



# 2024 SCIENTIFIC SESSION

**GPS RESET: TRANSFORMING HEALTHCARE AND INCREASING ACCESS FOR ALL**



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**June 7-8, 2024 | Little Rock, AR**  
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**Program**

TIME	Friday, June 7, 2024	Location
6:00-7:00 pm	<b>AMDPA 2024 Scientific Session</b> <b>General Body Meeting (Members Only)</b>	<b>Arkansas Pharmacists Association Building</b> 417 S. Victory St. Little Rock, AR 72201
7:00-9:00 pm	<b>Scientific Session Welcome Reception (Open)</b>	

Time	Saturday, June 8, 2024	Location
8:00-9:15 am	<b>The HIV Update</b> <b>Complexities of Long-Acting Agents for Prevention and Treatment</b> <b>Keith Rawlings, MD</b> Internal Medicine Physician (Retired)	<b>UAMS I. Dodd Building</b> <b>300 Hooper Drive</b> <b>Little Rock, AR 72205</b>
9:15-10:00 am	<b>Building Bridges: Collaboration and Coordination Among Health Agencies for Comprehensive Updates</b> <b>Marlene Battle, PharmD (Moderator)</b> Education Director Arkansas Pharmacists Association  <b>Chychy Smith, DrPH, MPH, MCHES®</b> Director of Health Disparities Arkansas Department of Health  <b>Kenya Eddings, MPH</b> Executive Director Arkansas Minority Health Commission  <b>John Kirtley, PharmD</b> Executive Director Arkansas State Pharmacist Board  <b>Jennifer Avery, RDH, MPH, CDHC</b> Arkansas Oral Health Coalition	

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10:00-10:45 am	<p><b>Maternal Health Crisis in Arkansas: Challenges and Strategies</b>  <b>William Greenfield, MD (Moderator)</b>  Professor, Obstetrics and Gynecology, Univ. Of Arkansas  Medical Sciences Medical Director Family Health, Arkansas  Department of Health</p> <p><b>Christen Green, MD</b>  Obstetrics and Gynecology  Saline Women's Clinic</p> <p><b>Creshelle Nash, MD</b>  Director of Health Equity  Arkansas Blue Cross Blue Shield</p>	
10:45-11:00 am	<b>Exhibits/Break</b>	
11:00-11:45 am	<p><b>Pain Management: A NonPharmacologic Approach to Pain Care</b>  <b>Marlene Battle, PharmD (Moderator)</b>  Education Director  Arkansas Pharmacists Association</p> <p><b>Rodney Williams, DC</b>  Founding Owner  Williams Chiropractic Care</p> <p><b>Renee Crater, PT, DPT</b>  Physical Therapist  MCH Physical Therapy Clinic</p>	
11:45-12:30 pm	<p><b>Luncheon &amp; Panel Discussion</b>  <b>Beyond the Chair: Integrating Oral Health Equity into Public Health Initiatives</b>  <b>Paula Fletcher, DDS (Moderator)</b>  Orthodontist (Retired)  Talent Acquisition Consultant</p> <p><b>Ron Staples, DDS</b>  Oral Surgeon</p> <p><b>Burke Soffe, DMD MED</b>  Founding Dean  Lyon College School of Dental Medicine</p> <p><b>Rachel Sizemore, DDS</b>  Director  Arkansas Department of Health  Office of Oral Health</p>	
12:30 – 1:15 pm	<b>Unifying Forces: Provider Collaboration for Optimal Chronic Disease Management</b>	

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	<p><b>Shaletha Jones, MD (Moderator)</b>  Hospitalist &amp; Founder  Changing Health Awareness Together</p> <p><b>Stephen Broughton Jr., MD</b>  Cardiologist  Chi St. Vincent</p> <p><b>Kemmian Johnson, MD</b>  Gastroenterologist  University of Arkansas for Medical Sciences (UAMS)</p> <p><b>Christen Johnson, MD</b>  Cardiologist  Baptist Health Heart Institute/Arkansas Cardiology  Clinic-North Little Rock</p>	
1:15-2:00 pm	<p><b>Balancing Act: Cultivating a Culture of Wellness Beyond the Stethoscope</b>  <b>Rhonda Mattox, MD (Moderator)</b>  President   Integrative Psychiatrist  AMDPA</p> <p><b>Tiffany Haynes, PhD</b>  Associate Professor, Health Behavior and Health Education,  Health Promotion and Prevention Research (HPPR) Doctoral  Program, Co-Director  UAMS Translational Research Institute (TRI) Community  Engagement Core, Associate Director</p> <p><b>Andrey Reed, MD</b>  Medical Director  Reed and Henderson Wellness</p> <p><b>Kenya Eddings, MPH</b>  Executive Director  Arkansas Minority Health Commission</p>	
2:00-2:30 pm	<p><b>Strategies for Healthcare Workforce Diversity Reimagined</b>  <b>Rhonda Mattox, MD (Moderator)</b>  President   Integrative Psychiatrist  AMDPA</p> <p><b>Monique Westley, PharmD</b>  NYIT, Jonesboro, AR  4th-year medical student</p> <p><b>Mitchell Keel, MD</b>  Internal Medicine physician  White River Health Family Care</p>	

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	<b>Evan Hicks</b> 3rd-year medical student University of Arkansas for Medical Sciences (UAMS).	
2:30-245 pm	<b>Health Equity through Innovation in the Mississippi Delta:  The National Science Foundation Engines Opportunity</b>  <b>Joseph Thompson, MD</b> President & CEO Arkansas Center for Health Improvement	
2:45-3:00 pm	<b>Exhibitor Break</b>	
3:00-3:45 pm	<b>Innovations in Oral Cancer Treatment: A Comprehensive  Overview</b> <b>Ronda Tillman, MD (Moderator)</b> Surgical Oncologist University of Arkansas for Medical Sciences (UAMS).  <b>Mauricio Moreno, MD</b> Otolaryngologist University of Arkansas for Medical Sciences (UAMS)	
3:45 – 4:15 pm	<b>Exploring Diverse Pathways: Opportunities in Non-Clinical  Careers for Medical Professionals</b> <b>Maurice Sholas, MD, PhD</b> Chair, Board of Trustees National Medical Association	
7:00-10:00 pm	<b>Intersectionality in Healthcare: Understanding and  Addressing Disparities</b> <b>Maurice Sholas, MD, PhD, (Moderator)</b> Chair, Board of Trustees National Medical Association  <b>Virginia Caine, MD</b> President-Elect National Medical Association  <b>Frank North, PharmD</b> President National Pharmaceutical Association  <b>Nicole Cheek, DDS</b> President National Dental Association  <b>Brenda Stallings, JD</b> Attorney & President W. Harold Flowers Law Society	<b>The Mosaic Templars  Cultural Center</b> 501 W 9th St, Little Rock, AR 72201  Featuring Music by Rodney Block