

**NMA SURGICAL SECTION  
2024 ANNUAL SCIENTIFIC AND BUSINESS MEETING  
NEW YORK, NY  
August 03 - August 7, 2024**

<b>Friday, August 2, 2024 Hosted by: New York University</b>	
<i>Location: New York University</i> <b>550 First Avenue (main entrance to Tisch Hospital) Yellow Pathway, Alumni Hall, 2<sup>nd</sup> Floor</b>	
11:30am – 4:00pm	Student Pathway Program – (In collaboration with OB/GYN Section)

<b>Saturday, August 3, 2024</b>	
<b>New York Hilton Midtown – 1335 6<sup>th</sup> Ave – Sutton Center</b>	
8:00am – 12:00pm	17 <sup>th</sup> Annual Walk a Mile with a Child – New York Ballroom West-3 <sup>rd</sup> Floor
8:00am – 9:00am	Breakfast
9:00am-10:30am	<p><b>Minimally Invasive Surgery Symposium</b></p> <p><b>Moderator: Patricia Sylla, MD FACS FASCRS</b> Professor, Chief, Division of Colon &amp; Rectal Surgery, Mt. Sinai Health System President, Society of American Gastrointestinal and Endoscopic Surgeons (SAGES)</p> <p><b>Intersection of Robotic Surgical Education and Health Equity</b> Shaneeta Johnson, MD MBA FACS FASMBS ABOM Professor Chief, Division of General Surgery Director of Bariatric Surgery Program Director, General Surgery Residency Morehouse School of Medicine</p> <p><b>Lowering BMI Requirements in Bariatric Surgery for Patients of African descent: A Case Can Be Made</b> Charles E. Thompson, III, MD FACS FASMBS Advanced Robotic and Bariatric Surgeon Associate Program Director, Mount Sinai South Nassau General Surgery Residency Program Assistant Professor of Surgery, Mount Sinai Icahn School of Medicine Mount Sinai South Nassau Mount Sinai Health Systems</p> <p><b>Discrepancy of Access to Bariatric Services Based on Commercial Insurance vs. Government Sponsored Insurance</b> Owen Pyke, MD FACS Assistant Professor, Department of Surgery @ NYU Grossman Long Island School of Medicine Associate Program Director, Surgical Residency Program</p>

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<p>10:30am – 12:00pm</p>	<p><b>Liver and Kidney Transplant Symposium</b></p> <p><b>Moderator: Beau Kelly, MD, FACS</b></p> <p><b>Equity in Transplant</b>  Anthony Watkins, MD, FACS  Surgical Director, Kidney &amp; Pancreas Transplant Program  Associate Professor  USF Health Morsani School of Medicine  Tampa General Hospital</p> <p><b>Demystifying Kidney Transplant: From Referral to Transplant and Everywhere in Between</b>  Jacfranz Guiteau, MD FACS  Director of Transplant Business Development  Ascension Saint Thomas West  Nashville, TN</p> <p><b>Increasing Access to Liver Transplantation for Historically Disenfranchised Populations</b>  Stephen H. Gray, MD MsPH  Associate Professor of Surgery  Surgical Director, Liver Transplant  The George Washington University Hospital</p>
<p>1:00pm – 3:00pm</p>	<p><b>National Medical Association Mazique Symposium</b>  <i>Hilton Hotel Grand Ballroom West</i></p>
<p>3:00pm – 5:00pm</p>	<p><b>“Military Medicine”</b></p> <p><b>Honorable Jonathan Woodson, MD MSS FACS</b>  Former Assistant Secretary of Defense for Health Affairs  President of Uniformed Services University Services of the Health Sciences</p>
<p>5:00pm – 6:00pm</p>	<p><b>“Environmental Issues That Affect Outcomes in Surgical Patients”</b></p> <p><b>Moderator:</b>  <b>Wendy Ricketts-Greene, MD FACS, Past-Chair</b>  Professor of Surgery, Emory University Hospital  Director of Acute and Critical Care Surgery Services</p> <p><b>Transportation</b>  Mallory Williams, MD MPH FACS FICS FCCP FCCM, Past-Chair  Chair  Department of Surgery  John H. Stroger Jr. Hospital of Cook County  Cook County Health</p> <p><b>Currently Serving as:</b>  Colonel Mallory Williams  OiC - Surgical Section  348th Field Hospital  USMH - Kuwait  Camp Arifjan, Kuwait</p>

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**“Climate Change”**

Shaneeta Johnson, MD MBA FACS FASMBS ABOM, Chair-Elect  
Professor  
Program Director, General Surgery Residency  
Morehouse School of Medicine

**Food Insecurity**

Ronald Derek Collier, MD MBA FACS FCCM FCCP-Chair  
Intensivist, Nashville, TN

**Promoting Health Equity**

Christine Castater, MD MBA  
Vice Chair of Operational Diversity, Inclusive Excellence, Equity, and Belonging  
MSM Department of Surgery  
Assistant Professor of Surgery- Morehouse School of Medicine  
Assistant Clerkship Director- MSM Department of Surgery  
Trauma Surgery Site Director- Morehouse School of Medicine  
Acute Care Surgery Wards Medical Director- Grady Memorial Hospital  
Trauma Surgeon- Grady Memorial Hospital

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<b>Monday, August 5, 2024 – Hilton Midtown Hotel – Sutton Center</b>	
7:00am- 8:00am	<b>Breakfast – Hilton Hotel</b>
7:15am -12:00pm	<b>NMA Podiatry Symposium- Hilton Hotel, Grammercy East/West 2<sup>nd</sup> floor</b>
8:00am – 9:30am	<p><b>Alternative Careers in Surgery Symposium</b></p> <p><b>Alternatives to Traditional “Halstead” Practice of Surgery</b></p> <p><b>Moderator: Lynn O’Connor, MD</b>            Chief, Division of Colon &amp; Rectal Surgery            Mercy Hospital, St. Joseph Hospital, Huntington, New York</p> <p><b>Wound Care and it’s Economic Impact on the Healthcare System</b>            JoAnn Warrick, MD FACS FASCRS            Vohra Wound Care</p> <p><b>Locum Tenens Medicine: The Practice Paradigm. The Lifestyle Evolution</b>            Meichia A. Esco, MD PhD MBA RPVI FACS            Vascular Surgeon            Chief Medical Officer- Locumtenens.com</p> <p>Keneth Hall, MD FACS FASMBS FAACS            CEO and Founder            Escape Medical PC            Rome, NY</p>
10:00am – 11:00am	<b>Combined OB/GYN Surgery/Critical Care Talks Sheraton Hotel, New York Ballroom East, 3rd Floor</b>
	<p><b>Critical Care Obstetrics: Views from an Intensivist</b>            Ronald Derek Collier, MD MBA FACS FCCM FCCP            Intensivist            Nashville, TN            Chair, Surgical Section, NMA</p> <p><b>Non-Obstetric Issues in the Pregnant Patient</b>            Damon Brantley, MD, CPE, FACS            Vice Chief of Staff            Physician Associates, Camden Campus</p> <p><b>Obstetrics and Trauma</b>            Ayisha Brielle Buckley, MD            Assistant Professor            Weill Cornell Medical Center</p>
11:00am – 1:00pm	<b>Exhibit Hall Visit</b>

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<p>1:00pm – 3:00pm</p>	<p><b>Colorectal Surgery Symposium in conjunction with the Society of Black Colon &amp; Rectal Surgeons</b></p> <p><b>Co-Moderators:</b></p> <table style="width: 100%; border: none;"> <tr> <td style="width: 50%; vertical-align: top;"> <p><b>Robert Amajoyi, MD FACS FICS FASCRS</b>  Associate Professor  Morehouse School of Medicine  Chief, Colon and Rectal Surgery  Grady Memorial Hospital</p> </td> <td style="width: 50%; vertical-align: top;"> <p><b>Lynn O'Connor, MD FACS FASCRS</b>  Chief, Colon &amp; Rectal Surgery  Mercy Medical Center &amp; St. Joseph Hospital  NYPD Surgeon</p> </td> </tr> </table> <p><b>Management of Obstructing Colorectal Cancer</b>  Christine Nembhard, MD FACS  Assistant Professor  Howard University Hospital</p> <p><b>Management of Complicated Sigmoid Management Diverticulitis</b>  Adewunmi Adeyemo, MD FACS FASCRS  Section Chief, Division of Colon and Rectal Surgery  Corewell East Dearborn Hospital</p> <p><b>Colorectal Cancer Immunotherapy</b>  Jonathan Laryea, MD FACS FASCRS FWACS  Professor  Chief, Division of Colon &amp; Rectal Surgery  Nollie and Norma Mumei Endowed Chair  University of Arkansas for Medical Sciences (UAMS)</p> <p><b>Current Management of Locally Advanced Rectal Cancer</b>  <b>Martin Uwah, MD</b>  Advent Health Orlando</p> <p><b>Emergencies Related to BID</b>  <b>Tafadzwa Makarawo, MD FACS FASCRS</b></p> <p><b>Q&amp;A</b>  <b>Lynn O'Connor, MD MPH FACS FASCRS</b>  Chief, Division of Colon &amp; Rectal Surgery  Mercy Medical Center &amp; St. Joseph Hospital  NYPD Surgeon</p>	<p><b>Robert Amajoyi, MD FACS FICS FASCRS</b>  Associate Professor  Morehouse School of Medicine  Chief, Colon and Rectal Surgery  Grady Memorial Hospital</p>	<p><b>Lynn O'Connor, MD FACS FASCRS</b>  Chief, Colon &amp; Rectal Surgery  Mercy Medical Center &amp; St. Joseph Hospital  NYPD Surgeon</p>
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<p>3:00pm – 5:00pm</p>	<p><b>“Unequal Treatment “</b>  <i>In collaboration with SSNMA, The Physician Executive Section and the Alliance of Clinician Equity to address Strategies to Curb the Terminations of Qualified Residents from Training Programs and Attending in Practice.</i></p>		

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<b>Tuesday, August 6, 2024</b>	
7:30am- 8:00am	<b>Breakfast – Hilton Midtown Hotel</b>
7:30am – 8:00am	<b>SS-NMA Chair Address</b> <b>Ronald D. Collier, MD MBA FACS FCCM FCCP</b>
8:00am – 9:30am	<b>Community Symposium</b> <b>Moderator:</b> <b>Roderick Boyd, MD, FACS</b> ER and General Surgeon Locum  <b>Pathways and Power Destinations: Physician Leadership in the Community Hospital</b> Damon W. Brantley, MD CPE FACS Chief of Surgery Southeast Georgia Health System-Camden Campus  <b>Rural Surgery and Robotics: Building a Program for the Future</b> Kendrix J. Evans, MD MS FACS Trauma Medical Director Chair-Robotic Surgery Memorial Health Meadows Hospital Vidalia, GA  <b>Academic to Community Pediatric Surgery: Not just Bread and Butter</b> <b>Zaria C. Murrell, MD, FACS</b> Chief of Pediatric Surgery Huntsville Hospital Huntsville, Alabama
9:30am – 10:00am	<b>Global Health Equity Requires Health Systems with Surgery</b>  <b>James J. Gallagher, MD</b> Associate Professor of Clinical Surgery Director, William Randolph Hearst Burn Center New York-Presbyterian Weill Cornell Medicine
10:00am – 10:30a	Questions and Discussion
10:30am – 11:00am	<b>American College of Surgeons Update</b>  <b>Patricia Turner, MD FACS</b> Executive Director, American College of Surgeons
11:00am – 1:00pm	<b>Exhibit Hall Visit</b>

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	<b><i>Vascular Symposium in conjunction with the Society of Black Vascular Surgeons</i></b>
1:00pm-1:05pm	<b>Introduction/Moderator - Lee Kirksey, MD MBA FACS</b> Vascular Trainee Research Session (7 min each)
1:05pm – 1:12pm	<b>Difference in Outcomes for CLTI patients admitted to medicine service vs Vascular Surgery Service</b> Jayne Rice, MD Vascular Surgery PGY-4 Hospital of University of Pennsylvania
1:15pm – 1:22pm	<b>Infrainguinal Bypass for Limb Salvage in Octogenarians</b> Melina Recarey 4 <sup>th</sup> Year Medical Student George Washington University School of Medicine and Health Sciences
1:25pm-1:32pm	<b>Follow-up Compliance in Patients Undergoing Physician Modified Endo-Graft Repair of Complex Aortic Disease at a Single Aortic Center</b> Herbert James, III, MD USC Vascular Surgery PGY5
1:35pm-1:42pm	<b>Race Equity in Clinical Trial Enrollment for PAD</b> Ahmed Sorour, MD PGY3 Cleveland Clinic
1:45pm-2:25pm	<b>Keynote Address</b>  <b>Ada Okafor Esq.</b> American Board of Surgery General Counsel
2:25pm-2:35pm	<b>Discussion and Audience Participation</b>
2:45pm – 3:00pm	<b>Break</b>
3:00pm – 3:30pm	<b>Gun Violence Initiative</b>  <b>Chechen Sathya, MD, MSc, FRCSC, FACS</b> Vice President   Strategic Initiatives Director, Center for Gun Violence Prevention Northwell Health Pediatric General & Thoracic Surgeon Medical Director   Trauma

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<p>3:30pm-5:00pm</p>	<p><b>Trauma Symposium</b></p> <p><b>Combating Gun Violence in Non-Atlanta Georgia, Alabama and Mississippi</b></p> <p><b>Moderator:</b> <b>Shiree Berry, MD, FACS</b> Regional Trauma Medical Director at Extant Healthcare</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• <b>Shuntaye Batson, MD, FACS</b> Professor of Surgery The University of Mississippi Medical Center</li><li>• <b>Lemuel Dent, MD, FACS</b> Chief of Trauma Southwestern Georgia Hospital System</li><li>• <b>Ashley Williams Hogue, MD, FACS</b> Trauma &amp; Burn Surgeon University of South Alabama Director of Center for Healthy Communities</li></ul>
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