



## MIDDLE GEORGIA MEDICAL SOCIETY MEETING NOTES SEPTEMBER 16, 2018

Greetings given by GSMA President Shelby Wilkes, MD congratulating MGMS on celebrating its 25<sup>th</sup> Anniversary. Warren Hutchings, MD reorganized the Macon Academy of Medicine, Dentistry & Pharmacy and founded the Middle Georgia Medical Society on September 9, 1993.

Olin Wiley discussed his partnership with National Medical Fellowships and their efforts to help NMF alumni create their own wealth, thereby closing the wealth gap so that NMF alumni can be donors. NMF seeing that when its alumni do better, it does better from their philanthropy. Mr. Wiley presented his Philanthropy and Leadership Project (PAL) Leveraged Planning Solutions program focusing on Income Planning, Wealth Creation, Estate Planning, and Charitable Giving by using leveraging or using money from other sources to help one reach one's retirement goals or to get to the next level of one's financial planning. He illustrated this using the Professional Retirement Plan (PRP) using equity index universal life insurance as a vehicle to fund retirement through leveraging to create wealth, thus allowing NMF alumni to support NMF as donors. MGMS will gift an online financial education tool to students who attended today's meeting via Mr. Wiley. These students will have their own websites using computer models to assist with their financial planning.

President's Report given by Julian Earls, MD who announced MGMS elections for 2019 Officers will be held at our next meeting on November 18, 2018. There will be 2 panel discussions at Northeast High School in 2019. One panel will involve various health professionals, and the other will involve those in various stages of medical training from students, residents, and fellows as a MGMS community service project for health careers students in Macon, Georgia. MUSM SNMA Report given by President Demetri Euter who announced plans to continue mentoring SNMA-MAPS students and join with MGMS in support of the MGMS Fall Mixer with Mercer SNMA-MAPS on October 19, 2018 at the Phase 1 Lofts at Mercer University. Also, MGMS was a sponsor of First Baptist Church's Let's Move! Macon: Family Fun Walk and Run.

The next meeting of MGMS will be November 18, 2018, Wingate by Wyndham Macon. The Middle Georgia Medical Society, Inc. is an affiliate of the National Medical Association within Region III of the NMA and an affiliate of the Georgia State Medical Association. MGMS supports its local Student National Medical Association and Student National Medical Association-Minority Association of Pre-medical Students chapters.

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