FRIDAY, March 25, 2022

4:00 – 7:00 pm    Registration

7:00 – 9:00 pm    Welcome Reception

Opening Remarks
Rachel Villanueva, MD
122nd President
National Medical Association
New York, New York

Yolanda Lawson, MD
Chair
National Medical Association Board of Trustees
Dallas, Texas

SATURDAY, MARCH 26, 2022

7:30 – 1:00 pm    Registration

7:00 – 8:00 am    Breakfast Networking with Exhibitors

8:00 – 8:15 am    Welcome and Opening Remarks
Rachel Villanueva, MD
122nd President
National Medical Association
New York, New York

Christine Williams, MBA
President
Auxiliary to the National Medical Association
Washington, District of Columbia
Chantal Thompson
President
Student National Medical Association
Washington, District of Columbia

8:15 – 9:30 am  
A Public Health Approach to Death in Custody: Policy and Pressure

Moderator:
Roger Mitchell, Jr. MD
Professor and Chair
Department of Pathology and Laboratory Medicine
Howard University College of Medicine
Washington, District of Columbia

Panelists:
Carlos Moore, Esq.
President and Chairman of the Board
National Bar Association, Inc.
Washington, District of Columbia

Lachelle Weeks, MD, PhD
Hematologist and EDI Physician
Medical Oncologist
Dana-Farber Cancer Institute
Boston, Massachusetts

Nina Patel, J.D.
Senior Policy Counsel
Decarceration and Criminal Legal System Reform/Policy
Southern Poverty Law Center
Washington, District of Columbia

Congressman Bobby Scott (D-VA)
Washington, District of Columbia

Questions and Answers

9:30 – 9:45 am  
Break and Networking with Exhibitors

9:45 – 11:00 am  
Lessons Learned from the COVID-19 Pandemic and Outlook for Achieving Health Equity in the Future

Moderator:
B. Cameron Webb, MD, JD
Senior Policy Advisor for COVID-19 Equity
White House COVID-19 Response Team
Executive Office of the President
Washington, District of Columbia
Panelists:
Reed Tuckson, MD
Black Coalition Against COVID
Tuckson Health Connections, LLC
Atlanta, Georgia

Nadine Gracia, MD, MSCE
President and CEO
Trust for America’s Health
Washington, District of Columbia

Michelle Morse, MD MPH
Founding Co-Director
Equal Health
Chief Medical Officer
New York City Department of Health and Mental Hygiene
New York, New York

11:00 – 12:00 pm  NMA Table Talk: The Fight for Reproductive Justice, An NMA Priority

Facilitator:
Rachel Villanueva, MD
122nd President
National Medical Association
New York, New York

Joia Crear-Perry, MD
Founder and President
National Birth Equity Collaborative
New Orleans, Louisiana

Kelley Robinson
Executive Director
Planned Parenthood Action Fund
Vice President of Advocacy and Organizing
Planned Parenthood Federation of America
Washington, District of Columbia

Questions and Answer

12:00 – 1:00 pm  Lunch and Networking

1:00 – 2:00 pm  Momnibus 2.0: Where Do We Go From Here in Black Maternal Health?
Moderator:  
Rachel Villanueva, MD  
122nd President  
National Medical Association  
New York, New York

Panelists:  
Camille Clare, MD, MPH  
NMA Region I Trustee  
ACOG District II Chair  
Chair  
Department of Obstetrics and Gynecology  
SUNY Downstate Health Sciences University  
Brooklyn, New York

Ashlee Wisdom, MPH  
Co-Founder & CEO  
Health in Her Hue  
New York, New York

Congresswoman Lauren Underwood (D-IL)  
U.S. House of Representatives  
Washington, District of Columbia

Questions and Answers

2:00 – 3:00 pm  Strengthening Essential Providers in a Value Based Environment

Moderator:  
Gloria Wilder, MD, MPH  
President/CEO, Core Health and Wellness Centers  
Vice President, Transformation and Innovation  
Centene Corporation  
Washington, District of Columbia

Panelists:  
Tollie Elliott Sr., MD  
CEO, Mary’s Center Washington, DC  
Washington, District of Columbia

Shara Wesley, DrPh, MPH  
Vice President, Chief Health Equity and Diversity Office  
Managed Health Services  
Centene Corporation  
Indianapolis, Indiana

Questions and Answers

3:00 – 3:15 pm  Break and Networking with Exhibitors
3:15 – 4:15 pm  Clear the Smoke, Clear the Air: Tobacco Cessation, Prevention and Risks for a New Generation of African Americans

Moderator:
Priscilla Mpasi, MD  
Director of Public Health Initiatives  
Henrietta Johnson Medical Center (DE)  
Attending Physician  
Division of Community Pediatrics  
Children’s Hospital of Philadelphia  
Philadelphia, Pennsylvania

Panelists:
Caroline Goncalves Jones  
Director, Advocacy and Outreach  
Campaign for Tobacco-Free Kids  
Washington, District of Columbia

Carol McGruder  
Co-Chairperson  
African American Tobacco Control Leadership Council  
San Francisco, California

Owen Garrick, MD, MBA  
Vice President for Clinical Trial Delivery  
CVS Health  
San Francisco, California

Questions and Answers

4:15 – 5:45 pm  Equity Based Use of Novel Long-Acting Antiretrovirals for HIV Pre-Exposure Prophylaxis and Treatment

Director:
Virginia A. Caine, MD, MPH  
Associate Professor of Medicine  
Infectious Disease Division  
Indiana University School of Medicine  
Director, Marion County Health Department  
Indianapolis, Indiana

Moderator:
Mona Rigaud, MD, MPH, FIDSA  
Chief of Pediatrics NYU Langone Hospital  
Associate Clinical Professor  
Department of Pediatrics  
NYU Grossman School of Medicine
Brooklyn, New York

**HIV Prevention and Treatment: Policies Necessary to Align National Resources with Current Infection and Disease Paradigms**
Georges C. Benjamin, MD, MACP, FNAPA, FACEP (E), Hon FRSPH, Hon FFPH
Executive Director
American Public Health Association
Former Health Commissioner State of Maryland
Washington, District of Columbia

**End the HIV Epidemic: What the Epidemiological Landscape Indicates About Moving Forward**
Matifadza Hlatshwayo Davis, MD, MPH
Associate Editor
IDSA Disparities and Culturally Competent Care
St. Louis Board of Health Member
Lead HIV Clinician, OPAT Supervisor
John Cochran VA Medical Center
St. Louis, Missouri

**HIV PrEP and ART: Best Practices and the Path Forward**
Michelle Floris-Moore, MD, MS
Associate Professor of Medicine
Division of Infectious Diseases
Director, UNC Infectious Diseases Fellowship
Chapel Hill, North Carolina

**Case Presentations**

5:45 – 5:50 pm
**Closing Remarks - Day 1**
Rachel Villanueva, MD

7:00 – 9:00 pm
**Annual Health Policy Awards Dinner**

**Mistresses of Ceremony**
Chantel Thompson
President
Student National Medical Association
Washington, District of Columbia

Nita Gombakomba
NMA Student Trustee
President-Elect
Student National Medical Association
Washington, District of Columbia
Louis Stokes Health Advocacy Award
B. Cameron Webb, MD, JD
Senior Policy Advisor for COVID-19 Equity
White House COVID-19 Response Team
Executive Office of the President
Washington, District of Columbia

James M. Whittico, Jr., MD Health Advocate Award
Karyn Hargett, MD
Old North State Medical Society
Greensboro, North Carolina

Johnny Williams, MD
Old North State Medical Foundation
Jacksonville, North Carolina

Remarks
B. Cameron Webb, MD, JD

SUNDAY, MARCH 27, 2022

7:30 – 1:00 pm
Registration

7:00 – 8:00 am
Breakfast and Networking with Exhibitors

8:00 – 8:05 am
Welcome - Day 2
Rachel Villanueva, MD
122nd President
National Medical Association

8:05 – 9:20 am
Overcoming Obesity in the African American Community: Advances, Barriers and Policy Implications

Moderator:
Michael Knight, MD, MSHP
Associate Chief Quality and Population Health Officer
George Washington University Medical Faculty Associates
Washington, District of Columbia

Panelists:
Shaneeta Johnson, MD, MPH
Associate Professor of Surgery
Director of the Minimally Invasive and Bariatric Surgery Program
Morehouse School of Medicine
Atlanta, Georgia
Questions and Answers

9:20 – 10:35 am

Advances, Innovations and Equitable Treatment of Sickle Cell Disease in 2022 and Beyond

Moderator:
Yasmin Tyler-Hill, MD
Special Advisor to the Dean, MSM
Georgia Research Alliance Initiative
Former Chair
Department of Pediatrics
Morehouse School of Medicine
Atlanta, Georgia

Panelists:
Edith Mitchell, MD, MACP
116th President
National Medical Association
Associate Director, Diversity Affairs
Sidney Kimmel Cancer Center at Jefferson
Thomas Jefferson University
Philadelphia, Pennsylvania

Wayne Frederick, MD, MBA
President
Howard University
Washington, District of Columbia

Wally R. Smith, MD
Professor and Scientific Director
VCU Center on Health Disparities
Adult Sickle Cell Program
Virginia Commonwealth University
Richmond, Virginia
Kim Smith-Whitley, MD  
Executive Vice President and Head of Research and Development  
Global Blood Therapeutics  
Lafayette Hill, Pennsylvania

Questions and Answers

10:35 – 11:50 am  
Environmental Determinants of Health Impact on Marginalized Populations

Moderator:  
Doris Browne, MD, MPH  
President and CEO  
Browne and Associates, Inc.  
Washington, District of Columbia

Panelists:  
Elise Tolbert, MPH  
Environmental Justice/Public Health Advocate  
Union of Concerned Scientist  
Washington, District of Columbia

Armen Henderson, MD  
Climate and Health Equity Fellow  
Medical Society Consortium on Climate & Health  
Miami, Florida

Bethany Carlos, MD, MPH  
Pediatrician  
Children’s National Hospital  
Washington, District of Columbia

Questions and Answers

11:50 am – 1:30 pm  
Luncheon Program: Advocacy Training and Legislative Toolkit

Facilitator:  
Tammy Boyd, JD, MPH  
Managing Partner  
TKB Global Strategies, LLC  
Washington, District of Columbia

Chonya Johnson  
Sr. Domestic Policy Advisor, Bread for the World  
Former Sr. Policy Advisor for Congresswoman Joyce Beatty (D-OH)  
Washington, District of Columbia
Melissa Bishop-Murphy, JD, MBA  
Senior Director  
National Government Relations & Multicultural Affairs  
Co-Chair, Multicultural Health Equity Collective  
Pfizer, Inc.  
New York, New York

Nathaniel K. Jones, MD, MA  
Vot-ER & Civic Health  
Pediatric Emergency Medicine  
Children’s National Hospital  
Philadelphia, Pennsylvania

Molly Ryan  
Vice President, Government Affairs and Policy  
Global Blood Therapeutics  
San Francisco, California

*Capitol Hill NMA Advocacy Meetings: TBA April

1:30 – 1:35 pm

Closing Remarks  
Rachel Villanueva, MD  
122nd President  
National Medical Association  
New York, New York