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ANNUAL CONVENTION & SCIENTIFIC ASSEMBLY

**National Medical Association
Obstetrics and Gynecology Section**

"Prevention, Screening and Vaccination, as Public Health Tools"

***Cassandra Henderson, MD, MSc, CDCES, Section Chair
Lesia Waker, Section Administrator***

***Sheraton Hotel Room, San Juan 1-3
San Juan, Puerto Rico
July 25-29, 2026***

**Friday, July 24th Pathway Program (High School Students)
"A ROADMAP FROM THE CLASSROOM TO THE OPERATING ROOM"**

**Combined with NMA Surgical Section
10:00am-3:00pm
University of Puerto Rico**

**Saturday, July 25th Sheraton Hotel Room San Juan 1-3
Resident Program 8:00am-12:55pm**

Co Moderators: Dr. Maria Small & Dr. Charlotte Owens

8:00am – 8:30am

"How ACOG Works for You"

Dr. Camille Clare

8:30am – 9:00am

"Women's Health in Puerto Rico"

Dr. Nabal Bracero

9:00am – 9:30am

"Financial Planning 101: Before Finally Getting Paid"

Mr. Kevin Webb

9:30am – 10:00am

"From Chief to Attending: What I wish I knew"

Dr. Sasha Ray



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10:15am – 10:45am

“Updates in Endometrial Cancer”

Dr. Micael Lopez-Acevedo

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10:45am – 11:15am

“Wellness for the Trainee”

Dr. Cherie Hill

11:15am – 11:45am

“You’ve done the research, now what?”

Dr. Donna Neale

11:45am – 12:15pm

“Stats Jam: Statistics Essentials”

Dr. Sarahn Wheeler

12:30pm – 1:00pm

“From Resident to M.D. - The 5-Domain Well-Being Dashboard for Transition”

Mrs. Renee J Webb

1:00pm – 3:00pm

Edward C. Mazique, M.D., Symposium (Non-Compete Time)

Convention Center Ballroom B

Sheraton Hotel Room San Juan 1-3

Residents Scientific Presentation Boot Camp 3:15pm-5:00pm

3:15pm – 3:45pm

“Clinical Trails and Opportunities”

Dr. Charlotte Owens

3:45pm – 4:15pm

“Scientific Presentations in a National Setting”

Dr. Maria Small



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“Your Multispecialty NMA Obgyn Thesis Committee”: Resident Research Presentations

Dr's Small, Owens, Neale, Wheeler, Geary, C. Hill and Matthews

6:000m - 9:00pm

NMA Open Awards Reception and Ceremony

Convention Center Ballroom B

NON-COMPETE TIME (Everyone Invited to Attend)

9:30pm 10:00pm

Chairman's Reception (all Trainees)

Sunday, July 26th Sheraton Hotel Room San Juan 1-3

8:00am - 8:45am Ob/Gyn Executive Committee Meeting (closed to EC Members only)

9:00am – 11:00am Edith Irby Jones Plenary (Non-Compete Time)
Convention Center Ballroom B

11:15am-2:15pm

Resident Research Competition Forum

Sheraton Hotel Room San Juan 1-3

Co Moderators: Dr. Maria Small & Dr. Charlotte Owens

2:30pm-4:30pm

Simulation Lab Session

Sheraton Hotel Room Bahia 1-2

Moderator: Dr. Cyril Spann (*Session counts for ABOG Maintenance of Certification*)

Resident & Student e-Poster Session – Membership Feedback

Dr. Washington C. Hill Student Scholarship Banquet & Residents' Awards Ceremony, Sheraton Hotel, Room Miramar 1

7:30pm-9:30pm

Moderators: Dr. Maria Small, Dr. Charlotte Owens, Resident's Awards Ceremony
Dr. Michael Lindsay, Student Scholarship Banquet



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Moderator: Dr. Haywood Brown

Presenter: Jitsen Chang, MD "cfNA prenatal diagnosis with emphasis on detecting single gene disorder"

Monday, July 27th Sheraton Hotel Room San Juan 1-3

7:30am – 8:00am

Dr. Camille Clare, "ACOG Presidential initiative/Critical Access & Rural Health"
Dr. Nabal Bracero, "Greetings from the Island of Puerto Rico"

8:00am - 11:00am

Hot Topics in Obstetrics and Gynecology Session:

Moderator: Dr. Tina C. Mason

8:00am – 8:30am

Doula Birth Partners "reducing disparities"

"Advancing Black Maternal Health Through System-Level Integration of Doula Care"

Dr. Carolyn Pryor

"Building Beautiful Babies"

Marie Boone

Panelist: Dr. Yolanda Lawson, Dr. Lisa Nichols

8:30am – 9:00am

ABC's for PAG: A Practical Guide

Dr. Wendy Jackson

9:00am – 9:30am

Care for Trans persons "First, Do No Further Harm™: When Silence Becomes Clinical Risk"

Dr. Uchenna Lizmay Umeh

9:30am – 10:00am

Updates on Menopause "The Midlife Hot Girl: Rebranding the Menopause Conversation for Black Women"

Dr. Kameelah Phillips



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10:00am – 10:30am

“Generative AI in Obstetrics and Gynecology: From Bias Amplifier to Equity Tool”

Dr. Weiping Lin

10:30am – 10:55am

Panel Discussion

Moderator: Dr. Tina C. Mason

Visit Exhibit Hall

11:00am-1:00pm

Lunch Session 1:15pm-2:30pm Room Bahia 1-2

“Applying the Continuum of Care to Strengthen Sexually transmitted infections (STI) Management”

Hosted by Hologic

Kyle Bukowski, MD, FACOG (Moderator)

Hologic Medical Director

Diagnostic Solutions

San Diego, California

Tonya Chaffee, MD, MPH (Speaker)

Clinical Professor, Pediatrics

University of California, San Francisco

Ada Stewart, MD, FAAFP (Speaker)

Academy of Family Physicians

Columbia, South Carolina

2:30pm – 3:00pm

Moderator: Dr. Cassandra Henderson

“Perinatal Depression: Advancing the Culture of Treatment”

Dr. Robert Maupin



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3:00pm – 4:00pm Maternal-Fetal Medicine Session Room San Juan 1-3

Moderator: Dr. Robert Maupin, **Co-Moderator:** Dr. Jay Davis

Preeclampsia Prevention

3:00pm – 3:30pm

"Evolution in Preeclampsia Prevention: Aspirin Based Strategies and Emerging Science"

Dr. Cornelia Graves

3:30pm – 4:00pm

Cell Free DNA Screening

"Advances in Cell Free DNA Screening Panel Technologies and Carrier Testing Guidelines"

Dr. Michelle Y. Owens

4:00pm – 5:00pm

Maternal Mortality and Morbidity Updates

Moderator: Dr. Jana Richards

Presenters:

"Updates from the Island"

Dr. Annette Perez-Delboy

"Reproductive Health, Rights and Justice - The Role of the Black OB/Gyn"

Dr. Joia Crear-Perry

7:00pm – 9:00pm

Savage, Boyce, Walton Dinner Program Sheraton Hotel, Room Bahia 1-2

Moderator: Dr. Michael Hicks,

"Historical Perspective"

Tuesday, July 28th Sheraton Hotel Room San Juan 4-5 (breakfast)

7:00am – 7:45am (Closed) Section Members Business Meeting

8:00am-9:30am Savage, Boyce, Walton Oncology Session: San Juan 1-3

Moderator: Dr. Michael Hicks, **Co-Moderator:** Dr. Maya Hicks



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8:00am – 8:20am

“surgical management of cervical cancer: Unique considerations for resource constrained environments”

Dr. Pedro Escobar

8:20am – 8:40am

“Risk Reducing Surgery for Women with Deleterious Mutations and Management of Intersecting Gynecologic Conditions in Breast Cancer Patients”

Dr. Maya Hicks

8:40am – 9:00am

“AI tools for Culturally Customized Cancer Genetic Education: A Multidisciplinary Conversation”

Dr. Monica Jones

Panelist: Akinwale Garrett, CEO, BlackDoctor & Dr. Craig Cole - Director of Clinical Research in Hematology & Oncology/Multiple Myeloma Karmanos Cancer Institute

9:00am – 9:30am

Panel Discussion

9:30am – 10:00am

“Military Medicine in ObGyn Care”

Dr. Melissa Martinez-Adorno

10:00am – 11:00am

“HIV Prevention and Women Health Program”

Alftan Dyson, PharmD

Visit Exhibit Hall

11:00am-1:00pm

Lunch Session 1:15pm-2:45pm Room San Juan 4-5

Combined Lupus Symposium: Family Medicine, Rheumatology & Nephrology



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"When Motherhood Meets Lupus"

Moderator: Dr. Donna Neale (Ob/Gyn)

Speakers: Dr. Ashira Blazer (Nephrology), Dr. Reba Kelsey (Family Medicine)
Dr. Rasheed Balogun (Rheumatology)

3:00pm- 4:00pm

General Gynecology Session

Presenter: Dr. Eryn K. Wanyonyi, **"Medical Improvisation"**

4:00pm –5:00pm

Pediatric, Adolescent, and Young Adult (PAG) Gynecology Symposium

Moderator: Dr. Leslie Appiah

4:00pm – 4:20pm

"Endometriosis in Adolescents and Young Adults: Recognition, Diagnosis, and Management"

Dr. Gylynthia Trotman

4:20pm – 4:40pm

"Ovarian Masses in the PAG Population: Risk Stratification, Surgical Decision-Making, and Ovarian Conservation"

Dr. Whitney Wellenstein

4:40pm – 5:00pm

Panel Discussion

5:15pm – 6:15pm Legend of the Section Reception (Room San Juan 1-3)

Moderator: Dr. Michael Lindsay, **Honoree:** Dr. Linda Bradley

Wednesday, July 28th Sheraton Hotel

7:15am 8:00am

"Team Science & Women's Health"

Dr. Erica Marsh

Dr. Wegienka, and Dr. Williams



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Reproductive Endocrinology and Infertility Session:

Moderator: Dr. Lisa Green

8:00am – 8:30am

“The Role of GLP-1 Therapy in Infertility Care”

Dr. Tia Jackson Bey

8:30am – 9:00am

“Age related fertility decline”

Dr. Breonna Slocum

9:00am – 9:30am

“Midlife and Women's Health”

Dr. Gloria Richard-Davis

9:30am – 10:00am

Panel Discussion

Moderator: Dr. Lisa Green

10:00am – 10:30am

“The changing demographics of HIV disease and use of HIV PrEP for mature as well as for reproductive age individuals”

Dr. Ibiyo Lawrence

10:30am-11:30am

Workshop: Using the GROW model, exploring feedback with adoption of ADAPT framework and micro-skills approach

Presenter: Dr. Dotun Ogunyemi

11:30am-12:00pm

“Passing of the Gravel”

Dr. Cassandra Henderson – Dr. Charlotte Owens

12:00pm

2027 Planning Meeting, Dr. Charlotte Owens