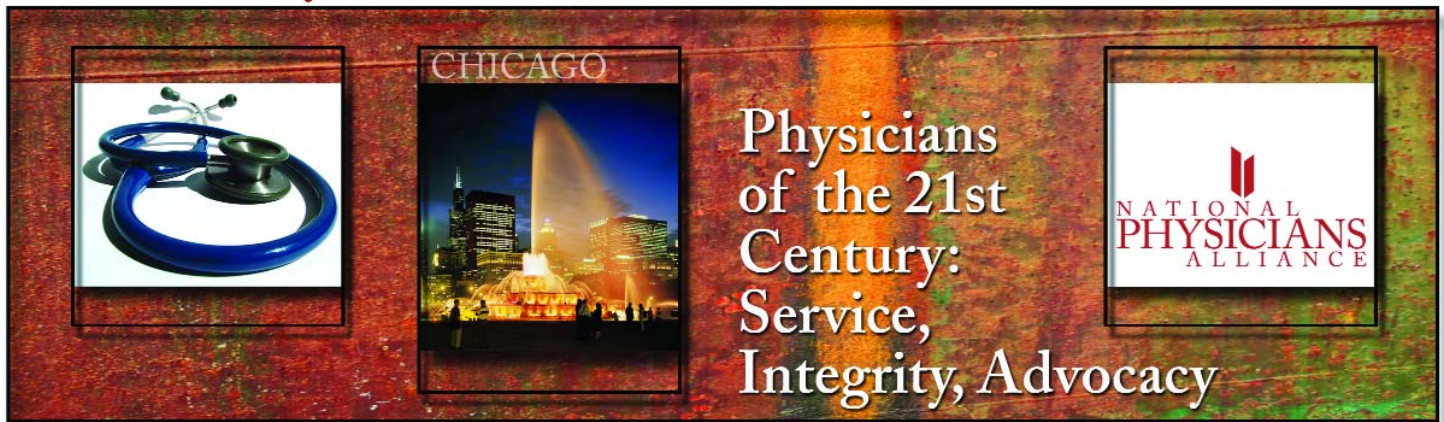


# National Physicians Alliance Conference



## Physicians of the 21st Century: Service, Integrity, Advocacy

April 1–3, 2006

### Saturday, April 1

5:30–7:00 Evening Mixer Co-Sponsored by AMSA,  
NPA, and CIR *(Monroe Ballroom)*

### Sunday, April 2

10:00–10:50 Lydia Vaias, M.D., M.P.H.—“Meet The  
National Physicians Alliance: the Future of  
Organized Medicine” *(Red Lacquer Room)*

11:00–11:50 Fitzhugh Mullan, M.D.—AMSA/NPA  
Keynote Address *(Red Lacquer Room)*

12:00–12:50 LUNCH (on your own)

1:00–2:30 **Concurrent Panels:**

■ *Ensuring Health Care for All— (PDR 16)*

Kavita Patel, M.D.—“Reconstructing the Health Care  
System of Louisiana”

Simon Ahtaridis, M.D.—“Re-Building an Agenda for  
Health Care for All”

Andru Ziwasiimon, M.D.—“Public Hospital Access  
and Human Rights”

Mike Mendoza, M.D.—“Practice Innovations That  
Improve Access to Care”

■ *Sustaining Courage in the Practice of Medicine— (PDR 17)*

Quentin Young, M.D.—“Activism and Organized  
Medicine”

Casey KirkHart, D.O.—“Sustaining Activism in  
Residency”

Sindhu Srinivas, M.D.—“Being an Activist in a  
Conservative Specialty”

Ari Silver-Isenstadt, M.D.—“Call Them As You See  
Them: Ethics in Medical Education and Practice”

2:45–4:15 Building a Physician Movement:  
NPA Organizing Breakout Sessions

■ *Local Organizing & Member Recruitment (PDR 17)*  
Facilitator: Lydia Vaias, M.D., M.P.H.

■ *Funding our Future: Challenges and (PDR 16)*  
*Brainstorming*, Facilitator: Kavita Patel, M.D.

4:30–6:00 **Concurrent Sessions:**

■ *A Sacred Trust: Rebuilding Medical Integrity— (PDR 17)*

Dave Evans, M.D.—“The Evolution of a Pharm-Free  
Office”

Stephen Smith, M.D.—“Solving the Malpractice  
Riddle: Thinking Out of the Box”

David Grande, M.D.—“Putting our Education for Sale:  
Industry’s Ties to CME”

■ *The Activist’s Toolbox— (PDR 16)*

Anjali Taneja, M.D.—“Blogging Health Justice and  
Other Web Activism”

Jeff Huebner, M.D.—“Building the NPA’s Online  
Advocacy Community”

Jean Silver-Isenstadt, M.D., Ph.D.—“Writing Beyond  
the Chart”

### Monday, April 3

8:00–4:00 NPA Organizing Meeting: Get Involved  
in Building NPA *(PDR 16, 17, 18)*  
*(Meeting open to all physicians, residents and  
graduating medical students)*

Register at [www.npalliance.org](http://www.npalliance.org).

Registration fee of \$25.00 is waived for any registrants of AMSA’s national convention:  
“Transforming Passion Into Action: A New Era of Physician Advocacy”