

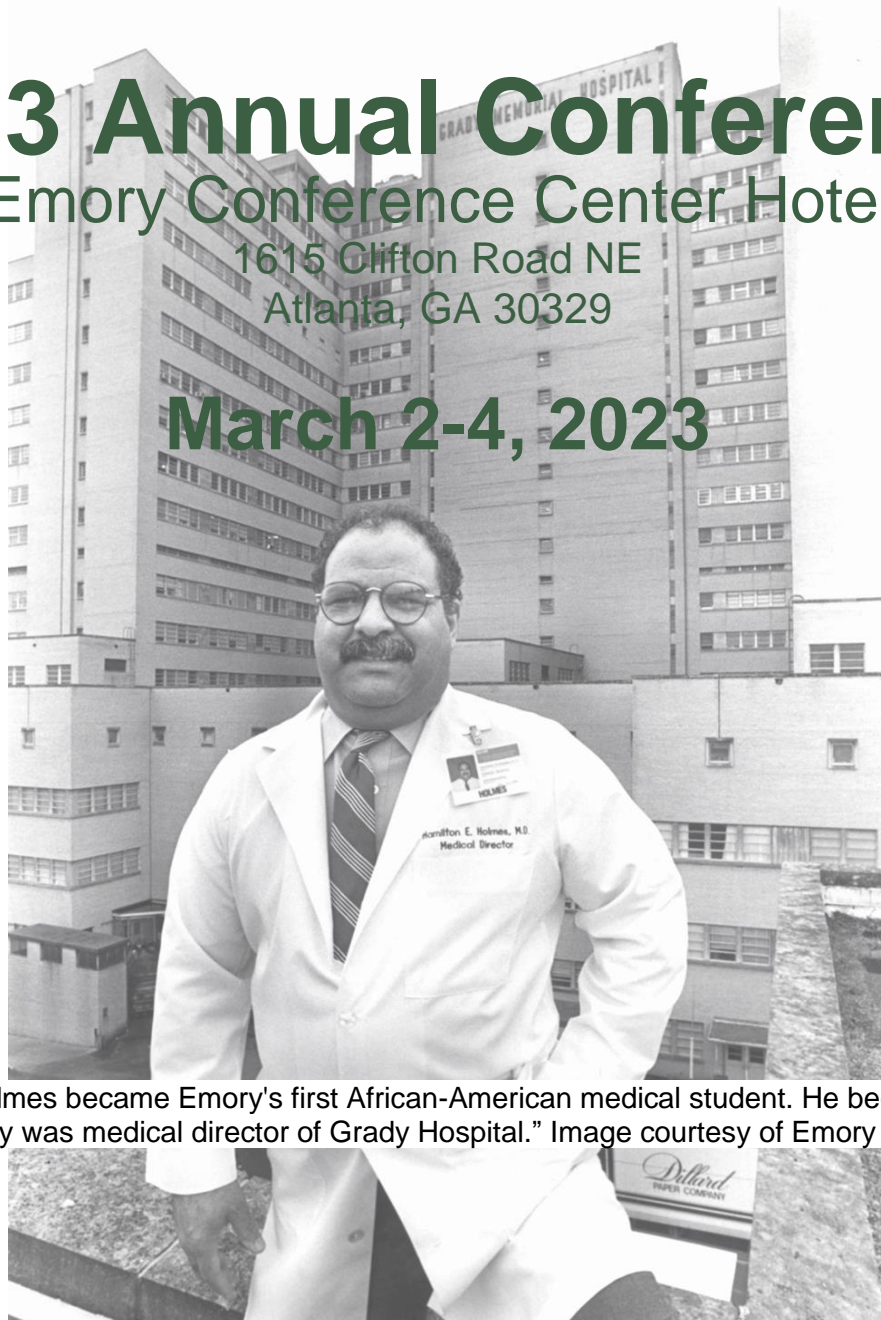


2023 Annual Conference

Emory Conference Center Hotel

1615 Clifton Road NE
Atlanta, GA 30329

March 2-4, 2023



“In 1963, Hamilton Holmes became Emory's first African-American medical student. He became an orthopedic surgeon and eventually was medical director of Grady Hospital.” Image courtesy of Emory University.

About SAHMS

L. Margaret Barnett of the University of Southern Mississippi created the Southern Association for the History of Medicine and Science (SAHMS) in 1998, and organizers held the first conference in 1999. SAHMS, as a community of scholars, is unique in its focus, from the cutting edge theories of faculty to the tentative first papers by graduate students in all aspects of medical and scientific history. What began as a regional conference to discuss issues in the history of medicine and science has become a collegial and supportive conference of the best that academics can offer from the many fields that touch on the history of medicine and science.

2023 Conference Venue

The 2023 SAHMS Annual Conference is held at the Emory Conference Center Hotel in Atlanta, Georgia.

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Atlanta, GA 30329
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www.emoryconferencecenter.com



COVID-19 Precautions

Masks are not required to attend SAHMS 2023, but attendees are strongly encouraged to be fully vaccinated and boosted prior to attending.

In order for attendees to express their contact/distancing preferences, SAHMS will provide optional color-coded stickers for attendees to wear on their nametags. At registration, please choose your level of comfort. Please respect others' indicated preferences.

Green: open to hand shakes and hugs from friends

Yellow: caution; elbows only

Red: no contact; please keep your distance

Wi-Fi

Free Wi-Fi is available at the Emory Conference Center Hotel. Look for "Emory Hotel." There is no password required, but users will be asked to register with their email address.

Call for manuscript submissions!

The Journal of the Southern Association for the History of Medicine and Science (JSAHMS), published annually in March, is a peer reviewed journal (ISSN 2639-6661) featuring original scholarship on the history of medicine and science. Manuscripts on these topics may cover any region or time period.



JSAHMS accepts submissions throughout the year. For more information and to read our most recent volumes, please visit our website <https://journals.troy.edu/index.php/JSAHMS/index> or contact SAHMS Publication Chair Karen Ross, editor, at kdross@troy.edu. Any one interested in learning more is encouraged to attend the SAHMS Journal Committee meeting on Friday, March 3rd.

**Join us on Thursday evening to kick off the
SAHMS 2023 conference
and celebrate the official launch of the**

Emory University Nell Hodgson Woodruff School of Nursing
Center for Healthcare History and Policy



CENTER FOR HEALTHCARE HISTORY AND POLICY

A center for collaborative research and public-facing projects
at the intersection of history and healthcare practice
and part of the Emory University
Nell Hodgson Woodruff School of Nursing

**THURSDAY, MARCH 2
5-6:30 PM**

**EMORY CONFERENCE CENTER HOTEL,
SILVERBELL PAVILION
1615 CLIFTON ROAD, ATLANTA, GA 30329**

The Robert Nesbit Graduate Student Essay Prize

We invite graduate student presenters at this year's conference to consider submitting their paper for this prize.

The Nesbit Prize committee will review submissions in April, and the winner will receive a cash prize and be considered for publication in the Journal of the Southern Association for the History of Medicine and Science.

Questions? Email us at sahmsconference@gmail.com.

Special Thanks

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Vicki Daniel, Chair

Sarah Halter, Jennifer Rogers, Kylie Smith, Nancy Traylor-Heard

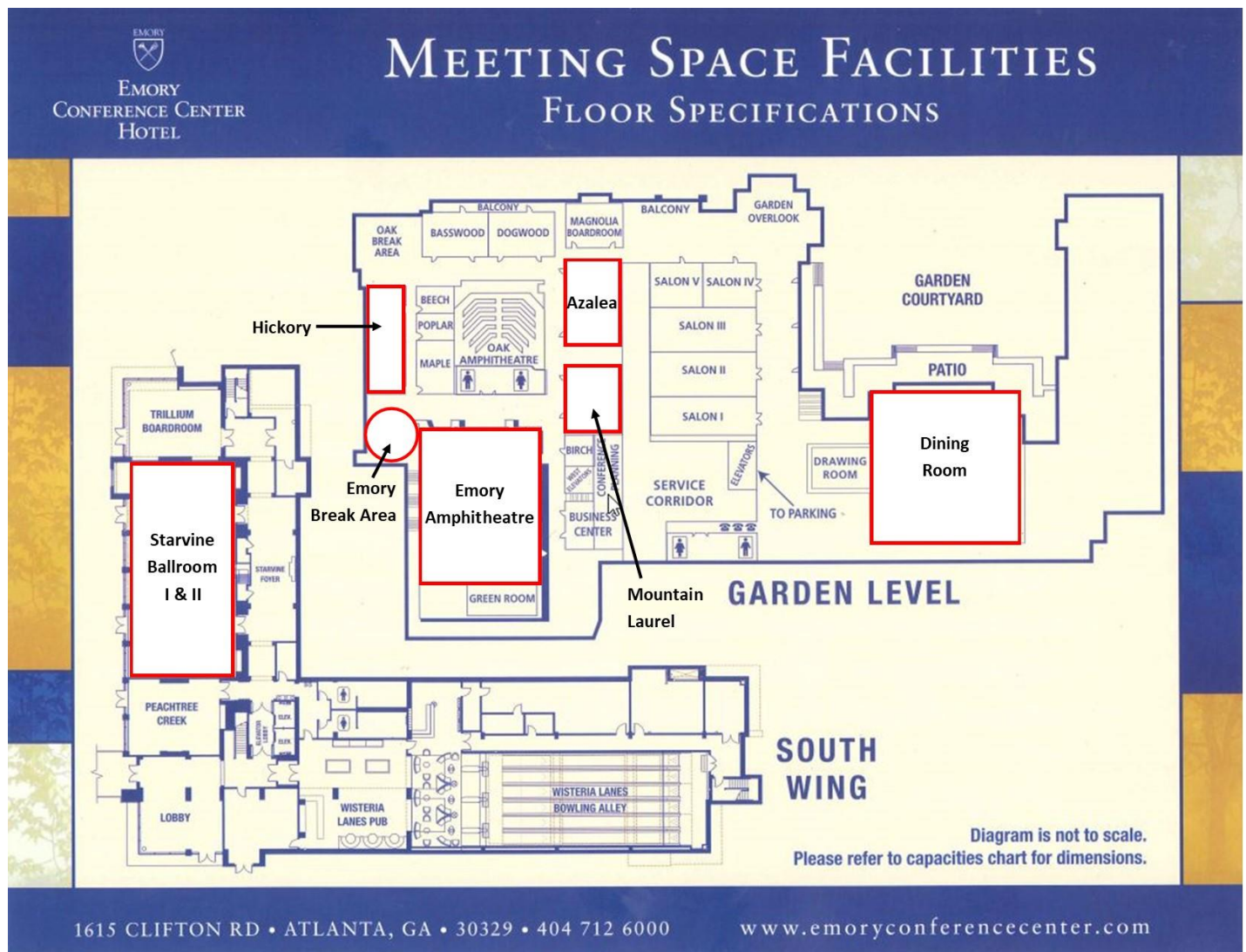
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Emory University



SAHMS 2023 Conference Schedule

Thursday, March 2nd

5:00-7:00 PM	Registration Open	Outside Emory Amphitheatre
5:00-6:30 PM	Opening Reception <i>Hosted by the Center for Healthcare History and Policy at Emory University</i>	Silverbell Pavilion

Friday, March 3rd

7:00-9:00 AM	Continental Breakfast	Emory Break Area
7:00-8:00 AM	SAHMS Board Meeting (Board Members Only)	Hickory
7:30 AM	Registration Open	Outside Emory Amphitheatre

8:30-10:00 AM Concurrent Session 1

SESSION 1A: Ethics in Biomedical Education

Room: Emory Amphitheatre

Moderator: Courtney Thompson, Mississippi State University

Laura Seger, University of Alabama at Birmingham

“Incorporating Non-Local History in the Teaching of Bioethics to Undergraduates”

J. Bradley Barger, University of Alabama at Birmingham

“The Ethics of Eponyms: What is the Appropriate Context for the Use of Historical Names in Medical Education?”

David Johnson, Federation of State Medical Boards

“Doctors Behaving Badly: The Persistence of Cheating Behaviors on the Medical Licensing Examination”

SESSION 1B: Psychiatric Spaces and Patient Advocacy

Room: Mountain Laurel

Moderator: Dana Landress, University of Wisconsin, Madison

Chayyim Holtkamp, The Citadel, Military College of South Carolina

“Resistance in a Mental Institution: The South Carolina Lunatic Asylum as a Site of Patient Agency”

Thomas Foth and Cheryl McWaters, University of Ottawa

“Transforming the asylum into a calculable space: Accounting and calculation to make mental health visible”

Ximena López Carrillo, Yale University

“Border Psychiatry, Traditional Healing, and Chicano Activism in South Texas, 1957-1977”

SESSION 1C: Reinterpreting Black Nurses' Work in the US

Room: Azalea

Moderator: Simone Caron, Wake Forest University

Marie Statler, Towson University

“Black Nurse Scientists' Views of Participation in Research Projects”

Charemon Brooks, Northern Virginia Community College

“Textual Analysis of the 1925 Ethel Johns Report on Black Schools of Nursing in the U.S.: A Reinterpretation”

Victoria Tucker, University of Virginia

“‘Pathways in Nursing’: Collective Narratives of Black Nurses in Virginia, 1950s-1980s”

Barbra Mann Wall, University of Virginia

“Memory and Reinterpretation of the Digitized Oral History of Eunice Rivers”

10:00-10:15 AM

Break

10:15-11:45 AM

CONCURRENT SESSION 2

SESSION 2A: Medicine in the Military

Room: Emory Amphitheatre

Moderator: Lukasz Mieskowski, Anthropos Doctoral School of Institutes of Polish Academy Sciences

Derek Green, Kennesaw State University
"Medical Leave and Military Discipline in Democratic Athens"

R. Gregory Lande, Independent Scholar
"Doctors and Their Many Roles in Naval Courts-Martial During the Civil War"

Lorelei Stein, Allegheny Health Network
"Death Cheaters: Wartime Aeromedical Transport"

SESSION 2B: Psychology and Pharmacology

Room: Mountain Laurel

Moderator: Vicki Daniel, Case Western Reserve University

Richard Zhang, Uconn Health
"Difficult Designation: Oppositional Defiant Disorder Through a Dynamic Nominalist Lens"

Leigh Alon, Johns Hopkins University School of Medicine
"‘Everything she saw had some meaning about love, marriage, abortions and the like’: Dr. Laretta Bender on Schizophrenia in Women in Early-20th-Century U.S."

Malika Basu Gosh, Kalna College, University of Burdwan
"Indigenous Pharmaceuticals in Colonial Calcutta During Second World War: Case of Dey’s Medical Stores Private Limited"

11:45 AM-1:00 PM LUNCH (provided)

Room: Dining Room

12:15 PM-1:00 PM SAHMS JOURNAL MEETING

Room: Hickory

The SAHMS Journal Committee Meeting is open to all attendees.

1:00 PM-2:30 PM CONCURRENT SESSION 3

SESSION 3A: Battling Infectious Disease

Room: Emory Amphitheatre

Moderator: Lauren MacIvor Thompson, Kennesaw State University

Elodie Edwards-Grossi, University Paris Dauphine

“La maladie des étangers’: Yellow Fever, Racial Science, and Medical Circulations Between France and New Orleans in the 19th-Century”

Łukasz Mieszkowski, Anthropos Doctoral School of Institutes of Polish Academy of Sciences

“Dragons and Lice: Epidemic, Sovereign Power and Biopolitics in Post-World War I Poland”

John Rankin, East Tennessee State University

“Flu in the French Broad Hustler: The Influenza Pandemic in Henderson, North Carolina, 1918-1921”

SESSION 3B: Understanding the Mind

Room: Mountain Laurel

Moderator: Adam Davis, Community College of Allegheny County

Kurt Boughan, The Citadel, Military College of South Carolina

“Mind and Health in Jacopo da Forlì (d. 1414)”

Karen Ross, Troy University

“A Lady Counts Three’: Scientific Communication and the Anti-Vivisection Debate in Pennsylvania, 1913-1922”

Geri Harmon, Georgia Gwinnett College

“Under the Influence: Literary Works About Addictive Behavior”

SESSION 3C: Public Health and Medical Institutions

Room: Azalea

Moderator: Ryan Weber, Geisinger Commonwealth School of Medicine

Ametasree Bhattacharya, West Virginia University

“Harnessing Objectivity: The Role of Political Propaganda in the Framing of Public Health in Bengal”

Lisa Pruitt, Middle Tennessee State University

“The Emergence of Medical Social Work in the United States, 1900-1950”

Dana Landress, University of Wisconsin, Madison

“Disaster, Disease, and Disarray: Public Health Programming and the 1927 Mississippi Delta Flood”

2:30 PM-2:45 PM

Break

SESSION 4A: SAHMS in the Classroom

Room: Emory Amphitheatre

Moderator: E.L. Meszaros, Brown University

Vicki Daniel, Case Western Reserve University

“Using Debate in the Undergraduate Seminar”

Cornelia Lambert, Oglethorpe University

“Teaching the Tough Stuff: Towards an Ethics of Pedagogy in the History of Medicine Classroom”

Lauren MacIvor Thompson, Kennesaw State University

“Teaching Disease in U.S. History”

SESSION 4B: Race and Vulnerability in Medicine

Room: Mountain Laurel

Moderator: Hannah Enskat, University of Alabama at Birmingham

Laurel Sanders, University of North Dakota

“Healthcare Under Jim Crow in Native North Carolina”

Jaime Lapeyre, California State University Channel Islands

“‘A danger to themselves’: A Model for Psychiatric Care for the Underhoused”

Nina Stoyan-Rosenzweig, University of Florida

“Polio and Post Polio in Florida: An (Oral) History”

SESSION 4C: Medical Practitioners and Their Practices

Room: Azalea

Moderator: John Rankin, East Tennessee State University

Sharon L. Butcher, Independent Scholar

“Dr. George Goodfellow, Arizona Territory Physician with Connection to Earp and Doc Holliday”

Liz Kambas, Indiana University-Bloomington

“Antoine-Laurent Lavoisier’s Influence on an American Institutional Giant: DuPont”

Kelley Pattison, Western Michigan University

“A Review of Prescriptions and Ailments from 100 Years Ago”

6:00 PM-8:30PM

SAHMS BANQUET & KEYNOTE

Room: Starvine Ballroom

6:00 PM Cash Bar

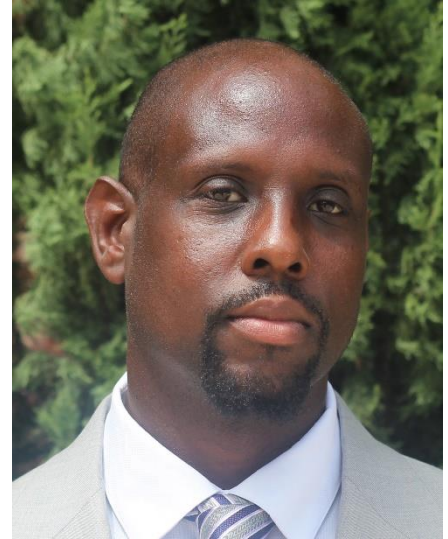
7:00 PM Dinner

Keynote Speaker:

Richard M. Mizelle, Jr., PhD, University of Houston
presents

**“Passing Diabetes and the Racial Construction of
Disease”**

Sponsored by the Center for Healthcare History and Policy at Emory
University



Saturday, March 4th

7:00-9:00 AM	Continental Breakfast	Emory Break Area
7:30 AM	Registration Open	Outside Emory Amphitheatre

9:00 AM-10:00 AM

PLENARY SESSION: History and Practice in Conversation

Room: Emory Amphitheatre

Panelists:

Richard M. Mizelle, Jr., Associate Professor of History, University of Houston

Tabia Henry Akintobi, Professor and Chair of Community Health and Preventative Medicine, Morehouse School of Medicine

10:00 AM-10:15 AM

BREAK

10:15 AM-11:45 AM

GENERAL SESSION 5: Using History to Move Health and Medical Education Towards Justice

Room: Emory Amphitheatre

Moderator: Julie Fairman, University of Pennsylvania

Panelists:

Adam Biggs, University of South Carolina Lancaster

Kylie Smith, Emory University Nell Hodgson Woodruff School of Nursing and Center for Healthcare History and Policy

Tracey Henry, Emory University School of Medicine

Olivia Veira, Emory University School of Medicine

Molly Lavaud, Emory University School of Medicine

Octavia Vogel, Emory University Nell Hodgson Woodruff School of Nursing

11:45 AM-1:00 PM

LUNCH (provided)

Room: Dining Room

12:15 PM-1:00 PM

SAHMS BUSINESS MEETING

Room: Emory Amphitheatre

The SAHMS Business Meeting is open to all attendees.

1:00 PM- 2:30 PM

CONCURRENT SESSION 6

SESSION 6A: Women's Health

Room: Emory Amphitheatre

Moderator: Nancy Traylor Heard, West Georgia Technical College

Samantha Alvarado and Jethro Hernandez Berrones, Southwestern University

“Challenging Norms: Gender, Obstetrics, and the Gynecological Massage in Mexico in the 1920s”

Axelle Champion, SCAI

“Aunt Flo is Visiting: Going Through Puberty in Scotland, 1945-1980”

Rachel Moran, University of North Texas

“Retail Therapy, Not Psychotherapy: Negotiating the Post-War Baby Blues”

SESSION 6B: Ideas, Education, and Practice in Nineteenth Century American Medicine

Room: Mountain Laurel

Moderator: Laura Smith, Tennessee Technological Institute

Peggy Balch, University of Alabama at Birmingham

"Mesmeric Insensibility in the 1840s: Fad, Hoax, or Early Anesthetic?"

Edward Driggers, Tennessee Technological Institute

"Dreams and Sleep at the Turn of the Nineteenth Century"

Laura Smith, Tennessee Technological Institute

"The Medical Community and Its Rivalries"

SESSION 6C: Ancient and Medieval Science and Medicine

Room: Azalea

Moderator: Michael Flannery, University of Alabama at Birmingham

E.L. Meszaros, Brown University

"'Algorithms' in Babylonian Lunar Procedure Texts"

Asha Ravichandran, Case Western Reserve University

"Medical and Philosophical Influences to Psychological Narrative in Seneca's Tragedies"

Hannah Enskat, University of Alabama at Birmingham

"The History of the Black Death Pandemic and Its Influence on the Modern-Day Medical Field"

2:30 PM-3:00 PM

BREAK

3:00 PM-4:30 PM

CONCURRENT SESSION 7

SESSION 7A: Public Health Nursing and Nurse Education

Room: Emory Amphitheatre

Moderator: Lisa Pruitt, Middle Tennessee State University

Bridget Houlahan, James Madison University

"Safer in School: The Role of the School Nurse in Keeping New York's Public Schools Open During the 1918 Influenza Epidemic"

Simone M. Caron, Wake Forest University

"Public Health Nurses and Preventative Health Care in Forsyth County, NC, 1905-1930"

SESSION 7B: Understanding Bodies

Room: Mountain Laurel

Moderator: Kurt Boughan, The Citadel, Military College of South Carolina

Ryan Weber, Geisinger Commonwealth School of Medicine

“Aestheticizing Strength, Eradicating Weakness: Nutrition, Nerves, and the Cultural Ties That Bind”

SESSION 7C: Southern Experiences

Room: Azalea

Moderator: J. Bradley Barger, University of Alabama at Birmingham

Deanne Stephens, University of Southern Mississippi

“Dorothea Dix in Mississippi: Advocacy and Success”

Charlotte Swint, Frontier Nursing University

“Friendly, Firm, but Fair: Dr. Debra Johnson’s Influence as a Nurse Educator for Fifty Years”

4:30 PM- 4:45 PM

BREAK

4:45 PM-5:30 PM

SAHMS POST-MORTEM MEETING

Room: Hickory

The SAHMS Post-mortem Meeting is open to all attendees. It is an opportunity for all to give feedback about the 2023 conference experience and learn about plans for next year’s conference.

2023 Speakers & Moderators

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- 2022** Atlanta, Georgia; Georgia Tech Hotel and Conference Center
- 2021** Virtual Conference; hosted by Emory University
- 2020** New Orleans, Louisiana; hosted by Ochsner Medical Center
- 2019** Charlottesville, Virginia; hosted by the University of Virginia, Charlottesville
- 2018** Augusta, Georgia; hosted by Augusta University
- 2017** Myrtle Beach, South Carolina; hosted by Coastal Carolina University
- 2016** Las Vegas, Nevada; hosted by the William S. Boyd School of Law, University of Nevada, Las Vegas
- 2015** Jackson, Mississippi; hosted by the Mississippi State Medical Association, the William Carey University College of Osteopathic Medicine, and the University of Mississippi Medical Center
- 2014** St. Louis, Missouri; hosted by the St. Louis College of Pharmacy
- 2013** Charleston, South Carolina; hosted by the Waring Historical Library and the Medical University of South Carolina
- 2012** Atlanta, Georgia; hosted by Emory University
- 2011** Memphis, Tennessee; hosted by the University of Tennessee Health Sciences Center Library
- 2010** Louisville, Kentucky; hosted by the University of Louisville School of Medicine and the Innominate Society
- 2009** Birmingham, Alabama; hosted by the University of Alabama at Birmingham
- 2008** Gainesville, Florida; hosted by the University of Florida
- 2007** Charlottesville, Virginia; hosted by the University of Virginia School of Nursing Center for Nursing Historical Inquiry and Claude Moore Health Sciences Library Historical Collections
- 2006** San Antonio, Texas; hosted by the University of Texas at San Antonio
- 2005** Augusta, Georgia; hosted by the Augusta State University and The Medical College of Georgia
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- 2003** Durham, North Carolina; hosted by Duke University and the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill
- 2002** New Orleans, Louisiana; hosted by the Ochsner Clinic Foundation
- 2001** Jackson, Mississippi; hosted by the University of Mississippi Medical Center
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- 1999** Hattiesburg, Mississippi; hosted by the University of Southern Mississippi



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