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MESSAGE *from the* MINISTER OF HEALTH AND WELLNESS

On the occasion of the 54th Annual Scientific Conference of the Medical Association of The Bahamas (MAB), I am pleased to extend warm greetings to all participants. This year's conference, held under the theme, "**Breaking Barriers with Innovation: A New Era of Accessible Care,**" encourages us to confront the challenges facing modern health systems by rethinking traditional approaches to how we deliver care and exploring innovative solutions that are both sustainable and inclusive for the people we serve.

Breaking barriers in healthcare involves more than adopting new technologies. It also requires the development of strong systems, policies, and practices that ensure all Bahamians can access quality care. The Ministry of Health & Wellness remains committed to improving health outcomes for every community on every island.

Through the expansion and upgrading of clinics and hospitals, investment in electronic health records and digital services, strengthening of health legislation, and ongoing training and professional development for our healthcare workforce, we are steadfastly working to ensure that healthcare in The Bahamas is equitable, efficient, and effective.

Physicians and healthcare professionals are central to this new era of accessible care. I encourage you to responsibly adopt emerging technologies, guide ethical discussions, and advocate for patient-centred policies that uphold compassion and high standards of care.

On behalf of the Ministry of Health & Wellness, I commend the MAB under the leadership of President, Dr. Gemma Rolle, for its continued partnership and dedication to advancing medical practice and professional development in The Bahamas. May this conference inspire transformative, innovative discussion that leads to positive action for every Bahamian accessing healthcare in our nation.

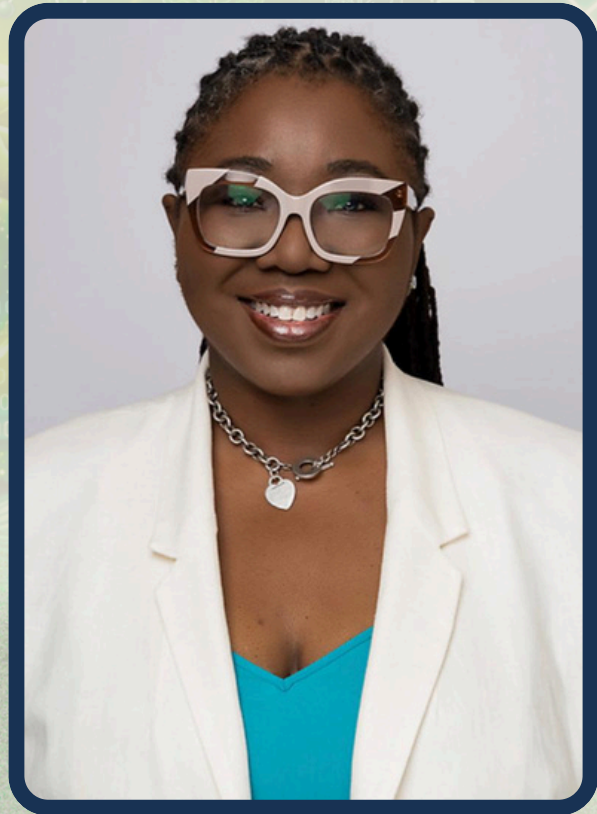
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MESSAGE from the PRESIDENT DR. N. HALL-DENNIS



Dear Distinguished Guests, Fellow Practitioners, and Visionary Partners, It is my distinct honor and privilege to welcome you all to the 54th Annual Scientific Conference of the Medical Association of the Bahamas. Whether you have traveled from across our beautiful archipelago or joined us from international shores, your presence here signifies a shared commitment to the evolution of medicine and the healing of our communities.

Redefining the Possible

Our theme this year, "**Breaking Barriers with Innovation: A New Era of Accessible Care**," is more than just a title; it is a call to action. For decades, the primary "barriers" to healthcare have been defined by geography, cost, and infrastructure. In the past, being in a low-resource setting often meant a predetermined standard of care—one limited by what was physically available within a few square miles. Today, we are entering a "New Era." Innovation is finally decoupling quality healthcare from physical and financial abundance. Through the integration of artificial intelligence, tele-health, and point-of-care diagnostics, we are proving that resource-constrained does not have to mean care-deprived.

The Impact on Low-Resource Settings

For countries like ours, and for low-resource settings globally, leveraging these innovations is not a luxury—it is a moral and operational necessity. Breaking barriers means:

- **Democratizing Expertise:** Using AI and digital platforms to bring world-class specialist knowledge to our most remote family islands.
- **Sustainable Infrastructure:** Adopting cost-effective, mobile technologies that provide instant data, reducing the need for expensive patient transfers and late-stage interventions.
- **Empowering the Patient:** Shifting the model of care from the hospital to the palm of the hand, ensuring that "access" is a 24/7 reality rather than a scheduled appointment.

As we discuss these advancements over the next few days, I urge you to look at every innovation through the lens of equity. The true measure of our success is not how sophisticated our technology is, but how effectively it reaches the person who previously had no path to care.

A Note of Gratitude

This gathering would not be possible without the tireless work of our organizing committee and the unwavering support of our partners. I would like to extend a heartfelt thank you to our Platinum Sponsors, Doctors Hospital and Scotiabank and Baptist Health who has been our long time Gold Partner. Your investment in medical education and innovation remains a cornerstone of our success. Your belief in the mission of the MAB allows us to continue pushing the boundaries of what is possible for Bahamian healthcare.

To all our attendees, thank you for choosing to be part of this vital conversation. I encourage you to engage deeply, challenge the status quo, and network with the spirit of collaboration. Let us leave this conference not just with new knowledge, but with the tools to truly break the barriers that stand between our patients and the care they deserve. **Welcome to the Medical Association of the Bahamas' 54th Annual Scientific Conference!**

THE ORIGINS AND EARLY HISTORY

OF THE MEDICAL ASSOCIATION OF THE BAHAMAS



54th Annual Medical Conference

For centuries doctors, like other workers, have formed themselves into associations to protect their interests and the interests of their profession. It was no different in The Bahamas, when in the early 1950's, a group of doctors formed **The Bahamas Medical Association**, the first such body of its kind in the country. At that time, the majority of the local practitioners were of British descent and British-trained. They, therefore, quite naturally, sought an association with **the British Medical Association, and around 1957**, the local body officially became the Bahamas branch of the British Medical Association (B.M.A.-B.B.). **Leading stalwarts of the local association were Paul Poad and the late Richard Cory, Humphrey Bulleid and Andrew Esfakis.**

This situation was intact until the late 1960's. At that time a group of young Bahamian doctors led by Kirkland Culmer, John Lunn, Norman Gay, George White, Bunty Rolle, Paul Duncombe and Elwood Donaldson agitated against the dominant role played by expatriated doctors in the association, and formed another association called **The Bahamas Medical Association (B.M.A.)**. **Active members of the old association (B.M.A.-B.B.)** were also not happy with their status as a branch of the British Association, and on December 31st, 1969, the B.M.A.-B.B. was dissolved, and the Bahama Island Medical Association (B.I.M.A.) was formed in its place. This left the country with two medical associations, the B.M.A. and the B.I.M.A. It soon became obvious that a country with a population of less than 200,00 and some 150 doctors could ill afford two medical associations. Merger talks were, therefore, instituted, and in July 1970, the B.I.M.A. **under the presidency of Dr. C. Bethel and the B.M.A. led by Dr. K. Culmer were officially joined to form the now-existing Medical Association of The Bahamas (M.A.B.) with Dr. Bethel as its first president.**

The aim and objectives of the Association have always been to encourage and support a high standard of medical practice, ethics and conduct, to improve the professional competence of its members, to foster better relationships among its members and to protect all their interest, and to exert influence on behalf of and for the benefit of the people of The Bahamas in all matters related to health.

Dr. Harold A. Munnings MBBS FACG FRCP (Lond)
MAB Historian

PAST PRESIDENTS OF THE MAB:

Dr. Cecil Bethel	1970-1971	Dr. Eugene Newry	1986-1987	Dr. Linelle Haddox	2004-2005
Dr. Kirtland R. Culmer	1972-1972	Dr. Kirtland R. Culmer	1988-1989	Dr. Horizal Simmons	2005-2006
Dr. John Lunn	1974-1975	Dr. Robin Roberts	1990-1991	Dr. Timothy Barrett	2006-2011
Dr. Andrew Esfakis	1976-1977	Dr. Hubert Minnis	1992-1993	Dr. Wesley Francis	2011-2016
Dr. Bernard J. Nottage	1978-1979	Dr. Robin Roberts	1994-1995	Dr. Sy Pierre	2016-2018
Dr. David Sands	1979-1980	Dr. Robin Roberts	1996-1997	Dr. Marcus Cooper	2018-2020
Dr. Perry Gomez	1980-1981	Dr. Duane Sands	1998-1999	Dr. Cindy Dorsett	2020-2023
Dr. David Allen	1982-1983	Dr. Duane Sands	2000-2001	Dr. Gemma Rolle	2023-2025
Dr. Percival McNeil	1984-1985	Dr. Cyprian Strachan	2002-2003	Dr Nikechia Hall-Dennis	2025-Present

THE EXECUTIVES MEMBERS

OF THE MEDICAL ASSOCIATION OF THE BAHAMAS



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The Executives of the Medical Association of The Bahamas

Wishes to thank the Conference Committee for the hard work that each member has put into making this year's conference a success.

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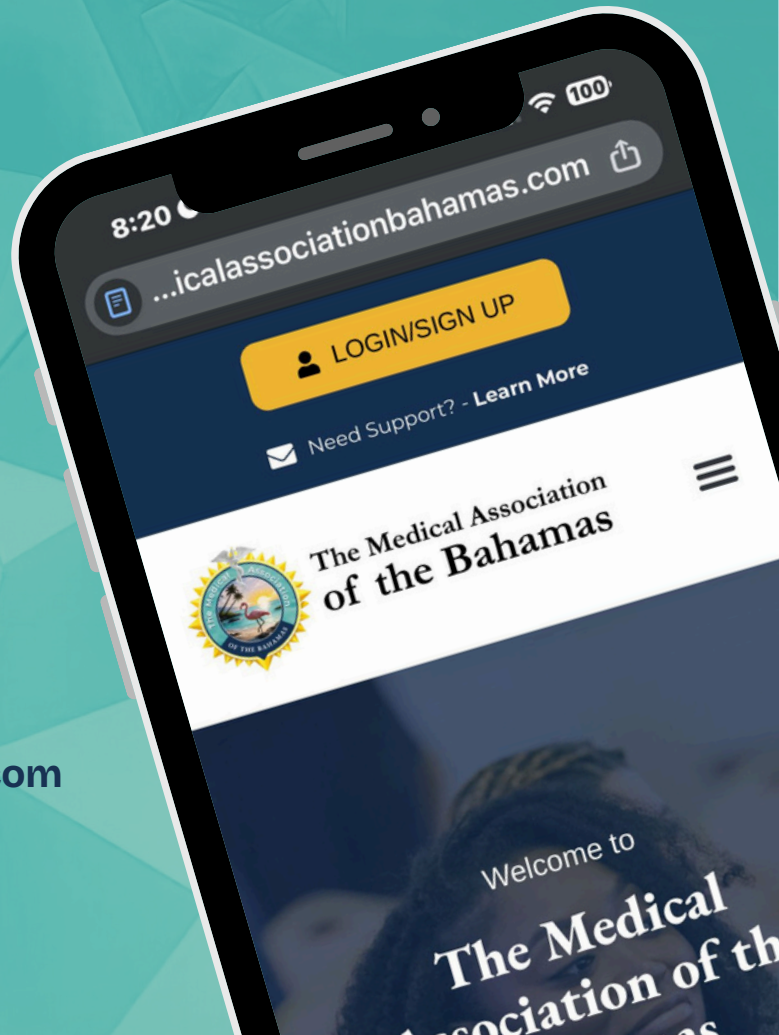
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"Breaking Barriers with Innovation: A New Era of Accessible Care"

OPENING NIGHT RECEPTION

■ DATE

Wednesday, March 25, 2026

■ TIME

Cocktails: 6:00 PM | Program:
7:00 PM

■ LOCATION

The British Colonial Hotel, Nassau,
Bahamas

MODERATOR Mr. Jerome Sawyer — Executive Producer, Our News

PANELISTS

- Dr. Darius Bain — Live Well Family Health Center
- Ms. Kimdashe Nabbie-Sherman — Doctors Hospital Health System
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CME SESSION 1 | Panel Discussion

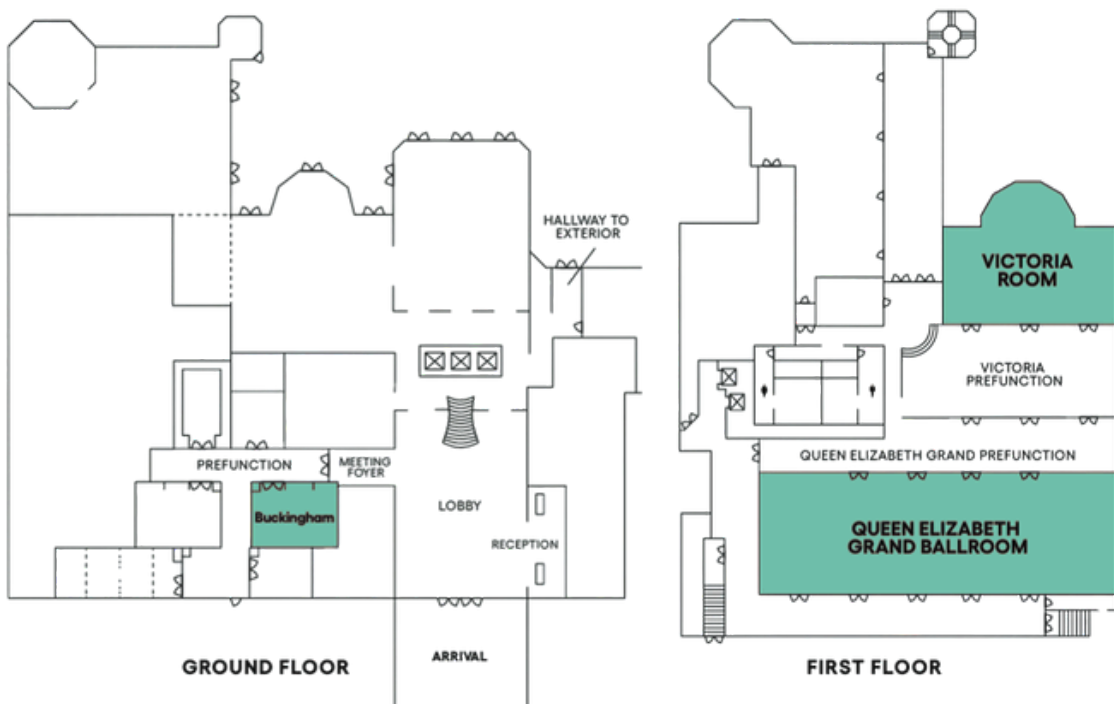
Physician Judgment, AI, and Liability in the New Era of Accessible Care

- Panel discussion exploring the intersection of AI tools and physician responsibility
- Liability frameworks in the age of accessible digital health
- Moderated Q&A; with audience participation

Moderated by: Mr. Jerome Sawyer
Panelists: Dr. Darius Bain Ms.
Kimdashe Nabbie-Sherman Mr.
Marcus Bosland Mr. Chadwick
Williamson Ms. Shantelle Munroe

7:00 PM – Close

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DAY 2 — SCIENTIFIC SESSIONS

DATE

Thursday, March 26, 2026

TIME

8:00 AM – 5:00 PM

LOCATION

The British Colonial Hotel, Nassau, Bahamas

AGENDA

PRESENTER

TIME

CME SESSION 2 | Moderator: Dr. S. Pinder-Butler

Complexity, Not Decline: Redefining Medical Success for the Older Adult

Dr. Indira Grimes
Family Medicine / Gerontology
Island Wellness, Nassau

8:10 – 8:40 AM

Beyond the "Straight Stick": Why the Future of Surgery is Robotic and Remote

- Telesurgery and the Future of Bahamian Healthcare
- Connecting Islands through Innovation

Dr. Lauraphile Desrosiers
Urogynecology
Doctors Hospital Health System

8:40 – 9:10 AM

RIIO Rwanda Eye Care Program

Prof. Ciku Mathenge
Ophthalmologist
RIIO / African Ophthalmology Council

9:10 – 9:40 AM

Neurological Care in a Digital Age

Dr. Danita Jones
Neurology
Cleveland Clinic, Florida

9:40 – 10:10 AM

The Preventable Amputation: Addressing Disparities in Peripheral Arterial Disease Care

Dr. Xzabia Caliste
Vascular Surgery
Albany Med, NY

10:10 – 10:40 AM

Resident Presentations (2-min video per resident)

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10:40 – 11:10 AM

COFFEE BREAK | 11:10 – 11:30 AM

CME SESSION 3 | Moderator: Dr. Vantario Taylor

C.R. Walker Lecture: Innovation in the Cath Lab — Image is King

- Sponsored by Doctors Hospital

Dr. Ran Elias
Cardiology
Doctors Hospital Health System

11:30 AM – 12:15 PM

Regenerative Gynecology & Menopause Care: Bridging Innovation and Access in Women's Health

Dr. Agatha Foulkes-Mackey
OBGYN
Live Well Family Health Center

12:15 – 12:45 PM

Quantum Resonance Technology in Health Screening: Scientific Foundations, Evidence, and Clinical Implications

Dr. David Lee
Fitness & Nutrition
Vita Health, Ottawa

12:45 – 1:15 PM

How MD Financial Supports The Financial Lifecycle of Physicians

Mr. Stephen Hunt
Scotiabank, Nassau

1:15 – 1:45 PM

SPONSORED LUNCH SESSION | 1:45 – 2:45 PM | Speaker: Mr. Dennis Deveaux, CEO — Doctors Hospital Health System

CME SESSION 4 | Moderator: Dr. Jahzreel Thompson

Nursing at the Frontline: Expanding Access, Enhancing Equity, and Redefining Care Delivery

Nurse Rhonda-Marie Rolle
Perioperative Nursing
AAMG, Nassau

2:45 – 3:15 PM

The New Era of Dementia Care: Innovations, Biomarkers, and Disease-Modifying Therapies

Dr. Sanita Belgrave
Family Medicine
Family Medicine Center, Nassau

3:15 – 3:45 PM

GLP vs Aspirin for Primary Prevention of Colon Cancer: A Head to Head Comparison

Dr. Colton Jones
Internal Medicine
Mays Cancer Center / UT San Antonio

3:45 – 4:15 PM

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DAY 3 — SCIENTIFIC SESSIONS & CLOSING

■ DATE

Friday, March 27, 2026

■ TIME

8:00 AM – 3:05 PM

■ LOCATION

The British Colonial Hotel, Nassau, Bahamas

AGENDA

PRESENTER

TIME

Opening Remarks / Morning Announcements

8:00 – 8:10 AM

CME SESSION 5 | Moderator: Dr. Gemma Rolle

From Disease Modification to Curative Therapies: The Future of Pediatric Sickle Cell Care

Dr. Rudi-Ann Graham
Pediatric Haematology & Oncology
The Pediatric Place, Nassau

8:10 – 8:40 AM

Renal Artery Denervation: A New Strategy for an Old Enemy

Dr. Iliana S. Hurtado Rendon
Interventional Cardiology
University of Miami

8:40 – 9:10 AM

From Vision to Viability: Breaking Barriers to Accessible Care through Innovation in The Bahamas

Dr. Arlington Lightbourne
Family Medicine
Bahamas Wellness, Eleuthera

9:10 – 9:40 AM

Online and Distance Counseling and the Need for Mental Health Maintenance in Physicians

Dr. Jason Prendergast
Psychologist
Edify Counselling, Florida

9:40 – 10:10 AM

Policy, Law and Innovation

Mr. Adrian Hunt
Law Graham Thompson, Nassau

10:10 – 10:40 AM

Resident Competition—Top Three Finalist Presentations

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10:40 – 11:10 AM

Session Re: New Constitution & Bye-Laws

11:10 – 11:20 AM

■ COFFEE BREAK | 11:20 – 11:40 AM

CME SESSION 6 | Moderator: Dr. Terell Carey

In Memoriam Video

11:40 – 11:50 AM

Memorial Lecture — Honoree: Dr. Darius Unwala Real-Time Intraoperative Neuromonitoring of Erectile and Urinary Functions during Radical Prostatectomy

- Sponsored by Baptist Health Miami Cancer Institute

Dr. Arthur Burnett
Urology
Johns Hopkins, Baltimore

11:50 AM – 12:35 PM

Management of Uterine Fibroids in a Low Resource Setting: Leveraging Innovation to Improve Access, Equity, and Outcomes

Dr. Clones Lans
OBGYN Jackson Memorial, Florida

12:35 – 1:05 PM

Breast Cancer 2026: Individualized Therapy and Challenging Dogma

Jane E. Mendez MD
Breast Surgical Oncologist
Baptist Health Miami Cancer Institute

1:05 – 1:35 PM

■ SPONSORED LUNCH SESSION | 2:05 – 3:05 PM

The Role of Scotiabank in Supporting Healthcare Professionals

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3:05 PM

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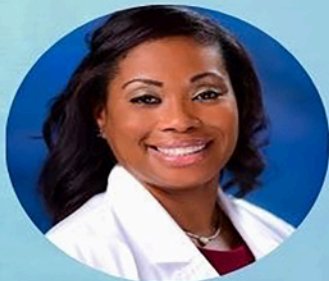
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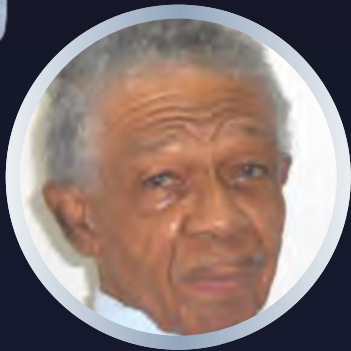
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