**2024 Annual Membership Meeting Schedule**

**Embassy Suites Little Rock**

**May 17-18, 2024**

**Friday, May 17, 2024**

 10:30 am – 5:00 pm **Registration**

 11:00 am – 12:30 pm **50 Year Club Luncheon**

 12:30 pm – 1:30 pm ***New 2022 CDC Clinical Practice Guideline for Prescribing Opioids for Pain***

 **Laura E. Cima, PharmD**

*Prescription Drug Monitoring Program Pharmacist,
Center for Health Protection Injury Prevention and Control
Arkansas Department of Health
Little Rock, Arkansas*

 1:00 pm – 2:30 pm **MEFFA Board Meeting**

 1:30 pm – 2:30 pm ***Financial Headwinds Facing Today’s Physicians***

 **Michael Jerkins, MD, MEd** *Co-Founder and President
 Panacea Financial*

 *Little Rock, Arkansas*

 2:30 pm – 3:30 pm **ArkMed-PAC Board Meeting**

 2:30 pm – 5:00 pm **Exhibit Hall Open**

 4:00 pm – 5:00 pm **AMS Board of Trustees Meeting**

5:00 pm – 6:00 pm **Welcome Reception***Hosted by Arkansas Foundation for Medical Care*

6:00 pm – 8:00 pm **President’s Inaugural Gala & Awards Program**
 **Honoring Incoming** **AMS President George Conner III, MD**

 *Forrest City, Arkansas*

 **Saturday, May 18, 2024**

 7:00 am – 3:00 pm **Registration**

 7:30 am – 8:45 am **Breakfast & Visit Exhibits**

 8:45 am – 9:45 am ***AI: Ways to Integrate into Patient Care***

 **Shannon Vogel, MS, FHIMSS**

 *Associate Vice President, Health Information Technology*

 *Texas Medical Association*

 *Austin, Texas*

 9:45 am – 10:15 am **Break with Exhibitors** *Hosted by Arkansas Surgical Hospital and Arkansas Spine*

10:15 am – 11:30 pm ***Obesity, Addiction and Mental Health:***

 ***Opioid Use, Pregnancy & Maternal Health***

 ***Facilitator:***

**Bala Simon, MD, DrPH, DipABOM, DipABLM, FAAFP**

 *Deputy Chief Medical Officer,*

 *State Chronic Disease Director*

 *Arkansas Department of Health*

 *Little Rock, Arkansas*

 ***Panel Members:***

**Patty Gibson, MD**

 *Medical Director of Behavioral Health*

 *Arkansas Blue Cross Blue Shield*

 *Little Rock, Arkansas*

 **Eduardo R. Ochoa Jr, MD**

 *Vice Chair of Diversity and Health Equity, Associate Professor of Pediatrics*

 *University of Arkansas for Medical Sciences*

 *Arkansas Children’s Hospital*

 *Little Rock, Arkansas*

**Abigail Richison, MD**
*Assistant Professor, Department of Psychiatry, Associate Program Director, Addiction Medicine Fellowship
University of Arkansas for Medical Sciences*

*Little Rock, Arkansas*

 11:30 am – 12:00 pm **Awards Program (if needed)**

12:00 pm – 12:45 pm **Lunch & Visit Exhibits**

 12:45 pm – 1:45 pm ***Medication Errors in an Electronic Age***
 1:45 pm – 2:15 pm **Break with Exhibitors**

 2:15 pm – 3:00 pm **C*losing the Gap on Cancer Screenings***

**Issam Makhoul, MD**

*Medical Director, Clinical Research**Central Arkansas Radiation Therapy Institute
Little Rock, Arkansas*

**Konstantinos Arnaoutakis, MD**

*Associate Professor, Department of Internal Medicine, Division of Hematology*

*and Oncology*

*Winthrop P. Rockefeller Cancer Institute, University of Arkansas for Medical Sciences*

*Little Rock, Arkansas*

3:00 pm – 4:00 pm ***Cybersecurity Awareness***

 **Rana McSpadden, FACMPE, CPC**

*Medical Practice Consultant
State Volunteer Mutual Insurance Company
Brentwood, Tennessee*