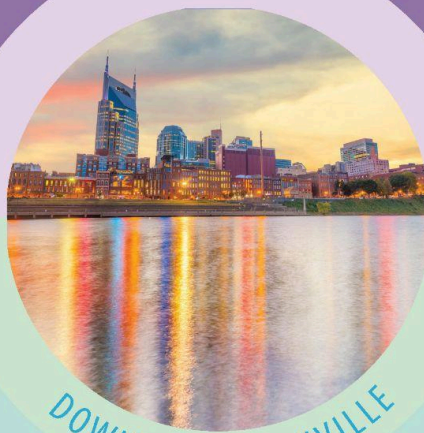


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ANNUAL MEETING MAY 31 - JUNE 2

Virtual Business Sessions May 21-22



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## Tuesday, May 21 | 12–3 pm EST | *Virtual, day one*

Noon | **WELCOME** | *Overview of meeting*

**OPENING** | *Opening of Business Session I*

**Guest Speaker** | Savitri Rajali | *A Catalyst to Empower Women*

- Call to order
- Invocation | Gay Bowman (NC), AMA Alliance president 2003-2004
- National Anthem | Karen Morris (MS)
- Pledge of Allegiance | Merrilee Gober (GA)
- AMA Alliance Pledge | Debbi Ricks (CA)
- Recognition of past AMA Alliance presidents
- Introduction of AMA Alliance councils, committees and task forces
- Registration report
- Adoption of Virtual Standing Rules | Ruth Ryan (KY), parliamentarian
- Approval of agenda
- Approval of minutes of 101st Annual Session
- Treasurer's report

### BREAK

- **Reference Committee A—Finance** | Nancy Fody (MI), Finance Council chair
- **Reference Committee B—Bylaws** | Dinah Goldenberg (NV), Governance Council, Bylaws Committee chair
- **Report of Nominating Committee for Board of Directors** | Jacqueline L. Nguyen (NV), Nominating Committee chair
- Nominations from floor for officers
- Nominations from floor for directors
- Report of Nominating Committee for Bylaws Committee members
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- Nominations from floor for Nominating Committee members
- Announcements

**RECESS** | *3 pm EST or upon completion of business*

- Candidate Virtual Meet and Greet

## Wednesday, May 22 | 12–3 pm EST | *Virtual, day two*

Noon | **WELCOME** | *Overview, day 2*

**OPENING** | *Opening of Business Session II*

**Guest Speaker** | Kim Blackham |

*The Anatomy of Connection: Improving Emotional Intimacy in Your Medical Marriage*

- Call to order
- **Registration report**
- **Introduction of state presidents**
- **Recognition of county presidents**
- **Council chair reports**
  - Beth Irish (OR), Advocacy & Legislation chair
  - Kirby Sheridan (NC), Communications Council chair
  - Rick Knapp (OK), Events Council chair
  - Nancy Fody (MI), Finance Council chair
  - Dinah Goldenberg (NV), Governance Council, Bylaws Committee chair
  - Ron Jagers (SC), Membership Council chair
  - Libby White (TX), Programs Council chair
- **President's Remarks** | Racheal Kunesh (NC), AMA Alliance president

### BREAK

- **Voting/election results**
- **Report of Reference Committee on Bylaws (voting)**
  - Dinah Goldenberg (NV), Governance Council, Bylaws Committee chair
- Announcements

**RECESS** | *3 pm EST or upon completion of business*

**Thursday, May 30 | 2–9 pm CST |** *Harmonica Boardroom & Pre-function area*

2–5 pm | **AFTERNOON REGISTRATION** | *Harmonica*

2–4 pm | **AMA Alliance BOD MEETING** | *Banjo*

5–7:30 pm | **AMA Alliance BOD DINNER** | *By invitation*

7–9 pm | **EVENING REGISTRATION** | *Harmonica*

7:30–9 pm | **WELCOME RECEPTION** | *Pre-function area*

## Friday, May 31 | 9 am–4 pm CST | *Mandolin Ballroom & Pre-function area*

8-9 am | **The Disposables EXHIBIT OPEN** | *Jeremy Rosario | Tambourine*

8:30 am | **OPENING** | *Business Session III | Note: Coffee service; breakfast is on your own.*

9:00 am | **WELCOME** | *Overview, Day one (in-person)*

- Call to order
- Welcoming remarks
- Invocation | Mary Shuman (MO)
- National Anthem | Tom Swan (IN)
- Pledge of Allegiance | Elizabeth Vanexan (TX)
- AMA Alliance Pledge | Jacqueline Alford (IL)
- Introduction of presidential aides
- Recognition of past AMA Alliance presidents
- Registration report

**SPEAKER** | Larry Weaver | *The Catalyst's Journey: Sparking Wellness and Winning Attitudes*

- AMA Alliance Awards  
Jacquelynne Prince (TN), AMA Alliance Awards chair
- AMA Alliance Leadership Academy Certification Awards  
Rula Ali (MI), Confluence 2.0 co-chair

### BREAK

12-1 pm | **The Disposables EXHIBIT OPEN** | *Jeremy Rosario | Tambourine*

12:00 pm | **LUNCHEON** | *Mandolin*

**Afternoon Session** | *Business Session III continues*

- Recognition of state presidents
- State sharing | Successful projects  
Ron Jagers (SC), Membership chair, & Cathy Chang (TN), Regional Representatives chair

### BREAK

**SPEAKER** | Jeremy Rosario | *Creativity That Drives Change*

Announcements

### RECESS

3-4 pm | **The Disposables EXHIBIT OPEN** | *Jeremy Rosario | Tambourine*

4:00 pm | **AHEI BOARD MEETING** | *Banjo*

5–6 pm | **COCKTAIL RECEPTION** | *Pre-function area*

6:30 pm | **AMBASSADOR DINNERS** | *Various locations*

## Saturday, June 1 | 9 am–3 pm CST | *Mandolin Ballroom & Pre-function area*

8:00 am | **AMAA PAST PRESIDENT'S BREAKFAST** | By invitation

8-9 am | **The Disposables EXHIBIT OPEN** | *Jeremy Rosario* | *Tambourine*

8:30 am | **RECONVENE** | *Business Session IV* | *Note: Coffee service; breakfast is on your own.*

9:00 am | **WELCOME** | *Overview, day two (in-person)*

- Call to order
- **Registration report**
- **In Memoriam** | Sue Ann Greco (MO), AMA Alliance president 2020-2021
- **Introduction of 2024-2025 appointments** | Patricia Klettke (UT), AMA Alliance president-elect
- **Council chair reports**
  - Beth Irish (OR), Advocacy & Legislation chair
  - Kirby Sheridan (NC), Communications Council chair
  - Rick Knapp (OK), Events Council chair
  - Nancy Fody (MI), Finance Council chair
  - Dinah Goldenberg (NV), Governance Council, Bylaws Committee chair
  - Ron Jaggers (SC), Membership Council chair
  - Libby White (TX), Programs Council chair
- **Presidential recognitions**

**SPEAKER** | Dr. Stefanie Simmons | *Physician Professional Well-being: Hope for the Future*

- **Advocacy & Legislation panel** | Advocacy & Legislation Council

12-1 pm | **The Disposables EXHIBIT OPEN** | *Jeremy Rosario* | *Tambourine*

12:00 pm | **LUNCHEON** | *Mandolin*

- **From Addiction to Hope** | Brenda Seals (TN)
- **Alliance Health Education Initiative (AHEI) report** | Suzanne Manning (SC), AHEI chair
- **President's report** | Racheal Kunesh (NC), AMA Alliance president

**SPEAKER** | Kendra Harvey (TX) | *Membership Matters: Insights from the Physician Family Experience Survey*

- Announcements

### RECESS

3–3:45 pm | **REGIONAL MEETINGS** | *Mandolin*

5:30–7:30 pm | **UTAH STATE PARTY** | *Mandolin*

## Sunday, June 2 | 8 am–Noon CST | *Mandolin Ballroom*

8:00 am | **INSTALLATION BREAKFAST** | *Mandolin*

8:45 am | **RECONVENE** | *Business Session V*

8:45 am | **WELCOME** | *Welcoming remarks, day three (in-person)*

- Call to order
- **American Medical Association Foundation update** | Sandi Smith, AMAF deputy director
- **American Medical Association update** | Dr. Bruce Scott, AMA president-elect
- **Oath of Office** | Dr. Bruce Scott, AMA president-elect
- **Presentation of president's pin** | Racheal Kunesh (NC), AMA Alliance president
- **Installation of officers** | Jacqueline L. Nguyen (NV), AMA Alliance immediate past president
- **Presentation of past president's pin** | Jacqueline L. Nguyen (NV),  
AMA Alliance immediate past president
- **Inaugural Address** | Patricia Klettke (UT), AMA Alliance president-elect

### BREAK

**SPEAKER** | Andria L. Yates, PhD | *The Power of Awe: Transforming Your Health and Happiness*

11:45 am | **CLOSING REMARKS**

12:00 pm | **ADJOURNMENT SINE DIE**

12:30 pm | **AMA ALLIANCE 2024-2025 BOD MEETING** | *Banjo*