

Student National Medical Association
 Annual Medical Education Conference - Healthcare Policy: From Practice to Politics
 April 8-12, 2009 – New Orleans, LA

MASTER SCHEDULE

Legend
 PmF = Pre-medical Forum (PmF) Track
 Med. = Medical Students & Residents Track
 Bold = Major Events, Activities or Programs
 PRI = Physician-Researcher Initiative Track
 CS = Clinical Skills (CS) Workshop
 Triple-lined Boxes = Alumni Networking Track

Please Note: Although the different “educational tracks” of the conference are structured along specific interest or focus lines, participants are not limited to attending sessions in only one track. Pre-medical students, for example, are encouraged to attend events designated as “Med,” as long as the event does not require a ticket or invitation and seating is available and this includes the Physician-Researcher workshops. Medical students and residents are encouraged to attend the Physician-Researcher components and even pre-med sessions of interest (as long as the event does not require a ticket or invitation). Any conference participant may attend the featured plenary sessions, major events and/or programs. *This schedule is subject to minor changes. Announcements will be made as conditions warrant.*

WEDNESDAY April 8, 2009	Event/Activity	Location
9:00 am – 11:00 am	National Executive Committee Meeting	Oak Alley
11:00 am – 4:00 pm	National Board of Directors Meeting	Oak Alley
5:00 pm – 8:00 pm	General Registration – Pre-registered Members Only	Maurepas
5:00 pm – 8:00 pm	General Registration – On-Site (pre-function area)	Napoleon
7:00 pm – 8:30 pm	The 2009 AMEC Opening Ceremony Networking and Social Event – Part I: <i>The President’s Reception</i>	Waterbury
9:30 pm – 11:30 am	Networking and Spades Games	Bayside A
THURSDAY April 9, 2009	Event/Activity	Location
<i>24 hrs...</i>	Study Hall	Salon 828
7:00 am – 8:00 am	Fitness Session – Kickboxing	Gallery
7:00 am – 10:30 pm	General Registration – Pre-Registered Members Only	Maurepas
7:00 am – 10:30 pm	General Registration – On-Site (pre-function area)	Napoleon
7:00 am – 12:00 pm	Speaker Check-In (pre-function area)	Napoleon
8:00 am – 8:30 am	Candidates’ Briefing Meeting	Evergreen
8:00 am – 11:30 am	National Board of Directors Meeting	Oak Alley
9:00 am – 10:00 am	Med. Workshop: <i>Cultural Competence in Health Care</i>	Bayside A
9:00 am – 10:00 am	Med. Workshop: <i>Making Your Money Work for You</i>	Southdown
9:00 am – 10:00 am	PmF: Opening Session -- SNMA/MAPS 101	Grand E
9:00 am – 12:00 pm	Registration – Professional Exhibitors Check-in and Set-up	Napoleon Registration

9:00 am – 3:00 pm	International Mission Pre-Training (mandatory for potential participants)	Salon 829
10:00 am – 11:00 am	PRI Workshop: <i>Peer Showcase</i>	Nottoway
10:00 am – 11:00 am	Med. Workshop: <i>Preparing for Disasters</i>	Bayside A
10:00 am – 11:00 am	Med. Workshop: <i>HIV/AIDS: How Culturally Sensitive Are You?</i>	Grand Couteau
10:00 am – 11:00 am	PmF Workshop: <i>How to Have a Productive MAPS Chapter</i>	Bayside C
10:00 am – 11:00 am	PmF Workshop: <i>What is your Advisor Telling You?</i>	Grand Chenier
11:00 am – 12:00 pm	PRI Workshop: <i>Guide to Top Design</i>	Nottoway
11:00 am – 12:00 pm	Med. Workshop: <i>Update on Activities Related to USMLE and the NBME Programs</i>	Grand Chenier
11:00 am – 12:00 pm	PmF/Med. Workshop: <i>Minority Men in Medicine</i> (open to all participants)	Bayside A
11:00 am – 12:00 pm	PmF/Med. Workshop: <i>Minority Women in Medicine</i> (open to all participants)	Grand Couteau
11:30 am – 12:30 am	Movie: <i>The Deadliest Disease in America</i>	Bayside C
12:00 pm – 3:30 pm	General Registration: Pre-Registered Members Only	Maurepas
12:00 pm – 3:30 pm	General Registration: On-Site (pre-function area)	Napoleon
12:30 am – 1:30 pm	Free time for pre-medical students [<i>Pick up tickets for medical school tours</i> (Pre-function area)]	Napoleon
1:00 pm – 6:00pm	Exhibit Hall Opening – Professional Exhibits	Napoleon
1:00 pm – 3:00 pm	Networking and Social Event – Part II: <i>Exhibit Hall Welcoming Reception</i>	Napoleon
1:00 pm – 2:00 pm	PmF Workshop: <i>AACOMAS and AMCAS</i>	Bayside C
1:00 pm – 2:00 pm	PmF Workshop: <i>I Know What You Did Last Summer</i>	Nottoway
1:30 pm – 4:00 pm	Delegate Certification	Rhythms
2:00 pm – 3:00 pm	PRI Workshop: <i>Research Opportunities</i>	Nottoway
2:00 pm – 3:00 pm	Med. Workshop: <i>Building an Academic Portfolio</i>	Bayside A
2:00 pm – 3:00 pm	Med. Workshop: <i>How to Avoid Interviewing Pitfalls</i> (open to all attendees) – Sponsored by Mentoring in Medicine	Edgewood AB
2:00 pm – 3:00 pm	PmF Workshop: <i>Rejected Now What?</i>	Grand Couteau
2:00 pm – 3:00 pm	PmF Workshop: <i>Timeline for Success</i>	Southdown
2:00 pm – 3:00 pm	CS Workshop: <i>Wound Closure...Suturing Techniques</i> – Sponsored by Mentoring in Medicine (MIM), The Diversity Interest Group and The Society of Academic Emergency Medicine	Napoleon Demo
3:00 pm – 4:00 pm	CS Workshop: <i>Splinting</i> – Sponsored by Mentoring in Medicine (MIM), The Diversity Interest Group and The Society of Academic Emergency Medicine	Napoleon Demo
3:00 pm – 4:00 pm	PRI Workshop: <i>Extramural Research</i>	Nottoway
3:00 pm – 4:00 pm	Med. Workshop: <i>All for One and One for All – Universal Health Care</i>	Oak Alley
3:00 pm – 4:00 pm	PmF Workshop: <i>Personalizing the Personal Statement</i>	Grand Chenier
3:00 pm – 5:00 pm	PRI Workshop: <i>International Mission Database Training</i> (mandatory for potential participants) - Sponsored by National Library of Medicine (NLM)	Salons 817/821/825
3:00 pm – 5:30 pm	House of Delegates Opening Session	Rhythms
4:00 pm – 5:00 pm	PmF Workshop: <i>Toolkit for Success</i>	Bayside C
4:00 pm – 5:00 pm	PmF Workshop: <i>Interview Essentials</i>	Grand Chenier
4:00 pm – 6:00 pm	Dr. Wilbert C. Jordan Research Forum Set-Ups, Community Service Poster Set-Ups, SNMA-Dr. David E. Satcher Fellows' Poster Set Ups	Napoleon
5:30 pm – 6:30 pm	SNMA Corporate Roundtable Discussions (by invitation)	(As Posted)
5:00 pm – 9:00 pm	General Registration: Pre-registered Members Only	Maurepas
5:00 pm – 9:00 pm	General Registration – On-site (pre-function area)	Napoleon
6:00 pm – 7:00 pm	Free time for pre-medical students – 2 nd time to pick-up tickets for medical school tour(s)	
6:30 pm – 8:30 pm	SNMA Regional Meetings (Refer to Schedule At-A-Glance on Page 5)	(As Posted)
9:00 pm – 11:00 pm	Networking and Social Event – Part III: <i>SNMA Devine Legacy Step Show</i>	Grand Ballroom

FRIDAY April 10, 2009	Event/Activity	Location
24-hrs. ...	Study Hall	Salon 828
7:00 am – 8:00 am	Fitness Session: Core and Total Body Workout	Gallery
7:00 am – 8:30 am	Med. Program: Specialty Presentation and Breakfast – Sponsored by American Academy of Pediatrics	Waterbury Ballroom
7:00 am – 8:30 am	Medical Program: Specialty Presentation and Breakfast – Sponsored by American Psychiatric Association and Black Psychiatrists of America	Grand Couteau
7:00 am – 11:00 am	General Registration: Pre-Registered Members Only	Maurepas
7:00 am – 11:00 am	General Registration: On-Site (pre-function area)	Napoleon
7:30 am – 11:30 am	PmF: Medical School Tours – Tulane University School of Medicine and LSU School of Medicine	Off-site
8:00 am – 9:30 am	Delegate Certification	Rhythms
8:00 am – 11:30 am	Exhibit Hall – Professional Exhibits, SNMA Community Service, SNMA-Dr. David E. Satcher Fellows and Dr. Wilbert C. Jordan Research Forum Presentations and Displays	Napoleon
8:30 am – 11:30 am	House of Delegates Session	Rhythms
9:00 am – 10:00 am	PRI Workshop: Research Away from the Bench (research in a community clinic setting)	Nottoway
9:00 am – 10:00 am	Med. Workshop: <i>Rock the Match: How to Beef-up Your Application</i> ; Breakfast Sponsored by University of Michigan Medical School	Bayside C
9:00 am – 10:00 am	Med. Workshop: <i>Overcoming Obstacles as an Osteopathic Medical Student and Resident</i>	Grand Chenier
9:00 am – 10:00 am	PmF Workshop: <i>House MD</i>	Southdown
9:00 am – 10:00 am	PmF Workshop: <i>Benefits of a Dual Degree Program</i>	Bayside A
9:00 am – 12:00 pm	Community Service Activity: Bone Marrow Drive for Uzo	Borgne
10:00 am – 11:00 am	PmF Workshop: <i>The Complete Physician</i>	Oak Alley
10:00 am – 11:00 am	PmF Workshop: <i>Ten Pitfalls to Avoid when Applying to Medical School</i>	Bayside A
10:00 am – 11:00 am	CS Workshop: The Osteopathic Screening Examination: Posture Planes, and Palpation	Napoleon Demo
10:00 am – 11:30 am	PRI Workshop: Investigator Feud! Is Research for You?	Nottoway
10:00 am – 11:00 am	Med. Workshop: Mindfulness-Based Medicine: The Art and Power of De-stressing	Grand Chenier
10:00 am – 11:00 am	Med. Workshop: How to be the Ultimate Health Advocate	Bayside C
10:30 am – 12:00 pm	General Registration: Pre-registered members only	Maurepas
10:30 am – 12:00 pm	General Registration: On-site (pre-function area)	Napoleon
10:00 am – 11:00 am	CS Workshops: Osteopathic Manipulative Techniques and Sports Related Injuries	Napoleon Demo
12:30 am – 1:00 pm	PmF: Personal Statement Critique (contestants only)	Salons 817
12:00 pm – 2:00 pm	President's Installation and Mentoring Luncheon	Grand Ballroom
12:30 pm – 3:00 pm	PmF Workshop: Mock Interviews (reserved by members in advance)	Salons 817
1:00 pm – 3:00 pm	PmF Workshop: MCAT Diagnostic Exam Review (reserved for members who signed-up in advance on the registration form)	Salons 821/825/829
2:00 pm – 4:00 pm	SNMA Regional Meetings (refer to Schedule At-A-Glance on Page 5)	
2:00 pm – 4:00 pm	General Registration – Pre-Registered Members Only	Maurepas
2:00 pm – 4:00 pm	General Registration – On-Site (pre-function area)	Napoleon
2:00 pm – 6:00 pm	Exhibit Hall – Professional Exhibits (Last Call) including presentation judging for Dr. Wilbert C. Jordan Research Forum, SNMA Community Service and SNMA-Dr. David E. Satcher Fellows	Napoleon
4:00 pm – 5:00 pm	"Meet the Candidates"	Rhythms Foyer

4:00 pm – 5:00 pm	PmF Workshop: <i>The Art of Networking</i>	Grand Chenier
4:00 pm – 5:00 pm	Workshop: <i>Pipeline Mentoring Institute Orientation</i>	Evergreen
4:00 pm – 5:00 pm	FSIM/SIM Team Building Activity	Rampart
4:00 pm – 6:00 pm	CS Workshop: <i>Medi-Man</i> , courtesy of LSU School of Medicine	Napoleon Demo
5:00 pm – 7:00 pm	House of Delegates Session (annual voting) and SNMA Annual Commencement and Pinning Ceremony (6:00 pm) – Sponsored by Cleveland Clinic Foundation and National Medical Association (NMA)	Rhythms
6:00 pm – 7:30 pm	General Registration: Pre-Registered Members Only	Maurepas
6:00 pm – 7:30 pm	General Registration: On-Site (pre-function area)	Napoleon
7:00 pm – 9:00 pm	Sponsored Receptions – Institutions and Specialty Groups [partial listing (for open invitations, visit the Exhibit Hall for more information)]	(As Posted)
	- Summer Medical and Dental Education Program of AAMC (by invitation only)	
	- American Academy of Orthopaedic Surgeons	
	- SNMA Alumni and Resident Development	
	- Harvard Medical School	
	- Pfizer (for Satcher Fellows and by invitation only)	
	- Osteopathic Schools Committee	
	- PRI Mentoring and Networking (by invitation only)	
After 9:00 pm	"On Your Own" and Regional Activities and/or Events	(As Posted)
SATURDAY April 11, 2009	Event/Activity	Location
6:00 am – 5:00 pm	Study Hall	Salon 828
7:00 am – 8:30 am	Fitness Session	On Your Own
7:00 am – 8:00 am	Registration – Pre-medical Forum Exhibitors' Check-In and Set-Up Time	Napoleon Registration
7:00 am – 10:00 am	General Registration – All Participants (pre-function area)	Napoleon
8:00 am – 9:00 am	PmF Workshop: <i>MCAT Secrets</i> – Sponsored by Princeton Review featuring Jay Rosner	Grand Chenier
8:00 am – 9:30 am	Med. Program: <i>Eliminating Health Disparities</i> – Sponsored by the Committee of Interns and Residents	Grand E
8:00 am – 11:00 am	Mock Exams: USMLE I, USMLE 2 and COMLEX – Sponsored by Kaplan Medical	Gallery
8:30 am – 9:30 am	Med. Workshop: <i>Success in Medical School – The Honest to Goodness Truth</i>	Grand Couteau
9:00 am – 12:00 pm	Community Service: HIV/AIDS Testing	Salons 817/821/825/829
9:00 am – 11:00 am	CS Workshop: <i>Suturing</i> – Sponsored by Mentoring in Medicine and The Diversity Interest Group, The Society of Academic Emergency Medicine	Napoleon Demo
8:00 am – 11:00 pm	Exhibit Hall – PmF Recruitment Fair including SNMA Community Service Posters, SNMA-Dr. David E. Satcher Fellows Displays and Dr. Wilbert C. Jordan Research Forum Presentations	Napoleon
9:00 am – 12:00 pm	Community Service Activity: <i>Bone Marrow Drive for Uzo</i>	Borgne
9:30 am – 10:30 am	Med. Workshop: <i>Getting into Residency (panel discussion)</i>	Bayside A
9:30 am – 10:30 am	Med. Workshop: <i>Politics of Mental Health in America</i>	Oak Alley
9:30 am – 10:30 am	PmF: <i>Medical School Admissions (panel discussion)</i>	Grand Couteau
9:30 am – 10:30 am	Med. Workshop: <i>Advocacy Forum</i>	Southdown
9:30 am – 12:30 pm	House of Delegates Session	Rhythms
10:00 am – 11:00 am	PRI Workshop: <i>Life as a Physician Researcher (panel discussion)</i>	Nottoway
10:30 am – 11:30 am	Med. Workshop: <i>The Step 1 Method</i>	Gallier A-B
10:30 am – 11:30 am	Med. Workshop: <i>Political Advocacy Workshop</i>	Southdown

10:30 am – 11:30 am	<i>Med. Workshop: A D.O.'s Guide to Residency</i>	Oak Alley
11:00 am – 12:00 pm	<i>CS Workshop: Somatic Dysfunction and Manipulative Techniques</i>	Napoleon Demo
11:00 am – 11:30 pm	Transport for attendees to PmF Luncheon at Xavier University – Shuttle buses will make limited trips. PLEASE BE PROMPT!	
11:00 am – 2:00 pm	Community Service Activity: Youth Enrichment at Covenant House	Off-site
12:00 pm – 1:15 pm	PmF Luncheon and Mentoring Sessions – Sponsored by Xavier University	Off-site
12:00 pm – 1:00 pm	PRI: Keynote Presentation – The Role of the Physician-Executive	Nottoway
12:30 pm – 1:30 pm	Transition Meeting for SNMA Chapter Presidents	Southdown
12:30 pm – 1:30 pm	Transition Meeting for SNMA Regional Directors	Gallier A and B
12:30 pm – 1:30 pm	Transition Meeting for SNMA Chapter Treasurers	Edgewood A and B
12:30 pm – 1:30 pm	<i>Med. Workshop: Manifesting Change in Global Healthcare: A Professional Responsibility, A Personal Commitment</i>	Oak Alley
12:30 pm – 1:30 pm	<i>Med. Workshop: First AID for the for USMLE Step I – Featuring Dr. Tao Le of USMLERx</i>	Waterbury
1:00 pm – 4:00 pm	Community Beautification at New Orleans Mission Community Garden	Off-Site
1:15 pm – 1:45 pm	Buses return from Xavier University – Shuttle buses will make limited trips. PLEASE BE PROMPT!	
1:30 pm – 3:00 pm	Plenary Session – Healthcare Advocacy	Bayside ABC
2:00 pm – 3:00 pm	<i>PmF Workshop: Medical Student Panel</i>	Waterbury
2:00 pm – 3:00 pm	<i>PmF Workshop: Diagnosis DO</i>	Oak Alley
2:00 pm – 5:00 pm	Exhibit Hall – PmF Recruitment Fair Please Note: All Community Service, SNMA-Dr. David E. Satcher Fellows and Dr. Wilbert C. Jordan Research Forum Posters must be removed from the Exhibit Hall. The SNMA will not be responsible for any materials left in the Hall.	Napoleon
3:00 pm – 4:00 pm	PmF Closing Session & MAPS Colloquium	Bayside ABC
3:00 pm – 4:00 pm	<i>CS Workshop: Osteopathic Manipulative Techniques (OMT) without an OMT Table in the Ambulatory Setting</i>	Napoleon Demo
3:00 pm – 4:00 pm	Transition Meeting for National Committees	Salons 825/829
3:00 pm – 5:00 pm	Plenary Session: Passing USMLE Step 2 and NBME Shelf Exams with Dr. Conrad Fischer – Sponsored by Kaplan Medical	Waterbury
4:00 pm – 5:00 pm	Transition Meeting for MAPS Chapter Presidents and Regional Liaisons	Salons 825/829
7:00 pm – 1:30 am	Board of Directors Banquet (doors open at 6:30 pm) and Masquerade Ball	Grand Ballroom
SUNDAY April 12, 2009	Event/Activity	Location
8:00 am – 9:30 am	Religious Service (non-denominational)	Grand Chenier
9:30 am – 2:00 pm	National Board of Directors Meeting	Oak Alley
2:30 pm – 3:30 pm	Strategic Planning Council Meeting	Ellendale