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JULY 21-28, 2024**

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Convention Chair
Elizabeth Philippe, M.D.
Family Practice



Speaker :
Angelo Gousse, M.D.
Award winning Urologist



Speaker :
Eric Jerome M.D.
Nephrologist



Speaker :
Rony Jean-Mary M.D.
CEC President

Welcome to the 51st AMHE Convention!



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Scheduled EVENTS

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**AMHE Annual Convention 2024– Guatemala
Saturday, July 20 Through Sunday, July 28, 2024
Total Number of CMEs credits 18.**



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Welcome Team

Rony Jean-Mary, CEC President

Elizabeth Philippe, M.D. Chair of the Convention

Yasmine Pompey, M.D. Convention Committee

Jocelyne David, M.D. CEC, Convention Committee

Harold Laroche, M.D. CEC Treasurer, Convention Committee

Gina Decastro, Administrative Assistant

M. Michaël Débrosse-Bruno, DMgt, Executive Director

Groups assigned Coordinators

GROUP A: Coordinators

Harold Laroche

Gina DeCastro

M. Michael Débrosse-Bruno

GROUP B: Coordinators

Elizabeth Philippe

Jocelyne David

Yasmine Pompey



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Message from the Chairman of AMHE Board

Welcome to the 2024 AMHE Convention,



It has been a tradition for the AMHE members to gather during the last week of July to share their knowledge while spending some relaxing time with family and friends.

This has cemented the friendship between key association members over the years. As we meet once again this year under the leadership of our new dynamic Central Executive Committee president, Dr.

Rony Jean-Mary, it is proper to reflect on the vision the founding members of the AMHE had in mind when they set for the organization's four main goals:

- 1. To help the Haitian physician in the fulfillment of his professional and social life.*
- 2. To serve as an advocate for the Haitian immigrant community in health-related matters.*
- 3. To cultivate professional ties with the Alma mater.*
- 4. To contribute to the advancement of medicine and the betterment of public health in Haiti.*

In its 52 years of existence, the AMHE has excelled in some of these missions but has faced challenges in others. Yes, we have helped the Haitian physician fulfill his professional and social life. Yes, we have Haitian physicians in significant academic or administrative positions, and some of us are financially well-to-do. Yes, we advocate for the Haitian immigrant community in health-related matters. Through our radio programs, different



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health fairs, and medical offices in the heart of Haitian communities, we significantly impact the Haitian community's health abroad. However, when it comes to our founding members' dream, "To cultivate professional ties with the Alma mater. To contribute to the advancement of medicine and the betterment of public health in Haiti, " there is still work to be done. Our externship

program, under the leadership of Dr. Paul Nacier, has helped over 100 of medical residents from Haiti to get exposed to the practice of medicine in the US. This is a significant project that can help us make a dent in the healthcare system in Haiti. We helped modernize the Anatomy department by providing mannequins for safer and more effective anatomy teaching.

With the determination of Dr. Nadia Biassou and Dr. Ernst Garçon, we finally have a program for radiology technicians at the Medical School of Limonade. We have contributed to the building of the GRAHN medical clinic in Milot. However, we need to do more. I take this opportunity to exhort the whole membership to contribute generously to the AMHE Foundation so that we can continue to improve the quality of medical care in our homeland as it is going through some challenging times. Let us continue working together to realize the founding members' vision.

*J. Roosevelt Clérismé, M.D
Chairman of the Board.*



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A Message from the CEC President



Dear convention participants,

Once again, we are pleased to welcome you to our annual AMHE convention activities.

As you know, the 51st annual convention will be held in the majestic cadre of the OCEANA resort at ITZAPA, Guatemala.

To cover the scientific program of the convention, we have selected a wide range of topics under the theme of "Steps towards health equity in medicine."

Various experts will debate these topics with profound knowledge of both the theoretical and practical aspects of the subjects that will be elaborated on. Some of the lectures will be in honor of late members who have worked among us and have served the association over the years

At the end of the three-day conference, participants will gain solid knowledge that will strengthen their practice and earn no fewer than 19.5 CME credits, which are necessary to keep their license active.

We thank all the speakers and moderators who have made this work possible. We salute the tenacity of Dr. Elizabeth Philippe, our vice president, who, under the guidance and leadership of Dr. Alix Dufresne and Dr. Eric Jerome, has once again made possible the scientific program of the convention.

May you profit greatly from the three days of conference from the scientific committee of the AMHE and have wonderful memories of the 2024 convention here at the ITZAPA, Oceana Convention & Resort!

Jean- Rony Jean-Mary, M.D.
AMHE-CEC, Président



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A Message from The AMHE Convention Chair

Good morning, everyone,



It is with great enthusiasm that I welcome you to the 51st AMHE scientific convention. The scientific committee has worked tirelessly to put this program together and has gathered the best speakers who have volunteered their time to share their knowledge and expertise with you.

Health disparities are more than statistics; they represent real lives affected by unequal access to care, varying levels of treatment, and significant differences in health outcomes. They highlight the intersectionality of race, socioeconomic status, geography, and other factors contributing to these inequities. As we engage in the sessions and discussions, let us remember the human stories behind the data.

Our theme reflects an urgent call to action. We have an opportunity and a responsibility to utilize our knowledge, resources, and collective will to drive transformative change in our practice and our immediate environment in the USA and in Haiti.

Over the next few days, we will hear from academic faculty, review groundbreaking research, and engage in vigorous discussions. I encourage you to actively participate and build networks beyond this convention. Together, we can forge new pathways to health equity, ensuring everyone can achieve their fullest health potential.

In closing, let us approach this convention with curiosity, critical thinking, and compassion. Let our commitment to this vital cause be reflected in our discussions and actions.

On behalf of the scientific committee and the AMHE leadership, we thank you for joining us! We hope this week in Guatemala will not only offer plenty of learning opportunities but also foster the development of new friendships and create memorable experiences for you and your family.

Elizabeth Philippe, M.D.
AMHE Convention Chair



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Friday, July 19, 2024 - AMHE Advance Team Arrives in Guatemala

Dr. Harold Laroche, Treasurer

Dr. M. Debrosse-Bruno, ED

Ms. Gina Decastro, Administrative Assistant

- **Please note the time difference.**
- **The time in Guatemala is 2 hours behind Eastern Standard Time (EST).**

Saturday – July 20, 2024, Guests Arrival in Guatemala

Check in to Hotel (Guatemala City) Wyndham Hotel

Sunday - July 21 - Guests Arrival in Guatemala

Check in Hotel (Oceana) Throughout the Day on Sunday

7:00 PM - Dinner on your Own

8:00 PM - Welcome/Quick Information Session on the next day's
Planning and Hotel Amenities.
Distribution of materials

9:00 PM - Hotel Show

Monday - July 22 - GROUP 1 - Field Trip Day to Lake Atitlan

GROUP 2 - Field Trip to Antigua, Guatemala

6:00 AM Breakfast

6:45 AM - **Departure Time**

10:30 AM - Planned Tour

Lunch will be provided.

6:00 PM Return to Hotel



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- 7:00 PM - Dinner individually – No Special set up
- 8:00 PM - Presentation – Dr. Roger Duvivier (Fund Raising)
Konbit pour l'éducation à Cavaillon
- 9:00 PM - Hotel Show
- 10:00 PM - Evening Entertainment with DJ Rudy

Tuesday - July 23 - First Day of Medical Convention Sessions*

- 8:00 AM - Medical Convention Begins
- 5:00 PM - Medical Convention Ends
- 5:30 PM - CEC Meeting (30 Minutes)
- 6:00 PM - Board of Trustees Meeting (30 minutes)
- 7:00 PM - Dinner Individually – No Special Set up
- 8:00 PM - Hotel Show
- 9:00 PM - President's Night
Dress Code: White
Jazz Interlude by Edy Brisseaux
Evening Entertainment DJ Rudy

Wednesday - July 24 – Second Day of Medical Convention Sessions*

- 8:00 AM - Medical Convention Begins
- 5:00 PM - Medical Convention Ends
- 5:30 PM - General Assembly (1 hour and 30 minutes)
Present results of the Board Election
- 7:00 PM - Dinner Individually – No Special Set Up
- 8:00 PM - Hotel Show
- 9:00 PM - **Chapter Night**
AMHE Members performs



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Evening Entertainment with DJ Rudy

Haitian Night: Traditional Haitian attire

Thursday - July 25 - Third and final day of Medical Convention Sessions*

- 8:00 AM - Medical Convention Begins
- 5:00 PM - Medical Convention Ends
- 5:30 PM - Foundation Meeting
- 7:00 PM - Dinner Individually – No Set up
- 8:00 PM - Hotel Show
- 9:00 PM - Foundation/Donor Night and
Evening Entertainment with DJ Rudy until 1:00 AM

**Friday - July 26 - Field Trip - GROUP 1 - Antigua Guatemala
Field Trip - GROUP 2 - Lake Atitlan**

- 6:00 AM - Breakfast
- 6:45 AM - **Departure Time**
Planned Tour
Lunch will be provided
- 6:00 PM - Return to Hotel
- 7:00 PM - Dinner Individually – No Set up
- 9:00 PM - Evening SHOW Hotel Event
- 10:00 PM - Evening Entertainment with DJ Rudy

Saturday - July 27

- 7:30 - AM Breakfast
- 8:30 – 9:00 Dr. Raynald Altéma
- 9:30 -10:30 Presentation – Dean of the State University of Haiti
Dr. Bernard Pierre



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- 10:30 – 11:00 Presentation AMH
 Dr. Carrole Cadet Day
- 11:00 -11:30 Dr. Eveline Moise
 Current Challenges of Medical Teaching and Training
- 1:30 – 5:30 Free Day/Beach Party with Haitian Music
 Book Club – Haitian Theme
 Networking
- 7:30 – PM Formal Dinner - Grand Gala
 Dress Code: Black Tie

Sunday – July 28

Guests Depart from Guatemala

NOTE: This schedule is subject to change



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