

	2009 Region VI Annual Conference The Waterfront Plaza Hotel – Jack Lyndon Square, Oakland, California PROGRAM AGENDA		
	SPECIALTY COURSES		
Time/Day	Internal/Adult Medicine	Pediatrics	Surgery
Thursday, March 26, 2009			
7:00 – 8:00 pm	Opening Reception - Hosted by Region VI and the Auxiliary to the Sinkler Miller Medical Society At Stoneridge Gallery - featuring new exhibit "The Art of Living Black" <i>Hors d'oeuvres will be served</i> <i>Conference Registration - Membership Recruitment on site</i>		
Friday, March 27, 2009			
7:00 – 8:00 am	Breakfast Buffet with Exhibitors		
8:00 – 8:05 am	Welcome by Arthur W. Fleming, M.D., <i>Chair, NMA-Region VI</i> & Rollington Ferguson, M.D., <i>President, Sinkler Miller Medical Association</i>		
8:05 – 8:30 am	National Library of Medicine: Using Information Rx to Refer Your Patients to Trusted Health Information <i>Cassandra Allen</i>		
8:30 - 9:15 am	New & Novel Risk Factors For Coronary Artery Disease <i>Greg Thomas Quinn, MD.</i>	Updates in Newborn Care <i>Carol Miller, MD</i>	Minimally Invasive Surgical Techniques – <i>Garfield D. Bryant, M.D.</i>
9:15 – 10:00am	Systolic Heart Failure & Treatment <i>Rollington Ferguson, M.D.</i>	Burden of Asthma in the African American Community <i>Michael LeNoir MD</i>	Laparoscopic Procedures: Appendectomy / Colectomy <i>Garfield D. Bryant, M.D.</i>

10:00 – 10:30 am	Break visit Exhibitors		
10:30 – 11:00 am	HPV Vaccine Update <i>Glenda Newell, M.D.</i>		Infectious Disease Update; MRSA and the Operating Theatre <i>Joseph Marzouk, M.D.</i>
11:00 – 11:30 am	An Affair with Hair: Understanding Scalp and Hair Disorders in African Americans <i>Marcia Glenn, M.D.</i>		
11:30 – 12:00	Lactose Intolerance Update <i>Carolyn Britton, MD NMA President</i>		Surgical Management of Arthritis <i>Warren Strudwick, M.D.</i>
12:00 – 1:00 pm	Luncheon Lecture		
1:00 – 2:00 pm	Overcoming Challenges in Early Stages of Diabetes <i>Kwabena Adubofour, M.D.</i> Overview of the NMA Diabetes Education Program conducted by the LA Coalition. <i>Arthur Fleming, M.D.</i>	Integrative Medicine in Pediatrics: When is it Appropriate? <i>Jim Otis, MD</i>	Perioperative Pain Management of Patient's with Chronic Pain <i>Taissa Cherry, M.D.</i>
2:00 – 3:00 pm	<i>New Advances in Sickle Cell</i> <i>Willarda Edwards MD MPH</i>		The Management of Conscious Sedation in the Office Setting <i>Taissa Cherry, M.D.</i>
6:00 – 9:00 pm	Sunset Boat Dinner Cruise – USS Potomac		
Saturday, March 28, 2009			
7:00 – 8:00 am	Breakfast Buffet with Exhibitors		
8:00 – 9:00 am	HIV Disease –Black Family Testing Issues <i>Wilbert Jordan, MD</i>	Office Cardiology: Murmurs, Arrhythmias, and Referrals <i>Kishor Avasaraia, M.D.</i>	Breast Cancer Management. <i>Lisa Benton MD MBA</i>
9:00 – 9:30 am	HIV Clinical Update – Part II	<i>Office Orthopedics; Shoulders, knees</i>	

	<i>Robert Scott, MD</i>	<i>& Ankles Vicky Barber, MD</i>	Women's Health Issues: The Surgical Management of Infertility <i>Leonard Weather, MD PA</i>
9:30 – 10:00am	Break with Exhibitors		
10:00 – 10:30 am	"Broken Heart Syndrome" Takotsubo Cardiomyopathy <i>Richard Allen Williams, MD, PhD</i>	<i>Treating the Overweight Child: New Screening Tools Mary Debusman, MS RD</i>	Cosmetic Gynecology [Designa Vagina] <i>Leonard Weather, M.D., P.A.</i>
10:30 – 11:00 am	Device Treatment & Indication <i>Charles Athill, M.D.</i>		Update: An Algorithm for the Surgical Management of Acute Trauma <i>Gudata Hinika, M.D.</i>
11:00 – 11:30 am	Smoking Cessation Carolyn Britton, MD <i>NMA President</i>		
11:30 – 12:00 pm	Mentoring for Medicine: Adopting This Model to YOUR Medical Community <i>Jocelyn Freeman Garrick, M.D.</i>		
12:00 – 1:00 pm	Mentoring Luncheon with Students – All are welcome		
1:00 – 2:00 pm	Region VI Voice for Health Care Reform & Health Inequities: 2009 Strategies for Change Region VI 's Call to Action [interactive Audience Response] <i>Arthur W. Fleming, M.D.</i>		
2:00 - 3:00 pm	The Physician in the Medico-legal Arena – Risk Management Considerations of Today <i>George Mallory, Attorney</i>		
3:00 – 4:00 pm	Regional Membership Meetings		
4:00 – 5:00 pm	State & Local Membership Meetings		
7:00 – 10:00 pm	Regional & Local Recognition and Awards Dinner.....We're going to Yoshi's for jazz		

Sunday, March 29, 2009			
7:00 – 8:00 am	Breakfast Buffet		
8:00 – 10:00 am	American Board of Internal Medicine (ABIM) "Maintenance of Certification Module" Rollington Ferguson, M.D.	PALS	Golf Tournament @ Sequoyah Country Club
10:00 – 2:00 pm	Health Screening Booth Frank Staggers Sr, MD Jack London Square Market Place Sunday Farmers' Market		
	END OF SESSION		