



Ensuring a Legacy of Quality Care through
Science, Leadership and Continuing Medical
Education.



A Call to Action

The healthcare system in the United States continues to face a growing crisis – a shortage of physicians and healthcare professionals, increased life expectancy, lack of access to care, and increases in chronic diseases.

At the center of this crisis is burnout. The physical, emotional, and mental exhaustion caused by chronic stress, overwhelming workload, and increasing political regulations have resulted in reduced job satisfaction and overall well-being for medical professionals across the healthcare landscape.

**At the current rate, the physician deficit in the US Southern region will exceed 110,000 by the year 2030.*

*National Library of Medicine <https://www.ncbi.nlm.nih.gov/pmc/articles/PMC7006215/>



SMArt Solutions

Leadership Development

Physician shortages require a team-based approach to care. Now more than ever, physicians must be prepared to lead teams of healthcare professionals to ensure patients have access and receive quality care. These teams must train together, work together, and build mutual trust and respect so that quality health care is accessible and attainable to all.

Team-Based Continuing Medical Education

For more than 40 years, SMA has been accredited by the Accreditation Council for Continuing Medical Education to provide *AMA PRA Category 1* credit for medical education that is focused on team building and improving health outcomes.

Focus on the Future

Since its inception, SMA has focused on engaging Medical Students, Residents, and Fellows through scholarly activities, presentation competitions, awards, and scholarships. As these Physicians-in-Training transition throughout their careers, SMA serves as an invaluable resource for education, collaboration among peers and colleagues, as well as mentoring and networking.

A Family of Medicine

Health Professionals need a place to call home, a place where they feel accepted and valued. Oftentimes associations can feel overwhelming, difficult to navigate, and at times competitive. "Southern" is welcoming, hospitable, engaging, and collegial. SMA is a home where we place the good of the patient first. SMA provides a medical home where teaching and learning from each other's experiences are a priority.

Health Professionals across the continuum of care and disciplines are all welcome in the SMA Family of Medicine.



Trusted and Respected

Since 1906, SMA has been committed to improving the quality of patient care through peer-reviewed science, multidisciplinary interprofessional/team-based education, mentoring, and events designed to foster collaboration, networking, and collegiality.

SMA is an association that advocates for health and the betterment of our population and believes in utilizing resources toward initiatives that are educational, scholarly, and team-building.

Since 1908, the Southern Medical Association has published multispecialty, interprofessional peer-reviewed science through the Association's official medical journal,
The Southern Medical Journal.

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AMA PRA Category 1 credit for more than 40 years.

Since its inception, SMA has been dedicated to supporting Medical Students, Residents, and Fellows through scholarly activities, presentation competitions, awards, and scholarships with the desire to help support the future of medicine.



Accredited since 1983



Begin Your Legacy within the SMA Family of Medicine

Become a member of the SMA Family of Medicine and foster the Association's long-standing tradition of education, scientific research, and collegiality.

Support our mission by endowing a portion of the Southern Medical Legacy Program.

Your donation is tax deductible as allowable by the IRS and will be used to endow the named program that is most important and significant to you.



Attendees of the 1923 SMA Annual Scientific Assembly in front of the White House with Calvin Coolidge.



Endowments

Annual Scientific Assembly Live Medical Conference

SMA's premier live medical conference is an annual event that includes an extensive agenda addressing topics from up-to-date methods of preventative medicine to more complex subject matter and the latest research studies. Every presentation is peer-reviewed by SMA's Planning Committee of highly respected clinicians, ensuring that all faculty content complies with or exceeds the ACCME's educational standards. This is an in-depth, multi-day conference during which clinicians and healthcare professionals of varied backgrounds and specialties convene in order to gain knowledge, provide improved care for patients, and better understand other care providers across an ever-changing healthcare landscape.

\$4,000,000

The Southern Medical Journal

Published exclusively online, the *Southern Medical Journal (SMJ)* is the official, peer-reviewed, PubMed-indexed journal of the Southern Medical Association. Published since 1908 and containing an archive of more than 46,000 articles, the *SMJ* has a multidisciplinary and interprofessional focus that covers a broad range of topics relevant to physicians and other healthcare specialists.

\$2,700,000

Physicians-in-Training Leadership Conference

Dedicated to the future of medicine by developing tomorrow's leaders of medicine, SMA's Physicians-in-Training Leadership Conference provides opportunities for medical students, residents, and fellows to: present their research through abstract competitions for cash awards, participate in hands-on workshops and interactive activities designed for interprofessional learning, fulfill Accreditation Council for Graduate Medical Education requirements related to participation in scholarly activities, and network with colleagues from other schools and residency programs.

\$800,000



Virtual Abstract Competition

Southern Medical Association's Virtual Abstract Competition offers medical students, residents, and fellows from all over the country an opportunity to compete for an opportunity to present their projects at the Association's annual conference. This is a preliminary competition with the top 10 oral presentations and the top 10 poster presentations from this virtual event advancing and presenting in person at SMA's Annual Scientific Assembly.

\$500,000

SMArt Bowl Competition

This in-person medical trivia competition taking place during SMA's Annual Scientific Assembly brings 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.

\$500,000

PIT Leadership Travel Grant

This endowment provides financial aid for Physicians-in-Training members serving on any committee or subcommittee to travel to any event approved by the Physicians-in-Training Committee. This includes travel expenses, lodging and incidentals. Two endowments are available.

\$50,000

PIT Top 20 Travel Grant

This endowment provides financial aid for Top 20 winners to travel to the Annual Scientific Assembly. This includes travel expenses, lodging and incidentals.

\$50,000



Scholarships

Scholarships are opportunities to invest in the future of health and are awarded each year at SMA's Annual Scientific Assembly. A selection committee, composed of senior leadership including PIT representation, under the guidance of the SMA Board of Directors determines the qualifications of all applicants/recipients. Scholarships are awarded to students who are enrolled in an appropriate health professions school that is accredited by the corresponding accreditation body.

\$20,000 Named Scholarship

A \$20,000 scholarship given annually in your name to a deserving student.
\$500,000 one time contribution Or 5 year pledge

\$10,000 Named Scholarship

A \$10,000 scholarship given annually in your name to a deserving student.
\$250,000 one time contribution Or 5 year pledge

\$5,000 Named Scholarship

A \$5,000 scholarship given annually in your name to a deserving student.
\$125,000 one time contribution Or 5 year pledge

\$2,000 Named Scholarship

A \$2,000 scholarship given annually in your name to a deserving student.
\$50,000 one time contribution Or 5 year pledge



Recognition and Acknowledgement

Legacy Society (\$1,000,000 or more)

Your name is included on SMA.org as a member of SMA's Legacy Society. Lifetime registration to the Annual Scientific Assembly. Private Presidential Reception during Annual Scientific Assembly.
1 table at SMA's Annual Scientific Assembly Farewell Dinner Event. Lifetime membership.

Founders' Club \$500,000- \$999,999

Your name is included on SMA.org as a member of SMA's Founders' Club. Lifetime registration to the Annual Scientific Assembly. Private Presidential Reception during Annual Scientific Assembly.
4 tickets to SMA's Annual Scientific Assembly Farewell Dinner Event. Lifetime membership.

President's Circle \$100,000 - \$499,999

Your name is included on SMA.org as a member of SMA's President's Circle. Lifetime registration to the Annual Scientific Assembly. Private Presidential Reception during Annual Scientific Assembly.
2 tickets to SMA's Annual Scientific Assembly Farewell Dinner Event. Lifetime membership.

Benefactor \$50,000-\$99,999

Your name is included on SMA.org as a Benefactor of SMA. Lifetime registration to the Annual Scientific Assembly.
Lifetime membership.

Advocate \$10,000-\$49,999

Your name is included on SMA.org as an Advocate of SMA. Lifetime registration to the Annual Scientific Assembly.

Society of 1906 Member \$2500-\$9,999

Generates a one time (50/50) 1906 Legacy Scholarship in your name to a deserving student.

Society of 1924 Member \$1,500-\$2499

Generates a one time (50/50) 1906 Legacy Scholarship in your name to a deserving student.

Donor \$500-\$1499

Your name included on SMA.org as a Donor and an SMA Legacy TShirt.

Patron \$100-\$499

Your name is included on SMA.org as a Patron and an SMA Legacy TShirt.

Friend up to \$99

Your name is included on SMA.org as a Friend.



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