

THE FORUM

Newsletter for the
Kentucky Society of Medical Assistants

March 2023

2023 KSMA Conference

KSMA to be held in Paducah Kentucky

The 60th KSMA conference will be held at the Holiday Inn Paducah Riverfront, 600 N. 4th Street, Paducah, Kentucky. This conference will begin on Friday, April 21 and will go through Sunday, April 23, 2023. The KSMA Board of Trustees are excited to be back in Paducah as it has been a number of years since the conference was held in western Kentucky.

KSMA Conference Hotel Information:

Hotel address: 600 N. 4th Street, Paducah, Kentucky 42001

Reservations phone: 270/366-7614

Block of rooms available for Thursday, Friday, and Saturday with a special conference rate of \$109/night

.***Hotel amenities include an indoor pool and on-site restaurant***



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Special points of interest

- Upcoming KSMA Conference
- Education topics list
- Why you should get involved with KSMA
- 2023 AAMA in Florida



Budget Report	2023-2024	2022-2023
	Pro-posed	
Revenue		
Membership Dues	6500	6000
Cindy Comley Scholarship	475	475
Conference Registration	7000	7000
Conference Ways and Means	600	500
Total	14575	13975
Expenses		
Business & Operating: Supplies	480	500
BOT meeting room rental	0	0
FORUM printing	200	275
FORUM postage	275	275
Conference printing	350	325
Conference supplies	150	325
Conference hotel rooms/meals	6000	6500
Conference speakers	420	525
Installation	75	150
National conference delegates	6000	4500
Professional audit	100	100
Website	525	500
Total	14575	13975
Note: Zoom is covered in Business & Operating Supplies		

Respectfully submitted,

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 Budget & Finance Chairperson
 2/4/2023

KSMA 60th ANNUAL CONFERENCE
Holiday Inn - Paducah, KY
April 21-23, 2023
www.kentuckymedicalassistants.com

REGISTRATION FORM

NAME _____

ADDRESS _____

PHONE _____ CHAPTER _____

AAMA Member # _____ Email: _____

REGISTRATION DEADLINE –April 7, 2023
\$50.00 late fee should be added for all full registrations received after the deadline.
NO REFUNDS AFTER APRIL 14, 2022

Members (AAMA)	Fee	✓	Non Member (AAMA)	Fee	✓
Full Registration	\$150.00		Full Registration	\$200.00	
Friday education only**	\$80.00		Friday education only**	\$100.00	
Saturday education only **	\$60.00		Saturday education only **	\$80.00	
Sunday education only	\$25.00		Sunday education only	\$40.00	
Students*** (meals)			Guest tickets (meals)		
Friday Welcome party	\$25.00		Friday Welcome party	\$25.00	
Saturday Banquet	\$40.00		Saturday Banquet	\$40.00	
			Pay Pal fee	\$5.00	
			Total of all checked items	\$	

For those purchasing the Member or Non-Member package:

Will you be attending the Friday lunch? Circle Yes No
 Will you be attending the Friday Welcome party? Circle Yes No
 Will you be attending the Saturday Lunch? Circle Yes No
 Will you be attending the Saturday Banquet? Circle Yes No

 **Meals not included, but may be purchased in Guest Ticket Prices (see above)

***Student registration includes 1, 2 or 3 days, BUT you must pre-register and pay for meals.

Make checks **payable to KSMA** and mail to:

www.kentuckymedicalassistants.com
 (for Pay Pal payment)

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Schedule of Events for 60th KSMA Conference

FRIDAY, APRIL 21

- 8:00 a.m. Registration opens: Conference Lobby area
- 8:00 Breakfast (continental) Coffee and Reds Donuts
- 8:00-8:30 Pre-conference BOT (all BOT members must attend)
- 8:30-10:00 GREAT Customer Service in Healthcare
- 10:15--11:45 Stop the Bleed/What to do before EMS arrives
- 12:00-1:30 Lowering LDL with PCSK9i to prevent an MI and getting insurance to pay for it
- 1:45-3:30 Knowledge Bowl (fun game)
- 3:45-4:45 Dr. Tittsworth Neurology topic TBA
- 5:00-6:30 FREE TIME
- 6:30 til.....Welcome Party



Theme: Get your groove on and go back to the 70's Dress in attire of that era. There will be music, games, and a TACO BAR dinner

SATURDAY, APRIL 22

- 7:30 a.m. Registration opens
- 7:30 Breakfast (continental-Coffee and Reds donuts)
- 8:00 Credential desk opens-Conference Lobby area
- 8:30-10:30 KSMA 60th House of Delegates (all welcome)
- 10:45-11:45 Safety in the Workplace
- 11:45-1:00 Tentative LUNCH ON YOUR OWN
- 1:15-2:15 Be as healthy as you can with diet and exercise
- 2:30-4:30 Active shooter class
- 4:45-5:45 Topic TBA
- 5:45-7:00 FREE TIME
- 7:00-9:00 Installation Banquet with new officers installed DRESSY occasion

SUNDAY, APRIL 23

- 8:00 A.M. Breakfast. (continental) Coffee and Reds donuts
- 8:30-9:30 Administrative topic TBA
- 9:45-10:45 Prior Authorizations (administrative topic)
- 11:00-12:00 Post Conference Board of Trustees (BOT) meeting
- 12:00 Hotel checkout

Reasons to get involved in your professional organization

There are many reasons to get involved with your medical assisting professional organization. From networking, to gratification of volunteering, to developing lasting professional and personal relationships. Below are 3 reasons you should become involved.

1. **Professional Development:** You will make professional contacts, further your education and obtain required CEUs, and maybe even find a mentor if you are new to the profession. Your first step is to show up and second step is to get involved. You can begin slow by being on a committee.
2. **Make new connections:** You will build long-lasting friendships. Also, you can open the door to be exposed to other medical assistants in a variety of medical offices and specialties. This can be a new network of job advancement. Being involved in a professional organization demonstrates to an employer that you are serious about your profession and that you want to continue to grow your knowledge base.
3. **Discover your passion:** Find a desire to grow and improve your profession and skills. Change can occur through the effort of dedicated professionals. Opportunities exist for involvement on a local, state, and national level.



“Be the leader you wish you had.” Simon Sinek Motivational Speaker

AAMA 2023 Lake Buena Vista, Florida September 22-25, 2023

BE OUR GUEST.....

Magical Moment in Florida

The registration brochure for the 2023 AAMA Annual Conference will be posted on the website soon. Download the brochure to access a wealth of resources:

- **Be our guest—check out discounts and details.** Find conference hotel discounts and see if any information about the Sunshine State catches your eye.
- **Gain the bare necessities.** Pore over a whole new world of continuing educa-

tion opportunities.

- **Share magical moments.** Come face-to-face with fellow members of the AAMA from all over the country!

Plan now to attend conference by adding this year's dates to your calendar:

****Excerpt taken from AAMA website****



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