



59TH ANNUAL MEDICAL EDUCATION CONFERENCE

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**Brilliance Embodied:
Elevating the Mission and
Revitalizing our Purpose**

Minority Association of Pre-Medical Students (MAPS)
Chapter Sponsorship Packet

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About Us

The Student National Medical Association (SNMA) is committed to supporting current and future underrepresented minority medical students, addressing the needs of underserved communities, and increasing the number of clinically excellent, culturally competent and socially conscious physicians.

Established in 1964, the Student National Medical Association (SNMA) was launched as a sub-division of the National Medical Association (NMA) by HBCU medical students at Howard College of Medicine and Meharry Medical College. On October 4, 1971, SNMA became an independent corporation, having formed its original Constitution and Bylaws and filing for IRS 501(c)3 non-profit status. SNMA has remained at the forefront, advocating for the needs of current and future underrepresented minority medical students and addressing the needs of marginalized and underserved communities.

SNMA's strength has been in our commitment to serving others, and today, the SNMA includes over 8,000 medical students, premedical students, residents, and physicians among its members. The SNMA's community service and mentoring programs provide science appreciation, health care education, mentoring, and academic enrichment to elementary, junior high school, high school, and college students interested in pursuing health-related careers.

One of our foremost pipeline efforts is through the Minority Association of Premedical Students (MAPS), which serves our undergraduate and post-baccalaureate students. MAPS was nationally recognized in 1991 and spread throughout the nation with over 250 active chapters today to increase the pipeline of minorities into all health professions.



Letter from the National President

Dear Potential Supporter,

Greetings! On behalf of the entire Student National Medical Association (SNMA), I would like to express my gratitude for your interest in supporting our organization. The SNMA is the nation's largest and oldest student-led 501 c3 non-profit organization dedicated to addressing the needs of underrepresented minority medical students and underserved communities. For the past 59 years, we have remained committed to supporting current and future underrepresented minority medical students, addressing the needs of underserved communities, and increasing the number of clinically excellent, culturally competent, and socially conscious physicians.

Our organization impacts over 8,000 medical student and pre-medical student members across ten regions in the United States and the Caribbean. We provide our members with the best possible opportunities for academic and professional development, personal growth and wellness, and leadership training to aid them in their journey to becoming excellent physicians. Our pre-medical student arm, the Minority Association of Premedical Students (MAPS), led by our National Premedical Board Member, reaches undergraduate and post-baccalaureate students and provides various opportunities to ensure their acceptance into and success during medical school.

Chief among these opportunities is our Annual Medical Education Conference (AMEC), the largest gathering of underrepresented minority medical and premedical students. AMEC gives attendees several days of innovative programming geared at preparing the next generation of physicians for successful careers in medicine through educational workshops and programs focused on academic and clinical success, professional development, and personal growth. AMEC is a premier experience that also affords attendees the unique opportunity to present their research, and network with colleagues, physicians, medical school/residency program representatives, and partners from all over the country.

AMEC 2023 will be held in person in Hartford, Connecticut at the Connecticut Convention Center from April 5th to April 9th, 2023. As our premedical members often lack the financing to attend AMEC, they primarily rely on sponsorship from partners such as yourselves to engage in the incredible experience that AMEC provides. As you view this prospectus, I hope you will recognize the value of diversifying the medical workforce and thus consider supporting the next generation of physician leaders by funding our MAPS members' AMEC experience.

Thank you kindly and we look forward to partnering with you in supporting our members!



Yours in SNMA,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Nita Gombakomba". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.

Nita D. Gombakomba

59th National President, Student National Medical Association, Inc.

Student Trustee, National Medical Association, Inc.



Letter from the Pre-Medical Board Member

Dear Potential Sponsor,

From April 5th – April 9th, 2023, the SNMA will host its 59th Annual Medical Education Conference (AMEC). Each year, the AMEC attracts students from all levels of medical education and is consistently the largest gathering of underrepresented minority medical and pre-medical students in the nation. The theme for this year's AMEC is, "*Brilliance Embodied: Elevating the Mission and Revitalizing our Purpose.*" The theme reflects what each element of our organization represents, how our initiatives uplift the SNMA's mission, and the importance of reviving our overarching vision as we fully transition into a post-pandemic space.

Students can showcase their scholarly work in the Wilbert C. Jordan Research Forum, tour local medical schools, strategically prepare for the medical school application cycle, explore post-graduate opportunities through the Premedical Forum (PmF) Recruitment Fair, and gain additional leadership opportunities. Students can also serve distant communities through community service efforts focusing on those affected by housing instability. Part of SNMA's mission is our commitment to diversifying the face of medicine. The Minority Association of Premedical Students (MAPS) has been a crucial program in increasing the matriculation rate of underrepresented minorities into medical school and building the next generation of physician leaders. At AMEC, premedical students have the exclusive opportunity to participate in the Premedical Forum (PmF) and attend dynamic components of the conference.

Many schools supplement interested students' registration, room and board, and/or travel expenses to attend these conferences. We are asking that you consider sponsoring interested students to attend this valuable educational opportunity.

On behalf of the Student National Medical Association and the Minority Association of Premedical Students, I humbly implore you to consider investing financially in supporting tomorrow's physician leaders. Thank you for your consideration! We have divided our expenses into three sponsorship packages to defray the conference expenses.

Sincerely,



A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Jonathan M. Truxillo".

Jonathan M. Truxillo

National Pre-Medical Board Member (PMBM), 2022-2023

Chairperson, National MAPS Committee, 2022-2023

Student National Medical Association, Inc.



AMEC 2023

Each year, the Annual Medical Education Conference (AMEC) attracts students from all levels of medical education and is consistently the largest gathering of underrepresented minority medical students in the nation. With a slate of workshops and programs focused on the academic and clinical success, development, and preparedness of our cohort of physicians-in-training, AMEC not only prepares premed and medical students in their journey to become socially competent and clinically excellent physicians but will also provide a unique opportunity to network with students and physicians from all over the country.

The conference program addresses topics on leadership in healthcare, health policy, health disparities, and activism in underserved communities. Through powerful plenary sessions, captivating workshops, research forums, multiple networking opportunities, and an impressive exhibit hall with more than 200 medical and educational organization exhibitors, attendees are immersed in excellence. AMEC is well-regarded for its impact on minority students of color, bringing in over 2,100 conference attendees in 2022.



AMEC was an experience that I think every student of color should experience. The levels of support in one space to advance my journey into medicine were above imaginable. Not only did I represent my institution at a national level, but I grew my network of future physician colleagues to change the face of medicine with.

- Anonymous National MAPS Committee Member



AMEC Highlights

Program Tracks

General Track

Medical Student

Pre-medical Forum

Fourth Year & Beyond

Dr. Wilbert C. Jordan Research Forum

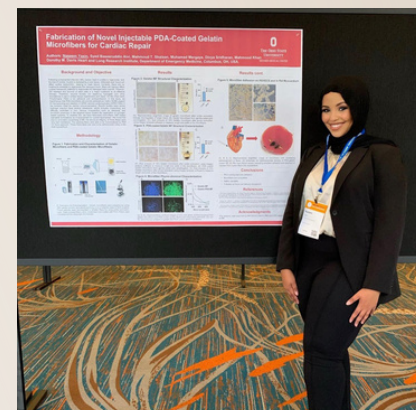
Physician Research Initiative

Health Policy & Advocacy

Pipeline

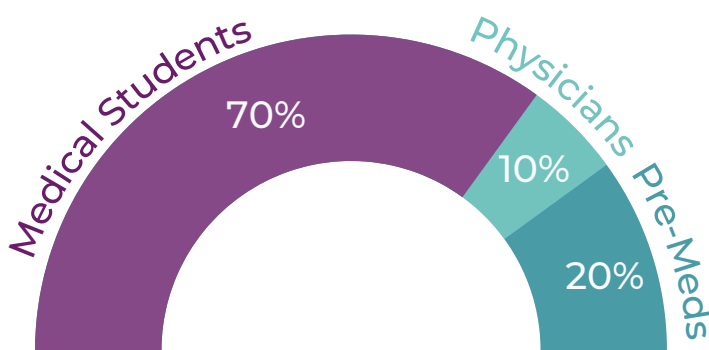
Skills

Wellness



2500+ Attendees

AMEC Attendee Breakdown



155 Exhibitors

Premedical Recruitment Fair

Allopathic Medical Schools

Osteopathic Medical Schools

Academic Programs

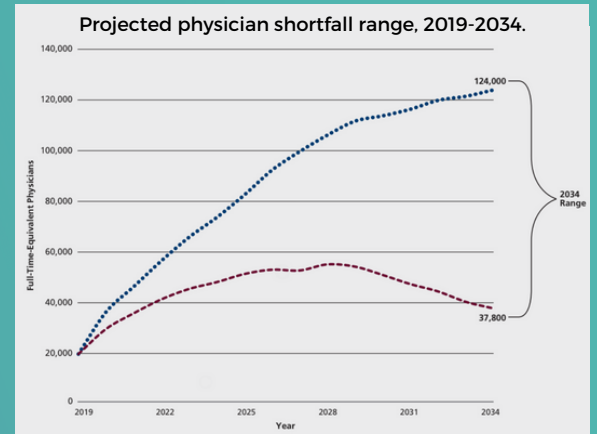
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Why We Need Your Support

Projected Physician Shortage

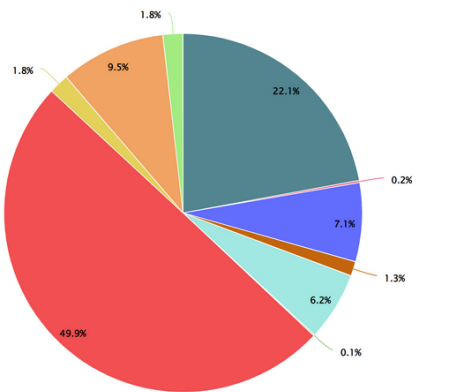
According to data by the AAMC (Association of American Medical Colleges), the United States could see an **estimated shortage of between 37,800 and 124,000 physicians by 2034**, including shortfalls in both primary and specialty care (AAMC, 2021)



Source: AAMC. *The Complexities of Physician Supply and Demand: Projections from 2019 to 2023.* [aamc.org/media/54681/download](https://www.aamc.org/media/54681/download)

AAMC - Physician Training Racial/ Ethnic Demographics

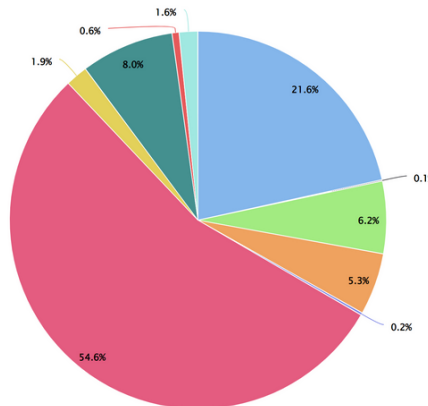
Percentage of matriculants to U.S. medical school by race/ethnicity, 2018-2019



Source: AAMC Data Warehouse

- American Indian or Alaska Native (39)
- Hispanic, Latino, or of Spanish Origin (1,350)
- Non-U.S. Citizen or Nonpermanent Resident (280)
- White (10,783)
- Black or African American (1,540)
- Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander (23)
- Unknown Race/Ethnicity (394)
- Asian (4,787)
- Multiple Race/Ethnicity (2,045)
- Other (381)

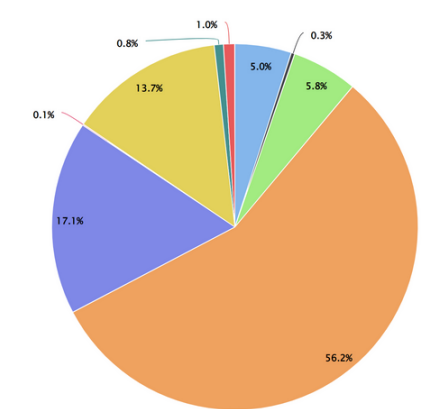
Percentage of U.S. medical school graduates by race/ethnicity (alone), 2018-2019



Source: AAMC Data Warehouse

- American Indian or Alaska Native (38)
- Hispanic, Latino, or of Spanish Origin (1,063)
- Non-U.S. Citizen or Nonpermanent Resident (309)
- White (10,879)
- Black or African American (1,238)
- Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander (9)
- Unknown Race/Ethnicity (124)
- Asian (4,299)
- Multiple Race/Ethnicity (1,598)
- Other (380)

Percentage of all active physicians by race/ethnicity, 2018



Source: AAMC Data Warehouse

- American Indian or Alaska Native (2,570)
- Hispanic (53,526)
- Other (7,571)
- Black or African American (45,534)
- Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander (941)
- White (516,304)
- Asian (157,025)
- Multiple Race, Non-Hispanic (8,932)
- Unknown (126,144)



Diversifying Medicine:

- Increases medical trust and patient satisfaction.
- Reduces health disparities through effective treatment and communication.
- Drives healthcare innovation.
- Improves patient care for a multicultural nation.



Professional Benefits

Special Highlight: National Leadership Academy

The National Leadership Academy is an in-person, day-long educational program for student members to enhance professional development through communication, interpersonal skills, and leadership training. Academy workshops provide participants with professional, live-time coaching on selected professional areas and leadership skills designed to prepare students underrepresented in medicine for current and future leadership opportunities in medicine.



NETWORKING

Students have the invaluable opportunity to network with other pre-medical students, medical students, physicians, and medical school admissions personnel from across the country.



MEDICAL SCHOOL APPLICATION SUPPORT

Students can sign up for one-on-one sessions with medical students and physicians for personal statement and secondary applications reviews as well as mock interviews.



PREMEDICAL FORUM RECRUITMENT FAIR

Students will have two days to meet over 100 intended administrators from programs admitting undergraduates and postbacc students to medical and healthcare programs.



RESEARCH PRESENTATIONS

Students may display their scientific competence and be awarded for their academic and research accomplishments during the Dr. Wilbert C. Jordan Research Forum.



How To Support

Conference Registration

Registration	SNMA Associate Membership*	Non-SNMA Associate Membership
Early Bird Until Nov 29.	\$200.00	
Regular Nov 30 - Mar 1	\$230.00	\$305.00
Late After Mar 1	\$295.00	\$355.00

Connecticut Convention Center



AMEC Site Location:
100 Columbus Blvd, Hartford, CT 06103
Dates: April 5 - 9, 2023

Visit snma.org/AMEC2023

Registration Includes:

Networking Events

Welcome Reception

Medical School Tours

Access to all General Sessions

Access to all Concurrent Sessions

Access to the Pre-medical Exhibit Hall

Premedical Luncheon Ticket

Closing BOD Banquet Ticket



* SNMA Associate membership is defined as any national dues-paying pre-medical student. Dues-paying members receive a discounted conference registration.



Hotel

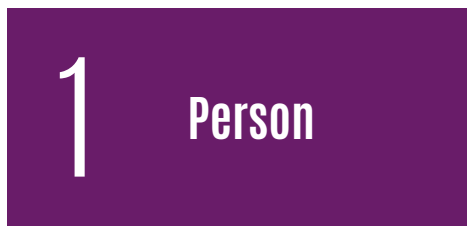
Hotel	Location	Room Rate
	Hartford Marriott Downtown 200 Columbus Blvd, Hartford, CT 06103	\$139.00/ Night Single/Double plus 15% state tax
	Hilton Hartford Hotel 315 Trumbull Street, Hartford, CT 06103	\$139.00/ Night Single/Double plus 15% state tax
	Hampton Inn & Suites 351 Pitkin Street, East Hartford, CT 06108	\$129.00/ Night Single/Double plus 15% state tax

Example Package Amounts

Disclaimer: For the purpose of accurate financial reporting to the Internal Revenue Service (IRS), chapters shall not utilize the national or regional tax ID. Chapters' affiliation with the SNMA, a non-profit 501(c)3 corporation, does NOT qualify the chapter as a non-profit under the SNMA incorporation.

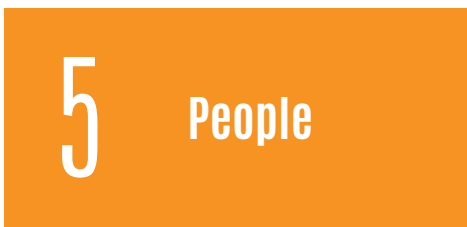
Packages:

Here are sponsorship levels for funding AMEC attendance for students:



Plum Sponsorship Package - \$1,370

- \$220 - Regular Registration (SNMA national member)
- \$650 - 4-night hotel stay for 139.00/ night (including taxes) from 04/05-04/09
- \$500 - Average round-trip flight to Hartford, CT



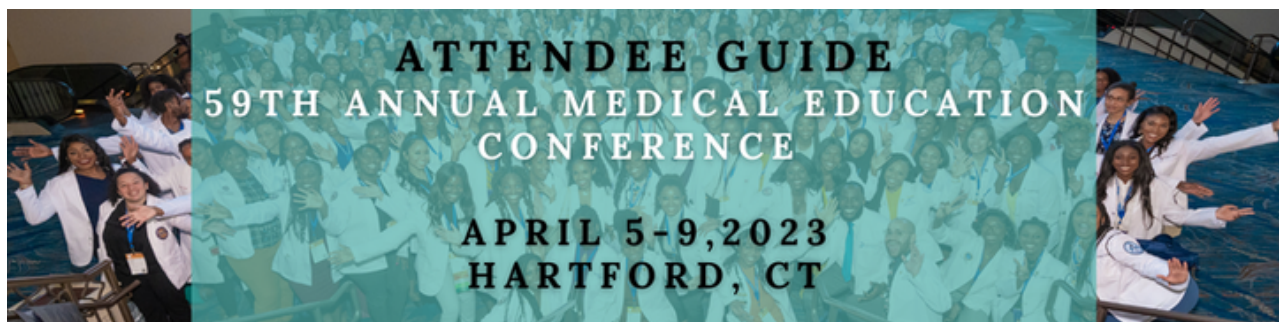
Orange Sponsorship Package - \$5,600

- \$1,100 - (5) Regular Registration (SNMA national member)
- \$2,000 - 4-night hotel stay for three rooms at 139.00/ night (including taxes) from 04/05-04/09
- \$2,500 - (5) Average round-trip flight to Hartford, CT



Teal Sponsorship Package - \$10,450

- \$2,200 - (10) Regular Registration (SNMA national member)
- \$3,250 - 4-night hotel stay for five rooms at 139.00/ night (including taxes) from 04/05-04/09
- \$5,000 - (10) Average round-trip flight to Hartford, CT



To learn more, please visit www.snma.org/AMEC2023



MAPS Sponsorship Form

Diversifying the healthcare workforce saves lives and changes communities. Where do you go from here?

Please complete the form below.

Name/ Organization: _____

Address: _____

Email: _____

Phone Number: _____

Sponsorship Amount: _____

Example Sponsorship Packages:

1 _____

Plum Package

Supports ONE premedical student.

5 _____

Orange Package

Supports FIVE premedical students.

10 _____

Teal Package

Supports TEN premedical students.

Note: Any donation amount will be greatly appreciated. To begin the group registration process, please email a list of full names and email addresses (and the membership status of each student, if known) to memberinfo@snma.org with "Group Registration (School Name)" in the subject line.



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for your
continued
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diversify the
face of
medicine and
improve patient
health
outcomes!

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