



THE 2023 SMA ANNUAL SCIENTIFIC ASSEMBLY

the **115th**
ANNUAL
MEETING
of the *Southern Medical Association*

PROACTIVE
MEDICINE
IN A **REACTIVE**
WORLD

OCTOBER 26-28, 2023
GRANDOVER RESORT & SPA
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A MESSAGE FROM 2022-2023 SMA PRESIDENT Dr. Lawrence S. Carter, Jr.

It is my pleasure to welcome you to Greensboro, North Carolina for the 115th Annual Scientific Assembly of the Southern Medical Association (SMA). I am so grateful to have you here for a weekend of learning and collegiality!

Last year when I was installed as your SMA President, I shared in my Presidential address that as a multi-specialty, inter-professional organization, SMA is uniquely positioned in many ways that allow us to connect and learn from each other. I hope you will establish and/or grow these connections while you are here! I also expressed a desire for us to all work together to educate and empower not only our patients, but also each other. And with the attendance at this year's Assembly expected to be larger than in recent years, I believe that those of you joining us in Greensboro feel the same way!

SMA is the Family of Medicine. Whether it's learning from our outstanding Assembly faculty or from colleagues and peers we connect with here in North Carolina, we all can provide invaluable wisdom and knowledge while supporting and learning from each other. After all, that's what families do!

Sincerely,



Dr. Lawrence S. Carter, Jr.

Dr. Lawrence S. Carter, Jr. 2022-2023 SMA President

Having been raised in North Carolina as part of a military family appreciated early on the diversity of our population. While paying back his time in the United States Air Force, Dr. Carter discovered his passion for empowering his patients instead of just enabling them. This entails educating his patients about healthy diets and activities and helping them develop a personalized wellness plan. While serving on the board of Catawba County Health Partners, Dr. Carter helped develop the "Eat Smart, Move More" campaign to encourage more activity in his community. He also spearheaded a nationally recognized program partnering local farmer's markets with the Health Department to provide access to healthy food choices for those with limited resources



Dr. Donna Breen (SMA President 2021-2022) with Dr. Lawrence Carter (SMA President 2022-2023) at the 2022 Annual Scientific Assembly in Pigeon Forge, TN.

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THE ANNUAL SCIENTIFIC ASSEMBLY 2023 “Proactive Medicine in a Reactive World”

Educational Objectives:

Upon completion of this educational activity, learners should be able to:

- Implement a unique approach to taking action before patient symptoms manifest
- Integrate new modes aimed to preventing the onset of diseases by assessing the patients' lifestyle, environment and family history
- Discuss the importance of physician self-care and re-discovering a physician's major goals of medicine, "to cure, to care and to comfort".
- Incorporate strategies for the various types of medicine (preventative care, curative care, chronic care and palliative care).

Target Audience

This educational activity is intended for Physicians, Health Care Professionals and Medical Professionals, Questions or comments regarding the educational activity, please contact us at education@sma.org.

Mission

Southern Medical Association's mission is to improve the quality of patient care through multidisciplinary, inter-professional education.

About SMA

Since 1983, SMA has been accredited by the ACCME as a provider of CME for health care providers. *The Southern Medical Journal*, for more than 100 years, has focused on multidisciplinary health topics. In 1986, SMA established an Educational Endowment Fund to provide funding for scholarships, research projects, and other programs supporting the educational purposes of the Association.



Accreditation and CME Credit

Accreditation Statement

This activity has been planned and implemented in accordance with the accreditation requirements and policies of the Accreditation Council for Continuing Medical Education (ACCME). Southern Medical Association is accredited by the Accreditation Council for Continuing Medical Education (ACCME) to provide continuing medical education for physicians.

Non-US Licensed Physicians

The American Medical Association has determined that physicians not licensed in the US who participate in these CME activities are eligible for *AMA PRA Category 1 Credits™*.

Designation Statement:

Southern Medical Association designates this live activity for a maximum of 19 *AMA PRA Category 1 Credits™*. Physicians should claim only the credit commensurate with the extent of their participation in the activity.

State-Required CME

Licenses who are subject to NCMB's controlled substances (CS) CME requirement may use CME hours completed to satisfy the new one-time 8 hour training requirement established by the federal government to satisfy their full North Carolina CME requirement. Physicians who prescribe controlled substances must earn 3 hours of controlled substances CME in each three year CME cycle; PAs who prescribe must earn two hours in each two year cycle. Licensees are not required to notify NCMB they have completed the required CS CME. Please DO NOT email, fax or send CME certificates to the Board. NCMB recommends that licensees keep documentation of CME courses completed. If selected for a CME compliance audit, you will be asked to provide documentation at that time. During annual license renewal, licensees who prescribe controlled substances are asked to acknowledge that they have been informed of the CS CME requirement and that they understand they are responsible for complying.



CME Request Form and Evaluation

CME credit is managed through an on-line process. After the Assembly has ended, SMA will email you a link to our website to complete the CME request form, attest to having attended and complete the evaluation of the education. Upon completion, you will receive your CME certificate within 24 hours from customerservice@sma.org. If you have not received your certificate within 24 hours, please check your spam filter, or contact SMA: 800.423.4992, ext. 620; email: customerservice@sma.org. Note: The link to the attestation is made available for up to 30 business days from the start of the activity. After the deadline, the link will no longer be active.

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Speaker Sara Paul, DNP, FNP is on Abbott Laboratories' Steering Committee.

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THE 2023 ANNUAL SCIENTIFIC ASSEMBLY SCHEDULE AT A GLANCE

THURSDAY

OCTOBER 26, 2023

Note: all times EST



Registration Open

10:00 AM-5:30 PM EST

Carlisle Pre-function (Outside Grandover Realty)



Substance Use Disorder Presentations

12:00 PM-4:15 PM EST

Carlisle Ballroom

12 N - 1 PM : "Responsible Opioid Prescribing and Common Sense in Intervention for Patients with OUD"

Howard Hall, MD

1 PM-2 PM : "Alcohol Use Disorders and Associated Cirrhosis/Current Trends, Approach, and Management"

Eugene Lambert, MD

Break (15 minutes)

2:15 PM-3:15 PM : "Addiction in the South: Overcoming Disparities and Challenges"

Davis Bradford, MD

3:15 PM-4:15 PM : "Substance Use Disorders - Treatment and Policy"

Robert Baillieu, MD, MPH, FAAFP



Attendee Reception

5:00 PM-6:00 PM EST

Griffin A/B

- Welcome reception for attendees with wine, beer, appetizers & live acoustic music.

THE 2023 ANNUAL SCIENTIFIC ASSEMBLY SCHEDULE AT A GLANCE

FRIDAY

OCTOBER 27, 2023

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Breakfast with Exhibitors

7:30 AM-8:00 AM EST

Griffin A/B (Grandover Continental Breakfast)



Welcome & First General Session

8:00 AM-8:15 AM EST

Carlisle Ballroom

- ***SMA President***, Lawrence S. Carter
- ***SMA Executive Director***, Randy Glick
- ***AMAA President***, Rachel Kunesh



When Less is More: Addressing the Problems of Polypharmacy Through Practicing Proactive Medicine in a Reactive World

Ankur Patel, MD

Keynote Presentation

8:15 AM-9:15 AM EST

Carlisle Ballroom



DR. ROBERT D. AND ALMA W. MORETON RESEARCH AWARD & COMMEMORATIVE LECTURESHIP

ROBERT CAREY, MD - 2023 RECIPIENT

Role of Renin Angiotensin System in the Pathophysiology and Treatment of Hypertension

9:15 AM-10:15 AM EST

Carlisle Ballroom

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FRIDAY CONT'D

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Break

10:15 AM-10:30 AM EST

Griffin A/B



Medical Cannabis Science and Pain Management

10:30 AM-11:30 AM EST

Carlisle Ballroom

Autry Parker, MD



Physician Burnout/ How to Lead

11:30 AM-12:30 PM EST

Carlisle Ballroom

**Rhonda Williams,
MSN, MBA**



Lunch & Learn Session (Non-CME)

12:30 PM-1:30 PM EST

Griffin A/B



Panel Discussion on AI in Healthcare

Moderated by SMA President Dr. Carter

**Panelists: Michael Kosorok, Ph.D, Jared Pelo, MD and
David Page, Ph.D.**

1:30 PM-2:30 PM EST

Carlisle Ballroom

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COVID-19 Testing and Treatment

2:30 PM-3:30 PM EST

Carlisle Ballroom

***Pragna Patel,
MD, MPH, BA***



Break

3:30PM-3:45PM EST

Griffin A/B



Introduction to Landmark Hypertension Studies during the COVID-19 Pandemic: Practical Clinical Implications

3:45 PM-4:45 PM EST

Carlisle Ballroom

***Donald DiPette,
MD, FACP, FAHA***



Proactive Approaches to Cardiac Arrest/Heart Failure

4:45 PM-5:45 PM EST

Carlisle Ballroom

***Sara Paul,
DNP, FNP***



Dinner (Carolina Buffet)

6:45 PM-7:45 PM DURING

SMArtBowl Carlisle Ballroom

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FRIDAY CONT'D

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The Second Annual SMARTBowl

6:00 PM-11:30 PM EST

Carlisle Ballroom

Medical Trivia Competition

Emcee: Christopher Morris, MD

RSVP Dinner served 6:45 PM - 7:45 PM

THE SMARTBOWL

of the Southern Medical Association



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THE 2023 ANNUAL SCIENTIFIC ASSEMBLY SCHEDULE AT A GLANCE

SATURDAY

OCTOBER 28, 2023

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Product Theater Breakfast (Non-CME)

7:30 AM-8:00 AM EST

Griffin A/B (Grandover Continental Breakfast)



Oral Abstract Session

8:15 AM-10:15 AM EST

Carlisle Ballroom

Moderator: Leo Meller

Judges:

- Lawrence Carter, MD,
- Christopher Jackson, MD

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Break

10:15 AM-10:30 AM EST

Griffin A/B



Virtual Poster Abstract Session

10:30 AM-11:30 AM EST

From Carlisle Ballroom Podium

Moderator: Loretta Loftus MD

Judges:

- Lawrence Carter, MD,
- Christopher Jackson, MD

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Traditional Poster Abstract Session

11:30 AM-12:30 PM EST

Browse Posters Outside Carlisle Ballroom



Lunch & Learn Session (Non-CME)

12:30 PM-1:30 PM EST

Griffin A/B

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SATURDAY CONT'D

OCTOBER 28, 2023

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Physician Wellness

1:30 PM-2:30 PM EST

Carlisle Ballroom

Christopher Jackson,

MD & Desiree

Burroughs-Ray, MD



**Associations' Approach
to Medicine & Proactive
Care**

2:30 PM-3:30 PM EST

Carlisle Ballroom

Gerald Harmon, MD



**Trauma-Informed
Clinical Care:
Fostering Healing &
Resilience**

3:30 PM-4:30 PM EST

Carlisle Ballroom

Sadie Eliseou, MD



6:00 PM-10:00 PM

Legacy Gala
in the Grandview Ballroom

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Legacy Gala

Program

6 PM
DOORS OPEN

6:20 PM
WELCOME AND INVOCATION
Randy Glick, SMA Executive Director

6:30 PM
DINNER SERVED

7 PM
OPENING REMARKS
Randy Glick
“Southern Medical Legacy”

PRESENTATION OF AWARDS & SCHOLARSHIPS
Dr. Lawrence S. Carter, Jr., SMA President

Llewelyn Award
Steven Martin and Dr. Donald DiPette

Legacy Scholarship - Rose Kuplesky

Abstract Poster Awards

Abstract Orals Awards

Society of 1906 Scholarship

Society of 1924 Scholarship

Legacy Scholarship - Lt. Col Laurence S. Carter

Closing Presidential Remarks

Installation of 2023-2024 SMA President
Dr. Christopher Jackson

President-Elect Pinning
Dr. Loretta Loftus

SMA “Key to the Home” Presentation
Dr. Christopher Morris

8PM
Entertainment Begins

8:45PM
Last Call for Bar

10 PM
ASA 2023 Ends

ABOUT SMA



WE BELIEVE THAT
EDUCATION
UNITES THE FAMILY OF
MEDICINE TO PROVIDE
BETTER CARE FOR
THE PATIENTS OF TODAY
AND TOMORROW.



With the South facing a physician shortage of more than 100,000 by the year 2030, there is now more need than ever to support the professional development of the next generation of healthcare leaders.

For more than 100 years, SMA has been committed to fostering the science and art of medicine through multidisciplinary inter-professional (team-based) education. In support of this commitment, SMA has been accredited by the Accreditation Council for Continuing Medical Education to provide continuing medical education for more than 40 years.

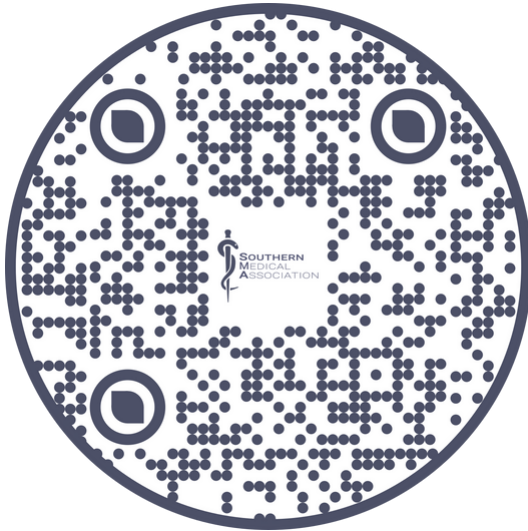


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ASA 2023 SPEAKER BIOS

Scan the QR code below to learn more about the featured speakers at ASA 2023.



MORETON

RESEARCH AWARD AND COMMEMORATIVE LECTURESHP



At the 1912 Annual Meeting, the SMA announced that it would create a new award in honor of Dr. Robert D. and Alma Moreton that recognized original research. At the Annual Meeting in 1961, the Executive Director announced the association was given a grant from a foundation in San Antonio to establish a commemorative entity honoring Dr. and Mrs. Moreton.

The physicians chosen for this award will address a topic germane to the challenges facing medical professionals to improve the health of individuals or the population in the seventeen SMA States. The topic will be of interest to the broad range of medical specialties in the SMA membership.

The 2023 recipient of the *Moreton Research Award and Commemorative Lectureship* is Robert Carey, MD, MACP. Dr. Carey is a general clinical endocrinologist with expertise in the hormonal causes of high blood pressure, body fluid and electrolyte disturbances, and adrenal disorders. He has provided clinical care in general endocrinology, cardiovascular endocrinology, adrenal disease, and hypertension throughout his career. Carey's research is focused on understanding the pathophysiologic mechanisms of hypertension and is studying the function of dopamine and angiotensin receptors in the kidney, heart, and peripheral blood vessels. A professor of medicine Dean Emeritus, School of Medicine University of Virginia. Received his medical degree from Vanderbilt University.



ROBERT CAREY
MD, MACP

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THE SMARTBOWL

of the Southern Medical Association

In 2023, we celebrate just the 2nd year of an event that is sure to become a staple at SMA Annual Meetings.

In April of 2022, Physicians-in-Training Committee Chair, Sangeetha Isaac, MD presented the idea of a medical trivia competition taking place during SMA's Annual Scientific Assembly.

The purpose would be to bring together medical students and residents to compete for monetary prizes, socialize with peers, and continue SMA's tradition of medical excellence. This evening offers the chance to take home the coveted SMA PIT Medical Excellence Award.

The Inaugural SMArtBowl Medical Trivia Competition was held at the Annual Scientific Assembly in 2022 and began what will be a new tradition at the meeting.

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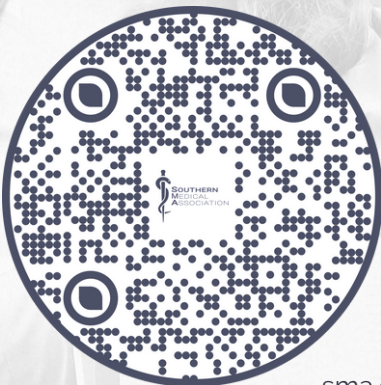
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Ensuring a legacy of quality care through science,
leadership, and continuing medical education.

ENDOWMENT PROGRAM

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It is our hope you will become part of SMA's mission through your giving, in turn "ensuring a legacy of quality medicine through leadership and education", which is the foundation of the Southern Medical Legacy endowment program.



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VAC23

VIRTUAL ABSTRACT COMPETITION 2023
SOUTHERN MEDICAL ASSOCIATION

In previous years, medical student, resident & fellow abstract presentations took place, both live and virtually, during the Annual Scientific Assembly (ASA). With well-over 100 abstract presentations each year, this element of the event required a significant commitment of time and SMA personnel to pull off, while simultaneously managing the CME sessions of the ASA.

So, in 2023, we introduced the Virtual Abstract Competition, or VAC, as it has been coined at SMA and throughout the Physicians-in-Training Program.

VAC is just what it's name suggests; a Virtual Abstract Competition of 100+ presentations presented virtually prior to ASA, with the Top 20 (Top 10 oral, Top 10 posters) advancing to compete for cash awards at the ASA.

The result: an Annual Scientific Assembly solely focused on providing more CME opportunities for our healthcare professional attendees.

The inaugural year of VAC was a huge success, and proved what we already knew to be true...SMA's Physicians-in-Training program continues to lead the way in helping to develop the next generation of physician leaders.

We hope you enjoy the VAC Top 20 Competition!

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Top 10 Abstract Oral Presenters Schedule

Abstract Judges: Drs. Carter, Jackson, Thompson

Moderator: Leo Meller (PIT Committee Member)

8:15 am - 8:27 am

Emily Ruggiero

Novel alpha-calcitonin gene related peptide agonist analogs in the treatment of cardiovascular disease

8:27 am - 8:39 am

Ahmed Hebishy

Nausea and Vomiting in a Teenager, Treated as Cholecystitis, Found to have Castleman Disease

8:39 am - 8:51 am

Sunpil Hwang

A Rare Presentation of Metastatic Sclerosing Epithelioid Fibrosarcoma with Spinal Cord Compression

8:51 am - 9:03 am

Ritika Kumar

Rare Case of Cardiac Fibroelastoma-Cause of Embolic Stroke

9:03 am - 9:15 am

T. Parks Remcho

Effective Vaccination for Klebsiella pneumoniae Elicits Epigenetic Changes in T-cells and Requires IL17rc on Lung Fibroblasts

9:15 am - 9:27 am

Sierra Patterson

Atriocaval Shunt as Damage-Control Surgical Technique for Complex Pancreaticoduodenal and Juxta Hepatic Inferior Vena Cava (IVC) Injury

9:27 am - 9:39 am

Henry Ross

Needs Assessment for MUSC ACCESS Program Among M4's & Preliminary Residents

9:39 am - 9:51 am

Aditya Vinjamuri

Can Inhibiting Ferroptosis and Subsequent Endothelial Glycocalyx Shedding Reduce the Morbidity and Mortality of Hemorrhagic Shock?

9:51 am - 10:03 am

Peter Zhang

Remote Monitoring of Patients with Congestive Heart Failure in Rural Areas Reduces Admissions Over Time

10:03 am - 10:15 am

Joshua Zweigle

Solitary Scalp Metastasis – A Rare Presentation of Hepatocellular Carcinoma

Top 10 Abstract Poster Presenters Schedule

Abstract Judges: Drs. Carter, Jackson, Thompson

Moderator: TBA

10:30 am - 10:36 am

Laura Harrison

Refractory Hypertension and Hypokalemia in the Setting of Licorice Consumption

10:40 am - 10:46 am

Annabelle Lunt

Student-led Guidance for Diabetic Management in an Underserved Population

11:00 am - 11:07 am

Leo Meller

Necrobiotic Xanthogranuloma Associated with Uveitis, Retinal Vasculitis, and Autoimmune Retinopathy

11:10 am - 11:16 am

Tina Phan

Chorea-Is Diabetes Mellitus to Blame

11:20 am - 11:26 am

Michael Braman

Posterior Cruciate Ligament Reconstruction with Suture Tape Augmentation: A Scoping Review

11:30 am - 11: 36 am

Katherine Ruiz-Gonzalez

Strenuous Cough Causing Bilateral Rectus Sheath Hematoma Secondary to Warfarin Coagulopathy

11:40 am - 11:46 am

Danielle Madison

Masked Ovarian Torsion: A Case Report

11:50 am - 11:56 am

Lynn Tong

Comparing Bacterial Presence with the Usage of 0.05% Chlorhexidine Gluconate (CHG) Lavage During Urologic Prosthesis Revision Surgery

12:00 pm - 12:06 pm

Vasan Jagadeesh

A Single-Center Retrospective Study of the Association Between Metformin Use and Uveal Melanoma

12:10 pm - 12: 16 pm

Clara Wynn

Necrotizing Pancreatitis As A Complication of HELLP Syndrome

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