miller

10:55 Complementary Treatment Modalities for the Diabetic Foot  
Dr. Guyton

11:15 Posterior Tibial Tendon Injury  
Speaker TBD

**Residents & Fellows' Abstract Presentations**

11:35 The Effects of Medializing Calcaneal Osteotomy Upon Achilles Tendon Strain and Foot Pressures  
Dr. Hadfield

11:45 Biomechanical Comparative Analysis of Tibiocalcaneal Arthrodesis Using Short versus Long Tibiocalcaneal Intramedullary Nails  
Dr. Noonan

11:55 Discussion, Questions and Answers

12:00 pm Adjourn

# Thursday, November 14

## Session T7 Physician Use of the Internet

10:30 am - 12:00 pm • Room: 31

\$35.00 Additional Registration Fee Required

**Target Audience:** Physicians of all specialties and members of the healthcare team including physician assistants and nurse practitioners. No advanced knowledge in computing is required.

**Course Description:** This course will demonstrate access to medical knowledge and resources available to physicians on the Internet followed by a discussion of issues that will face physicians using the Internet professionally.

### At the conclusion of this activity physicians will be able to:

- Implement ways to connect to the Internet
- Recognize selected "best-pick" sites and become familiar with a multitude of information resources available on the Internet.
- Identify hazards of Internet use including:
  1. Misinformation
  2. Breach of security of computerized information already at the medical office
  3. Computer virus damage
  4. Lost information OR breach of privacy in using e-mail with patients
- Examine how to use routers or firewalls for protection
- Experience a brief introduction to making their own websites

**Program Chair:** Wesley Eastridge, MD, Kingsport, TN


**Faculty:** Mirza I. Rahman, MD, MPH, Blue Bell, PA

## Tour

Washington's Best Kept Secret - **CANCELLED**

2:00 - 5:00 pm

### **Tour of the Pentagon**

 **2:00 - 5:00 pm**

\$35.00 per person

Attendees on this special tour will be treated to a behind-the-scenes narrated tour of the world's most powerful building, hosted by the Pentagon Honor Guards. This tour will include noted exhibits of interest throughout the building, as well as the Hall of Heroes, the 9/11 Memorial, and more.

**Special Notes:** This tour is limited to 40 persons, and each participant **MUST** have **TWO FORMS OF PHOTO ID** in order to be admitted to the building, and **MUST** submit their **SOCIAL SECURITY NUMBER** and name in advance. No photography is allowed during the tour.

# Thursday, November 14

## **Session T9 Improving Adherence to Therapy in the African-American Patient**

**12:30 - 2:30 pm • Room: 38**

Box lunch available beginning at 12:15 pm and is provided for first 200 attendees with an official meeting badge

**Target Audience:** Physicians practicing in a primary care environment who treat patients with hypertension. Related healthcare professionals may benefit from attendance.

**Course Overview:** As many as 50 million Americans have high blood pressure with approximately 2 million people newly diagnosed each year. African-Americans (AA) are at greater risk of developing high blood pressure and develop it earlier in life, which contributes to an 80% higher mortality rate from stroke, 50% higher mortality rate from cardiovascular disease, and a 320% greater incidence of end-stage renal disease than the general population of the United States. This symposium is designed to provide treatment strategies for hypertension in the AA Patient. At the conclusion of this symposium, attendees should be better prepared to treat the AA patient by: 1) becoming familiar with the unique environmental and clinical circumstances when evaluating and treating the AA patient; 2) improving adherence to therapy; and 3) understanding the importance of blocking the Renin-Angiotensin system for improving disease state outcomes.

**Program Chair:** Jan N. Basile, MD, Charleston, SC

**Faculty:** Wallace Johnson, Jr., MD, Baltimore, MD; and  
Elijah Saunders, MD, FACC, FACP, Baltimore, MD

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| 12:30 pm | Welcome and Overview of Objectives<br>Dr. Basile   |
| 12:40    | Special Considerations When Evaluating and Treating the African-American Patient<br>Dr. Saunders |
| 1:10     | Improving Adherence to Therapy in the African-American Patient<br>Dr. Johnson                    |
| 1:35     | Should the African-American Patient be Denied Renin-Angiotensin System Blockade<br>Dr. Basile    |
| 2:05     | Panel Discussion   |
| 2:30     | Adjourn  |

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## **Session T10 Innovative Respiratory Tract Infection Management: The Position of Ketolides**

**12:30 - 2:30 pm • Room: 39**

Box lunch available beginning at 12:15 pm and is provided for first 200 attendees with an official meeting badge

**Target Audience:** Primary Care, Chest Diseases, Geriatrics, Occupational Medicine, Pediatrics, and members of the healthcare team including physician assistants and nurse practitioners.

**Course Description:** The emergence of pathogen resistance to traditional antimicrobials has confirmed the need for newer antibiotics and their life-saving potential. Public health statistics in the United States confirm that community-acquired pneumonia (CAP) is the sixth most common cause of disease-related death in the United States and is the leading cause of infection-mediated death. Innovative treatment strategies for respiratory tract infections employing these newer agents, including the ketolides, will be discussed during the evidence-based presentations.

With the increased incidence of antimicrobial resistance, new challenges have arisen both clinically and economically for the treatment of community-acquired respiratory tract infections. This course will summarize these challenges by addressing the existing and emerging clinical options for therapy, along with the rationale for those choices based upon resistance patterns, economic feasibility and pathogen susceptibility.

**Program Chair:** Donald M. Pell, MD, St. Petersburg, FL

**Faculty:** Paul Iannini, MD, New Haven, CT;  
David Nicolau, PharmD, Hartford, CT;  
and Charles Stratton, MD, Nashville, TN

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| 12:30 pm | Introduction and Review of Objectives<br>Dr. Pell   |
| 12:35    | Care for Respiratory Tract Infections: How and Why Is It Changing?<br>Dr. Iannini                   |
| 1:05     | Increasing Bacterial Resistance - An Update on the PROTEKT US Research<br>Dr. Stratton              |
| 1:35     | Pharmacoeconomic Implications of Resistant Pathogens in Respiratory Tract Infections<br>Dr. Nicolau |
| 1:50     | Case Review, Questions and Answers  |
| 2:30     | Adjourn   |

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# Thursday, November 14

## Session T11 Tumor/Trauma

1:00 - 3:10 pm • Room: 15

**Target Audience:** Orthopaedic & Trauma Surgeons and others who deal with orthopaedic injuries including physician assistants and nurse practitioners.

**SOA's Fall Meeting Program Co-Chairs:** Robert M. Peroutka, MD, Baltimore, MD; and David Martin, MD, Winston-Salem, NC

**Moderator:** John McGraw, MD, Laurel, MS

**Faculty:** Frank Frassica, MD, Baltimore, MD; William Ward, MD, Winston-Salem, NC; Carol Copeland, MD, Phoenix, MD; Abhay R. Patel, MD; Geoffrey Stephen Connor, MD

1:00 pm Orthopaedic Oncology  
Dr. Frassica, SOA Guest Speaker

1:30 Avoiding Common Oncology Errors in General Orthopaedics  
Dr. Ward

2:00 Pelvic External Fixation - Have the Indications Changed?  
Dr. Copeland

2:25 Break

### Residents & Fellows' Abstract Presentations

2:40 A Perioperative Comparison of Intramedullary Fixation versus Sliding Hip Screw Fixation for Proximal Femur Fractures  
Dr. Patel

2:50 Early versus Delayed Fixation of Pelvic Ring Fractures  
Dr. Connor

3:00 Discussion, Questions and Answers

3:10 Adjourn

# Thursday, November 14

## Session T12 Hot Topics in Medicine: What's New in 2002

3:00 - 5:00 pm • Room: 38

**Target Audience:** Physicians of all specialties and members of the healthcare team including physician assistants and nurse practitioners.

**Course Overview:** It is almost impossible for physicians to keep up with the latest and most significant information in their own as well as the fields of their colleagues. The amount of information published remains overwhelming. In an effort to allow practitioners to stay aware of the hot topics involving the 28 sections of the SMA, this program will consist of 10 minute updates on the most significant advances within each section's specialty that has occurred over the previous year when we last met. At the conclusion of the program the participant will be updated on the most significant advances that have occurred within the various specialty sections of the Southern Medical Association.

**Program Chairman:** Jan N. Basile, MD, Charleston, SC

**Faculty:** Eric Bensadoun, MD, Lexington, KY; James J. Bernick, MD, JD, Baytown, TX; Frederick B. Carlton, Jr., MD, Jackson, MS; T. Ernesto Figueroa, MD, Glen Mills, PA; Peter J. Kragel, MD, Greenville, NC; Ali R. Rahimi, MD, Savannah, GA; Peter G. Rothschild, MD, Fairfax Station, VA; James V. Talano, MD, New Orleans, LA; and Mark Wilson, MD, Pittsburgh, PA

- 3:00 pm Welcome  
Dr. Basile
- 3:03 Update in Urology  
Dr. Figueroa
- 3:16 Update in Geriatrics  
Dr. Bernick
- 3:29 Update in Ob/Gyn  
Dr. Rothschild
- 3:42 Update in Cardiology  
Dr. Talano
- 3:55 Update in Emergency Medicine  
Dr. Carlton
- 4:08 Update in Pulmonary and Critical Care  
Dr. Bensadoun
- 4:21 Update in Pathology  
Dr. Kragel
- 4:34 Update in Internal Medicine  
Dr. Rahimi
- 4:47 Update in General Surgery  
Dr. Wilson
- 5:00 Adjourn

# Thursday, November 14

**Session T13 Alphabet Soup: EMTALA, HIPAA, & Other Annoying Laws-Part 1**  
3:00 - 5:00 pm • Room: 39

**Target Audience:** Physicians in all specialties, practice sizes and members of the healthcare team including physician assistants and nurse practitioners.

**Course Overview:** There are many federal laws that affect physician business practices. Emergency Medical Treatment and Active Labor Act (EMTALA) and the Health Insurance Portability and Accountability Act (HIPAA) are particularly troublesome. Restrictions on joint ventures and the prospect of mandatory reporting of medical errors loom not too far behind. This four-hour session (in two parts) will focus primarily on HIPAA and EMTALA and will leave participants with a practical understanding for application of these laws to their practices. A brief overview of the status of mandatory reporting of errors and a discussion of "do's and don'ts" in joint venturing will be included.

**Program Chair:** Sarah Freymann Fontenot, BSN, JD, San Antonio, TX

**Faculty:** Victoria A.B. Willis, JD, Fredericksburg, VA

- 3:00 pm Introductions
- 3:05 Review of HIPAA Regulations and Recent Developments  
Ms. Fontenot
- 4:05 Do You Want to Joint Venture With Your Hospitals?  
Ms. Willis
- 4:45 Questions & Discussion
- 5:00 Adjourn

**Session T14 PDAs in Practice**  
3:00 - 5:00 pm • Room: 31

**Target Audience:** Physicians of all specialties and members of the healthcare team including physician assistants and nurse practitioners.

**Course Description:** The business of medicine requires a great understanding of new and emerging technologies, including hand-held personal digital assistants and computers. This session will explore the current and emerging technologies and through demonstrations will compare and assess devices, operating systems, and software currently available. Further, it will identify opportunities for physicians to improve practice efficiency and patient outcomes.

**Program Chair:** Michael G. Mackey, MD, Jonesboro, AR

**Faculty:** Chad Roberts, Kirkland, WA

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# Thursday, November 14

## Session T15 Disability Evaluation Processes Under the Social Security Administration 3:00 - 5:00 pm • Room: 33

**Target Audience:** Physicians and healthcare practitioners in all specialties that treat patients with disabilities and provide evidence for patients to claim disability benefits and members of the healthcare team including physician assistants and nurse practitioners.

**Course Overview:** Nearly two million people nationwide file for disability benefits each year and there are close to nine million disabled claimants and their families currently on the rolls. This presentation will explain the disability application and determination/evaluation processes and the importance of medical evidence of record (MER) to the adjudication of disability claims. Statistics will be provided on how many claimants are already receiving benefits for certain body listing impairments and what updates/changes are in the works.

**Program Chair:** Gail V. Anderson, Jr., MD, Torrance, CA

**Faculty:** Karen Ezrine, MD, Baltimore, MD;  
Sandra Z. Salan, MD, Baltimore, MD;  
Frank F. Schuster, MD, Baltimore, MD;  
Paul Burgan, MD, Baltimore, MD;  
Diane Kistler, Baltimore, MD

- 3:00 pm Welcome and Introductions
- 3:05 Overview of the Disability Program and Some Statistics  
Ms. Kistler
- 3:25 Sequential Evaluation and Evidentiary Evidence Requirements for the Program  
Dr. Ezrine
- 3:45 What the Social Security Administration Requires in Presenting a Generic Disability Report  
Dr. Salan
- 4:05 Special Areas of SSA's Disability Program, Specifically Childhood Disability  
Dr. Burgan
- 4:25 Functional Information on the Recently Revised Musculoskeletal Listing  
Dr. Schuster
- 4:45 Discussion, Questions and Answers
- 5:00 Adjourn

## Session T16 Arthroplasty 3:00 - 5:10 pm • Room: 15

**Target Audience:** Orthopaedic & Trauma Surgeons and others who deal with orthopaedic injuries including physician assistants and nurse practitioners.

### SOA's Fall Meeting Program Co-Chairs:


Robert M. Peroutka, MD, Baltimore, MD; and  
David Martin, MD, Winston-Salem, NC

**Moderator:** Robert M. Peroutka, MD, Baltimore, MD

**Faculty:** Riyaz Jinnah, MD, Baltimore, MD; James Wenz, MD, Baltimore, MD;  
Marc Hungerford, MD; Mark Meyerson, MD, Baltimore, MD;  
Christopher D. Chaput, MD, Temple, TX;  
Robert Nirschl, MD, MS, Arlington, VA

- 3:10 Alternative Bearings in THA  
Dr. Jinnah
- 3:30 Mini-THR  
Dr. Wenz
- 3:50 Uni-compartmental Knee Arthritis: The Uni-spacer and Other Treatment Options  
Dr. Hungerford
- 4:10 Total Ankle Arthroplasty  
Dr. Meyerson
- 4:30 Discussion, Questions and Answers
- Residents & Fellows' Abstract Presentations**
- 4:40 Mechanical Bone Strength of the Tibial Resection Surface at Increasing Distance from the Joint Line in Total Knee Arthroplasty  
Dr. Chaput
- 4:50 Arthroscopic Debridement for the Treatment of Osteoarthritis of the Knee: Two and Five Year Results  
Dr. Nirschl
- 5:00 Discussion, Questions and Answers
- 5:10 Adjourn


# Thursday, November 14


 **New Member Orientation**  
**5:00 - 6:00 pm**  
**Grand Hyatt Hotel**  
**Cabin John/Arlington Room**


The Southern Medical Association cordially invites you to attend a New Member Orientation. Join us for collegial interaction with the Leadership of the SMA, the Staff and fellow members. A brief orientation of SMA will help you learn the value of your membership. Staff and Leadership will be available for your convenience. Come join us, enjoy some refreshments and let us Welcome you to SMA!

## Alumni & State Medical School Reunions

Receptions will be held to celebrate Alumni & State Medical Association reunions as listed below:

 **Reception for Arkansas Caduceus Club -  
University of Arkansas College of Medicine Alumni**  
Thursday, November 14, 5:00 - 7:30 pm  
Grand Hyatt Hotel, Wilson/Roosevelt Rooms  
Contact: Janet Honeycutt

 **Reception for University of Oklahoma College of Medicine Alumni**  
Thursday, November 14, 6:00 - 8:00 pm  
Grand Hyatt Hotel, Burnham Room  
Contact: Carol A. Modisette

 **Reception for University of Alabama at Birmingham School  
of Medicine Alumni**  
Thursday, November 14, 6:00 - 7:30 pm  
Grand Hyatt Hotel, Renwick Room  
Contact: Elaine Chambless

 **Reception for University of Mississippi Medical Center Alumni**  
Thursday, November 14, 5:00 - 6:00 pm  
Grand Hyatt Hotel, Latrobe/Bulfinch Room  
Contact: Jean Jones

# Thursday, November 14

## **Session T18 The Importance of Blocking the Renin-Angiotensin System as a Means of Improving Disease State Outcome** 7:30 - 9:30 pm

**Room: Grand Hyatt Hotel, Independence A**

Dinner service begins at 7:00 pm and is provided for first 200 attendees with an official meeting badge

**Target Audience:** Primary Care, Cardiology, Geriatrics, and members of the healthcare team including physician assistants and nurse practitioners.

**Course Overview:** The Renin-Angiotensin system (RAS) plays an integral role in both the short and long-term regulation of blood pressure. Angiotensin II, a potent vasoconstrictor responsible for volume regulation, is both prothrombotic and a mitogenic stimulus for both cardiovascular and renal remodeling. Its blockade has been shown to improve cardiovascular, renal, and diabetic outcomes. At the conclusion of this program, the participant should:

- 1) understand the importance of the RAS in blood pressure regulation as well as cardiovascular and renal function;
- 2) understand the evidence for improving both renal and cardiovascular outcomes by using agents that block the RAS; and
- 3) be familiar with the evidence that supports the use of 2 Neurohormonal blockers (both ACE inhibitor and Beta Blocker therapy) in patients with systolic heart failure. Angiotensin receptor blocker therapy should be used in the ACE-intolerant patient.


**Program Chair:** Jan N. Basile, MD, Charleston, SC

**Faculty:** Vasilios Papademetriou, MD, Washington, DC; and  
Donald G. Vidt, MD, Columbus, OH

- 7:30 pm Welcome and Course Objectives  
Dr. Basile
- 7:35 The RAS: Its Importance in Blood Pressure Regulation and Cardiovascular and Renal Function  
Dr. Papademetriou
- 8:05 The Evidence Supporting RAS Blockade in Hypertension and Diabetes  
Dr. Vidt
- 8:35 The Evidence for RAS Blockade in Heart Failure: Defining the Optimal Strategy  
Dr. Basile
- 9:05 Panel Discussion
- 9:30 Adjourn

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## **Session T19 Talk of the Town: Media Influence on the Public Psyche in the Aftermath of September 11**

 6:00 - 9:30 pm

**Room: The Hay-Adams Hotel, John Hay Room**  
**Co-Sponsored by the SMA and SMA Auxiliary**

\$125.00 Additional Registration Fee Required

## **SOLD OUT**

6:00-7:00 pm - Hosted Cocktail Reception, Roof Terrace

7:00 pm - Dinner Service Begins

7:30-9:30 pm - CME Program

Enjoy culinary excellence in a distinctively elegant setting during this night out on the town. With its prestigious location across from the White House and overlooking St. John's Church and Lafayette Square, The Hay-Adams Hotel offers breathtaking views of the capital city. Enjoy an open bar, hors d'oeuvres, and a superb dinner during this delightful evening of fine dining, friends, and CME.

**Target Audience:** Physicians of all specialties and members of the healthcare team. Spouses and guests may also benefit from the information presented.

**Course Overview:** The September 11 tragedy has affected the mental and physical health of America and has led many to re-evaluate their lifestyles and practices. Immediate responses included suicide, depression, and post-traumatic stress syndrome. With time there has been the development of a variety of associated medical disorders. Additionally, as the weeks and months have passed, one might question whether the media has been responsible for "just reporting the news" or preying on the American people's emotions in the name of patriotism. This presentation will examine the ongoing effect of the media's portrayal of the tragic events and their aftermath on the psyche of our nation.

**Program Chair:** Jean Edwards Holt, MD, MHA, San Antonio, TX

**Faculty:** Diana Owen, PhD, Washington, DC, is Associate Professor of Political Science at Georgetown University. Her research interests include American political behavior, mass communications and politics, and political culture, socialization, and civic education. She is the author of *New Media and American Politics* (with Richard Davis) and *Media Messages in American Presidential Elections*, as well as numerous articles in scholarly and popular publications. She is completing a manuscript entitled *Mass Communication and the Making of Citizens*, and is engaged in a book project, *American Politics: Realities and the Media* (with David Paletz and Timothy Cook). She is one of the founders of Georgetown University's Graduate Program in Communication, Culture, and Technology, where she currently teaches.

# Friday, November 15

## **Session F1 Hypertension 2002: Getting to Goal Blood Pressure-Part 1** 7:00 - 9:00 am • Room: 38

Continental Breakfast begins at 6:30 am and is provided for first 200 attendees with an official meeting badge

**Target Audience:** Physicians practicing in a primary care environment who treat patients with hypertension. Related healthcare professionals may benefit from attendance.

**Course Overview:** Hypertension affects more than 50 million people in the United States. Although we have known the benefits of treating hypertension for more than 30 years and currently have the widest choice of drug therapy ever available, only one in four patients with hypertension is currently controlled to the minimum level of < 140/90 mm Hg. At the conclusion of this program, the participant should be able to: 1) Understand some of the reasons why blood pressure is not better controlled; 2) Become familiar with the rationale for using 24-hour ambulatory monitoring in the treatment of hypertension; 3) Understand the differences among the calcium antagonists as well as their current role in the treatment of hypertension. Become familiar with the new dihydropyridine calcium antagonist, Lercanidipine; and 4) Become familiar with the rationale for the use of combination therapy in the treatment of hypertension.

**Program Chair:** Jan N. Basile, MD, Charleston, SC

**Faculty:** L Michael Prisant, MD, FACC, FACP, Augusta, GA; and Donald G. Vidt, MD, Columbus, OH

- 7:00 am Why Blood Pressure is Not Better Controlled  
Dr. Basile
- 7:25 24-Hour Ambulatory Blood Pressure Measurement-  
When Should It Be Ordered?  
Dr. Prisant
- 7:50 The Role of Calcium Antagonists in the Treatment of Hypertension  
Dr. Basile
- 8:15 Combination Therapy as a Means of Improving Blood Pressure Control  
Dr. Vidt
- 8:40 Panel Discussion
- 9:00 Adjourn

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## **Session F2 Asthma and Allergic Rhinitis: Commonalities and Clinical Implications** 7:00 - 9:00 am • Room: 39

Continental Breakfast begins at 6:30 am and is provided for first 200 attendees with an official meeting badge

**Target Audience:** Primary Care, Chest Diseases, Geriatrics, Occupational Medicine, Pediatrics, and members of the healthcare team including physician assistants and nurse practitioners.

**Course Overview:** There is growing evidence of a close relationship between asthma and allergies. This symposium will provide an update on epidemiology, review clinical patient management including diagnosis and treatment, and explore the relationship of allergic rhinitis and asthma focusing on pathophysiology and inter-relation of upper and lower airways.

**Program Chair:** Donald M. Pell, MD, St. Petersburg, FL

**Faculty:** David P. Skoner, MD, Pittsburgh, PA; and Alkis Togias, MD, Baltimore, MD

- 7:00 am Introduction and Review of Objectives  
Dr. Pell
- 7:10 Clinical Patient Management: Diagnosis & Treatment  
Dr. Skoner
- 7:45 Allergic Rhinitis and Asthma: Pathophysiology and Inter-relation  
of Upper and Lower Airways  
Dr. Togias
- 8:20 Case Review, Questions and Answers
- 9:00 Adjourn

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# Friday, November 15

## Session F3 Contemporary Treatment Options in GERD

**7:00 - 9:00 am • Room: 31**

Continental Breakfast begins at 6:30 am and is provided for first 200 attendees with an official meeting badge

**Target Audience:** Primary Care, Gastroenterology, Geriatrics, Occupational Medicine, and members of the healthcare team including physician assistants and nurse practitioners.

**Course Overview:** Symptoms of gastroesophageal reflux disease (GERD) are among the most common complaints encountered by the generalist physician. GERD afflicts people of every socioeconomic class, ethnic group and age. Previously regarded as a so-called nuisance problem, GERD is now recognized to have potentially serious complications, including strictures, erosive esophagitis, and the development of Barrett esophagus, a metaplastic change of the lining of the esophagus that is associated with an increased risk of adenocarcinoma of the esophagus. This symposium will address these issues and provide guidelines to evaluate typical and atypical symptoms in making the GERD diagnosis and strategies to control acid reflux.

**Program Chair:** David B. Doman, MD, FACP, FACC, Washington, DC

**Faculty:** Jean W. Saleh, MD, PC, FACC, New York, NY; and Malcolm Robinson, MD, FACP, FACC, Oklahoma City, OK

7:00 am Welcome and Introductions

7:05 Pathophysiology and Clinical Manifestations of GERD  
Dr. Saleh

7:35 Diagnostic Evaluation of GERD  
Dr. Robinson

8:05 Therapeutic Advances of GERD  
Dr. Doman

8:35 Discussion

9:00 Adjourn

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## Session F4 A Dermopath Potpourri - Something for Everyone

**7:00 - 9:00 am** (Continued at 9:30-11:30 am, Session F11)

**Room: 20**

**Target Audience:** Family Practice, Internal Medicine, General Surgery, Dermatology, Pathology and members of the healthcare team including physician assistants and nurse practitioners.

**Course Overview:** Neoplasms of the skin affect millions of Americans each year. While more advanced tumors easily raise the index of suspicion by clinicians, recognizing these lesions at an earlier stage would help to reduce mortality and morbidity. In addition, some non-neoplastic conditions can be confusing in their clinical presentations. Throughout this course, the faculty will present some signs and clues to early diagnosis of lesions. Also to be presented will be some dermpath clues that are used to guide the pathologist in arriving at the correct diagnosis and their clinical correlations.

**Program Chair:** Jefferson D. Morgan, MD, Ft. Lauderdale, FL

**Faculty:** William I. Roth, MD, Boynton Beach, FL

7:00 am Welcome and Review of Objectives  
Dr. Morgan

7:05 Skin Tumors for Clinicians  
Dr. Roth

8:15 Discussion

8:30 Dermatology Pearls-Part 1  
Dr. Roth

9:00 Break - Visit Exhibit Hall; View Scientific Posters

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# Friday, November 15

## Session F5 Sports Medicine 7:00 - 8:30 am • Room: 15

**Target Audience:** Orthopaedic & Trauma Surgeons and others who deal with orthopaedic injuries including physician assistants and nurse practitioners.

**SOA's Fall Meeting Program Co-Chairs:** Robert M. Peroutka, MD, Baltimore, MD and David Martin, MD, Winston-Salem, NC

**Moderator:** Frederick Flandry, MD, Columbus, GA

**Faculty:** Leigh Ann Curl, MD, Baltimore, MD;  
David Martin, MD, Winston-Salem, NC;  
Timothy Codd, MD, Owings Mills, MD;  
Timothy S. Bollom, MD, Gainesville, FL; Lana Kang, MD

7:00 am Elbow Injuries in Throwing Athletes  
Dr. Curl

7:20 Lower Extremity Sports Trauma  
Dr. Martin

7:40 SLAP Lesions  
Dr. Codd

### Residents & Fellows' Abstract Presentations

8:00 The Varus-Hyperextension Knee: Distal Avulsion of the Lateral and Posterolateral Structures of the Knee with Concomitant Injury to the Cruciate Ligaments, a Clinically Identifiable and Repairable Pattern of Knee Injury  
Dr. Bollom

8:10 Short-Term Functional Outcome of Arthroscopic Rotator Cuff Repair (RCR): A Prospective, Matched Comparison to Mini-Open Repair  
Dr. Kang

8:20 Discussion, Questions and Answers

8:30 Adjourn

## Session F6 Spine 8:30 - 10:30 am • Room: 15

**Target Audience:** Orthopaedic & Trauma Surgeons and others who deal with orthopaedic injuries including physician assistants and nurse practitioners.

**SOA's Fall Meeting Program Co-Chairs:** Robert M. Peroutka, MD, Baltimore, MD and David Martin, MD, Winston-Salem, NC

**Moderator:** Robert Murrain, MD, Orlando, FL

**Faculty:** John Carbone, MD, Baltimore, MD;  
Matthew Drake, MS, Baltimore, MD;  
Albert H. Dudley, III, MD, Baltimore, MD;  
Reginald Davis, MD, Baltimore, MD;  
David Aaron Bomback, MD;  
K. Rad Payman, MD

8:30 am Cervical Trauma  
Dr. Carbone

8:50 Anterior Cervical Fusion Implant Options  
Mr. Drake

9:10 Cervical and Lumbar Fusions  
Dr. Dudley

9:30 Minimally Invasive Approaches to the Lumbar Spine  
Dr. Davis

9:50 Discussion, Questions and Answers

### Residents & Fellows' Abstract Presentations

10:00 Comparison of Posterolateral Lumbar Fusion of Grafton and Op-1 in an Athymic Rat Model  
Dr. Bomback

10:10 Posterior Lumbar Fusion: A Comparison of Intertransverse Process Fusion with and without Concomitant Interbody Fusion  
Dr. Payman

10:20 Discussion, Questions and Answers

10:30 Break

# Friday, November 15

**SMA Auxiliary General Session and  
Exhibit Awards Ceremony**  
**8:30 am - 12:00 pm**  
**Room: Renaissance Hotel, Renaissance West**

Highlighting this year's General Session will be two very special guest speakers. "Cancer, Diet and a Healthy Lifestyle" is the focus of cookbook author Holly Clegg's presentation. Unfortunately, cancer touches all of our lives in one way or another. Diets are promoted as an easy weight loss solution and we all know the benefits of a healthy lifestyle. Food is the focus of these three issues. Holly's energetic and informative presentation will help you understand the foods that aid in cancer prevention and ease the symptoms during treatment. She'll enlighten you with her Trim and Terrific Commandments for a healthy lifestyle, which will keep you smiling, and inspire you to make changes in your own life.

The second guest speaker, Susan Allen, former First Lady of Virginia and wife of Senator George Allen, will touch your heart with her presentation "One Woman's Passion for Breast Cancer Survivors". Awards for the best Doctors' Day, Health Education and Medical Heritage exhibits will also be given at this meeting.

**\$ Tour**  
**The Best of Washington,**  
**A Whirlwind Tour of Our Capital City**  
**8:30 am - 12:30 pm**

\$35.00 per person

Feel history come alive as you "visit" some of our country's most beloved sites. As you make your way to Capitol Hill, see splendid views of the monuments, Potomac River and the White House. See the majestic US Capitol, Senate and House buildings, Library of Congress and US Supreme Court, as well as the famous Smithsonian Museums, US Holocaust Memorial Museum, Bureau of Engraving and Printing, Washington Monument and the Jefferson Memorial. Stops will be made at the Lincoln Memorial, Vietnam Veterans Memorial and the Korean War Veterans Memorial. You'll also visit the newest monument addition... the Franklin Delano Roosevelt Memorial. This first major national memorial honoring a 20th century president is also the first presidential memorial to honor a first lady, Eleanor Roosevelt. Your morning ends with a stop on Pennsylvania Avenue to view the White House.

# Friday, November 15

**Session F7 Hypertension 2002: Getting to Goal Blood Pressure-Part 2**  
9:30 - 11:30 am • Room: 38

**Target Audience:** Physicians practicing in a primary care environment who treat patients with hypertension. Related healthcare professionals may benefit from attendance.

**Course Overview:** Hypertension affects more than 50 million people in the United States. Although we have known the benefits of treating hypertension for more than 30 years and currently have the widest choice of drug therapy ever available, only one in four patients with hypertension is currently controlled to the minimum level of < 140/90 mm Hg. At the conclusion of the program, the participant should: 1) Recognize that certain medications, both prescription and over-the-counter may contribute to less effective control of blood pressure; 2) Recognize the causes of resistant hypertension and how to best evaluate for its presence; 3) Become familiar with the special populations where ARBs have been shown to improve outcome; and 4) Understand the American Society of Hypertension Clinical Specialist in Hypertension Program.

**Program Chair:** Jan N. Basile, MD, Charleston, SC

**Faculty:** Donald G. Vidt, MD, Columbus, OH; and  
L. Michael Prisant, MD, FACC, FACP, Augusta, GA

9:30 am The Effect of Antihypertensive Medications on Erectile Function:  
What's Up?  
Dr. Prisant

9:55 Resistant Hypertension: When Should It Be Considered,  
What is the Proper Workup?  
Dr. Vidt

10:20 Angiotensin Receptor Blockers (ARBs) in the Treatment of  
Hypertension-Is New Better?  
Dr. Basile

10:45 The Hypertension Specialist-Why I Might Want To Become One?  
Dr. Vidt

11:05 Panel Discussion

11:30 Adjourn

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**Session F8 Alphabet Soup: EMTALA, HIPAA, & Other Annoying Laws-Part 2**  
9:30 - 11:30 am • Room: 39

**Target Audience:** Physicians in all specialties and practice sizes and members of the healthcare team including physician assistants and nurse practitioners.

**Course Overview:** There are many federal laws that affect physician business practices. Emergency Medical Treatment and Active Labor Act (EMTALA) and the Health Insurance Portability and Accountability Act (HIPAA) are particularly troublesome. Restrictions on joint ventures and the prospect of mandatory reporting of medical errors loom not too far behind. This four-hour session (in two parts) will focus primarily on HIPAA and EMTALA and will leave participants with a practical understanding for application of these laws to their practices. A brief overview of the status of mandatory reporting of errors and a discussion of "do's and don'ts" in joint venturing will be included.

**Program Chair:** Sarah Freymann Fontenot, BSN, JD, San Antonio, TX

**Faculty:** Victoria A.B. Willis, JD, Fredericksburg, VA

9:30 am Introductions

9:35 EMTALA-Physician Liabilities and Responsibilities  
Ms. Willis

10:35 Status of Legislative Mandatory Reporting of Medical Errors  
Ms. Fontenot

11:15 Questions and Answers

11:30 Adjourn

# Friday, November 15

**Session F9 Cancer Update**  
9:30 - 11:30 am • Room: 31

**Session F10 Hot Topics in Surgery**  
9:30 - 11:30 am  
**CANCELLED**

**Target Audience:** Family Practice, Internal Medicine, Geriatrics, Surgeons and members of the healthcare team including physician assistants and nurse practitioners.

**Course Overview:** Cancer continues to affect us all, both professionally and personally. The estimated number of new invasive cancer cases expected in the United States in 2002 is approximately 1,284,900. This does not include carcinoma in situ or basal/squamous cell carcinomas of the skin. One in four deaths in the United States is due to cancer. Cancer ranks second only to heart disease as a cause of death in this country. Some estimate that cancer will overtake heart disease and become the most common cause of death in the United States within the next 15 years. For these reasons, it is our responsibility to stay apprised of current screening, diagnostic and treatment regimes for cancer if we are to decrease these statistics. We will address in this symposium, Breast cancer, Head and Neck cancer, Melanoma and Colorectal carcinomas. We will also review the benefits of PET (Positron Emission Tomography) scanning in these patients. Through participation in this session, participants should be able to have an understanding of the current status in the screening, diagnosis and treatment of these cancers, and therefore be better prepared to assist and treat their patients in regards to these cancers.

**Program Chair:** Pamela M. Otto, MD, San Antonio, TX

**Faculty:** Alexander R. Miller, MD, San Antonio, TX;  
Randal A. Otto, MD, San Antonio, TX; and  
David Shibata, MD, Baltimore, MD

- 9:30 am Welcome and Review of Objectives  
Dr. P. Otto
- 9:35 Update of Melanoma  
Dr. Miller
- 9:55 Update of Head and Neck Cancer  
Dr. R. Otto
- 10:15 Update of Colorectal Carcinoma  
Dr. Shibata
- 10:35 Update of Breast Cancer  
Dr. Miller
- 10:55 PET Imaging in Cancer: An Update  
Dr. P. Otto
- 11:15 Discussion
- 11:30 Adjourn

# Friday, November 15

## Session F11 A Dermopath Potpourri - Something for Everyone

9:30-11:30 am (Continued from 7:00-9:00 am, Session F4)

Room: 20

**Target Audience:** Family Practice, Internal Medicine, General Surgery, Dermatology, Pathology and members of the healthcare team including physician assistants and nurse practitioners.

**Course Overview:** Neoplasms of the skin affect millions of Americans each year. While more advanced tumors easily raise the index of suspicion by clinicians, recognizing these lesions at an earlier stage would help to reduce mortality and morbidity. In addition, some non-neoplastic conditions can be confusing in their clinical presentations. Throughout this course, the faculty will present some signs and clues to early diagnosis of lesions. Also to be presented will be some dermpath clues that are used to guide the pathologist in arriving at the correct diagnosis and their clinical correlations.

**Program Chair:** Jefferson D. Morgan, MD, Ft. Lauderdale, FL

**Faculty:** William I. Roth, MD, Boynton Beach, FL

9:30 am Dermatology Pearls-Part 2

Dr. Roth

10:00 Discussion

10:10 Dermopath Clues for Clinicians

Dr. Morgan

11:20 Discussion

11:30 Adjourn

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## Session F12 Southern Gynecological and Obstetrical Society Meeting

9:30 - 11:30 am • Room: 27

**Target Audience:** This course is intended to provide useful, up-to-date information for obstetricians, gynecologists, reproductive endocrinologists, family practitioners and other physicians and health care professionals with interest in women's healthcare, including physician assistants and nurse practitioners.

**Course Overview:** An outstanding faculty will present a program on important issues in women's health. The goal of the program is to present the participants with information and recent updates on issues of current importance in women's health: ovarian cancer, hormone replacement therapy, and assisted reproductive technologies. Upon completion of this program, participants should be able to: understand the recognition and evaluation of ovarian masses; understand the current evaluation and treatment of ovarian cancer; describe the recent findings of the Woman's Health Initiative Study; understand the current recommendations and indications for hormone replacement; and understand the current issues and controversies in advanced reproductive treatments.

**Program Chair:** John Maddox, MD, Falls Church, VA

**Faculty:** James F. Barter, MD, Washington, DC;  
James A. Simon, MD, Washington, DC; and  
John D. Gordon, MD, Arlington, VA

9:30 am Welcome and Introductions

Dr. Maddox

9:35 Update on Ovarian Masses and Ovarian Cancers

Dr. Barter

10:15 Importance of HRT for Post Menopausal Women: WHI in Perspective

Dr. Simon

10:50 Controversies in Advanced Reproductive Treatments

Dr. Gordon

11:30 Adjourn

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# Friday, November 15

**Session F13 Common Non-Operative  
Orthopaedic Problems**  
11:00 am - 12:00 pm • Room: 15

**Target Audience:** Orthopaedic & Trauma Surgeons and others who deal with orthopaedic injuries including physician assistants and nurse practitioners.

**SOA's Fall Meeting Program Co-Chairs:**

Robert M. Peroutka MD, Baltimore, MD; and  
David Martin, MD, Winston-Salem, NC




**Moderator:** Albert H. Dudley, III, MD, Baltimore, MD

**Faculty:** Timothy Codd, MD, Owings Mills, MD; and Robert Mueller, MD

11:00 am Upper Extremity  
Dr. Codd

11:30 Lower Extremity  
Dr. Mueller

12:00 pm Adjourn

 **SMA Auxiliary Luncheon and  
Officer Installation Ceremony**  
 **12:00 - 2:00 pm**  
 **Room: Renaissance Hotel, Grand Ballroom  
Central**

\$39.00 Additional Registration Fee Required

Enjoy a delicious lunch, socialize with friends and cheer on the new leadership of the SMAA as they are inducted into office.

Shauntay Hinton, Miss USA 2002, will be the featured guest speaker during the luncheon. Only the second Miss USA from the District of Columbia, Hinton supports the official causes of Miss USA: breast and ovarian cancer education, research and legislation, by traveling nationwide as an advocate for organizations such as NABCO, the Ovarian Cancer Research Fund, the National Breast Cancer Coalition and Gilda's Club. Every Miss USA since 1998 has made it her mission to empower women in the fight against these diseases. Ms. Hinton is also an advocate for the homeless. Her own father became homeless as a result of severe mental illness while she was very young.

# Friday, November 15

## **Session F14 Is it Time to Lower the Threshold for Statin and ARB Therapy**

**12:00 - 2:00 pm • Room: 38**

Box lunch available beginning at 11:45 am and is provided for first 200 attendees with an official meeting badge

**Target Audience:** Primary Care, Cardiology, and members of the healthcare team including physician assistants and nurse practitioners.

**Course Overview:** In the last decade, the expanded use of statin and angiotensin-receptor blocker (ARB) therapy have improved outcome in those with hyperlipidemia and hypertension. The recent Third Adult Treatment Panel for the treatment of hypercholesterolemia (ATP-III) expanded on the categories of patients for whom drug therapy is indicated and suggested that the optimal level for low-density lipoprotein cholesterol (LDL-C) be < 100 mg/dl. More recent evidence suggests that a lower goal may further improve outcome and an even larger group of patients should be treated. In the patient with type 2 diabetes and renal insufficiency and in those with left ventricular hypertrophy (LVH), outcome has been improved with ARB therapy. At the conclusion of this study, the participant should: 1) become familiar with the recent Heart Protection Study (HPS); 2) understand the recent information suggesting that antioxidant therapy may not improve outcome in those on lipid-lowering medication; and 3) be familiar with the evidence suggesting that ARB therapy improves outcome in those with type 2 diabetes and nephropathy and those with LVH.

**Program Chair:** Jan N. Basile, MD, Charleston, SC

**Faculty:** Robert A. Vogel, MD, Baltimore, MD; and Michael Miller, MD, Baltimore, MD

- 12:00 pm Welcome and Overview of Objectives  
Dr. Basile
- 12:05 The Heart Protection Study: Lowering the Threshold for Utilizing Statins  
Dr. Vogel
- 12:35 The Role of Antioxidants in Atherosclerosis  
Dr. Miller
- 1:05 Improving Outcome in Vascular Disease: The Role of ARBs  
Dr. Basile
- 1:35 Panel Discussion
- 2:00 Adjourn

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## **Session F15 Patient Management in Dementia: Diagnosis, Treatment Options, and Expectations**

**12:00 - 2:00 pm • Room: 31**

Box lunch available beginning at 11:45 am and is provided for first 200 attendees with an official meeting badge

**Target Audience:** Primary Care, Geriatrics, Psychiatry, Neurology, and members of the healthcare team including physician assistants and nurse practitioners.

**Course Overview:** Alzheimer's disease is the most common form of dementia, affecting 1 in 10 people aged 65 and older. Loss of memory, or forgetfulness, is the most common presenting symptom, with loss of interest in life and personality change, sometimes with antisocial and uninhibited behavior, as other common symptoms. At the conclusion of this symposium, attendees should be able to: 1) explain the importance of early diagnosis and apply treatment strategies in the overall management of patients who suffer from Alzheimer's disease and other dementias; 2) describe the use of acetylcholinesterase inhibitors in dementia; and 3) understand how to manage the restless, irritable and aggressive patient.

**Program Chair:** Ronald C. Hamdy, MD, Johnson City, TN

**Faculty:** Elaine R. Peskind, MD, Seattle, WA; and Louis A. Cancellaro, PhD, MD, Johnson City, TN

- 12:00 pm Introduction and Overview of Objectives  
Dr. Hamdy
- 12:05 The Differential Diagnosis and Treatment of Alzheimer's Disease and Other Dementias  
Dr. Hamdy
- 12:45 Acetylcholinesterase Inhibitors in Dementia  
Dr. Peskind
- 1:15 The Management of the Restless, Irritable and Aggressive Patient  
Dr. Cancellaro
- 1:45 Discussion, Questions and Answers
- 2:00 Adjourn

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# Friday, November 15

## **Session F26 Irritable Bowel Syndrome (IBS): Current Insights and New Pharmacologic Approaches** **12:00 - 2:00 pm • Room: 33**

Box lunch is available beginning at 11:45 am and is provided for the first 150 attendees with an official meeting badge.

**Target Audience:** Primary Care, Emergency Medicine, Gastroenterology, Geriatrics, Obstetrics, Occupational Medicine, Psychiatry and members of the healthcare team including physician assistants and nurse practitioners.

**Course Overview:** One in five persons may be afflicted with IBS, with 70 percent of those afflicted being women. The cause is not known, and as yet there is no cure. IBS is a disease that often profoundly impacts a patient's quality of life. This symposium will discuss the pathophysiology, diagnosis and management of IBS, including pharmacologic agents with indication for IBS.

**Program Chair:** Richard W. McCallum, MD, Kansas City, KS

**Faculty:** Brian A. Lacy, MD, Baltimore, MD

- 12:00 pm Introduction and Review of Program Objectives  
Dr. McCallum
- 12:10 Epidemiology, Pathophysiology, and Diagnosis of Irritable Bowel Syndrome  
Dr. McCallum
- 12:50 Treatment Options and New Approaches to Irritable Bowel Syndrome  
Dr. Lacy
- 1:30 Case Presentation with Audience Interaction  
Dr. McCallum and Dr. Lacy
- 2:00 Adjourn

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## **Session F16 SOA Residents and Fellows' Lunch Symposium** **12:00 - 2:00 pm • Room: 15**

Box lunch is available beginning at 11:45 am and is provided for the first 150 attendees with an official meeting badge.

**Target Audience:** Orthopaedic & Trauma Surgeons and others who deal with orthopaedic injuries including physician assistants and nurse practitioners.

### **SOA's Fall Meeting Program Co-Chairs:**

Robert M. Peroutka, MD, Baltimore, MD; and

David Martin, MD, Winston-Salem, NC

**Moderator:** Robert M. Peroutka, MD, Baltimore, MD

**Faculty:** Bill K. Huang, MD; Amanda W. Marshall, MD;  
Ann Lesini, Baltimore, MD; Christian M. DuBois, MD;  
Gary Davis, MD; and Timothy Talbert, MD

- 12:00 pm Roofing Barrier Sheet Technology Achieves an Equivalent Anti-Fibrotic Effect to Hyaluronan Post-Laminectomy  
Dr. Huang
- 12:10 The Role of the Basement Plate in Physeal Bar Formation  
Dr. Marshall
- 12:20 Discussion, Questions and Answers
- 12:30 Coding and Reimbursement  
Ms. Lesini
- 1:00 Discussion, Questions and Answers
- 1:15 Second Generation Ceramic-On-Ceramic Total Hip Arthroplasty: Results of Two Hundred Consecutive Hips  
Dr. DuBois
- 1:25 Prospective Randomized Clinical Trial of Coralline Hydroxyapatite (CHA) with Autogenous Growth Factors (AGF) Versus Iliac Crest Bone Graft (ICBG) for the Treatment of Skeletal Nonunions and Defects  
Dr. Davis
- 1:35 Coracoclavicular Ligament Reconstruction by a Biodegradable Screw  
Dr. Talbert
- 1:45 Discussion, Questions and Answers
- 2:00 Break

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# Friday, November 15

## Session F25 Preventive Medicine for the Health of the Practice

12:00 - 2:00 pm • Room: 39

Box lunch is available beginning at 11:45 am and is provided for the first 75 attendees with an official meeting badge.

**Target Audience:** Physicians of all specialties and members of the healthcare team including physician assistants and nurse practitioners.

**Course Overview:** Physicians promote preventive medicine for their patients but sometimes are too busy to perform the same services for their medical practice. Learn how you can give your practice a thorough examination, perform diagnostic tests, provide education and treatment to your practice to insure that it performs at its best. This two-hour presentation will walk you through the necessity of preventive services (Compliance) and how it can benefit you and your practice as well as provide you with easy to use tools to accomplish the task. Remember, "Compliance" is a term to physicians that has the same connotation as "Annual Exam" to patients, but both are necessary and can be very beneficial to the practice and the patient. Attend this seminar for useful information and a new outlook on Preventive Medicine.

**Faculty:** Patricia A. Trites, MPA, CHBC, CPC, CHCC, CHCO

## Session F20 Team D Abstract Presentations 3:00 - 4:00 pm • Room: 20

**Target Audience:** Pathology, Allergy & Immunology, Dermatology, Rheumatology and members of the healthcare team including physician assistants and nurse practitioners.

**Program Chair:** Judy A.C. King, MD, PhD, Mobile, AL

**Faculty:** Karuna Garg, MD, Houston, TX; Mihai S. Jalba, MD, PhD, Ridgewood, NY; and Amilcar A. Castellano-Sanchez, MD, Atlanta, GA

- 3:00 pm Therapeutic Apheresis: Ten Years Experience in a Teaching Hospital  
Dr. Garg
- 3:15 Mammary Tuberculosis  
Dr. Jalba
- 3:30 Acanthamoeba Castellani Encaphalitis in a Bone Marrow Transplant Recipient Mimicking a Fungal Abscess  
Dr. Castellano-Sanchez
- 3:45 Business Meeting, Section on Pathology
- 4:00 Adjourn

# Friday, November 15

## Session F17 Team A Abstract Presentations

3:00 - 5:00 pm • Room: 38

**Target Audience:** Chest Diseases, Cardiology, Oncology and members of the healthcare team including physician assistants and nurse practitioners.

**Program Chair:** Nausherwan K. Burki, MD, Lexington, KY

**Faculty:** Anil K. Goli, MD, Mountain Home, TN; Lori D. Conklin, MD, Houston, TX; Kristen C. Sladek, MD, Mountain Home, TN; Michelle Y. Perry, MD, Savannah, GA; Walter O. Jackson, MD, MPH, Augusta, GA; Payam Pooyan, MD, Mountain Home, TN; Chao Sun, MD, Kansas City, MO; Suhail Raouf, MD, East Meadow, NY; and Eric Bensadoun, MD, Lexington, KY

3:00 pm	Negative Pressure Pulmonary Edema: An Underdiagnosed Cause of Noncardiac Pulmonary Edema Dr. Goli	4:00	Non-Invasive Positive Pressure Ventilation-Does it Have a Future? Dr. Raouf
3:08	Questions and Answers	4:35	Questions and Answers
3:10	Tracheal Erosion by a Prosthetic Innominate Artery Graft: Presentation and Surgical Repair Dr. Conklin	4:40	Factors Contributing to the Use of Corticosteroids for Asthmatic Exacerbations in the Emergency Departments in the US Dr. Sun
3:18	Questions and Answers	4:48	Questions and Answers
3:20	Compression of the Trachea by a Right-sided Aortic Arch Misdiagnosed as Asthma Since Childhood Dr. Sladek	4:50	The Solitary Pulmonary Nodule: New Diagnostic Modalities Dr. Bensadoun
3:28	Questions and Answers	4:58	Questions and Answers
3:30	Reversible Bleomycin Toxicity in the Treatment of Hodgkin's Lymphoma; Eosinophilic Pneumonitis Dr. Perry	5:00	Adjourn
3:38	Questions and Answers		
3:40	Tenecteplase Treatment of Fulminant Pulmonary Embolism in Cardiac Arrest Results in Survival After Refractory CPR Dr. Jackson		
3:48	Questions and Answers		
3:50	An Unusual Case of Two Post-Traumatic Thoracic Arteriovenous Fistulas Occurring in a Single Patient Dr. Pooyan		
3:58	Questions and Answers		

# Friday, November 15

## Session F18 Team B Abstract Presentations

3:00 - 5:00 pm • Room: 39

**Target Audience:** Emergency Medicine, Family Practice, Gynecology/Obstetrics, Occupational & Environmental Medicine, Pediatrics & Adolescent Medicine, Psychiatry/Neurology and members of the healthcare team including physician assistants and nurse practitioners.

**Program Chair:** Frederick B. Carlton, Jr., MD, Jackson, MS

**Faculty:** Antonio Muniz, MD, Richmond, VA; M. Carmina Garcia, MD, Johnson City, TN; Susan T. Haney, MD, Augusta, GA; W. Mel. Flowers, Jr., MD, FACR, Jackson, MS; Roy Alson, MD, Winston-Salem, NC; Akiyoshi Hagiwara, MD, Tokyo, Japan; and Timothy A. Coakley, MD, LCDR MC USN, Chesapeake, VA

3:00 pm	Welcome and Introductions Dr. Carlton	4:14	Prehospital Needle Thoracostomy: Patient Presentations & Outcomes Dr. Alson
3:02	Neonatal Complications in the Emergency Department Dr. Muniz	4:24	Questions and Answers
3:12	Questions and Answers	4:26	The Efficacy of Transarterial Embolization for Blunt Polytrauma Patients Dr. Hagiwara
3:14	Lymphocytic Vasculitis Associated with the Anthrax Vaccine Dr. Muniz	4:36	Questions and Answers
3:24	Questions and Answers	4:38	Emergency Treatment of Sea Nettle Envenomations Dr. Coakley
3:26	Aortic Dissection in a Patient Receiving Fibrinolytic Therapy for An Acute Stroke: Should We Obtain a Chest Radiograph Prior to Therapy? Dr. Muniz	4:48	Questions and Answers
3:36	Questions and Answers	4:50	Business Meeting, Section on Emergency Medicine
3:38	The Influence of Early Arterial Blood Gas Analysis on Patient Outcome During Cardiopulmonary Resuscitation Dr. Garcia	5:00	Adjourn
3:48	Questions and Answers		
3:50	Gabrilil Overdose Causes Convulsive Status Epilepticus which Responds to Propofol Dr. Haney		
4:00	Questions and Answers		
4:02	Performance Improvement by a Radiology/Emergency Department Team Dr. Flowers		
4:12	Questions and Answers		

# Friday, November 15

**Session F19 Team C Abstract Presentations**  
**Friday, November 15, 3:00-5:15 pm**  
**Room: 31**

**Target Audience:** Medicine, Gastroenterology, Geriatrics, Medical Management & Administration, Ophthalmology, Radiology and members of the healthcare team including physician assistants and nurse practitioners.

**Program Chairs:** Arthur P. Wolinsky, MD, Charleston, SC; Gail V. Anderson, MD, Torrance, CA; and James J. Bernick, MD, JD, Baytown, TX

**Faculty:** Beth A. Steinberger, DO, CPT, Ft. Gordon, GA; Julianne Weight, Tarzana, CA; Hossein Akhondi, MD, Savannah, GA; and Parag Bharadwaj, MD, Amarillo, TX

- 3:00 pm The Periodic Health Examination: What Should It Include in 2002  
Dr. Wolinsky
- 4:00 Questions and Answers
- 4:10 IVIG Therapy Results in Post-Infusional Hyperviscosity and Pseudohyponatremia Attributable to Hyperproteinemia  
Dr. Steinberg
- 4:20 Questions and Answers
- 4:22 Transcription, Technology and ROI  
Ms. Weight
- 4:32 Questions and Answers
- 4:34 ESR in Alzheimer Disease and Non-Alzheimer Dementia  
Dr. Akhondi
- 4:44 Questions and Answers
- 4:46 A Case of Abdominal Compartment Syndrome  
Dr. Bharadwaj
- 4:56 Questions and Answers
- 4:58 Business Meetings, Section on Medical Management & Administration and Section on Geriatric Medicine
- 5:15 Adjourn

# Friday, November 15

## Session F21 Team E Abstract Presentations 3:00 - 5:00 pm • Room: 33

**Target Audience:** Surgery, Anesthesiology, Colon & Rectal Surgery, Neurosurgery, Otolaryngology-Head and Neck Surgery, Plastic Surgery, Urology and members of the healthcare team including physician assistants and nurse practitioners.

**Program Chairs:** Mark Wilson, MD, Pittsburgh, PA; and Joseph Gallagher, MD, Orlando, FL

**Faculty:** Danny Little, MD, Temple, TX; Eric Valladares, MD, Washington, DC; Timothy Simon, MD, Atlanta, GA; Mohammad Hassan, MD, Washington, DC; Muhamad Aly Rifai, MD, Salem, VA; Ajay Pravin Patel, MD, Greenville, SC; and E. George Elias, MD, Baltimore, MD

3:00 pm	Reclaiming Ground Lost Expanding the Experience of General Surgery Residents Dr. Little	4:30	Experience with Autologous Melanoma Vaccine in High Risk Melanoma Patients, The Value of Re-Vaccination After Recurrence Dr. Elias
3:10	Questions and Answers	4:40	Questions and Answers
3:15	A Six Year Retrospective Review of Enterococcal Sepsis in the SICU at HUH: Have We Made a Difference? Dr. Valladares	4:45	Business Meeting, Section on Surgery
3:25	Questions and Answers	5:00	Adjourn
3:30	Factors Associated With Complications After Resection for Diverticulitis Dr. Simon		
3:40	Questions and Answers		
3:45	Prevalence of Hepatitis C Virus Antibodies in Sickle Cell Patients Dr. Hassan		
3:55	Questions and Answers		
4:00	Psychiatric Disorders in Patients with Chronic Hepatitis C, An Alarming Association Dr. Rifai		
4:10	Questions and Answers		
4:15	The Chest Wall Arterio-Venous Graft: An Alternative Tertiary Access Procedure Dr. Patel		
4:25	Questions and Answers		

# Friday, November 15

## Session F23 Pediatric Orthopaedics

3:00 - 5:00 pm • Room: 15

**Target Audience:** Orthopaedic & Trauma Surgeons and others who deal with orthopaedic injuries including physician assistants and nurse practitioners.

### SOA's Fall Meeting Program Co-Chairs:

Robert M. Peroutka, MD, Baltimore, MD; and  
David Martin, MD, Winston-Salem, NC

**Moderator:** John McGraw, MD, Laurel, MS

**Faculty:** Michael Ain, MD, Baltimore, MD; Beth A. Hicks, PA-C, Baltimore, MD; Paul Sponseller, MD; Nancy Miller, MD; Selene G. Parekh, MD, MBA;  
Brian T. Carney, MD

3:00 pm Common Pediatric Fractures  
Dr. Miller

3:20 Pediatric Spine Fractures  
Dr. Ain

3:40 Idiopathic Clubfoot--Is Surgery Necessary?  
Ms. Hicks

4:00 Discussion, Questions and Answers

4:10 Adolescent Idiopathic Scoliosis - Modern Management Guidelines  
Dr. Sponseller

### Residents & Fellows' Abstract Presentations

4:30 Magnetic Resonance Imaging Is an Effective Tool in Evaluation of Vascular Anomalies  
Dr. Parekh

4:40 Is the Absence of the Ossific Nucleus Prognostic for Avascular Necrosis after Closed Reduction of DDH?  
Dr. Carney

4:50 Discussion, Questions and Answers

5:00 Adjourn

# Friday, November 15

## **Session F24 President's Symposium: The Crisis of Obesity...Living Dangerously Learning to Navigate the Couch and Fridge in America**

**5:30 - 7:00 pm**

**Room: Grand Hyatt Hotel,  
Independence Ballroom E**

**Target Audience:** Physicians of all specialties and members of the healthcare team including physician assistants and nurse practitioners. Spouses and guests may also benefit from the information presented.

**Course Overview:** There is a new crisis in America - Obesity. More weight was gained in the 1990s than in the previous four decades. This disorder is responsible for tens of thousands of deaths and billions of dollars in health care expenditures for our nation. Our sedentary life style with exercise often only limited to changing channels on the television remote, coupled with the "biggie-size" of fast food drive up windows has become an acceptable way of life in America. Using hard core science, with wit and humor to drive the points home, this presentation will highlight the current state of the nation and lay down the cutting edge groundwork for what must happen to solve this problem.

**Program Chair:** Jean Edwards Holt, MD, MHA, San Antonio, TX

**Faculty:** Pamela Peeke, MD, MPH, of Bethesda, MD is an internationally recognized expert and speaker in the fields of nutrition and stress. As a Pew Foundation Scholar in Nutrition and Metabolism, Dr. Peeke is one of the few physicians formally trained in nutrition science. In her laboratory at the National Institutes of Health, she identified the scientific basis for the stress-fat connection. She is currently Assistant Professor of Medicine at the University of Maryland School of Medicine where she teaches students nutrition science. Dr. Peeke is the author of the national bestseller *Fight Fat After Forty*. Dr. Peeke is an expert health commentator for the *NBC Today Show*, and has been regularly featured as in-studio expert for the *Oprah Winfrey Show*, *CNN Headline News*, as well as network specials including *Dateline* and *Primetime*. Dr. Peeke's PBS special *Mind Over Mirror* won the 1998 Gracie Award, the highest honor bestowed by Women in Film and Television. Dr. Peeke is a *PBS Health Week* correspondent and writes the national monthly column *The Peeke Prescription* for *Prevention* magazine.

## **\$ President's Reception National Air and Space Museum 7:30 - 9:30 pm**

**Additional Registration Fee Required - \$75.00 Adults, \$35.00 children 3-12**  
Dress: Coat & Tie

Enjoy an evening of food, beverages and more, honoring SMA President, Jean Edwards Holt, MD, MHA, of San Antonio, Texas and SMAA President, Mrs. Carol (Thomas) Sparkman of Cape Girardeau, Missouri. It's all here as we celebrate the history and excitement of air and space exploration. Each year, over nine million visitors from around the world come to the National Air and Space Museum in Washington, DC, making it the most visited Museum in the world. As the Smithsonian Institution's museum of aviation and space history, the museum boasts the most dazzling array of flying machines ever assembled in one place. Artifacts in 23 exhibit areas span the history of flight, documenting major historical and technical achievements. See the Wright brothers' original 1903 flyer and Charles Lindberg's *Spirit of St. Louis*. Touch a four billion year old Moon Rock, walk through the *Skylab* orbital workshop and marvel at the *Apollo 11 Command Module Columbia*. Witness, first hand, the astounding developments in manned flight, which in less than one century took us from Kitty Hawk to the Moon. Nowhere else on earth can the triumphs of this quest be experienced as intently as they can at the National Air and Space Museum.

# Saturday, November 16

## **Session S1 Using Insulin Effectively: Reaching the Goal, Maintaining Control** **7:00 - 9:00 am • Room: 38**

Continental Breakfast begins at 6:30 am and is provided for first 200 attendees with an official meeting badge

**Target Audience:** Primary Care, Cardiology, Gastroenterology, Geriatrics, and members of the healthcare team including physician assistants and nurse practitioners.

**Course Overview:** The prevalence of diagnosed diabetes in the US has increased over 33% since 1990, with an annual healthcare cost of nearly one hundred billion dollars a year. This session will address treatment guidelines and management strategies for type 1 and type 2 diabetic patients, provide the most current clinical data on the effective role of insulin treatment to reach and maintain control.

**Program Chair:** Veronica K. Piziak, MD, PhD, FACP, Temple, TX

**Faculty:** Helena W. Rodbard, MD, FACE, Rockville, MD

- 7:00 am Introductions, Overview of Objectives  
Dr. Piziak
- 7:10 Treating Type 2 Diabetes to Goal  
Dr. Rodbard
- 7:40 Using Insulin Effectively in Type 1 Diabetes  
Dr. Piziak
- 8:30 Discussion, Questions and Answers
- 9:00 Adjourn

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## **Session S2 Hot Topics in Men's Sexual Health** **7:00 - 9:00 am • Room: 31**

Continental Breakfast begins at 6:30 am and is provided for first 200 attendees with an official meeting badge

**Target Audience:** Primary Care, Geriatrics, Oncology, Urology, and members of the healthcare team including physician assistants and nurse practitioners.

**Course Overview:** Recent estimates indicate 30 million men are affected by erectile dysfunction. ED is attributable to physical and organic conditions as well as underlying medical conditions. This session will discuss the importance of understanding the causes of erectile dysfunction including etiology and pathophysiology; approaches to the patient; and guidelines for diagnosis and treatment. The goal is to improve outcomes for this health issue and its significant impact on quality of life.

**Program Chair:** S. Lane Bicknell, MD, Germantown, TN

**Faculty:** Arthur L. Burnett, MD, Baltimore, MD; and  
Louis Kuritzky, MD, Gainesville, FL

- 7:00 am Introduction and Review of Objectives  
Dr. Bicknell
- 7:10 Erectile Dysfunction: Diagnosis & Treatment  
Dr. Burnett
- 7:45 ED Management and Patient Communication in the Primary Care Setting  
Dr. Kuritzky
- 8:20 Case Review, Questions and Answers
- 9:00 Adjourn

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# Saturday, November 16

## **Session S3 Leadership and Management: Practical Approaches for Today's Physician** **7:00 - 9:00 am • Room: 39**

Continental Breakfast begins at 6:30 am and is provided for first 200 attendees with an official meeting badge

**Target Audience:** Physicians of all specialties and members of the healthcare team including physician assistants and nurse practitioners.

**Course Overview:** Physician career management is critical to success in today's healthcare market. Basic cost accounting principles will help the physician manager enhance practice revenue stream. Effective techniques in contract negotiation with health plans will be presented and examples will be discussed. This symposium will provide practical direction to help you develop leadership and management principles that work in your practice setting.

**Program Chair:** Jean Edwards Holt, MD, MHA, San Antonio, TX

**Faculty:** Sarah Freymann Fontenot, BSN, JD, Fredericksburg, TX; and Stanley G. Harris, PhD, Auburn, AL

- 7:00 am Introduction  
Dr. Holt
- 7:05 The Importance of Leadership in Physicians  
Dr. Holt
- 7:30 Management Principles for Physicians  
Dr. Harris
- 7:55 Key Points in Contract Negotiations with Health Plans  
Ms. Fontenot
- 8:20 Cost Accounting Tools for Revenue Enhancement  
Dr. Holt
- 8:45 Discussion
- 9:00 Adjourn

**Acknowledgement:** Developed in cooperation with Auburn University, College of Business. The Southern Medical Association and Auburn University are committed to physician professional business development.

## **Session S4 Breakfast Symposium Orthopaedic Pain Management** (7:00-8:00 am); **DVT Prophylaxis** (8:00-9:00 am) **7:00 - 9:00 am • Room: 15**

Continental Breakfast begins at 6:30 am and is provided for first 150 attendees with an official meeting badge

**Target Audience:** Orthopaedic & Trauma Surgeons and others who deal with orthopaedic injuries including physician assistants and nurse practitioners.

**SOA's Fall Meeting Program Co-Chairs:**

Robert M. Peroutka, MD, Baltimore, MD; and  
David Martin, MD, Winston-Salem, NC

**Moderator:** Robert Peroutka, MD, Baltimore, MD

**Faculty:** Riyaz Jinnah, MD, Baltimore, MD

- 7:00 am Orthopaedic Pain Management  
Dr. Peroutka
- 8:00 DVT Prophylaxis  
Dr. Jinnah
- 9:00 Adjourn

# Saturday, November 16



## Residents' Breakfast

9:00 - 9:30 am • Room: 40

Continental Breakfast for all Resident Physicians, Fellows, Medical Students and their Spouse/Guest. After breakfast plan to attend Session S6-Your Place in Today's Medicine: A Practice Management Seminar for Resident Physicians, from 9:30-11:30 am in Room 39.

## SMA Auxiliary Post Convention Meeting

8:00 am - 12:00 pm

Room: Renaissance Hotel, Renaissance West

This session is a must for the new leadership of the Auxiliary. During this meeting, the officers for 2002-2003 will explain their program areas and discuss plans for the coming year. Every member of the Auxiliary is encouraged to attend and participate in shaping the future of SMAA. The featured guest speaker for the Post Convention Meeting is Susan Kreutz Rogers, Director of Education and Outreach for Americans for Better Care of the Dying in Washington, D.C. Her presentation "A Path to Our Destiny: Immortality" will show how the inevitability of death can be transformed into a comfortable, peaceful and deeply spiritual experience.

As we grow older and some of us take on the responsibility of caring for our elder relatives, we are faced with realities which were once unknown. Modern technology has changed not only the way we live but also the way we die. Unfortunately, there is a disparity between the way people would like to die and what actually happens when life comes to an end. As people are living longer, terminal illness can now occupy many of their final years...years that should be "golden" are too often spent in pain, fear and suffering. This need not be.

Ms. Rogers will discuss how many members of the health care community continue to walk an "old path" as patients journey toward their own immortality. New and better paths are now available and the "Baby Boomers" have made it clear that they will not "go quietly into that dark night," but rather insist on choosing which paths they will travel and what care they'll insist upon as they face end-of-life issues. Hospice and palliative care programs have begun the work that the rest of the healthcare profession must now adapt to their own specialties and disciplines. Clinical care is no longer enough. The needs of the entire person must be met and this includes all the psychosocial and spiritual resources the medical community can muster in order to make the end of life as nurturing and joyful as its beginning.

# Saturday, November 16

## Session S5 Diabetes: What's New in Type 2 9:30 - 11:30 am • Room: 38

**Target Audience:** Primary Care, Cardiology, Gastroenterology, Geriatrics, and members of the healthcare team including physician assistants and nurse practitioners.

**Course Overview:** Diabetes is a serious, costly and increasingly common chronic disease that affects nearly 17 million Americans and contributes to almost 200,000 deaths a year. It is vital to provide primary care providers with current and innovative information to diagnose, treat, and manage these patients. This session will provide a look into the future of type 2 treatment, addressing diagnosis and prevention strategies, new and emerging pharmacologic advances, and an overview of the "gadgets and gizmos" available to support patient monitoring and improve control.

**Program Chair:** Veronica K. Piziak, MD, PhD, FACP, Temple, TX

**Faculty:** Orville Kolterman, MD, San Diego, CA; and  
Gabriel I. Uwaifo, MD, Bethesda, MD

- 9:30 am Introductions, Overview of Objectives  
Dr. Piziak
- 9:40 Preventing Type 2 Diabetes  
Dr. Uwaifo
- 10:20 Current Therapies and New Developments for Type 2 Diabetes  
Dr. Kolterman
- 11:00 Discussion, Questions and Answers
- 11:30 Adjourn

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## Session S6 Your Place in Today's Medicine: A Practice Management Seminar for Resident Physicians

9:30 - 11:30 am • Room: 39

**Target Audience:** Third and fourth year resident physicians and fellows in all medical training programs and specialties. Other residents and medical students will also benefit from this seminar.

**Course Overview:** Resident physicians and fellows require a general knowledge of managed care, practice management, and contracting issues to effectively compete in today's healthcare environment. Better-informed and knowledgeable physicians will be able to deal more effectively with managed care and practice management challenges which should improve overall performance and improve patient care.

The purpose of this workshop is to expose residents and fellows to all of the aspects of practice management, which are becoming increasingly important in a managed care environment. At the conclusion of this workshop, participants should be able to:

- UNDERSTAND the basic elements of practice management
- EVALUATE employment contracts and managed care contracts
- EXAMINE and COMPARE the various options for setting up private practice.

**Program Chair:** Jean Edwards Holt, MD, MHA, San Antonio, TX

**Faculty:** Sarah Freymann Fontenot, BSN, JD, San Antonio, TX;  
and Paula Oliver-Pell, MD, FACEP, FAAP, St. Petersburg, FL

- 9:30 am Introductions
- 9:35 The Transition from Residency to Practice  
Dr. Holt
- 10:00 Introduction to Managed Care  
Dr. Pell
- 10:20 Contracting: Why Do You Care & What Do You Need To Know?  
Ms. Fontenot
- 11:20 Questions and Answers
- 11:30 Adjourn

# Saturday, November 16

## Session S7 Team A Abstract Presentations 9:30 -11:30 am • Room: 31

**Target Audience:** Cardiology, Chest Diseases, Oncology and members of the healthcare team including physician assistants and nurse practitioners.

**Program Chair:** Martin A. Alpert, MD, St. Louis, MO

**Faculty:** Greg C. Flaker, MD, Columbia, MO; Susan K. Maue, PhD, Tampa, FL; Nader Elgharib, MD, Johnson City, TN; Stuart Frank, MD, Springfield, IL; Benjamin G. Romick, MD, Biloxi, MS; Hossein Akhondi, MD, Savannah, GA; and Dwight D. Stapleton, MD, Sayre, PA

9:30 am Is Rhythm Control Better Than Rate Control in Patients with Atrial Fibrillation?  
Dr. Flaker

10:53 Questions and Answers

10:55 Heart Failure-Advances in Heart Failure Management  
Dr. Stapleton

10:00 Questions and Answers

11:25 Questions and Answers

10:05 Blood Pressure Control By Antihypertensive Treatment Regimen: A Multi-Site Assessment Within the Southern United States  
Dr. Maue

11:30 Adjourn

10:13 Questions and Answers

11:30 am-12:30 pm Moderated Poster Session in Exhibit Hall Area

10:15 Effects of Leptin on Platelet Glycoprotein Receptor Expression  
Dr. Elgharib

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10:23 Questions and Answers

10:25 Electrocardiographic Abnormalities in Patients with Chronic Renal Failure  
Dr. Frank

10:33 Questions and Answers

10:35 Comparison of Complication Rate in Direct Coronary Stenting and Coronary Stenting with Balloon Predilatation  
Dr. Romick

10:43 Questions and Answers

10:45 Hemodynamic Effects of Non-Invasive Bilevel Positive Airway Pressure on Patients with Diastolic Dysfunction and Normal Systolic Function  
Dr. Akhondi

# Saturday, November 16

## Team A Moderated Poster Session

11:30 am - 12:30 pm

**Moderator:** Martin A. Alpert, MD, St. Louis, MO

**Faculty:** Sanjeev S. Hasabnis, DO, New Orleans, LA; Shewit Weldetensae, MD, Huntington, WV; Ravi K. Bobba, MD, Greer, SC; George Hennawi, MD, Baltimore, MD; Alrich L. Gray, MD, Washington, DC; Kimberly Dinh, PharmD, Washington, DC; Mohammed Alhasen, MD, Washington, DC; Jehanara Ahmed, MD, Washington, DC; Kadisha Rapp, MD, Washington, DC; G. Mustafa Awan, MD, Mobile, AL; Ozlem Soran, MD, FACC, Pittsburgh, PA; Leo Seoane, MD, Metairie, LA; Gavin J. Putzer, MD, MPH, Lake Forest, FL; and Lee Arcement, MD, Metairie, LA

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| CA1-A(mp) | Histaminemia, Reduced Ascorbated and Oxidative Stress Predispose to Acute Coronary Syndrome<br>Dr. Hasabnis                | CA10-A(mp) | Fatal Aortic Valve Staphylococcus Aureus Endocarditis Presenting as Stroke and Myocardial Infarction and Complicated by Perivalvular Abscess Formation and Fistulous Communication between the Aortic Root and Left Atrium<br>Dr. Awan |
| CA2-A(mp) | Incidence of Quadricuspid Aortic Valve and the Development of Aortic Regurgitation<br>Dr. Weldetensae                      | CA11-A(mp) | A Comparison of Refractory Angina Patients Treated with Enhanced External Counterpulsation (EECP) From Turkey and the United States: A Report From the International EECP Patient Registry<br>Dr. Soran                                |
| CA3-A(mp) | Multiple Coronary Artery Fistulae Draining into Left Ventricular Cavity<br>Dr. Bobba                                       | CA12-A(mp) | Impact of Coronary Artery Disease and Role of Coronary Artery Stenting in Lung Transplantation Recipients<br>Dr. Seoane  |
| CA4-A(mp) | Scared to Death<br>(LV Apical Ballooning without CAD after a Stressful Event)<br>Dr. Hennawi                               | CA14-A(mp) | Ankle Brachial Index-An Under-Utilized Cost Effective Screening Tool<br>Dr. Arcement   |
| CA5-A(mp) | There are Both Shared and Independent Pathways Involved in the Vagal Preganglionic Control of Cardiac Rate<br>Dr. Gray     |            |  |
| CA6-A(mp) | Doxorubicin Cardiotoxicity in African-Americans<br>Dr. Dinh  |            |  |
| CA7-A(mp) | Right-Sided Electrocardiography in Pulmonary Embolism<br>Dr. Alhasen   |            |  |
| CA8-A(mp) | Electrocardiographic Changes in Obstructive Sleep Apnea Syndrome<br>Dr. Ahmed  |            |  |
| CA9-A(mp) | ECG Changes in Black Patients with Acute Myocardial Infarction: It's Effect on the Use of Thrombolytic Therapy<br>Dr. Rapp |            |  |

# Saturday, November 16

## Session S8 Team D Abstract Presentations 9:30 - 11:30 am • Room: 20

**Target Audience:** Pathology, Allergy & Immunology, Dermatology, Rheumatology and members of the healthcare team including physician assistants and nurse practitioners.

**Program Chair:** Marilyn C. Ray, MD, New Orleans, LA

**Faculty:** Erin E. Boh, MD, PhD, New Orleans, LA;  
Pavan K. Nootheti, MD, Washington, DC;  
Jon H. Meyerle, MD, Chevy Chase, MD;  
Eric J. Marsh, MD, Bethesda, MD; and  
David Carey, MD, Albuquerque, NM

- 9:30 am Use of Biologic Agents in Psoriasis and Psoriatic Arthritis  
Dr. Boh
- 10:00 Questions and Answers
- 10:15 Objective Measurement of Skin Color in Various Ethnic Groups  
Dr. Nootheti
- 10:30 Superficial Acral Fibromyxoma of the Index Finger  
Dr. Meyerle
- 10:45 Benign Cephalic Urticaria Pigmentosa  
Dr. Marsh
- 11:00 Aquagenic Urticaria Precipitated by Morphine  
Dr. Carey
- 11:15 Business Meeting, Dermatology Section
- 11:30 Adjourn

## Session S9 Team E Abstract Presentations 9:30 - 11:15 am • Room: 33

**Target Audience:** Surgery, Anesthesiology, Colon & Rectal Surgery, Neurosurgery, Otolaryngology-Head and Neck Surgery, Plastic Surgery, Urology and members of the healthcare team including physician assistants and nurse practitioners.

**Program Chairs:** Sylvester G. Ramirez, MD, Temple, TX;  
Byron N. Bailey, Charleston, SC; and  
T. Ernesto Figueroa, MD, Glen Mills, PA

**Faculty:** Orhan Atay, MD, Washington, DC; Robert L. Baldwin, MD, Birmingham, AL;  
Daniel S. Dube, MD, Johnson City, TN; Victor Braren, MD, Nashville, TN;  
Khanh Doan, MD, Washington, DC; and B.O. Tassie, MD, Washington, DC

- 9:30 am Inpatient versus Outpatient Parotidectomy  
Dr. Atay
- 9:40 Questions and Answers
- 9:45 Newborn Hearing Screening: Issues and Answers  
Dr. Baldwin
- 9:55 Questions and Answers
- 10:00 Is Occipital Hypoxia the Principal Mechanism of Bilateral Blindness  
in Posterior Leukoencephalopathy?  
Dr. Dube
- 10:10 Questions and Answers
- 10:15 Outcome Measures in Laparoscopic Bladder  
Dr. Braren
- 10:25 Questions and Answers
- 10:30 IGF-1 Polymorphism and Prostate Cancer  
Dr. Doan
- 10:40 Questions and Answers
- 10:45 A New Look at Xanthogranulomatous Pyelonephritis  
Dr. Tassie
- 10:55 Questions and Answers
- 11:00 Business Meetings, Section on Otolaryngology-Head and Neck  
Surgery; Section on Neurosurgery; and Section on Urology
- 11:15 Adjourn

# Saturday, November 16

## Session S10 Upper Extremity 9:30 - 11:30 am • Room: 15

**Target Audience:** Orthopaedic & Trauma Surgeons and others who deal with orthopaedic injuries including physician assistants and nurse practitioners.

### SOA's Fall Meeting Program Co-Chairs:

Robert M. Peroutka, MD, Baltimore, MD, and  
David Martin, MD, Winston-Salem, NC

**Moderator:** James H. Armstrong, Jr., MD, Montgomery, AL

**Faculty:** James R. Urbaniak, MD, Durham, NC;  
Raymond Wittstadt, MD, Lutherville, MD;  
Robert Wilson, MD; Hari P. Bezwada, MD; and  
Derek H. Ochiai, MD

9:30 am The Use of Allografts in Elbow Joint Reconstruction  
Dr. Urbaniak, SOA Guest Speaker

10:10 Fingertip Injuries  
Dr. Wittstadt

10:30 Upper Extremity Fractures  
Dr. Wilson

10:50 Discussion, Questions and Answers

### Residents & Fellows' Abstract Presentations

11:00 Long Term Results of Trapeziometacarpal Silicone Arthroplasty  
Dr. Bezwada

11:10 Iontophoretic Administration of Dexamethasone Sodium Phosphate  
for Acute Epicondylitis: A Randomized, Double-Blind,  
Placebo-Controlled Study  
Dr. Ochiai

11:20 Discussion, Questions and Answers

11:30 Residents & Fellows' Abstract Presentations - Awards

11:35 Adjourn

## \$ Session S11 New Drugs Update 2002 12:30 - 2:30 pm • Room: 38



\$35 Additional Registration Fee Required



Box lunch available beginning at 12:15 pm is provided for everyone with an official Session S11 Ticket

**Target Audience:** All Specialties and members of the healthcare team including physician assistants and nurse practitioners.

**Course Overview:** Disease management and improved patient outcomes rely on a physician's understanding of approved pharmaceutical agents. This symposium will review recently approved pharmaceutical agents including their indications, pharmacokinetics, clinical trials, contraindications, adverse reactions, drug interactions and dosing schedules. New drugs to be discussed will include those receiving FDA approval within the last 12 to 18 months.

**Program Chair and Faculty:** C. Wayne Weart, PharmD, Charleston, SC

12:30 pm Welcome and Review of Objectives  
Dr. Weart

12:35 New Drugs Update  
Dr. Weart

2:15 Discussion

2:30 Adjourn

# Saturday, November 16

**\$ Financial Workshop**  
**What the New Estate Tax Laws Mean to You**  
**12:30 - 2:30 pm • Room: 15**

**\$** \$35.00 Additional Fee Required

Box lunch available beginning at 12:15 pm is provided for everyone with an official Financial Workshop Ticket

**Instructor:** Calvin N. Fleming, Birmingham, AL  
IAR Investment Advisory Representative, SMA Services, Inc. Retirement Program

As forecasted, the 2001 Congress provided us with new estate laws. This seminar will help you determine the steps you need to take to bring your estate plan into compliance with the new code. Case studies will be used to highlight the changes. Time will be provided for questions.

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**\$ Tour**  
**Smithsonian Museum**  
**1:00 - 4:00 pm**

**\$** \$40.00 per person

Experience the best of the Smithsonian, with stops at the National Gallery of Art, the National Museum of Natural History and the American History Museum!

The National Gallery of Art ranks as one of the world's greatest art museums, featuring Leonardo Da Vinci's only painting in the Western Hemisphere as well as a superb collection of contemporary art, including the largest Calder Mobile ever constructed and works by Andy Warhol, Jackson Pollack and many more.

The Museum of Natural History features over 81 million items highlighting the evolution of man, including the largest mammal in the history of the world to the newly renovated Insect Zoo. Don't miss the Gem and Mineral Collection featuring the presumably cursed 45.5-carat Hope Diamond.


The Museum of American History features a marvelous collection of treasures from America's past; beginning with the actual Star Spangled Banner which inspired Francis Scott Key, the first telephone, the original Apple Computer, Judy Garland's red slippers, Archie Bunker's famous chair and George Washington's Revolutionary War uniform. Special exhibits include the dresses of all the First Ladies, a Conestoga Wagon and Thomas Jefferson's writing desk. Don't miss this glimpse at our nation's treasures.

# Saturday, November 16

## **Session S12 Complementary and Alternative Medicine: Recommendations to the President**

 **12:30 - 2:30 pm • Room: 39**

 **\$35.00 Additional Registration Fee Required**

 Box lunch available beginning at 12:15 pm and is provided for everyone with an official Session S12 Ticket

**Target Audience:** All Specialties and members of the healthcare team including physician assistants and nurse practitioners.

**Course Overview:** A growing number of Americans are using alternative approaches to health promotion and medical treatment. People are looking to health care providers to treat the whole person, not only illness. Because of public interest in and use of unconventional health care, the President established the White House Commission on Complementary and Alternative Medicine Policy.

This order states that the Commission is to provide the President, through the Secretary of Health and Human Services, with a report containing legislative and administrative recommendations that will ensure public policy maximizes the potential benefits of complementary and alternative medicine (CAM) to all citizens. The Commission's final report was issued March 2002 and addresses:

- The coordination of research to increase knowledge about CAM products,
- The education and training of health care practitioners in CAM,
- The provision of reliable and useful information about CAM practices and products to health care professionals, and
- Guidance regarding appropriate access to and delivery of CAM.

This session will provide an overview of the findings of this Commission and the recommendations made to the President on the future of alternative medicine. Also addressed in this session are the legal risks associated with alternative medicine, such as patient consent and partnership arrangements between physicians and non-licensed practitioners.

**Program Chair:** Jean Edwards Holt, MD, MHA, San Antonio, TX

**Faculty:** Wayne B. Jonas, MD, Bethesda, MD; and Sarah Freymann Fontenot, BSN, JD, San Antonio, TX

12:30 pm Introductions

12:35 The Role of Complementary and Alternative Medicine in our Health Environment Today  
Dr. Holt

12:50 Final Report of the White House Commission on Complementary and Alternative Medicine Policy  
Dr. Jonas

1:45 Legal Risks Surrounding Alternative Medicine  
Ms. Fontenot

2:15 Questions and Answers

2:30 Adjourn

# Saturday, November 16

## Session S13 Hot Topics in the Older Patient 2:30 - 4:00 pm • Room: 38

**Target Audience:** Family Practice, Internal Medicine, Geriatric Medicine, Neurology, Psychiatry, and members of the healthcare team including physician assistants and nurse practitioners.

**Course Overview:** This program features two topics important to physicians treating senior patients. Nursing home malpractice claims continue to proliferate. Texas trial attorney, Scott Browne, discusses incidents that provoke litigation and advises physicians how to avoid potential negligence actions. Patients frequently request their physician recommend medication that improves memory, enhances cognitive ability, and prevents dementia. Dr. Charles Bernick compares the effective therapies with those treatments considered worthless.

**Program Chair:** James J. Bernick, MD, JD, Baytown, TX

**Faculty:** Charles Bernick, MD, Las Vegas, NV; and Scott Browne, JD, Beaumont, TX

2:30 pm Welcome and Review of Objectives  
Dr. J. Bernick

2:35 Nursing Home Litigation - How to Avoid a Malpractice Claim  
Mr. Browne

3:15 Pass the Ginkgo: Alternative and Conventional Therapies for Cognitive Enhancement  
Dr. C. Bernick

3:55 Questions

4:00 Adjourn

# Saturday, November 16

## Session S14 Team B Abstract Presentations

2:30 - 4:00 pm • Room: 39

**Target Audience:** Emergency Medicine, Family Practice, Gynecology/Obstetrics, Occupational and Environmental Medicine, Pediatric & Adolescent Medicine, Psychiatry/Neurology and members of the healthcare team including physician assistants and nurse practitioners.

**Program Chairs:** Mohammed I. Ranavaya, MD, Chapmanville, WV; Richard Haaser, MD, Mountain Home, TN; and Frederick B. Carlton, Jr., MD, Jackson, MS

**Faculty:** Roscoe C. Young, Jr., MD, Nashville, TN; Sina Khasani, MD, New Orleans, LA; Muhamad Aly Rifai, MD, Roanoke, VA; Zarrin Golshani, New Orleans, LA; Kelly J. Cramm, MD, New Orleans, LA; and Antonio Muniz, MD, Richmond, VA

2:30 pm	Gulf War Illness: Factor or Fiction Dr. Young	3:22	Questions and Answers
2:37	Questions and Answers	3:24	Sturge Weber Presenting as an Acute Life Threatening Event Dr. Muniz
2:39	Association Between Relative Tachycardia and Poor Outcome in Acute Ischemic Stroke Dr. Khasani	3:31	Questions and Answers
2:46	Questions and Answers	3:33	Multiple Cranial Nerve Neuropathies and Ataxia: Miller Fisher Syndrome Dr. Muniz
2:48	The Prevalence of Psychiatric Disorders in Patients with Chronic Hepatitis C Dr. Rifai	3:40	Questions and Answers
2:55	Questions and Answers	3:42	Fever in a 10-Week-Old Infant During RSV Season: An Unusual Presentation of Acute Lymphoblastic Leukemia Dr. Muniz
2:57	Children With Sickle Cell Disease Ms. Golshani	3:49	Questions and Answers
3:04	Questions and Answers	3:51	Business Meetings for Section on Occupational & Environmental Medicine, Section on Psychiatry/Neurology and Section on Pediatric & Adolescent Medicine
3:06	Analysis of Causes of Fever and Associated Complicating Factors in Children with Sickle Cell Anemia: Preliminary Results Dr. Cramm	4:00	Adjourn
3:13	Questions and Answers		
3:15	Evaluation of Crying in a Pediatric Emergency Department Dr. Muniz		

# Saturday, November 16

## Session S15 Team C Abstract Presentations

2:30 - 4:00 pm • Room: 31

**Target Audience:** Pathology, Allergy & Immunology, Dermatology, Rheumatology and members of the healthcare team including physician assistants and nurse practitioners.

**Program Chairs:** Dan DeVun, MD, Metairie, LA and Arthur P. Wolinsky, MD, Charleston, SC

**Faculty:** Mohab Alexander, MD, Towson, MD; W. Mel. Flowers, Jr., MD, FACR, Jackson, MS; Erik S. Storm, DO, Cpt MC, Clarksburg, MD; Dipak P. Pandya, MD, Philadelphia, PA; Mahi L. Ashwath, MD, Jackson, GA; and Mangla Gulati, MD, Highland, MD

2:30 pm	Solitary Fibrous Pleural Tumor Dr. Alexander	3:30	Recurrent Episodes of Aseptic Meningitis Induced by Different Nonsteroidal Anti-inflammatory Drugs Dr. Ashwath
2:40	Questions and Answers	3:40	Questions and Answers
2:42	PACS-Based Radiological Presentations and Conferences Dr. Flowers	3:42	An Unusual Cause of Shortness of Breath Dr. Gulati
2:52	Questions and Answers	3:44	Questions and Answers
2:54	Digital Video for Medical Presentations and Conferences Dr. Flowers	3:54	Business Meeting, Section on Radiology
3:04	Questions and Answers	4:00	Adjourn
3:06	Tc99m-Depreotide Imaging of Cardiac Sarcoidosis Dr. Storm		
3:16	Questions and Answers		
3:18	Protection of Human Subjects in Clinical Research: The Pitfalls in Clinical Research Dr. Pandya		
3:28	Questions and Answers		

# Saturday, November 16

## Session S16 Team D Abstract Presentations 2:30 - 4:00 pm • Room: 20

**Target Audience:** Rheumatology, Pathology, Allergy & Immunology, Dermatology and members of the healthcare team including physician assistants and nurse practitioners.

**Program Chair:** Harini Hosain, MD, Greenville, SC

**Faculty:** Leonard H. Serebro, MD, New Orleans, LA; Jeri Mao, MD, El Paso, TX; and Syed A. Quadri, MD, Beavercreek, OH

2:30 pm Biologic Therapy in Rheumatoid Arthritis  
Dr. Serebro

3:00 Questions and Answers

3:15 Reactive Arthritis Following Bacillus Calmette-Guerin Therapy  
Dr. Mao

3:30 Resolution of Thrombotic Endocardial Vegetations Following High Dose Anticoagulation in a Patient with APL Serology, Factor V Leiden Mutation and Antibodies to Native DNA  
Dr. Quadri

3:45 Business Meetings, Section on Rheumatology and Section on Allergy & Immunology

4:00 Adjourn

# Saturday, November 16

## Session S17 Team E Abstract Presentations

2:30 - 4:00 pm • Room: 33

**Target Audience:** Surgery, Anesthesiology, Colon & Rectal Surgery, Neurosurgery, Otolaryngology-Head and Neck Surgery, Plastic Surgery, Urology and members of the healthcare team including physician assistants and nurse practitioners.

**Program Chair:** Mark Wilson, MD, Pittsburgh, PA

**Faculty:** Raul J. Cardenas, BS, Nashville, TN; Deborah K. Cunningham, MD, Little Rock, AR; Mahi L. Ashwath, MD, Jackson, GA; Luis F. Lara, MD, Winston-Salem, NC; Kishore Gaddipati, MD, Roanoke, VA; Montubua F. Vasser-Smith, MD, Savannah, GA; Brian P. Mulhall, MD, Silver Spring, MD; John David Rosdeutscher, MD, Louisville, KY; Ravi K. Veeramasuneni, MD, Bethlehem, PA; and Marlon Alex Guerrero, BS, MS IV, Nashville, TN

2:30 pm Imperforate Anus: Associated Anomalies, Natural History and Consequences 66 Years in the Making  
Dr. Cardenas

2:38 Postpartum Parasitic Appendicitis and Septic Pelvic Thrombophlebitis  
Dr. Cunningham

2:46 Alkaligenes Fecalis Infection of a Pancreatic Pseudocyst/Abscess  
Dr. Ashwath

2:54 A Patient with Weight Loss, Diarrhea and Muscle Wasting  
Dr. Lara

3:02 Nyctalopia-Tip of an Iceberg in Crohn's Disease  
Dr. Gaddipati

3:10 Pancreatic Cancer Masquerading as Gastric Cancer  
Dr. Vasser-Smith

3:18 Common Variable Immunodeficiency & Diarrhea  
Dr. Mulhall

3:26 Mucoepidermoid Carcinoma of the Nasal Dorsum  
Dr. Rosdeutscher

3:34 Concurrent Ovarian Torsion and Appendicitis in a 5-Year-Old Female  
Dr. Veeramasuneni

3:42 Cystosarcoma Phylloides: A Case Report of Sarcomatous Overgrowth in a Malignant Phylloides Tumor  
Dr. Guerrero

3:50 Questions and Answers

4:00 Adjourn

# Saturday, November 16

## Session S18 Hot Topics in New Technologies in Female Contraception 4:15 - 5:45 pm • Room: 38

**Target Audience:** Primary Care and members of the healthcare team including physician assistants and nurse practitioners.

**Course Overview:** Over the past several years many new options have become available for female contraception. During the two-hour seminar three contraception experts will present information on several of these new technologies. Included will be discussion of the Nuvaring, transdermal contraception (OrthoEvra) and new oral contraceptive options (Yasmin).

**Program Chair:** Peter G. Rothschild, MD, Fairfax Station, VA

**Faculty:** Andrew London, MD, Baltimore, MD; and  
Edio J. Zampaglione, MD, West Orange, NJ

- 4:15 pm Advances in IUDs and Oral Contraceptives  
Dr. London
- 4:40 Ringing in a New Era of Contraception  
Dr. Zampaglione
- 5:05 Transdermal Contraception  
Speaker TBD
- 5:30 Panel Discussion; Questions and Answers
- 5:45 Adjourn

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## Session S19 Hot Topics in Military Medicine 4:15 - 5:45 pm • Room: 39

**Target Audience:** Physicians of all specialties with active duty, reserve, or retired military status, and members of the healthcare team including physician assistants and nurse practitioners with military status.

**Course Overview:** Southern Medical Association has a long-standing history of members in military service. This session will convene to address topics of common concern among physicians practicing in the armed forces, such as developments on home war fighting capabilities, interfacing with Tricare, etc.

**Program Chair:** W. John Giller, Jr., MD, El Dorado, AR

**Faculty:** Lt. General (Dr.) Paul K. Carlton, Jr., Washington, DC

- 4:15 pm Welcome and Overview of Objectives  
Dr. Giller
- 4:20 Who is 911 to Your 911?  
Lt. General (Dr.) Carlton
- 5:30 Questions and Answers
- 5:45 Adjourn

# Saturday, November 16

## Session S20 Team A Abstract Presentations

4:15 - 5:45 pm • Room: 20

**Target Audience:** Oncology, Cardiology, Chest Diseases and members of the healthcare team including physician assistants and nurse practitioners.

**Program Chair:** Bernard F. Schneider, MD, PhD, Charlottesville, VA

**Faculty:** Andrea Garaudy, MD, New Orleans, LA; Raj Warriar, MD, New Orleans, LA; Jennifer McGee, MD, New Orleans, LA; and Maria Arsyil D. De Jesus, MD, Oxon Hill, MD

4:15 pm Welcome & Introductions  
Dr. Schneider

4:20 Cancer in the First Year of Life  
Dr. Garaudy

4:35 Questions and Answers

4:40 Significance of Enrollment in Clinical Trials in Minority Children with Acute Lymphatic Leukemia  
Dr. Warriar

4:55 Questions and Answers

5:00 Examination of Yeast Elongin C: Attempting to Define Function and Relate to VHL Disease  
Dr. McGee

5:15 Questions and Answers

5:20 Retrospective Analysis of Breast Cancer Among Young African-American Females  
Dr. De Jesus

5:35 Questions and Answers

5:40 Business Meeting, Section on Oncology

5:45 Adjourn

# Saturday, November 16

## Session S21 Team B Abstract Presentations

4:15 - 5:50 pm • Room: 33

**Target Audience:** Emergency Medicine, Family Practice, Gynecology/Obstetrics, Occupational & Environmental Medicine, Pediatric & Adolescent Medicine, Psychiatry/Neurology and members of the healthcare team including physician assistants and nurse practitioners.

**Program Chairs:** Peter G. Rothschild, MD, Fairfax Station, VA; and Thomas C. Sparkman, MD, Cape Girardeau, MO

**Faculty:** Brent W. Bost, MD, MBA, FACOG, Beaumont, TX; Leonard Weather, Jr., MD, New Orleans, LA; Michelle Y. Perry, MD, Savannah, GA; Donna Heffernan, MD, Troy, NY; Andrew M. Ropp, MD, Albany, NY; Carlos A. Selmonosky, MD, East Ellijay, GA; and Renata Mazzei, MD, Schenectady, NY

4:15 pm	The Hurried Woman Syndrome (Fatigue, Weight Gain, and Low Sex Drive) in Gynecology Patients: Prevalence and Physician Attitudes on Causes and Treatments Dr. Bost	5:09	The Usefulness of Hand-held Point-of-care Technology in the Evaluation and Treatment of Hypercholesterolemia in Adults at a Family Practice Residency: A Prospective Clinical Study Dr. Ropp
4:22	Questions and Answers	5:16	Questions and Answers
4:24	Prevention of Pelvic Organ Prolapse, Stress Urinary and Fecal Incontinence Dr. Bost	5:18	The White Hand Sign, A New Simple Maneuver Useful in the Diagnosis of Thoracic Outlet Syndrome Dr. Selmonosky
4:31	Questions and Answers	5:25	Questions and Answers
4:33	Endometrial Cryoablation Dr. Weather	5:27	Listeria Meningitis in an Elderly, Immunocompromised Host Dr. Heffernan
4:40	Questions and Answers	5:34	Questions and Answers
4:42	Pelviscopic Occlusion of Uterine Vessels in the Treatment of Symptomatic Leiomyomata Uteri Dr. Weather	5:36	Not All Pancreatitis are Created/Treated Equally Dr. Mazzei
4:49	Questions and Answers	5:43	Questions and Answers
4:51	Displacement of a Vesicoamniotic Pigtail Catheter into the Maternal Intra-Abdominal Cavity Dr. Perry	5:45	Business Meetings, Section on Gynecology/Obstetrics and Section on Family Practice
4:58	Questions and Answers	5:50	Adjourn
5:00	Screening Practices for Chlamydial Infection at a Family Health Center Dr. Heffernan		
5:07	Questions and Answers		

# Saturday, November 16

## Session S22 Team C Abstract Presentations

4:15 - 6:00 pm • Room: 31


**Target Audience:** Medicine, Gastroenterology, Geriatric Medicine, Medical Management & Administration, Ophthalmology, Radiology and members of the healthcare team including physician assistants and nurse practitioners.

**Program Chair:** Arthur P. Wolinsky, MD, Charleston, SC

**Faculty:** Wesley Clarkson, DO, San Antonio, TX; M. Carmina Garcia, MD, Johnson City, TN; Kenneth L. Becker, MD, Washington, DC; Jeri Mao, MD, El Paso, TX; Paresh R. Jadav, MD, Tulsa, OK; Hossein Akhondi, MD, Savannah, GA; and Ali R. Rahimi, MD, Savannah, GA

4:15 pm	A Case of Vertebral Artery Dissection After Sit-Ups Dr. Clarkson	5:27	Spontaneous Obstruction of Upper Extremity Dr. Akhondi
4:25	Questions and Answers	5:37	Questions and Answers
4:27	The Effect of the Implementation of a Hospitalists Program on Length of Stay and Cost at a VA Hospital Dr. Garcia	5:39	Clinical Correlation Between Effective Anticoagulation and Risk of Stroke, Are We Using Evidence-based Strategies? Dr. Rahimi
4:37	Questions and Answers	5:49	Questions and Answers
4:39	The Immunoneutralization of Procalcitonin in Morbund Septic Pigs is as Therapeutically Effective as Very Early Treatment Dr. Becker	5:51	Business Meeting, Section on Medicine
4:49	Questions and Answers	6:00	Adjourn
4:51	Thyrotoxic Periodic Paralysis in a Black Man Dr. Mao		
5:01	Questions and Answers		
5:03	Epidemiology, Appropriateness, and Cost of Vancomycin Use in a Military Medical Center Dr. Mao		
5:13	Questions and Answers		
5:15	Page Kidney: A Reversible Cause of Hypertension Dr. Jadav		
5:25	Questions and Answers		

# Saturday, November 16

 **Annual Research and Education Endowment Fund Silent Auction and Society of 1906 Reception**  
**6:00 - 7:30 pm**  
**Room: Grand Hyatt Hotel, Independence Ballroom Foyer**

President's Night once again gets off to a terrific start with the return of last year's successful Silent Auction and Hospitality Hour. Hosted by the SMA Auxiliary, all proceeds from the Silent Auction will go to the SMA Research and Education Endowment Fund. Auction items will be on display and available for bidding throughout the reception. Don't miss this last chance to bid!

New members of The Society of 1906 will be inducted and acknowledged, along with current members of The Society, for their generosity in support of medical education in the South through their contributions to the Endowment Fund.

 **President's Night Dinner Dance**  
**7:30 - 11:00 pm**  
 **Room: Grand Hyatt Hotel, Independence Ballroom**  
 Additional Registration Fee Required - \$125 Adults, \$45 children 3-12  
Dress: Black Tie Optional

As always, there will be wonderful food and fabulous entertainment featuring Odyssey. This exciting band plays everything from swing, fifties and sixties rock and roll, Motown and disco classics, plus eighties and nineties hits. Special Awards, Presidential Citations and the Auxiliary's top awards for Doctors' Day, Health Education, and Medical Heritage projects will be presented. Michael G. Mackey, MD, of Jonesboro, Arkansas, will be installed as SMA's President for 2002-2003 during this exciting finale.

## Agenda:

Jean Edwards Holt, MD, MHA President, presiding

Seating of Head Table

Welcome: Dr. Holt

Invocation: Adam Joseph Holt, San Antonio, TX

Introduction of Special Guests: Dr. Holt

Presentation of Special Awards: Michael G. Mackey, MD, Jonesboro, AR  
Distinguished Service Award: George S. Ellis, Sr., MD, New Orleans, LA  
(Presented Posthumously)

Seale Harris Award: David S. H. Bell, MD, Birmingham, AL

Presentation of SMA Auxiliary Awards:  
Mrs. Thomas C. (Carol) Sparkman, President, SMA Auxiliary  
Mrs. Eric (Nancy) Lindstrom, Vice-President-Doctors' Day  
Mrs. Hugh B. (Sandy) Currie, Vice-President-Health Education  
Mrs. Lamar (Carole) Thomas, Vice-President-Medical Heritage  
Mrs. George (Nicki) Bazaco, Vice-President-Membership

Presentation of Presidential Citations: Dr. Holt

Installation of SMA President 2002-2003 by Dr. Holt:  
Michael G. Mackey, MD, Jonesboro, AR

Presentation of Past President's Medal and Certificate of Appreciation:  
Dr. Mackey

Closing Remarks: Dr. Mackey

Featured Entertainment: Odyssey

# Scientific Posters

## ANESTHESIOLOGY

### AN1-E

RADICAL CHANGE IN SURGICAL PLAN BASED ON UNEXPECTED INTRAOPERATIVE TEE FINDINGS IN A PATIENT WITH A HYPERCOAGULABLE STATE AND AORTIC THROMBUS

Amy Yeatman, DO, Douglas Yeatman, MD, and Cathy Cooper, MD  
Department of Anesthesiology, Virginia Commonwealth University,  
Medical College of Virginia, Charlottesville, VA

### AN2-E

FAST TRACK CARDIAC ANESTHESIA

Mohamad Shukry, MD  
Department of Anesthesiology, Tulane University Hospital and Clinic, New Orleans, LA

## CARDIOLOGY

### CA1-A(MP)

HISTAMINEMIA, REDUCED ASCORBATE, AND OXIDATIVE STRESS PREDISPOSE TO ACUTE CORONARY SYNDROME

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### CA2-A(MP)

INCIDENCE OF QUADRICUSPID AORTIC VALVE AND THE DEVELOPMENT OF AORTIC REGURGITATION

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### CA3-A(MP)

MULTIPLE CORONARY ARTERY FISTULAE DRAINING INTO LEFT VENTRICULAR CAVITY

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### CA4-A(MP)

SCARED TO DEATH (LV APICAL BALLOONING WITHOUT CAD AFTER A STRESSFUL EVENT)

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### CA5-A(MP)

THERE ARE BOTH SHARED AND INDEPENDENT PATHWAYS INVOLVED IN THE VAGAL PREGANGLIONIC CONTROL OF CARDIAC RATE

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### CA6-A(MP)

DOXORUBICIN CARDIOTOXICITY IN AFRICAN AMERICANS

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### CA7-A(MP)

RIGHT-SIDED ELECTROCARDIOGRAPHY IN PULMONARY EMBOLISM

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### CA8-A(MP)

ELECTROCARDIOGRAPHIC CHANGES IN OBSTRUCTIVE SLEEP APNEA SYNDROME

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### CA9-A(MP)

ECG CHANGES IN BLACK PATIENTS WITH ACUTE MYOCARDIAL INFARCTION: EFFECT ON THE USE OF THROMBOLYTIC THERAPY

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### CA10-A(MP)

FATAL AORTIC VALVE STAPHYLOCOCCUS AUREUS ENDOCARDITIS PRESENTING AS STROKE AND MYOCARDIAL INFARCTION AND COMPLICATED BY PERIVALVULAR ABSCESS FORMATION AND FISTULOUS COMMUNICATION BETWEEN THE AORTIC ROOT AND LEFT ATRIUM

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### CA11-A(MP)

A COMPARISON OF REFRACTORY ANGINA PATIENTS TREATED WITH ENHANCED EXTERNAL COUNTERPULSATION (EECP) FROM TURKEY AND THE UNITED STATES: A REPORT FROM THE INTERNATIONAL EECP PATIENT REGISTRY

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### CA12-A(MP)

IMPACT OF CORONARY ARTERY DISEASE AND ROLE OF CORONARY ARTERY STENTING IN LUNG TRANSPLANTATION RECIPIENTS

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## CA14-A(MP)

ANKLE BRACHIAL INDEX: AN UNDERUTILIZED COST-EFFECTIVE SCREENING TOOL

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## CA15-A

ATRIAL FIBRILLATION AS A PRESENTING SYMPTOM FOR  
NON-HODGKIN'S LYMPHOMA

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## CA16-A

INADVERTENT IMPLANTATION OF AN IMPLANTABLE CARDIOVERTER  
DEFIBRILLATOR (ICD) LEAD INTO THE LEFT VENTRICLE VIA A PATENT FORAMEN  
OVALE: CLINICAL AND ECHOCARDIOGRAPHIC RECOGNITION OF A RARE  
COMPLICATION OF ICD IMPLANTATION

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## CA17-A

AMINOPHYLLINE-INDUCED CORONARY VASOSPASM

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## CA18-A

FEASIBILITY OF PREHOSPITAL THROMBOLYTIC THERAPY IN A COUNTY WITH  
SIGNIFICANT RURAL AREAS

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## CA19-A

GADOLINIUM CORONARY SINUS VENOGRAPHY DURING BIVENTRICULAR  
PACEMAKER INSERTION IN A PATIENT WITH SEVERE RENAL INSUFFICIENCY

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## CA20-A

THE VALUE OF WBC-TAGGED STUDY IN DIAGNOSING ASCENDING GRAFT INFECTION

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## CA21-A

PAPILLARY FIBROELASTOMA INVOLVING THE LEFT VENTRICULAR WALL

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## CA22-A

CARDIOTOXICITIES OF TAXOL

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## CHEST DISEASES

### CH1-A

BOOP IN A PATIENT WITH POLYMYOSITIS

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### CH2-A

CHRONIC EOSINOPHILIC PNEUMONIA IN A 64-YEAR-OLD FEMALE PATIENT

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### CH3-A

VERTEBRAL ARTERY DISSECTION: AN UNUSUAL CAUSE OF RESPIRATORY  
FAILURE IN THE ELDERLY

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### CH4-A

IMPACT OF LIFE-THREATENING RESPIRATORY EVENTS ON SMOKING CESSATION:  
STAGES-OF-CHANGE ANALYSIS

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## COLON & RECTAL SURGERY

### C01-E

EMERGENCY PRESENTATIONS OF COLORECTAL CANCER IN PATIENTS AGED LESS  
THAN FORTY YEARS

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### C02-E

COLORECTAL SURGERY IN RENAL TRANSPLANT PATIENTS:  
EXPERIENCE AT UNIVERSITY OF TENNESSEE MEDICAL CENTER KNOXVILLE

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## DERMATOLOGY

### DERM1-D

THE ECONOMIC IMPACT OF ACUTE SUNBURN

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### DERM2-D

BLASTOMYCOSIS-LIKE PYODERMA

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## EMERGENCY MEDICINE

### EM1-B

ACUTE PRESENTATION OF BARTTER SYNDROME

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### EM3-B

JAUNDICE AND ABDOMINAL PAIN: AN UNUSUAL CAUSE OF HEMOLYTIC ANEMIA

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### EM4-B

FEVER, EPISTAXIS, ANEMIA, AND THROMBOCYTOPENIA: AN UNUSUAL PRESENTATION OF NEUROBLASTOMA

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### EM5-B

ELEVATED CARDIAC TROPONIN I IN A 9-WEEK-OLD INFANT

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### EM6-B

FOSPHENYTOIN INFUSION MAY CAUSE ATRIAL ASYSTOLE

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### EM7-B

THE UTILITY OF LABORATORY INVESTIGATIONS AND IMAGING STUDIES IN THE EVALUATION OF SYNCOPE IN THE EMERGENCY ROOM

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### EM8-B

CONSTIPATION AND WEIGHT LOSS IN A TEENAGE MALE

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### EM9-B

PROPOFOL FOR DEEP PROCEDURAL SEDATION IN THE EMERGENCY DEPARTMENT

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## FAMILY PRACTICE

### FP1-B

A PATIENT WITH DIABETES MELLITUS AND MULTIPLE RHEUMATIC CONDITIONS MORE COMMON IN PATIENTS WITH DIABETES

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### FP2-B

ONYCHOPHAGIA IN MALES: A SIGN OF CLINICAL DEPRESSION AND TOBACCO ABUSE IN MEN

Jennifer L Crawford, BS, and Carlos A Selmonosky, MD  
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### FP4-B

IMPROVING THE EDUCATION LEVEL OF DIABETIC PATIENTS REGARDING THEIR DISEASE IN A RURAL GEORGIA COMMUNITY

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## GASTROENTEROLOGY

### GA1-E

MALT LYMPHOMA OF THE COLON: A CASE REPORT AND REVIEW OF LITERATURE

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### GA2-E

MULTIPLE PRIMARY GI MALIGNANCIES DIAGNOSED SIMULTANEOUSLY

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## GA3-E

A COMPARATIVE ANALYSIS OF SURVIVAL OF VASCULAR ACCESSSES USED IN HEMODIALYSIS

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## GA4-E

ROLE OF LAPAROSCOPY IN EVALUATION OF EXUDATIVE ASCITES

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## GERIATRIC MEDICINE

### GE1-C

DOWN BUT NOT OUT:

INDEPENDENT SENIOR PATIENTS EXPERIENCING SERIOUS MEDICAL EVENTS

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## GYNECOLOGY & OBSTETRICS

### GYN/OB1-B

THE PERSONAL DIGITAL ASSISTANT (PDA) IN AN OBSTETRICS AND GYNECOLOGY RESIDENCY PROGRAM

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## MEDICINE

### MED1-C

SAFETY AND EFFICACY OF GLARGINE ALONE TO CONTROL BLOOD GLUCOSE DURING A CONTINUOUS ENTERAL NUTRITION REGIMEN

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### MED2-C

SPONTANEOUS DISSECTION OF BILATERAL INTERNAL CAROTID ARTERIES

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### MED3-C

AN ATYPICAL PRESENTATION OF FUNGAL LARYNGITIS

Steve M. Gore, MD, Roger Wood, MD, and Michael Forgione, MD  
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### MED4-C

SALSALATE-INDUCED ABNORMALITIES OF THYROID FUNCTION TESTS: A LABORATORY ENTITY MIMICKING HYPOTHYROIDISM OF CENTRAL ORIGIN

Ritu Chahil, MD, Ahmed Bahatheq Phar, MD, and Ali Iranmanesh, MD  
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### MED5-C

SOFA SCORE AS PREDICTOR OF MORBIDITY AND MORTALITY OF HIV-POSITIVE PATIENTS IN ICU

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### MED6-C

TEMPORAL ARTERITIS AND POLYMYALGIA RHEUMATICA PRESENTING AS FEVER OF UNKNOWN ORIGIN

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### MED8-C

METFORMIN-INDUCED CHOLESTATIC HEPATITIS

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### MED9-C

ANGINA PECTORIS UNMASKED BY THYROID REPLACEMENT THERAPY

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### MED10-C

IDIOPATHIC HYPERPROLACTINEMIA ASSOCIATED WITH ERECTILE DYSFUNCTION: EFFECTS OF BROMOCRIPTINE MONOTHERAPY

Oladipo Adeolu Adeniyi, MBBS, and George Lawrence, MD  
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### MED11-C

AN UNUSUAL CASE OF VERTEBRAL ARTERY DISSECTION

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### MED12-C

SPLenic ARTERY PSEUDOANEURYSM: A RARE CAUSE OF UPPER GASTROINTESTINAL HEMORRHAGE

Syed Quadri, MD, Ihab Shehadeh, MD, Giti Rostami, MD, Sangeeta Agrawal, MD  
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## MED13-C

LOW-RISK COMMUNITY ACQUIRED PNEUMONIA: SOCIODEMOGRAPHIC AND CLINICAL DETERMINANTS FOR HOSPITALIZATION

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## MED15-C

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## MED16-C

HEREDITARY THROMBOPHILIA AT KEESLER MEDICAL CENTER

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## MED17-C

ASSOCIATION OF GRAVES' DISEASE WITH LOW-OUTPUT CARDIAC FAILURE QUESTION OF CAUSE-AND-EFFECT PHENOMENON

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## NEUROSURGERY

### N1-E

LAG SCREW FIXATION OF AN ACUTE HANGMAN'S FRACTURE

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## ONCOLOGY

### ONC1-A

NEUTROPENIC ENTEROCOLITIS WITH COMPLETE BOWEL NECROSIS COMPLICATING INDUCTION CHEMOTHERAPY IN A CHILD WITH ACUTE INFANTILE LEUKEMIA

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### ONC2-A

PAROTID GLAND METASTASIS AS THE INITIAL MANIFESTATION OF NON-SMALL CELL LUNG CANCER

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### ONC3-A

AN ASSESSMENT OF THE EFFICACY OF CHEMOTHERAPY FOR AFRICAN-AMERICAN PATIENTS DIAGNOSED WITH STAGE III COLON CANCER

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### ONC4-A

CD8+ TC1- AND TC2-MEDIATED GVT RESPONSES: T CELL AND BREAST CANCER CELL AUTOCRINE AND PARACRINE REGULATION BY TGF- $\beta$

Karen Abdool, William E Matory, MD, and Georgia Dunston, PhD,  
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### ONC5-A

MALIGNANT METASTATIC PHEOCHROMOCYTOMA

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### ONC6-A

DIFFUSE LARGE B-CELL LYMPHOMA 64 MONTHS AFTER SPLENECTOMY FOR SPLENIC MARGINAL ZONE LYMPHOMA-PROGRESSION IN A STEPWISE FASHION

Ebele C Chira, MD, Ali R Rahimi, MD, FACP, AGSF, and L E Robertson, MD  
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### ONC7-A

ASYMPTOMATIC ADVANCED HEPATOCELLULAR CARCINOMA REVEALED BY SPINAL CORD COMPRESSION

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## ORTHOPAEDIC AND TRAUMA SURGERY

### ORT1

YOUNG PATIENTS WITH PRIMARY THA AND ACTIVITY LEVEL AT MINIMUM FIVE-YEAR FOLLOW-UP

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### ORT2

TREATMENT OF UNSTABLE PROXIMAL TIBIA FRACTURES WITH A LATERAL FIXED-ANGLE PLATE

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## ORT3

SURGICAL TECHNIQUE: DISTENTION ARTHROGRAPHY FOR SAFE EXTRACAPSULAR PLACEMENT OF PROXIMAL TIBIAL TRANSFIXATION PINS

Jorge A. Fabregas, MD, and Stanley P. Michael, MD. Department of Orthopaedic Surgery, Temple University Hospital, Philadelphia, PA

## ORT5

INTRAOPERATIVE NEUROPHYSIOLOGIC MONITORING DURING SCOLIOSIS SURGERY USING MOTOR EVOKED POTENTIALS

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## ORT6

AN MBA: THE UTILITY AND EFFECT ON PHYSICIANS' CAREERS

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## ORT7

ANTIBIOTIC-IMPREGNATED CEMENT RODS IN THE TREATMENT OF LONG BONE INFECTIONS

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## ORT8

PERIPROSTHETIC SURPACONDYLAR FEMUR FRACTURES FOLLOWING TOTAL KNEE ARTHROPLASTY

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## ORT9

ANALYSIS OF PEDICLE AND TRANSLAMINAR FACET FIXATION IN A MULTISEGMENT INTERBODY FUSION MODEL

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## ORT10

INTRA-ARTICULAR MORPHINE FOR POSTARTHROSCOPIC KNEE PAIN CONTROL: A PROSPECTIVE STUDY

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### OT02-E

NASAL MANIFESTATIONS OF SARCOIDOSIS

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### OT03-E

AN INTERESTING MUCOCUTANEOUS DISEASE: A CASE OF MUCOCUTANEOUS LEISHMANIASIS IN THE HEAD AND NECK

Diana Chuong, MD, Ziad Deeb, MD and Mark Fukuda, MD, Washington, DC

### OT05-E

ASSESSMENT OF QUALITY OF LIFE IN THE HEAD AND NECK CANCER PATIENT

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### OT06-E

THE ELECTROMICRODISSECTION NEEDLE TONSILLECTOMY

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### OT07-E

MANAGEMENT OF ISOLATED EXTRAPULMONARY TUBERCULOSIS DIAGNOSED IN PREGNANCY

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## PATHOLOGY

### PATH1-D

PRIMARY RENAL CARCINOID TUMOR: AN ULTRASTRUCTURAL AND IMMUNOHISTOCHEMICAL STUDY

Moses Adedeji, MD, and Steve Bigler, MD

### PATH2-D

NASAL GLIOMA PRESENTING AS SLEEP APNEA IN A 43-YEAR-OLD MAN

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## PATH3-D

USE OF ROBOTIC TELEPATHOLOGY FOR FROZEN SECTION DIAGNOSIS  
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Cris P Myers, MD, Thomas R Bigott, BS, and Renata B Greenspan MD  
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## PATH4-D

HODGKIN'S-LIKE TRANSFORMATION IN CHRONIC LYMPHOCYTIC LEUKEMIA  
PRESENTING AS A LIVER MASS DIAGNOSED BY FINE-NEEDLE ASPIRATION BIOPSY  
Keith J Kaplan MD, and Anthony A Corsini MD  
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## PATH5-D

MANTLE CELL LYMPHOMA WITH CENTRAL NERVOUS SYSTEM INVOLVEMENT:  
A CASE REPORT AND THE ROLE OF THE LABORATORY  
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## PEDIATRICS

### PED1-B

VITAMIN K-DEFICIENT COAGULOPATHY IN A SEVEN-YEAR-OLD GIRL  
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### PED2-B

CHROMOBACTERIUM VIOLACEUM PNEUMONIA IN A CHILD WITH A  
NEAR-DROWNING EVENT  
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### PED3-B

ACUTE HEMORRHAGIC STROKE DUE TO BRAIN METASTASES FROM MALIGNANT  
FIBROUS HISTIOCYTOMA  
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### PED4-B

UNSUSPECTED HEREDITARY MALIGNANT HYPERTHERMIA  
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## PED5-B

PROGRAM EVALUATION: "EZ BREATHERS: PARTNERSHIP FOR ASTHMA  
AWARENESS AND PREVENTION IN HEAD START CHILDREN"  
Nermina Nakas, MD, MPH, and Cynthia Kelly, MD  
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## PED6-B

ECSTASY MAY CAUSE AGONY OR DEATH  
Ronald J Dougherty, MD, FAATP, ASAM, Tully, NY

## PLASTIC SURGERY

### PL1-E

BURN CARE AND THE HOME HEALTH PRACTITIONER  
John F Bishop, PA-C, MS, William L Hickerson, MD, and Joseph M Still, Jr, MD  
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## PSYCHIATRY & NEUROLOGY

### PSYNEU1-B

REM-STATUS IN A NARCOLEPTIC PATIENT TAKING RIVASTIGMINE  
Fowzia Siddiqui, MD, and Edward Bromfield, MD, Boston, MA

### PSYNEU2-B

DEPRESSION IN SICKLE CELL DISEASE  
Shahzad Hashmi, MD, and William E Matory, MD  
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### PSYNEU3-B

PROGRESSIVE SPONGIFORM LEUKOENCEPHALOPATHY IN A CHRONIC HEROIN  
USER WITH VARIANT RADIOLOGIC AND HISTOLOGIC MANIFESTATIONS  
Daniel S Dube, MD, Michael Puruckherr, MD, and John B Schweitzer, MD  
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### PSYNEU4-B

DEVIC'S DISEASE (NEUROMYELITIS OPTICA) PRESENTING AS MONOCULAR  
VISUAL LOSS AND URINARY RETENTION  
Mark E Braun, MD, and Seth John Stankus, DO EAMC, Department of Neurology,  
Fort Gordon, GA

### PSYNEU5-B

INTERNAL CAROTID AGENESIS ASSOCIATED WITH SEIZURE ACTIVITY  
Captain Brant Lutsi, MD, and Captain Richard Popwell, MD  
Keesler Air Force Base Medical Center, Biloxi, MS

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INCREASING COMPLIANCE WITH NALTREXONE  
Ronald J Dougherty, MD, FAAFP, ASAM, Tully, NY

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VERTEBRAL ARTERY DISSECTION: AN UNUSUAL CAUSE OF RESPIRATORY FAILURE IN THE ELDERLY  
Halim Abou Faycal, MD, Michael Puruckherr, MD, Mehran Tavacoli, MD, Ryland P Byrd, Jr, MD, and Thomas M Roy, MD, Department of Internal Medicine, Quillen College of Medicine, East Tennessee State University, Johnson City, TN

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THE RELATIONSHIP BETWEEN GLASGOW COMA SCALE SCORE AND CLINICAL OUTCOME IN PATIENTS WITH SPONTANEOUS INTRACRANIAL BLEED  
Lenworth Ellis, MD, Alice Adams, MD, and William E Matory, MD  
Department of Neurology, Howard University Hospital, Washington, DC

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DIFFUSE SYSTEMIC SCLEROSIS AND PREGNANCY  
Janine Serebro, BA, Kirk Beeson, BS, and William E Davis, MD  
LSUHSC School of Medicine and Ochsner Clinic Foundation, New Orleans, LA

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A CASE OF PAN  
Rakesh Shrivastava, MD, Jayaram S Bharadwaj, MD, and Ali Akhavan, MD  
Rochester, NY

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Saliha Ishaq, MD, Robert J Quinet, MD, Leonard H Serebro, MD, and Julie Sossaman, MD, Ochsner Medical Institution, New Orleans, LA

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Danny Little, MD, John Mark Vermillion, MD, Katrina Baca, MD, Misty Humphries, MD, Laurence Frankel, MD, and Monford Custer, MD  
Scott and White Hospital and Texas A&M Health Sciences Center, Temple, TX

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METASTATIC LUNG CANCER PRESENTING AS A BOWEL OBSTRUCTION  
John Emory Streitman, MD, and Brian M Camazine, MD, Temple, TX

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Ata Atogho, MS-III, Cornell Allen, MS, Amel Ahmed, PhD, and Duane Smoot, MD  
GI Division, Department of Medicine, Howard University Hospital, Washington, DC

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IS SCORING SYSTEM A PREDICTIVE FACTOR FOR HOSPITALIZATION STAY LENGTH OF PATIENTS WITH ACUTE PANCREATITIS (AP)?  
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Ankara Numune Teaching and Research Hospital, Ankara, Turkey

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HOWARD UNIVERSITY HOSPITAL STUDY OF SENTINEL LYMPH NODE BIOPSY COMPARED WITH AXILLARY LYMPH NODE DISSECTIONS IN EARLY STAGE BREAST CANCER (STAGES 0, I, II) WITH NO EVIDENCE OF LYMPH NODE METASTASIS  
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Division of Surgery, Howard University College of Medicine, Washington, DC

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Barry S Kang, BS, George E Peoples, MD, and Mary E Maniscalco-Theberge, MD  
Washington, DC

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Eric Valladares, MD, William E Matory, MD, and Lasalle Leffall Jr., MD,  
Department of Surgery, Howard University, Washington, DC

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Tamra McKenzie MD, William E Matory, MD, S Siram, MD, and Ernest Myers MD  
Department of Surgery, Trauma, and Surgical Intensive Care and Department of Otolaryngology, Howard University, Washington, DC

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Jon David Fuller, MD, and Robert Feldtman MD, FACS  
VA Hospital, Temple, TX

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James T Evans, MD, and Sang Kim, MD  
University of New York at Buffalo, Buffalo, NY

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Juan A Ortiz, MD, and Scott Gering, MD  
Department of Surgery, William Beaumont Army Medical Center, El Paso, TX

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OUTCOME OF DBM USE WITHIN INTERBODY FUSION CAGES: AN ADEQUATE  
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BY AUTOLOGOUS TUMOR VACCINE

E George Elias, MD, Section of Surgical Oncology, Department of Surgery,  
Franklin Square Hospital Center, Baltimore, MD

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Bruce D. Adams, MD, Paul Dereska, MD, Regina Mederios, CCRN, and Michael L.  
Hawkins, MD, Medical College of Georgia, Augusta, GA

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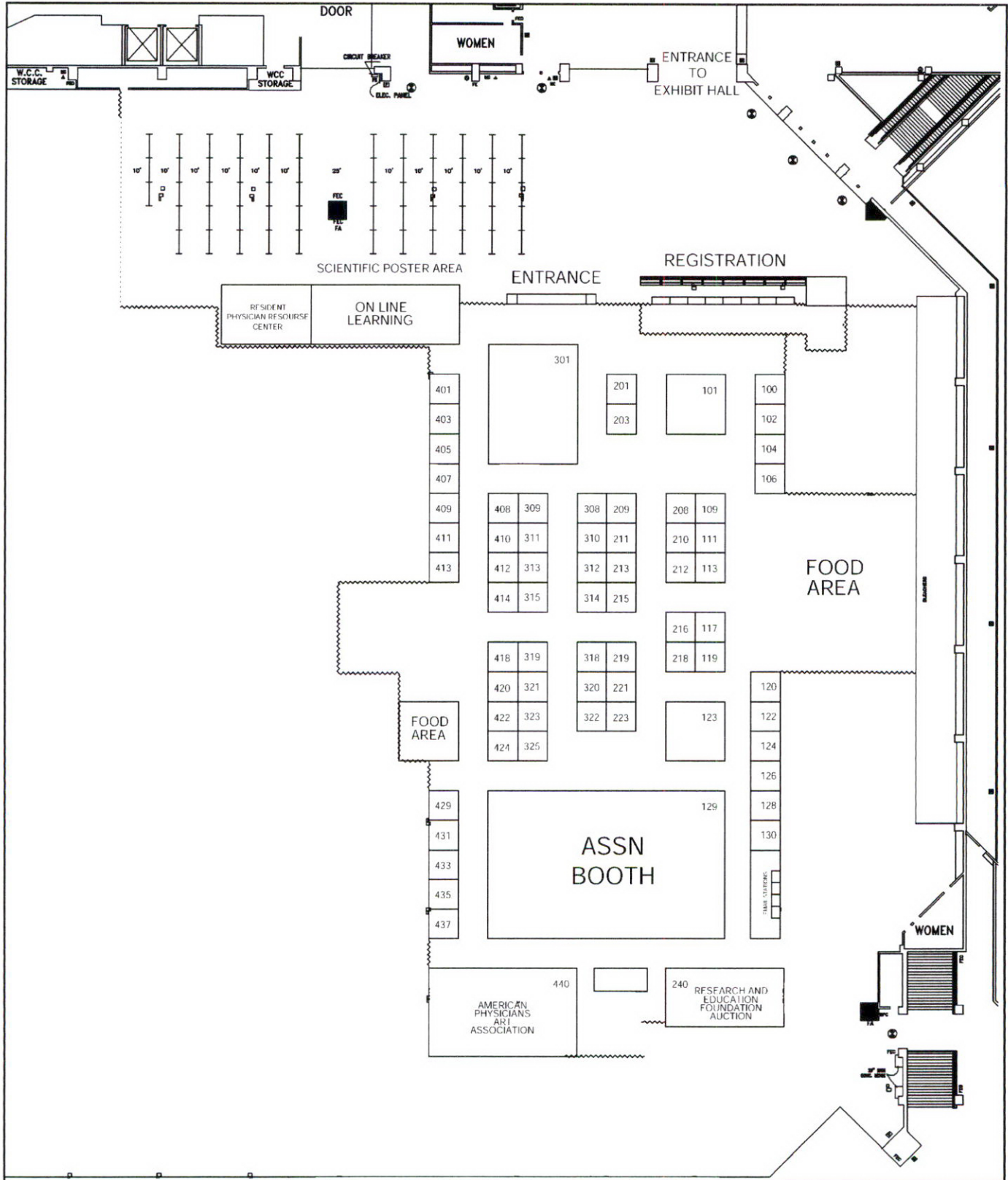
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Prasanta K. Ghosh, PhD, MD  
Department of Medicine/Las Vegas Medical Center, Las Vegas, NM

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**Booth Number: 209**

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Phone: 205-879-4234  
Fax: 205-879-4233  
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Product Category: Education

**Booth Number: 325**

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Alexandria, VA 22314

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**Booth Number: 320**

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Product Category: Education

**Booth Number: 128**

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**Booth Number: 401**

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Morrisville, NC 27560

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Fax: 919-337-1618  
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**Booth Number: 412-414**

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**Booth Number: 122**

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Product Category: Medical Supplies

**Booth Number: 319**

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**Booth Number: 113**

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Website: [www.ucsf.edu/hivcntr](http://www.ucsf.edu/hivcntr)

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# Breakdown of CME Credit Hours

## Wednesday, November 13, 2002

		AMA	AOA	AAFP	ACEP	ACOG	AAD
9:00-10:30 am	W2 Use of the Otoscope	1.5	1.5	1.5	2	2	
9:00 am-12:00 pm	W3 Documentation and Billing of Nursing Home Care	3	3	3	3	2	
10:30 am-12:30 pm	W4 How To Really Use the Ophthalmoscope	2	2	2	2	2	
2:00-5:00 pm	W5 It Doesn't Have to Be Either Or: Documenting, Coding and Billing for Procedures in Addition to E&M Services	3	3	3	3	3	

## Thursday, November 14, 2002

		AMA	AOA	AAFP	ACEP	ACOG	AAD
7:00-8:30 am	T1 Treating Hypertension and Diabetes: Improving Outcomes in 2002	1.5	1.5	1.5	2	2	
	T2 Hot Topics in Osteoporosis	1.5	1.5	1.5	2	2	
10:30 am-12:00 pm	T3 New Standards of Care in Acute Coronary Syndromes	1.5	1.5	1.5	2	2	
	T4 Error Reduction and Patient Safety	1.5	1.5	1.5	2	2	1.5
	T5 Hot Topics in Pediatrics and Adolescent Medicine	1.5	1.5	1.5	2	2	
	T6 Foot and Ankle	1.5	1.5	1.5	2	2	
	T7 Physician Use of the Internet	1.5	1.5	1.5	2	2	
12:30-2:30 pm	T9 Improving Adherence to Therapy in the African-American Patient	2	2	2	2	2	
	T10 Innovative Respiratory Tract Infection Management: The Position of Ketolides	2	2	2	2	2	
1:00-3:10 pm	T11 Tumor/Trauma	2	2	2	2	2	
3:00-5:00 pm	T12 Hot Topics in Medicine: What's New in 2002	2	2	2	2	2	
	T13 Alphabet Soup: EMTALA, HIPAA, & Other Annoying Laws-Part 1	2	2	2	2	2	
	T14 PDAs in Practice	2	2	2	2	2	
	T15 Disability Evaluation Processes under the Social Security Administration	2	2	2	2	2	
	T16 Arthroplasty	2	2	2	2	2	
7:30-9:30 pm	T18 The Importance of Blocking the Renin-Angiotensin System as a Means of Improving Disease State Outcome	2	2	2	2	2	
	T19 Talk of the Town-Media Influence on the Public Psyche in the Aftermath of 9-11	2	2	2	2	2	

# Breakdown of CME Credit Hours

Friday, November 15, 2002

		AMA	AOA	AAFP	ACEP	ACOG	AAD
7:00-9:00 am	F1 Hypertension 2002: Getting to Goal Blood Pressure-Part 1	2	2	2	2	2	
	F2 Asthma and Allergic Rhinitis: Commonalities and Clinical Implications	2	2	2	2	2	
	F3 Contemporary Treatment Options in GERD	2	2	2	2	2	
	F4 A Dermopath Potpourri-Something for Everyone	2	2	2	2	2	2
7:00-8:30 am	F5 Sports Medicine	1.5	1.5	1.5	2	2	
8:30-10:30 am	F6 Spine	2	2	2	2	2	
9:30-11:30 am	F7 Hypertension 2002: Getting To Goal Blood Pressure-Part 2	2	2	2	2	2	
	F8 Alphabet Soup: EMTALA, HIPAA, & Other Annoying Laws-Part 2	2	2	2	2	2	
	F9 Cancer Update	2	2	2	2	2	2
	F11 A Dermopath Potpourri-Something for Everyone	2	2	2	2	2	2
	F12 Southern Gynecological and Obstetrical Society Meeting	2	2	2	2	2	
11:00 am-12:00 pm	F13 Common Non-Operative Orthopaedic Problems	1	1	1	1	1	
12:00-2:00 pm	F14 Is it Time to Lower the Threshold for Statin and ARB Therapy?	2	2	2	2	2	
	F15 Patient Management in Dementia: Diagnosis, Treatment Options and Expectations	2	2	2	2	2	
	F16 SOA Residents and Fellows Lunch Symposium	2	2	2	2	2	
	F26 Irritable Bowel Syndrome (IBS): Current Insights and New Pharmacologic Approaches	2					
	F25 Preventive Medicine for the Health of the Practice	2	2	2	2	2	
3:00-4:00 pm	F20 Team D Abstract Presentations	1	1	1	1	1	
3:00-5:00 pm	F17 Team A Abstract Presentations	2	2	2	2	2	
	F18 Team B Abstract Presentations	2	2	2	2	2	
	F19 Team C Abstract Presentations	2	2	2	2	2	
	F21 Team E Abstract Presentations	2	2	2	2	2	
	F23 Pediatric Orthopaedics	2	2	2	2	2	
5:30-7:00 pm	F24 President's Symposium: The Crisis of Obesity...Living Dangerously Learning to Navigate the Couch and Fridge in America	1.5	1.5	1.5	2	2	

# Breakdown of CME Credit Hours

**Saturday, November 16, 2002**

		AMA	AOA	AAFP	ACEP	ACOG	AAD
7:00-9:00 am	S1 Using Insulin Effectively: Reaching the Goal, Maintaining Control	2	2	2	2	2	
	S2 Hot Topics in Men's Sexual Health	2	2	2	2	2	
	S3 Leadership and Management: Practical Approaches for Today's Physician	2	2	2	2	2	2
	S4 Orthopaedic Pain Management and DVT Prophylaxis	2	2	2	2	2	
9:30-11:30 am	S5 Diabetes: What's New in Type 2	2	2	2	2	2	
	S6 Your Place in Today's Medicine: A Practice Management Seminar for Resident Physicians	2	2	2	2	2	
	S8 Team D Abstract Presentations	2	2	2	2	2	2
	S9 Team E Abstract Presentations	2	2	2	2	2	
	S10 Upper Extremity	2	2	2	2	2	
	S7 Team A Abstract Presentations	3	3	3	3	2	
12:30-2:30 pm	S11 New Drugs Update 2002	2	2	2	2	2	2
	S12 Complementary and Alternative Medicine: Recommendations to the President	2	2	2	2	2	
	S13 Hot Topics in the Older Patient	1.5	1.5	1.5	2	2	
2:30-4:00 pm	S14 Team B Abstract Presentations	1.5	1.5	1.5	2	2	
	S15 Team C Abstract Presentations	1.5	1.5	1.5	2	2	
	S16 Team D Abstract Presentations	1.5	1.5	1.5	2	2	1.5
	S17 Team E Abstract Presentations	1.5	1.5	1.5	2	2	
	S18 Hot Topics in New Technologies in Female Contraception	1.5	1.5	1.5	2	2	
4:15-5:45 pm	S19 Hot Topics in Military Medicine	1.5	1.5	1.5	2	2	
	S20 Team A Abstract Presentations	1.5	1.5	1.5	2	2	
	S21 Team B Abstract Presentations	1.5	1.5	1.5	2	2	
	S22 Team C Abstract Presentations	1.5	1.5	1.5	2	2	

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