



2024

Surgical Section Meeting

National Medical Association

Sunday, August 4

Memorial Sloan Kettering Cancer Center
Zuckerman Research Center



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Overview

Join us for the **Surgical Section Meeting** of the **National Medical Association's Annual Convention and Scientific Assembly**, a gathering of healthcare leaders, surgeons, and researchers. This **complimentary event** will showcase cutting-edge advancements in surgical techniques and address critical issues of health equity across diverse communities.

Through a series of engaging presentations and interactive discussions, this meeting will cover a **broad spectrum of topics**, including:

The Evolution of Axillary Surgery for Breast Cancer

Highlighting the latest advancements in axillary surgery and their impact on treatment outcomes.

Precision Therapy in Rectal Cancer

Exploring the frontier of precision medicine in rectal cancer treatment and its effects on patient quality of life.

Genetics and Underrepresented Populations

Discussing the benefits of genetic testing for cancer susceptibility in diverse populations.

Disaster Preparedness in Surgery

Learning essential protocols and strategies for surgical teams during emergencies.

The Role of Women in Ensuring Community Health

Highlighting women's pivotal roles in healthcare leadership and community health advocacy.

Equity in Surgical Residency

Addressing equity and diversity in surgical residency programs and initiatives for inclusive training environments.

Artificial Intelligence and Technologies in Surgery

Discovering the impact of AI, robotics, and advanced technologies on surgical practices.

Target Audience

The conference is designed for surgical residents, fellows, and attendings. Attendees will have the opportunity to network with peers, engage in collaborative discussions, and connect with industry leaders and innovators.

Surgical Section of the National Medical Association

The mission of The Surgical Section of the National Medical Association (SS-NMA) is to stimulate, support and sustain, amongst all of its members, interest and excellence in all facets of the clinical practice of surgery.

For additional information, visit:

surgical-nma.org

Registration is complimentary and open to both Surgical Section of the National Medical Association (SS-NMA) members and non-members.

msk.org/SSNMAmeeting



MSK Course Director

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Senior Vice President and Chief Health Equity Officer
Nicholls-Biondi Chair for Health Equity at Memorial Sloan Kettering
Vice Chair Health Equity, Department of Surgery

Invited Faculty

Wayne Frederick, MD, FACS

Charles R. Drew Professor of Surgery;
Former President, Howard University

Keith Gray, MD, MBA, FACS

Associate Professor of Surgery;
President and Chief Executive Officer
University of Tennessee Medical Center

Shaneeta Johnson, MD, FACS

Associate Professor of Surgery;
Director of the Minimally Invasive and Bariatric Surgery Program;
Residency Associate Program Director
Morehouse School of Medicine

Anita Johnson, MD, FACS

Chief of Surgery, City of Hope Atlanta
Leader of the Atlanta Women's Cancer Center

Jonathan Laryea, MD, FACS, FASCRS

Professor of Surgery;
Chief, Division of Colon & Rectal Surgery
University of Arkansas for Medical Sciences (UAMS)

Emery Minnard, MD

Surgical Oncologist
Ochner Health Center

Erika Newman, MD, FACS

Associate Professor, Section Head of Pediatric Surgery;
Surgical Director, Mott Solid Tumor Oncology Program
Michael W. Mulholland MD PhD Research Professor
University of Michigan

John Stewart, IV, MD, MBA, FACS

Chair, Department of Surgery;
Chief of Surgery, Morehouse School of Medicine at Grady Health;
System Associate Dean for Oncological Programs,
Morehouse School of Medicine

Erica Sutton, MD, FACS

Senior Associate Dean, Undergraduate Medical Education;
Associate Professor of Surgery
Morehouse School of Medicine

Hassan Tetteh, MD, MBA, FACS, FACHE

Retired U.S. Navy Captain;
Associate Professor
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Jeffrey Upperman, MD, FACS

Professor and Chair Department of Pediatric Surgery
Vice Chair, Pediatric Surgical Services
Vanderbilt University
Surgeon-in-Chief, Monroe Carell Jr. Children's Hospital

Mallory Williams, MD, MPH, FACS

Professor of Surgery and Chief,
Division of Trauma, Critical Care and Surgical Nutrition
Howard University

MSK Leadership Welcome

Selwyn M. Vickers, MD, FACS

President and Chief Executive Officer

MSK Faculty

Fiyinfole Balogun, MD, PhD

Assistant Attending
Gastrointestinal Oncology Service
Department of Medicine

Tracy-Ann Moo, MD

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Anaeze Offodile II, MD, MPH

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J. Joshua Smith, MD, PhD, FACS

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Schedule

Sunday, August 4, 2024

Zuckerman Auditorium

7:00 AM

Breakfast and Registration

8:00 AM

Welcome and Introductory Remarks

Selwyn M. Vickers, MD, FACS

8:10 AM

**Innovating Beyond the Scalpel:
Shaping Surgical Care via Impactful Policy Research**

Anaeze Offodile II, MD, MPH

8:40 AM

The Evolution of Axillary Surgery for Breast Cancer

Tracy-Ann Moo, MD

9:00 AM

**Precision Therapy in Rectal Cancer 2024:
Hope or Hype?"**

J. Joshua Smith, MD, PhD, FACS

9:20 AM

**Leveraging Genetics to Improve Cancer Outcomes in
Underrepresented Minority Populations**

Fiyinfolu Balogun, MD, PhD

9:40 AM

From MSK Back to Louisiana

Emery Minnard, MD

10:00 AM

Break

10:15 AM



**Frederick Douglas Stubbs
Memorial Lecture**

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Jeffrey Upperman, MD, FACS

10:45 AM



SS-NMA Women in Surgery Lecture

**Role of Women in Ensuring the
Health of the Community**

Erica Sutton, MD, FACS

11:15 AM



William E. Matory Lecture

**Begin Again: Empowering Surgery
Residents to Succeed**

Mallory Williams, MD, MPH, FACS

11:45 AM

Break & Lunch

12:15 PM

Claude H. Organ/Frederick Cason Surgery Grand Rounds and Lunch Session

Room 105: Senior Speakers (Chiefs and Attendings)

Room 136: Medical Students and Junior Residents

1:15 PM

LaSalle D. Leffall, Jr. Cancer Symposium Panel Session

Making Cancer Care in 2025 Different from 2024

MODERATORS John Stewart, IV, MD, MBA, FACS
Anita Johnson, MD, FACS

PANELISTS Wayne Frederick, MD, FACS
Keith Gray, MD, MBA, FACS
Erika Newman, MD, FACS

2:45 PM



William H. Sinkler Lecture

Artificial Intelligence and Other Technologies in Surgery

Hassan Tetteh, MD, MBA, FACS, FACHE

3:15 PM

Break

3:30 PM

Drew-Walker Resident and Medical Student Research Symposium

MODERATORS Shaneeta Johnson, MD, FACS
Jonathan Laryea, MD, FACS, FASCRS

Auditorium: Podium Presentations

Room 138: Poster Presentations

6:30 PM

Adjournment



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Registration

This **complimentary meeting is open to all participants**, including both SS-NMA members and non-members. Please note that **pre-registration is required**.

Registrants will be provided continental breakfast, lunch, and refreshment breaks.

'**Industry Professionals**' are welcome to attend CME events at MSK for their own educational purposes. However, engaging in marketing, sales, or promotion of products and services is strictly prohibited during participation in accredited continuing education activities.

Complete registration online at:

msk.org/SSNMAmeeting



Meeting Location

Zuckerman Research Center
417 East 68th Street
New York City



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Accreditation

Memorial Sloan Kettering Cancer Center is accredited by the Accreditation Council for Continuing Medical Education to provide continuing medical education for physicians.

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Successful completion of this CME activity, which includes participation in the evaluation component, enables the learner to earn **6.50 credits toward the CME and Self-Assessment requirement(s) of the American Board of Surgery's Continuous Certification program**. It is the CME activity provider's responsibility to submit learner completion information to ACCME for the purpose of granting ABS credit.

MOC/CC points will be reported to your board within 45 days upon completion of the course.





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