

ANNUAL MEETING

APRIL 11, 2026
 MARRIOTT HOTEL
 LITTLE ROCK, ARKANSAS



Friday, April 10 (1-4:30 pm)
 Poster Setup

SATURDAY, APRIL 11, 2026

8 am **Exhibits Open All Day** (Salon A, Level 2)
Poster Set Up (Designated Areas)

8:30 am **AMS Board of Trustees Meeting**
 Arkansas Ballroom (Level 1)

10 am-12 pm **TED-Talk-Inspired Presentations**
 15-20 Minutes Each / Salon B-C, Level 2

Hot Topics in:

- **Artificial Intelligence**
 Ian Moore, PhD
- **Cervical Cancer Screening**
 Lisa Bazzett Matabele, MD
- **Hematology and Oncology**
 Jim Chen, MD; Sam Makhoul, MD
- **Hypertensive Disease**
 David Dobies, MD
- **Obesity**
 Dinesh Edem, MD
- **Pain Management**
 Scott Lucchese, MD

11 am-1 pm **50-Year Club Lunch** (Arkansas Ballroom, Level 1)
 11 am Gathering / 12 pm Lunch & Awards

12 pm **Lunch in Exhibit Area** (Level 2)

1:15-2 pm **Antibiotic Stewardship Presentation** (Salon B-C, Level 2)
 Amanda Novack, MD

2-2:30 pm **Networking Break / Poster Viewing** (Levels 1 & 2)
 Exhibits Open

2:30-4 pm **Live Poster Judging** (Level 1)
 Exhibits Open

5:30-6 pm **Gala Reception** (Level 2)
 Exhibits Open
 Sponsors Invited
 Poster Viewing

6-8 pm **Inaugural Gala Dinner** (Salon B-C, Level 2)
 Award Presentations
 Presidential Inauguration: Naveen Patil, MD
 Keynote Speaker: UAMS Chancellor C. Lowry Barnes, MD



Photos from 2025 event.