This year’s NDMA annual meeting is in collaboration with the North Dakota Chapter of the American College of Physicians. The combined effort allows both groups to share educational sessions and increase peer networking opportunities.

Thursday, October 4

3:00 p.m.  NDMA Council Meeting
            (Council members only)
            First International Bank & Trust
            (Second Floor)
            1601 North 12th Street, Bismarck, ND

5:30 p.m.  NDMA Annual Meeting Social
            Hosted by 6th District Medical Society
            Stonehome Brewing Company,
            1601 North 12th Street, Bismarck, ND

Friday, October 5

7:30 a.m.  Breakfast with the Dean of UND SMHS
            Joshua Wynne, MD, MBA, MPH

8:15 a.m.  NDMA House of Delegates-First Session
            Reference Committee of the Whole to Follow

9:15 a.m.  AMA Update: Engaging Physicians in the Future of Health Care Delivery
            Jack Resneck, Jr., MD, Chair,
            AMA Board of Trustees

10:15 a.m.  Break

10:30 a.m.  Clinical Guidelines: Where Do They Come From and How Should They Be Used?
            Jack Ende, MD, MACP, Immediate Past President, American College of Physicians
            • Diabetes: Raul Ruiz, MD, endocrinologist and immediate past speaker at the American College of Physicians ND Chapter Meeting
            • Back Pain: Jeff Hostetter, MD, FAAFP, UND Center for Family Medicine and Family Medicine Residency Program Director
            • Breast Cancer Screening: Rhonda Schafer-McLean, MD, OBGYN, UND Center for Family Medicine

11:30 a.m.  Panel Discussion: Understanding Drug Pricing: Formularies, Rebates, and More!
            Greg Hoke, Biotechnology Innovation Organization; Danny Weiss, Sanford Health Plan; Dan Churchill, PharmD; and Brendan Joyce, PharmD

12:30 p.m.  Awards Luncheon

2:00 p.m.  NDMA House of Delegates-Final Session

2:45 p.m.  Cut to Cure: When to Call a Surgeon and What to Say When You Do
            Aaron Chalmers, MD, FACS

3:15 p.m.  Everything I Need to Know I Learned in Prison
            John Hagan III, MD

3:45 p.m.  Physician, Heal Thyself: Physician Well-Being in Modern Health Care
            Joshua Ranum, MD, FACP

Please join us at this year’s NDMA Annual Meeting Social, hosted by Sixth District Medical Society. We encourage all NDMA Annual Meeting participants to attend this evening of networking and fun. The event will take place at the Stonehome Brewing Company’s roof top patio, located on the top floor of the new First International Bank on State Street. The outdoor patio features a beautiful skyline view of Bismarck, accompanied by the warm glow of outdoor firepits and comfortable, cushioned seating. Don’t miss this opportunity to unwind, mingle and share a laugh or two. Refreshments and food will be served.
Breakfast with the UND SMHS Dean: Serving North Dakota Today and Tomorrow  
Friday, October 5  
7:30 a.m.

SMHS Dean Joshua Wynne, MD, MBA, MPH, is the University of North Dakota’s vice president for health affairs and dean of the UND School of Medicine and Health Sciences. Wynne joined the UND SMHS in 2004 and assumed his current leadership role in 2010. Under his direction, the School has intensified its focus on meeting the health care workforce needs of North Dakota. Dr. Wynne will provide an overview of changes happening at the School and review plans for the School’s future, including the need for the continuing support of NDMA and its member physicians.

House of Delegates First Session  
Friday, October 5  
8:15 a.m.

As NDMA’s policy-making authority, the House of Delegates (HoD) considers resolutions and reports on topics of importance to physicians and patients. Elections will be held for NDMA President, Vice President, Secretary-Treasurer, and Speaker of the House.

Delegates are elected by the district medical societies. Delegates consider and vote on resolutions, which are the foundation for NDMA policy and legislative efforts. All NDMA members may attend HoD meetings and introduce resolutions. To introduce a resolution or for assistance in drafting one, contact NDMA at 701-223-9475.

AMA Update: Engaging Physicians in the Future of Health Care Delivery  
Friday, October 5  
9:15 a.m.

Jack Resneck Jr., MD, a dermatologist and health policy expert from the San Francisco Bay area, was elected to the American Medical Association Board of Trustees in 2014, and assumed the chair position in 2018. Prior to his election, Dr. Resneck served the AMA as a member and chair of the AMA Council on Legislation and as a delegate to the AMA House of Delegates. Dr. Resneck received his BA in public policy from Brown University and his MD from UCSF where he also completed his internship in internal medicine, residency in dermatology and health policy fellowship. He is active in health services research and his studies have been published in prominent journals and attracted national media attention. Dr. Resneck will describe challenges facing physicians in the delivery of high quality healthcare, prepare for engagement in advocacy to improve health, reduce practice burdens, and make physician careers sustainable for the next generation.

Clinical Guidelines: Where Do They Come From and How Should They Be Used?  
Friday, October 5  
10:30 a.m.

Jack Ende, MD, MACP, immediate past president of the American College of Physicians, is the Schaeffer Professor of Medicine and Assistant Dean for Advanced Medical Practice at Penn’s Perelman School of Medicine. He also serves as Executive Medical Director for Penn Signature Services, Penn Medicine’s line of programs that coordinate provision of medical services to international patients, as well as provides consultation services to hospitals and institutions around the world. Board certified in internal medicine, Dr. Ende earned his medical degree from the Medical College of Virginia and completed his residency at the University of Chicago, where he also served for one year as Chief Resident. Dr. Ende will help participants understand how guidelines are developed, including their strengths and weaknesses.

Continuing Medical Education

This activity has been planned and implemented in accordance with the American College of Physicians, accredited by the Accreditation Council for Continuing Medical Education (ACCME) to provide continuing medical education for physicians.

The American College of Physicians designates this live activity for a maximum of 4.25 AMA PRA Category 1 Credit(s)™. Physicians should claim only the credit commensurate with the extent of their participation in the activity.

Successful completion of this CME activity, which includes participation in the evaluation component, enables the participant to earn up to 4.25 medical knowledge MOC points in the American Board of Internal Medicine’s (ABIM) Maintenance of Certification (MOC) program. It is the CME activity provider’s responsibility to submit participant completion information to ACCME for the purpose of granting ABIM MOC credit.

Learning Objectives: At the conclusion of this activity, the participant will be able to:

- Describe challenges facing physicians in the delivery of high-quality health care.
- Understand how guidelines are developed, including their strength and weaknesses.
- Discuss several common medical problems often considered “surgical” in nature, as well as when and how to involve a surgeon when diagnosing and treating them.
- Understand the burden of physician burnout, appreciate your personal risk of burnout, and identify strategies to promote professional well-being.
Panel Discussion – Understanding Drug Pricing: Formularies, Rebates, and More!  
Friday, October 5  
11:30 a.m.

The rise of health care costs has lawmakers and employers scrambling to find ways to provide access to care, including prescriptions, while controlling costs. This panel discussion is designed to educate on the basic issues in pharmacy business covering the differences between formularies, discounts, and rebates and what it takes to get a pharmaceutical drug through the system to the end user: our patients.

Panelists
- **Greg Hoke**  
  Director of State Government Affairs  
  Biotechnology Innovation Organization
- **Dan Churchill, PharmD**  
  Churchill Pharmacy
- **Brendan Joyce, PharmD, R.PH.**  
  Administrator  
  Pharmacy Services  
  Medical Services Division  
  ND Dept. of Human Services
- **Danny Weiss**  
  Senior Director of Pharmacy Benefits  
  Sanford Health Plan

Annual Awards Lunch  
Friday, October 5  
12:30 p.m.

The 2018 annual meeting luncheon and awards presentation will feature recognition of exceptional service in medicine, including the NDMA Physician Community and Professional Services Award and the Friend of Medicine Award. We will also recognize physicians who have served within the field of medicine for forty years.

NDMA House of Delegates Final Session  
Friday, October 5  
2:00 p.m.

The House of Delegates (HOD) Reference Committee of the Whole reconvenes for final business. Delegates are encouraged to present testimony, and comment on reports and resolutions.

Cut to Cure: When to Call a Surgeon and What to Say When You Do  
Friday, October 5  
2:45 p.m.

Aaron Chalmers, MD, FACS, is a general surgery physician with Mid Dakota Clinic in Bismarck, where he has been practicing since 2012. Dr. Chalmers is a clinical instructor of surgery and serves as Assistant Professor of Surgery and Associate Director of the SW Campus at the UND School of Medicine and Health Sciences. He received his education at the University of North Dakota School of Medicine and Health Sciences in Grand Forks, ND, followed by an internship and residency at the University of Wisconsin Hospital and Clinics, Madison, WI. Dr. Chalmers will discuss common medical problems often considered “surgical” in nature, as well as when and how to involve a surgeon when diagnosing and treating them.

Everything I Need to Know I Learned in Prison  
Friday, October 5  
3:15 p.m.

John Hagan III, MD, staff physician at the North Dakota Department of Corrections, serves as a primary care provider and supervises clinical, primary care and psychiatry. Dr. Hagan also serves as Vice Chair of the Department of Internal Medicine for the University of North Dakota School of Medicine and Health Sciences. He received his MD at Boston University School of Medicine and a Bachelor’s Degree in Biophysics at Johns Hopkins University. In this session, participants will recognize patients’ antisocial behavior as an opportunity to apply motivational interviewing techniques to achieve positive therapeutic outcomes.

NDMA OFFICER ELECTIONS

NDMA members nominated for 2018-2019 officer positions are listed below.

Candidates may be nominated from the floor during the morning House of Delegates session.

**PRESIDENT**
- Fadel E. Nammour, MD  
  Fargo, ND  
  Nominated by  
  1st District Medical Society

**VICE PRESIDENT**
- Misty K. Anderson, DO  
  Valley City, ND  
  Nominated by  
  5th District Medical Society

**SECRETARY-TREASURER**
- Joshua C. Ranum, MD  
  Hettinger, ND  
  Nominated by  
  11th District Medical Society

**SPEAKER OF THE HOUSE**
- Stephanie K. Dahl, MD  
  Fargo, ND  
  Nominated by  
  1st District Medical Society

**Panel Discussion – Understanding Drug Pricing: Formularies, Rebates, and More!**

**Physician, Heal Thyself: Physician Well-Being in Modern Health Care**

Joshua Ranum, MD, FACP, internal medicine physician with West River Health Services in Hettinger, ND, received his medical degree from the University of North Dakota School of Medicine, Grand Forks, interned at Altru Health in Grand Forks and completed his Internal Medicine residency at Grand Rapids Medical Education Partners in Michigan. He also serves as Clinical Assistant Professor of Internal Medicine at the University of North Dakota School of Medicine and Health Sciences and is the Rural Opportunities in Medical Education Site Coordinator. In 2016, Dr. Ranum received the Dean’s Special Recognition Award for Outstanding Volunteer Faculty from UND School of Medicine, and most recently received the Emerging Rural Health Leader Award from the Dakota Conference on Rural and Public Health.

In this session, Dr. Ranum will help participants understand the burden of physician burnout, assess personal risk of burnout and identify strategies to promote professional wellbeing.
LODGING

A block of rooms has been reserved for Thursday, October 4th, at the Radisson Hotel located at 605 East Broadway Avenue, Bismarck, at the low rate of Single/Double room for $92.00 US, plus tax.

For reservations, contact the Radisson at 701-255-6000, or reserve online at Radisson.com: enter: Destination, Check In Date, Check Out, Date, Number of Adult, and Enter Booking Link: NDMA18. Select Radisson and enter for search.

Reservations must be received by September 20, 2018. Cancellation policy: 24 hours before the day of arrival.

Annual Meeting Registration Form

First Name _______________________ MI ________ Last Name _________________________________

Organization ___________________________________________________________________________

Mailing Address ___________________________________________________________________________

City __________________________ State ____________ ZIP __________

Telephone ______________ Fax ______________ E-mail ______________________

Guest(s) First/Last Name _________________________________________________________________

Registration Fee: $50—includes the Friday conference day breakfast, lunch and educational credit costs. Please indicate below which events you will be attending. If you choose to participate in only the House of Delegates session(s), there is no registration fee.

_______ Number attending Thursday, October 4 evening NDMA Social

_______ Number attending Friday, October 5 breakfast

_______ Number attending Friday, October 5 educational program

_______ Number attending Friday, October 5 luncheon

_______ I will ONLY attend the House of Delegates meetings

I wish to contribute to the NDMA PAC (Suggested donation $200) $ __________

_______ Number attending annual meeting @ $50 per person $ __________

Total Amount Enclosed $ __________

CONFERENCE CANCELLATION POLICY: No refunds after October 1, 2018.

NDMA ANNUAL MEETING DELEGATE HANDBOOK:

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