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President's Message

Welcome to the 2024 Nebraska Medical Association Annual Membership Meeting and Awards Luncheon!

We are delighted to gather once again for a day of insightful discussions, valuable networking, and heartfelt recognition of our peers. This year's meeting will address some of the most pressing issues in healthcare today, with a focus on improving access to care and integrating behavioral health into our practices.

Our day begins with a compelling session by Chris Koller, President of the Milbank Memorial Fund, on "The Doctor Can't See You Now – Improving Primary Care Access." This presentation will offer a national perspective on the challenges we face in Nebraska and explore actionable solutions for improving primary care access.

Next, we will delve into the benefits of integrated health care with an expert panel moderated by Todd Stull, MD. This discussion will cover the successes and challenges of integrating behavioral health care into different practice settings, highlighting its impact on patient care and provider well-being.

The Physician Appreciation Luncheon will be a special moment to celebrate our physician community. During this time, we will recognize our 50-year practitioners, honor our 2024 NMA award winners, and pass the torch to David Ingvaldstad, MD, as the NMA President for 2024-2025.

In the afternoon, Eric Zacharias, MD, will present "Moving Forward: Realities and Room for Optimism," examining the complexities



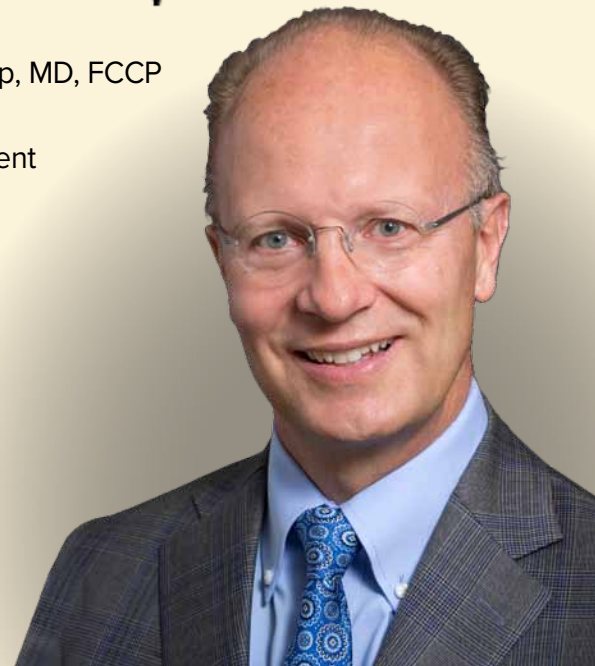
of access to care and offering a new perspective on the future of patient care.

We will conclude our conference with our Business Meeting and Resolutions session, followed by the President's Reception. I invite you to join us in celebrating Dr. Ingvaldstad's inauguration and the opportunity to connect with colleagues over cocktails and hors d'oeuvres.

Thank you for your dedication and participation. Together, we continue to advance the health of all Nebraskans.

Sincerely,

John F. Trapp, MD, FCCP
2023-2024
NMA President



Schedule of Events

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7:30-8:00 a.m. Registration and Breakfast

**8:00-9:30 a.m. The Doctor Can't See You Now –
Improving Primary Care Access**
**Christopher Koller, President,
Milbank Memorial Fund**

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Why is access to high-quality primary care diminishing in the US? How does the situation in Nebraska compare? What can be done about it and how can individual clinicians and medical associations make a difference? Christopher Koller will bring a national perspective to the important challenges we face in Nebraska and talk about solutions that can be pursued. Attendees will leave with a better sense of the scope of the problem nationally and in Nebraska, its causes and consequences, and what they can do to address it.

Christopher F. Koller is President of the Milbank Memorial Fund and Publisher of the Milbank Quarterly. The Fund is a more than 100-year-old operating foundation that improves population health and health equity by connecting leaders with evidence and sound experience. Before joining the Fund in 2013, he served the state of Rhode Island for eight years as the country's first health insurance commissioner. Prior to that, he was CEO of Neighborhood Health Plan of Rhode Island. He has served on four National Academies of Science Engineering and Medicine report committees and serves in numerous national and state health policy advisory capacities. Mr. Koller is also a professor of practice in the School of Public Health at Brown University.



9:30-10:00 a.m. Break/Networking

10:00-11:30 a.m. Integrated Health Care Panel

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In this interactive session, Todd Stull, MD, will lead a discussion with expert panelists regarding their experience with the Integrated Behavioral Health project in Nebraska while reviewing the benefits of behavioral health care in different practice settings.

Benefits include improved patient care, cost benefits, and reduced burnout among medical professionals. In addition, panelists will describe target populations, discuss successes and challenges, and provide information for those interested in integrating behavioral health care into their practices.

Moderator:

Todd Stull, MD, graduated from UNMC and is Board-Certified in Psychiatry and Addiction Medicine. He has worked in a range of settings including private practice, academic, administrative, and athletics. Dr. Stull has treated patients with substance use disorders throughout his career, serving as a medical director of addiction treatment programs in academia and private practice. He regularly conducts a variety of trainings for medical providers on the best treatment practices for patients with substance use disorders. He is currently Director of the Integrated Healthcare Project at the NMA where he facilitates the integration of behavioral health services into medical sites across the state of Nebraska.

Panelists:

Pat Hotovy, MD, is a Family Physician from York, NE. He graduated from UNMC in 1989 and did his family medicine residency at LMEP in Lincoln. He practiced at York Medical Clinic for 30 years where he facilitated the integration of behavioral health services into primary care practice. He has served as president of the Nebraska Academy of Family Physicians. He has been involved in value-based care for over 10 years. He is currently the Project Manager for several grants with primary care clinics and local health departments in Eastern Nebraska focused on care coordination, social determinants of health, and behavioral health integration into primary care.

Bill Lydiatt, MD, is Professor of Surgery at Creighton University, Clinical Professor of Surgery at UNMC, President-Elect of the American Head and Neck Society, and Chair of the AJCC 9th Edition Head and Neck Staging panel. He received his BS from Stanford University, MD and Otolaryngology Head and Neck Surgery Residency from University of Nebraska, and fellowship in head and neck surgical oncology

at Memorial Sloan Kettering Cancer Center. He is former Chief Medical Officer and Vice President of Medical Affairs, VP of Surgical Services and Chair of Surgery at Nebraska Methodist Hospital. He has a long-standing interest in the prevention of depression in HNC patients and seeks to enhance quality care through leadership in local and national organizations.

Dan Rosenquist, MD, is a Family Physician at Columbus Family Practice. He graduated from UNMC and finished his Family Medicine Residency at University of Nebraska Affiliated Hospitals in 1987. From there, he joined Columbus Family Practice Associates in Columbus, NE, where he continues to this date. His many past and current involvements in the medical community include serving as President of Nebraska Medical Association, Vice-President of the Nebraska Coalition for Patient Safety, a member of the Board of Directors at Columbus Community Hospital, and President of the Medical Staff. Dr. Rosenquist is an advocate for integrating behavioral health services into primary care. At Columbus Family Practice he has overseen the addition of three behavioral health providers on staff.

11:30 a.m.-12:00 p.m. Break/Networking

12:00-1:15 p.m. Physician Appreciation Luncheon

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**Program Emcee:
Dexter Schrod, JD**

Dexter is a native Nebraskan, attorney, and lobbyist. He's an avid follower of what some may call the three most boring sports: golf, baseball, and soccer, and he considers himself to be a Star Wars superfan. He lives in Lincoln with his wife and two golden retrievers.



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2024 Annual Awards

50-YEAR PRACTITIONERS

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COPIC NEBRASKA HUMANITARIAN AWARD

Awarded to a physician for volunteer medical services and contributions to their community who unassumingly volunteer outside the spectrum of their day-to-day lives.

Melvin Campbell, MD, FACP

Dr. Melvin Campbell graduated from Ainsworth High School in 1966. He earned his bachelor's in microbiology and chemistry from the University of Nebraska-Lincoln in 1970. Dr. Campbell received his Medical Doctorate from the University of Nebraska Medical Center in 1974 and completed his internship and residency at the Southwestern Michigan Area Health Education Center in 1977. He received his Board Certification from the American Board of Internal Medicine in 1983 and pursued voluntary recertification in 2016. In July 1998, he became a Fellow of the American College of Physicians.



Dr. Campbell's medical career includes service with the US Public Health Service, Indian Health Service Branch, and Ainsworth Family Clinic, where he practiced from August 1978 to June 2024. He has been affiliated with Brown County Hospital since August 1978. Dr. Campbell is a member of the Chancellor's Advisory Council at UNMC.

In his personal life, Dr. Campbell has been married to Sharon Campbell since June 15, 1974. They have two children, Ethan Campbell, PhD, and Angela Campbell-Hayes, LLD, and are proud grandparents to Jonah Campbell, Maddie Campbell, and Lincoln Hayes.

An active member of the United Methodist Church in Ainsworth, Nebraska, Dr. Campbell has served as the choir director since 1988 and has served as a member of the Board of Trustees. He also volunteers for the United Methodist Youth Fellowship missions.

Dr. Campbell's community involvement includes serving on the City of Ainsworth Board of Health as the Brown County physician and the Brown County Ambulance Association Medical Director. He is a member of the Sandhills Care Center Interlocal Board, and Dr. Campbell is a Husker Track Officials Association member. Additionally, Dr. Campbell is a Certified USATF Track Official and has been a member of a brass quintet since 1988.

FRIEND OF MEDICINE

Awarded to a non-physician individual or an organization who has made outstanding contributions to the medical profession, healthcare, or the NMA.

Nebraska Coalition for Patient Safety

The Nebraska Coalition for Patient Safety (NCPS) is designated by the Agency for Healthcare Research and Quality as a federally listed Patient Safety Organization (PSO). NCPS was formed in 2006 in response to the Nebraska Legislature passing the Patient Safety Improvement Act. NCPS is a 501(c)(3) non-profit organization with a governing board of directors from five founding organizations in Nebraska, including the Nebraska Medical Association, Nebraska Academy of Physician Assistants, Nebraska Pharmacists Association, Nebraska Nurses Association, and Nebraska Hospital Association. The NCPS mission is to continuously improve the safety and quality of healthcare delivery in the region. NCPS advances the mission by assisting organizations and providers in improving patient safety through aggregation and analysis of patient safety events, and the sharing of de-identified information about the events and underlying causes. NCPS offers educational tools and other resources that members can learn from and use to improve the safety of care delivery systems and safety culture. NCPS assists organizations with developing effective approaches to improving patient safety and quality, such as evaluating the culture of safety, conducting root cause analyses, and developing strong action plans. As of 2024, NCPS collaborates with over 70 hospital and healthcare organization members in Nebraska and Western Iowa and has received approximately 200,000 reported patient safety events since 2008.



STUDENT ADVOCATE OF THE YEAR

Awarded to a medical student advocate who has played a crucial role in enhancing the NMA's public policy priorities.

Nicholas Bohannon

Nicholas Bohannon is currently in his first year of residency at the University of Texas at Tyler Health Science Center in Tyler, Texas, as part of the institution's inaugural Anesthesiology residency cohort. Nicholas received his Doctor of Medicine degree from the University of Nebraska College of Medicine and his undergraduate degree in Nutrition Science from the University of Nebraska-Lincoln. He has been integrally involved in a variety of organized medicine roles and plans to continue his advocacy work during residency as it relates to physician reimbursement and scope of practice policy. Nicholas has served in a myriad of leadership positions including as the Chair of the UNMC Chapter of the American Medical Association (AMA), Regional Delegate to the AMA's House of Delegates for the Medical Student Section (MSS), and Policy Co-Chair of the AMA MSS Committee on Scientific Issues. Additionally, he has led and co-authored two national AMA policies relating to the use of artificial intelligence in scientific publications and the importance of biohazard transportation safety as it relates to public health.

Nicholas professional plans include the completion of a Master of Business Administration degree during his residency as well as the pursuit of cardiothoracic anesthesiology and critical care medicine fellowships after residency training. As a native Nebraskan, his hope is to return to the Omaha area to pursue a dual career in anesthesiology and healthcare administration. In his spare time, he enjoys watching or attending collegiate sporting events, cooking and trying new foods, traveling, and waterfowl hunting.



2024 Annual Awards

PHYSICIAN ADVOCATE OF THE YEAR

Awarded to a physician advocate who has played a crucial role in enhancing the NMA's public policy priorities.

Ann Anderson Berry, MD, PhD

Dr. Ann Anderson Berry is a Professor and the Executive Director of the Child Health Research Institute at UNMC and Vice-President of Research at Children's Nebraska. As the Sparks Chair of Pediatric Research, she is the Department of Pediatrics Vice-Chair of Research and Chief of Neonatology.



She is a founding Medical Director of the Nebraska Perinatal Quality Improvement Collaborative and works with the Nebraska legislature to secure funding for these initiatives and as an advocate in maternal child health legislation. Additionally, she has CDC and HRSA funding for perinatal quality improvement work in Nebraska. She is a constant advocate for Nebraska families and understands the importance of recognizing rural and urban needs when allocating perinatal resources.

Her research activities include funded federal and state research grants evaluating perinatal nutrition's impact on maternal and fetal outcomes, and studies on Neonatal Opioid Withdrawal Syndrome (NOWS).

As a mentor to students at the undergraduate, medical student and resident and graduate level she works to prepare trainees to do impactful and outstanding work in their chosen fields.

An ELAM graduate, Dr. Anderson Berry serves on national committees for the American Society of Nutrition, the Pediatric Academic Society, and Women in Neonatology. She completed her undergraduate studies at the University of Wyoming, Creighton University for her medical degree, her Pediatric Residency and PhD at the University of Nebraska Medical Center, and her Fellowship in Neonatology at the University of Utah. She loves spending time with her husband and two daughters in the mountains of Wyoming.

PHYSICIAN ADVOCATE OF THE YEAR

Awarded to a physician advocate who has played a crucial role in enhancing the NMA's public policy priorities.

Stephanie Hartman, MD, FACP

Dr. Stephanie Hartman is an Assistant Professor in the Department of Internal Medicine, Division of General Internal Medicine for the University of Nebraska Medical Center.



Dr. Hartman is a native of Missouri and obtained undergraduate degrees in Food Science and Human Nutrition and Biochemistry as well as a Master of Science in Human Nutrition at the University of Missouri, in Columbia, Missouri. She completed her medical education at the University of Nebraska Medical Center and her residency and chief residency in Internal Medicine at Creighton University Medical Center. Before joining UNMC in 2016, she was the Medical Director for Women's Health of the Nebraska-Western Iowa Veterans Administration.

Her interests in nutrition and preventative health have led her to being involved as a member of the Nutrition Curriculum committee for the College of Medicine and the Community Health Improvement Plan (Nutrition, Physical Activity and Weight) Committee for Nebraska Medicine.

In the space of advocacy, she is the current Chair of the Health and Human Policy Committee of the Nebraska Chapter of the American College of Physicians and in 2023 she received the Nebraska Chapter of the American College of Physicians Advocacy Award. She is the President of the Metro Omaha Medical Society Foundation Board. Dr. Hartman is a founding Board Member of the nonprofit Nebraska Alliance for Physician Advocacy. She is especially proud of the collaborative effort with her fellow board members to produce the "Advocacy is Medicine" podcast this past legislative session.

DISTINGUISHED SERVICE TO MEDICINE

Awarded to a long-standing physician leader who has made impactful contributions to the profession of medicine and the NMA.

Kelly Caverzagie, MD

Dr. Kelly Caverzagie is a Professor of Medicine and serves as the Senior Associate Dean for Education in the School of Medicine at Oregon Health & Sciences University. Prior to this, he served as Associate Dean for Educational Strategy and Vice-President of Education at UNMC and Nebraska Medicine for over 10 years. In these roles, Dr. Caverzagie led the implementation of the Training the Physicians of Tomorrow curriculum and established the Office of Health Professions Education, a hospital-based department designed to align and integrate the clinical and educational missions of UNMC and Nebraska Medicine.

Dr. Caverzagie has expertise in the assessment and evaluation of learners, with a particular focus on competency-based medical education. Currently, he serves as a member of the Accreditation Council for Graduate Medical Education (ACGME) Board of Directors and the American Medical Association (AMA) Council on Medical Education. He is a long-standing active member in the AMA House of Delegates where he served on the Nebraska Delegation from 2017-2024 and was Chair of the North Central Medical Caucus in 2023. Dr. Caverzagie has also served as Co-Chair for the International Conference on Residency Education (ICRE) since 2015. He was also the primary investigator for UNMC's participation in the AMA Accelerating Change in Medical Education consortium.

Clinically, Dr. Caverzagie continues to practice as an academic hospitalist and has a professional focus on learner and faculty engagement as well as the transformation of health professions education to better meet the needs of patients and populations.



PHYSICIAN OF THE YEAR

Awarded to an actively practicing physician who consistently achieves high standards in the practice of medicine and is looked upon as a role model by his or her peers.

Sian Jones-Jobst, MD, FAAP

Dr. Sian Jones-Jobst received her bachelor's degree in biophysics from the Johns Hopkins University, and her Medical Doctorate from the University of California, San Diego. In search of "The Good Life," she abandoned the coasts and came to Nebraska, completing her residency in general pediatrics at the Creighton/UNMC Program where she served as Chief Resident. Falling in love with the Midwest, Dr. Jones-Jobst joined the independent physician practice Complete Children's Health in Lincoln, a practice she has grown to love like family, and of which she serves as President.

Dr. Jones-Jobst is passionate about advocacy for the pediatric population (who cannot vote nor lobby for themselves) and the wellness of physicians (so busy taking care of others, they often neglect their own well-being). She was appointed by the Governor for two terms to the Early Childhood Interagency Coordinating Council for the State of Nebraska and has served on the Executive Board of the Nebraska Chapter of the American Academy of Pediatrics for several terms. In 2020, she received the AAP Chapter VI Achievement Award. Dr. Jones-Jobst is currently on the Board of the Lancaster County Medical Association, the Advisory Board for LifeBridge Nebraska, the Board of OneHealth Nebraska's Accountable Care Organization, and was recently appointed to the Payer Advocacy Advisory Committee for the American Academy of Pediatrics. Her proudest achievement she shares with her husband: raising their two teen daughters, who continue to amaze her as they grow into young adults.



2024-2025 NMA PRESIDENTIAL INAUGURATION

David Ingvolstad, MD, MBA

Dr. David Ingvolstad, a native of South Dakota, earned his Bachelor of Science from the University of New Hampshire in 1996 and his medical degree from the Medical College of Georgia in 2001. He completed a one-year internal medicine internship and a three-year ophthalmology residency at the University of Missouri–Kansas City, serving as Chief Resident from 2004 to 2005. He then completed a vitreoretinal disease and surgery fellowship at the University of Nebraska Medical Center. In 2016, he received the Canady scholarship and earned an MBA in Healthcare Management from the University of Colorado at Denver.



Since joining Midwest Eye Care in 2006, Dr. Ingvolstad has been committed to clinical practice and community service. He volunteers as a surgeon for the Mission Cataract program and helped create Omaha's Community in Focus program, providing vision services to those in need.

Since 2021, Dr. Ingvolstad has been Managing Partner at Midwest Eye Care. He is a past president of the Nebraska Academy of Eye Physicians and Surgeons, completed the American Academy of Ophthalmology's Leadership Development program in 2010, and served as a Councilor to the American Academy of Ophthalmology from 2012-2018. He has also served on the Board of Directors for the Metro Omaha Medical Society and Foundation and maintains memberships in the American Academy of Ophthalmology, the American Medical Association, and the American Society of Retina Specialists. In 2012, Dr. Ingvolstad was awarded Young Physician of the Year by the Nebraska Medical Association.

Outside of his professional life, Dr. Ingvolstad enjoys exploring the outdoors and supporting his three kids' musical pursuits, reflecting his dedication to making a positive impact on the lives of others within and beyond the medical community.

2024-2025 NMA President Inaugural Address

Schedule of Events

1:15-1:45 p.m. Break/Networking

1:45-3:15 p.m. **Moving Forward: Realities and Room for Optimism**
Eric Zacharias, MD

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Challenges around access to care are a point of recurrent frustration and potential risk for both physicians and their patients. This problem affects everyone involved in patient care whether they are rural or urban, private practice or employed in a system, or specialist or primary care. In this presentation, Dr. Zacharias will take the audience through myriad scenarios and malpractice cases where access to care is a recurrent theme and provide in-depth analysis around the situations and potential approaches for physicians. Additionally, he will offer insights and solutions that give room for physician optimism about the future of patient care.

Dr. Eric Zacharias has practiced internal medicine for 25 years and has held key leadership roles in healthcare settings, including Chair of the Department of Internal Medicine and Medical Director of Patient Safety at Boulder Medical Center, Board Chair of Boulder Valley Care Network Clinically Integrated Network, and Assistant Clinical Professor of Medicine at the University of Colorado School of Medicine. Dr. Zacharias currently serves as Chief Medical Officer of COPIC Insurance Company. He has worked in patient safety and risk management throughout his medical career including leading efforts for large, multi-specialty groups, a state-wide consortium of medical groups, and large community health systems. Dr. Zacharias has presented on patient safety around the country and authored articles for national journals, newsletters, and hosts a podcast at COPIC, Within Normal Limits. Dr. Zacharias is board-certified in internal medicine, earned his medical degree from Vanderbilt University School of Medicine, and completed his internal medicine residency at the University of Colorado Health Sciences Center. He is also the author of *The Mediterranean Diet: A Clinician's Guide for Patient Care*.



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3:15-3:30 p.m. Break/Networking

3:30-5:00 p.m. Business Meeting & Resolutions



- Consent Agenda Approval
- Presentation of the 2024-25 BOD
- NMPAC Update
- Necrology
- Resolutions

5:00-6:00 p.m. President's Reception



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Join us in congratulating 2024-2025 NMA President David Ingvoldstad, MD, and network with colleagues over cocktails and hors d'oeuvres during our happy hour reception.

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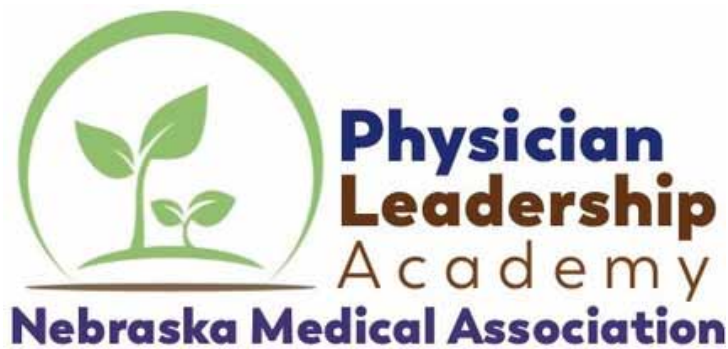
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