# MMA Annual Conference 2016

## Conference Schedule

**Preconference Session:**
**Thursday, Sept. 22**
- 7-9pm Hippocrates Cafe

**Friday, Sept. 23**
- 7am Registration
- 7am-8:30am Exhibits open
- 7:30-8:30 Breakfast
- 7:30-8:30 Breakfast with Damon Tweedy, MD (ticketed event)
- 8:30-9:30 **General Session:** “Is there a Black Doctor in the House?” Damon Tweedy, MD
- 9:30-10 Break time with Exhibitors
- 10-11:20 Concurrent Sessions
  - Future Trends-Mayo Center for Innovation
  - Physician Aid-in-Dying
  - Turning the Tide on Physician Burnout

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**Saturday, Sept. 24**
- 7am Registration
- 7-7:45 Section Meetings
  - Medical Students
  - Residents/Fellows
  - Young Physicians
- 7:45-9:15 Breakfast
- 7:45-9:15 House of Delegates
- 9:30-10:50 Concurrent Sessions
  - Health Disparities Panel Discussion
  - Quality Measurement
  - Resiliency: Your Guide to Stress-Free Living
- 11-12 **General Session:** “Make Medicine Great Again!” The Stevie Ray’s Comedy Troupe
- 12pm Adjourn
**GENERAL SESSIONS**

"IS THERE A BLACK DOCTOR IN THE HOUSE?"

Damon Tweedy, MD

Dr. Tweedy, author of the New York Times best seller, *Black Man in a White Coat*, will look at why such a small percentage of physicians in the United States are black and the implications for doctors and patients.

**HEALTH CARE, REMIXED**

Zubin Damania, MD (a.k.a. ZDoggMD)

Dr. Damania is a Las Vegas physician who mixes medicine and music to entertain and educate. Best known for his ZDoggMD videos, he’ll discuss two topics he’s passionate about—health care reform and preventing physician burnout—and give a live performance.

**MAKE MEDICINE GREAT AGAIN!**

The Stevie Ray’s Comedy Troupe

One candidate proposes we build a wall around Zika (and make Brazil pay for it) and another uses an unsecure server to talk about Zika. Who will win your vote? Join professional comedians for a hilarious session on the current state of medicine. Sense of humor required.

**CONCURRENT SESSIONS**

**Diagnostic Errors**

Laurie Drill-Mellum, MD, MPH

Diagnostic errors are the leading cause of medical malpractice claims in the United States. Because these errors can be hard to detect and measure, they have escaped the level of scrutiny received by more visible errors. Dr. Drill-Mellum will address factors that contribute to diagnostic errors and present strategies to minimize their impact.

**Health Disparities Panel Discussion**

Brooke Cunningham, MD, PhD,

Christopher Reif, MD, MPH,

Stephen C. Nelson, MD,

and Maria Veronica Svetaz,

MD, MHP

Minnesota consistently scores high in state health rankings, but those numbers don’t tell the whole story. Certain racial and ethnic groups in the state fare much worse than the general population on a variety of health indicators. Panel members will discuss why these disparities exist and what physicians can do to close the gap.

**Future Trends – Mayo Center for Innovation**

Doug Wood, MD

What does the future hold for health care? Join Dr. Wood for a stimulating discussion on topics such as participatory health care, wearables, and more.

**Implicit Bias**

Stephen C. Nelson, MD

Research suggests that implicit or unconscious bias may influence a

**SPECIAL EVENTS**

**Breakfast with Damon Tweedy, MD (Separate Ticketed Event)**

Limited to 20 participants, this intimate gathering will give each participant a chance to speak to Dr. Tweedy about racial health disparities and his thoughts about the future.

**Hippocrates Cafe**

Developed by Jon Hallberg, MD, Hippocrates Cafe uses professional actors and musicians to explore health topics through song and story. The performers will present selected readings from Minnesota Medicine.
Clinician’s behavior resulting in differences in care provided to members of certain racial and ethnic groups as compared with the general population. Join Dr. Nelson to learn about implicit bias, review factors that affect health outcomes among Minnesotans and discover tools to help us move towards health equity.

Open Issues Forum
What are the concerns in your practice that keep you awake at night? How can the MMA address these issues? Join your colleagues for a discussion on a variety of timely and relevant topics.

Physician Aid-in-Dying
This controversial topic continues to generate debate across the country. Although the MMA has long opposed physician aid-in-dying, it recognizes that physicians’ opinions on the matter may be changing. Help inform the MMA’s position on this important issue.

Quality Measurement
Measurement drives quality improvement. But how much is too much? Are the various measurement efforts by payers and the state and federal government accomplishing their goals? Is there a better approach? Share your thoughts and opinions.

Resiliency: Your Guide to Stress-Free Living
Amit Sood, MD
Would you like to be more resilient, decrease your level of stress and anxiety, and enhance your well-being? Then this is the session for you! Dr. Sood has developed an innovative approach to mind-body medicine by incorporating concepts within neurosciences, psychology, philosophy and spirituality. Participants will leave refreshed and with strategies they can use in everyday life.

The Changing Landscape of Opioid Prescribing
Charles Reznikoff, MD
Prince’s death from an opioid overdose made headlines around the world. It also brought home the problem of opioid abuse and addiction. Opioids can be useful medications when used properly, but how is a physician to know where to draw the line? This session will explore the history of opioids, the prevalence of addiction, and how physicians can help curb the epidemic.

Turning the Tide on Physician Burnout
Martin Stillman, MD, JD, and Sandra Shallcross, PhD, LP
Join this engaging duo from HCMC’s Office of Professional Work/Life to learn about the signs and symptoms of burnout, best practices for responding to it, and interventions you and your organization can take to promote resiliency.

Poster Symposium
A poster symposium will feature the work of our medical student, resident and fellow members. Take this opportunity to view the posters, talk with the participants and vote for a “People’s Choice” award winner.

MMA Foundation Awards
The awards lunch on Friday will recognize our colleagues as the MMA Foundation presents the President’s Award and Community Service Award.

MMA’s Got Talent
MMA members are talented! Singers, musicians, comedians and more. Great entertainment by your fellow physicians, residents and medical students.

President’s Inauguration
Join us as President David Thorson, MD, passes the Presidential Medallion to David Agerter, MD, as the 150th president of the MMA. We will also announce the MMA’s highest honor, the Distinguished Service Award.
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Have questions?
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