Learning Objectives:

The learning objective for this activity is to explore how systemic racism has affected the practice of Urology and the health and wellbeing of Black patients as well as Black Urologists.

1. Discuss recent scientific papers on the barriers to access for up-to-date clinical treatment in urologic care for Black patients
2. Discuss the impact of systemic racism on educating Black physicians and creating opportunities for more Black students to become urologists
3. Discuss the history and legacy of Black urologists’ In America

Saturday, July 29, 2023

9-noon
Prostate Cancer Screening Event
Organized by John McGill, MD

5:00-8:00 pm
Mentorship Reception at Baroness on Baronne
339 Baronne Street, NOLA

Sunday, July 30, 2023

Lunch Roundtable

12:00-1:00pm
Onward and Upward: The Legacy of Black Urologists in America
Arthur Burnett, MD and Tracy M Downs, MD

1:00pm-1:05pm
Section Chair’s Welcome
Linda L McIntire, MD

1:05pm-1:10pm
Stellar Award Presentation
Kris Gaston, MD
Associate Professor, University of Texas Southwestern

1:10pm-1:30pm
Stellar Awardee Presentation
1:30pm-4:00pm  William Baker Research Forum of Medical Students, Residents and Fellows
Directed by Willie Underwood III, MD, MSc, MPH Chair-Elect Board of Trustees AMA

4:00pm-4:10pm  RFJUS Picture

4:15pm-5:00pm  RFJUS Business Meeting

Monday, July 31, 2023

7:30-8:00am  Breakfast and Networking

8:00am-8:05am  Section Chair’s Welcome  Linda L McIntire, MD

8:05am-8:20am  Update from the AUA DEI Committee
Denise Abena Asafu-Adjei, MD, MPH  Assistant Professor, Loyola University

8:20am-8:35am  “PIPE” Purposeful Infrastructure Promoting Equality Pipeline Program
Raju Thomas, MD  Chair of Urology, Tulane University

8:40am-8:55am  “Shaping Tomorrow: The Imperative of Authentic and Intentional Mentorship”
Shenelle N Wilson, MD  Founder, Urology Unbound

8:55am-9:10am  Challenges for Black Women in Executive Healthcare Leadership
Alyssa Chapital, MD PhD  Hospital Medical Director, Mayo Clinic

9:10am-9:25am  Questions for our Esteemed Guests

9:25am-9:40am  Racial Disparities in Access and Utilization of Infertility Services
Lawrence Jenkins, MD, MBA, FACS  Director of Men’s Health, Tulane University

9:40am-9:55am  Urologic Health Care Barriers facing the Black LGBTQ Community
Lamont Barlow, MD  Assistant Professor, NYU Langone

9:55am-10:10am  “Why Should Health Equity Be a Priority?”
Willie Underwood, III, MD, MSc, MPH Chair-Elect Board of Trustees AMA

10:10am-10:25am  Maintaining Equity in Global Partnerships
Kymora B. Scotland, MD PhD  Assistant Professor, UCLA

10:25am-10:40am  Barriers to Enrolling Black Patients in Urology Clinical Trials “CONDC”
Walter Rayford, MD, PhD, MBA  Partner, Urology Group of Memphis, TN

10:40am-11:00am  Questions for our Esteemed Guests
Monday, July 31, 2023

11:00pm-1:00pm  Lunch and networking in the Exhibit Hall
1:00pm-4:00pm   Plenary Session: For NMA conference Attendees

Prostate Cancer: How can Genetics and Nutrition affect a Black man’s risk factors for prostate cancer and help your patient choose the best treatment plan.

1:00pm-1:10pm  

Introduction of speakers and Pretest

James Bennett, MD
Adjunct Professor at Clark Atlanta University Clinical Assistant Professor, Department of Biology, and at Morehouse and Emory University School Medicine, Department of Surgery and Family Medicine.

1:10pm-1:30pm
Isaac Powell, MD
Professor of Urology at Wayne State University School of Medicine

“Prostate Cancer genetics, biology, and environmental impact on men of Sub-Saharan West African descent causing mortality.

1:30pm-150pm
Kim Allen Williams, MD
Professor of Medicine
Chair, University of Louisville Department of Medicine

“Nutrition Intervention for Reduction of Cardiovascular Risk in African American Men on Androgen Deprivation Therapy”
1:50-2:10pm
Ashanda Esdaille, MD
Assistant Professor, Department of Urology, Emory University School of Medicine Emory University

“Does Race play a role in patient’s response to ADT”

2:10pm—2:30pm QUESTIONS

2:30pm- 3:00pm
Milton Mills, MD
Critical Care Physician, Inova Fairfax Hospital
Member of the Board of Directors, Plant-based Prevention of Disease, Inc.

“What nutrients help fight cancer!!!”

2:45pm-3:00pm
Baxter Montgomery, MD
Founder and Medical Director, Montgomery Heart and Wellness
Clinical Assistant Professor of Medicine, University of Texas Health Sciences Center
Attending physician at Memorial Hermann Hospital, The Texas Medical Center

“Plant Based Prevention of Disease”

3:00pm-3:30pm
Terry Mason, MD, and Anthony Williamson Farm Manager
Retired urologist and public health official who champions holistic approaches to health management.
CEO of Trevention Incorporated

“Can we grow our own food?”

3:30pm-3:50pm Panel Discussion and Questions

3:50pm-4:00 pm Post test
Brief History

The R. Frank Jones Urological Society is the Urology Section of the National Medical Association (NMA). The NMA was created in 1895 to represent the interests of Black physicians. As the leading force of parity and justice in medicine and the elimination of disparities in health, the NMA is committed to improving the health status and outcomes of minorities and other underserved populations. While the NMA has historically focused on health issues related to Blacks, its principles, goals, initiatives, and philosophy address and benefit all Americans. The R. Frank Jones Urological Society was officially formed in 1965. The Society represents Blacks urologists across the United States and meets bi-annually during the American Urological Association and National Medical Association for a full scientific program. This includes a resident and fellows’ forum, subspecialty oriented and multidisciplinary sessions, collaborative research efforts, and practice management. Membership includes Black urology thought leaders from major academic institutions and private practices, many of whom serve as role models for young Black physicians seeking careers in urology.

RFJUS 2023 Program at the NMA: Breaking Down Barriers to Education and Healthcare

The R. Frank Jones Urological Society represents the interests of Black Urologists and is committed to improving the health status and outcomes of minorities and the underserved. This Program is designed to aid Urologists in strategic planning for moving the agenda of health disparities forward within the American Urological Association (AUA) and the nation.

The RFJUS NMA Meeting is an opportunity to collaborate on the latest clinical and scientific research and strategies in several clinical areas pertinent to genitourinary health.