

# 20/20 VISION:

The Future of  
Medical Regulation

Federation of  
**STATE  
MEDICAL  
BOARDS**

97<sup>th</sup> ANNUAL MEETING

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**DAILY UPDATE** FRIDAY, MAY 1, 2009

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Federation of State Medical  
Boards' 97th Annual Meeting



## TODAY'S SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

7 a.m.- 5 p.m.	Independence Foyer Regency Foyer	Annual Meeting Registration and CME FSMB Info Center Exhibits
7-8 a.m.	Prince William Room	Rules Committee
8-9:30 a.m.	Potomac Room 3-4, 5-6	Reference Committees A and B
9:30-10 a.m.	Regency Foyer	Networking Break
10:00- 11:00 a.m.	Regency Ballroom	Keynote: Barbara Ross-Lee, DO
11-Noon	Regency Ballroom	Keynote: Marian Wright Edelman
Noon-2 p.m.		Lunch on your own
2-3 p.m.	Potomac Room 1-2  Potomac Room 3-4  Potomac Room 5-6  Washington Room	Concurrent Sessions • Med-spas: Should They be Regulated? • Pain Meds: How Can Medical Boards Improve Prescribing Practices? • Physician Health Programs: Are They Working? • International Medical Education: How Does a Board Evaluate It?
3:30- 4:30 p.m.	<i>Concurrent Sessions repeated</i>	
4:30- 5:30 p.m.	Conference Theater	Board Member Workshop
5:30-7 p.m.	Regency Ballroom E-F	Alabama Reception

TODAY'S WEATHER  
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**Today's High: 74**

**Today's Low: 64**

**Scattered Thunderstorms**

### Keynote Preview:

## Speakers Offer Perspectives on the Future of Medical Regulation with Health Reform

**Dr. Barbara Ross-Lee, DO, FACP**, will make her keynote address at 10 a.m. in the Regency Ballroom. Dr. Ross-Lee is currently Vice President for Health Sciences and Medical Affairs at the New York Institute of Technology. In addition to her vice presidential duties, she concurrently served as Dean of the New York College of Osteopathic Medicine from 2002 to 2006.



Previously, Dr. Ross-Lee was dean of the Ohio University College of Osteopathic Medicine. She is the first African-American woman to serve as dean of a U.S. medical school. Dr. Ross-Lee has a distinguished record as a leader in medical education and an extensive background in health policy issues. On both the federal and state levels, she is an invaluable advisor on primary care, medical education, minority health, women's health and rural health care issues.

**Marian Wright Edelman, Founder and President of the Children's Defense Fund**, will address attendees at 11 a.m. in the Regency Ballroom. Under her leadership the Children's Defense Fund has become the nation's strongest voice in support of children and families.



Ms. Edelman is a graduate of Spelman College and Yale Law School. She was the first African-American woman admitted to the Mississippi Bar and she directed the NAACP Legal Defense and Educational Fund office in Jackson. She served as counsel for the Poor People's Campaign that Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. began organizing before his death. For two years she served as the Director of the Center for Law and Education at Harvard University before founding the Children's Defense Fund in 1973.

Ms. Edelman has received many awards, including the Presidential Medal of Freedom, the nation's highest civilian award.

## Thursday Annual Meeting Highlights

*See the Future of Medical Regulation with Passion*

Three distinguished keynote speakers addressed Annual Meeting attendees on Thursday morning:

### Nancy H. Nielsen, MD, PhD

During her address on professionalism and health system reform, AMA President **Nancy H. Nielsen, MD, PhD**, said her years as a regulator with the New York Board for Professional Medical Conduct taught her invaluable lessons she now passes on to her students at State University of New York at Buffalo School of Medicine and Biomedical Sciences. “I take stories of doctors who had gone awry and tell them to students so they don’t cross any lines they shouldn’t,” she said. “It’s better for the country, it’s better for the students. It’s just a better approach.”

### Uwe Reinhardt, PhD

During the Herbert M. Platter, MD, Lecture, Princeton University professor **Uwe Reinhardt, PhD**, leavened the topic of health care economics with liberal doses of humor. During his address – entitled “Sailing Into a Perfect Storm: Can Health Care Reform Come to the Rescue?” – Dr. Reinhardt discussed the “good, bad and ugly” of U.S. health care spending, making a case that the ever-increasing cost of health care spending as a percentage of GDP is rapidly becoming unsustainable.

### Barbara Metzler

Passionaries Institute President **Barbara Metzler**, exhorted attendees to become “passionaries” in their individual lives by “turning compassion into action.” She gave numerous examples of ordinary people who have birthed highly successful not-for-profits and philanthropic movements by stepping out and pursuing their ideas with passion. “Gather your vision, harness your passion, ask others what they’re doing, what their passion is,” Metzler said. “You’ll be amazed at what happens.”

### New FSMB Foundation Introduced

The new **FSMB Foundation** was introduced to attendees. Foundation board members gave an overview of the new organization and its vision to identify and fund research and education projects to benefit state medical boards and the communities they serve. “We will support education and research to help state medical boards adapt to a rapidly changing environment,” said Foundation President **Nancy Achin Audesse**.

### Day on the Hill a Success

More than 150 attendees fanned out across Capitol Hill on Wednesday afternoon during **Day on the Hill**. Medical board members and staff met with their state Congressional delegation and their staff to discuss medical regulatory issues.

### CME Reminder

The University of Texas Southwestern Medical Center has designated this educational activity up to a maximum of 8.75 *AMA PRA Category 1 Credits*<sup>™</sup> toward the American Medical Association’s (AMA) Physician’s Recognition Award. To receive credit for this meeting, you will need to **sign in daily at the**

conference and submit the Attendance Verification Form included in your registration packet with required payment before May 15, 2009.

### Happy Anniversary to the National Board of Osteopathic Medical Examiners

The Federation of State Medical Boards congratulates the **National Board of Osteopathic Medical Examiners** on the occasion of their 75<sup>th</sup> anniversary.

### AIM Turns 25

Additionally, the FSMB offers its congratulations to **Administrators in Medicine** on the occasion of its 25<sup>th</sup> anniversary.

### Dining Out In D.C.: Tips from District of Columbia Board Exec Jacqueline Watson

The *Daily Update* is pleased to share local restaurant recommendations from the new executive director of the District of Columbia Board of Medicine, **Jacqueline A. Watson, D.O., MBA**. A longtime Washington, D.C., resident, Dr. Watson passed along the following tips for area eateries:

- **Cork** on 14<sup>th</sup> St NW
- **Hook** in Georgetown
- **OYA** on 9<sup>th</sup> St. NW
- **Matchbox** on H St. NW
- **Café Milano** in Georgetown
- **Art & Soul** on New Jersey Ave., NW Capitol Hill
- **Peacock Café** in Georgetown
- **Paolo’s** - Georgetown
- **Marvin’s**
- **Georgia Brown**
- **BusBoys & Poets**

Additionally, the following restaurants were also recommended by other sources:

**Kinthead’s** at 2000 Pennsylvania Avenue, NW, in the Foggy Bottom area, is a popular seafood restaurant. **The Capital Grille** at 601 Pennsylvania Ave., NW, is known for its steaks as is **Charlie Palmer Sreak** at 101 Constitution Ave. NW. Located near the White House at 1475 Pennsylvania Ave. NW, **Occidental** is a century-old dining destination offering American cuisine.

Other options include **Oceanaire**, a popular seafood chain, at 1201 F St. NW, **Café Atlantico**, known for its Latin dishes, at 405 Eighth St. NW; **Vidalia** at 1990 M St. NW near Dupont Circle, which offers Southern cooking; **New Heights** with a great park view and New American cuisine at 2317 Calvert St., NW; and **Tosca** at 1112 F St. NW for fine Italian dining.

Many of these restaurants require reservations so be sure to book early today for dinner this evening. The hotel concierge can provide assistance with reservations, directions and transportation.