

MSMA ANNUAL CONVENTION

2024 MSMA GENERAL SESSIONS



Friday, April 5 4:15 pm
Ballroom Level

Injections vs. Scalpels or Continuum of Care? Updates in Obesity Treatment

Speaker

*Matthew B. Lindquist, DO, DABOM
Board Certified Obesity Medicine Specialist; Founder of University Health
Weight Management, University of Missouri-Kansas City; UMKC Director
of the Obesity and Nutrition Elective*

Objectives

1. Explain treatment in context of chronic disease.
2. Recognize the patient's and physician's challenge with metabolic adaptation.
3. Describe treatment expectations.
4. Discuss current and future anti-obesity medications.
5. Identify who should be referred for surgery.
6. Compare outcomes with medications and surgery for obesity and diabetes.



Saturday, April 6 12:45 pm
Ballroom Level

Artificial Intelligence in Health Care

Speaker

*Carl D. Dirks, MD
Assistant Professor, Department of Internal Medicine, University of
Missouri - Kansas City; Chief Medical Information Officer, St. Luke's
Health System, Kansas City*

Objectives

1. Discuss the foundational concepts of artificial intelligence (AI).
2. Review the regulatory and patient safety landscape regarding clinical decision support (CDS) and AI.
3. Describe how to transform your health care organization and improve health outcomes using CDS and AI.



Saturday, April 6 2:00 pm
Ballroom Level

Managing Mental Health Disorders

Speaker

*Erick Messias, MD, MPH, PhD
Chair, Department of Psychiatry and Behavioral Neuroscience,
Saint Louis University School of Medicine*

Objectives

1. Clarify the diagnoses of common psychiatric disorders.
2. Discuss first step in treating common psychiatric disorders.
3. Discuss the interplay between addiction and common mental health disorders.



Saturday, April 6 3:15 pm
Ballroom Level

Physician Employment Issues

Speaker

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Attorney at Nason, Yeager, Gerson, Harris & Fumero, P.A., Palm Beach
Gardens, Florida - Practice specialty: physician and medical staff
representation and healthcare law; Adjunct Professor, Healthcare Law,
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Objectives

1. Discuss current issues impacting physician employment.