



MARY SUSAN MOORE
MEDICAL SOCIETY

2025 ANNUAL REPORT

REFLECTING ON OUR JOURNEY,
CRAFTING OUR LEGACY.



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LETTER FROM THE PRESIDENT

Dear Friends, Colleagues, and Supporters,

As we close 2025, I am filled with gratitude for what this year represents and trepidation about what we face ahead. It's been a time of remarkable growth, intentional leadership, and renewed connection within this organization. It has also been a time of great turbulence and degradation of the support structures that lifted us to the space we currently occupy.

When I began my presidency, I envisioned E.A.S.E. — Education, Advocacy, Sisterhood, and Empowerment — as both our guiding theme and our mission. In 2025, that vision became our reality.

We strengthened our infrastructure by moving to the Givebutter platform, improving how we communicate, fundraise, and serve. We built visibility through a revitalized website and social media presence, and we launched the Black Doctor Game Night to connect with across the generations while emphasizing the excellence within our ranks.

We expanded our scholarship program, continuing to award nearly \$40,000 to medical students and residents, and we honored the legacy of two remarkable people — Dr. Dayna Leigh Ellison and Dr. Charles E. Mosley, PhD — by continuing their work through named memorial funds.

Our signature FLEX Brunch at the Ensemble Theatre became a defining MSMMS moment — blending joy, philanthropy, and purpose. Membership grew to 108, including 12 *Vibranium Members* whose generous investment sustains our mission.

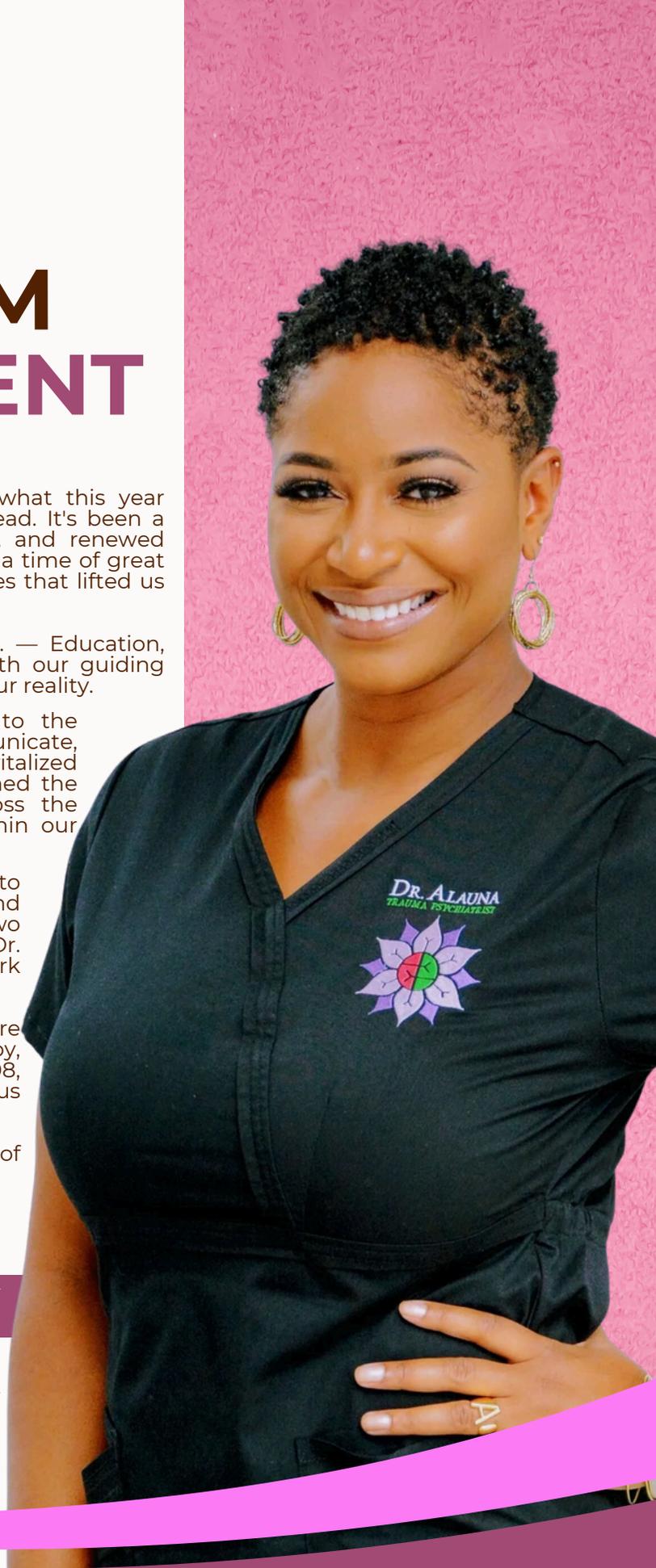
We continue to live E.A.S.E. — easing the path of medicine for Black women in Houston and beyond.

With gratitude and vision,

DR. ALAUNA CURRY

**PRESIDENT, MARY SUSAN
MOORE MEDICAL SOCIETY**

2024-2026





MISSION AND HISTORICAL OVERVIEW

Our mission is to embody medical excellence and empower African-American women physicians in the Houston-Galveston area.

Dr. Mary Susan Moore was born 1865 in Chatham County, North Carolina. She earned her Doctorate of Medicine in 1898 from Meharry Medical Department of Central Tennessee College (now Meharry Medical College). Dr. Moore was the first Black female physician to practice medicine in Texas. In 1903, she and her husband, Dr. James D. Moore, opened a forty-bed hospital, Hubbard Sanitarium, in Galveston to serve the health needs of Black people. For four years Dr. Moore and her husband fought intense opposition from residents and sabotage from the local government.

In 1907, the city of Galveston repealed the ordinance prohibiting the operation of Hubbard Sanitarium, refusing permits for construction that would connect the hospital to city sanitation systems. Despite all opposition, Dr. Moore and her husband maintained the hospital until about 1925 through serial entrepreneurship and self-sacrifice. Dr. Mary Susan Moore died August 22, 1925.

In 1991, a group of African-American female physicians formed the Association of Black Women Physicians-Houston. These ladies saw the need for an organization that would provide health education, healthcare advocacy, and a sisterhood among black female physicians. For 35 years, this multidisciplinary group of women physicians has been a source of support and networking opportunities for thousands of member physicians, residents and medical students who reside in the Greater Houston and Galveston area, ensuring the future of medicine is diverse and culturally connected.

In early 1997, the organization's name was changed to honor the first African-American female physician to practice in Texas: Mary Susan Moore. Today, the group continues its mission to be an example of medical excellence as well as to encourage and empower future African-American female physicians.





Meet the 2025 EXECUTIVE BOARD



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- Baylor College of Medicine – Anu Agbi
- Fertitta UH COM – Jennifer Ezuruike
- UTMB – Bethel Desta, Raven Harding



2025 AT A GLANCE

ACTIVE MEMBERS

108

VIBRANIUM MEMBERS

12

SCHOLARSHIP AWARDS

\$40,000

SCHOLARS AWARDED

12

COMMUNITY EVENTS

8

CORPORATE PARTNERSHIPS

5



MEMBERSHIP & MEDICAL SISTERHOOD

2025 was a record-breaking membership year for MSMMMS, growing from 64 members to 108.

We aim to reach the hundreds of Black Women physicians in the region, continuing to strengthen our multigenerational community through wellness, mentorship, and connection.

VIBRANIUM MEMBERS

DR. ALAUNA CURRY
DR. JENNIFER UKWU
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DR. TERRI WOODARD
DR. SHAYLA NESBITT
DR. SHAWN JOHNSON

Vibranium Members are recognized with personalized MSMMMS-branded white coat hangers — a small but symbolic thank-you for their extraordinary commitment to the society's mission.



MENTORSHIP AND THE MEDICAL PIPELINE

MSMMS continued to support medical students and residents through scholarships, mentorship, and event sponsorships.

We sponsored two SNMA premed conferences:



UH FERTITTA SNMA "MEDIGNITE"
Sept 27, 2025



UTMB "DISCOVER MEDICINE"
Oct 18, 2025

We also hosted Black Doctor Game Night, an event designed by residents to foster community and connection among trainees and attending physicians. Despite stormy February weather, we had a BLAST connecting over Black Medical History - Houston style.





SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM

SCHOLARSHIP COMMITTEE



DR. TYESHIA BABINEAUX
CO-CHAIR



DR. LECHAUNCY WOODARD
CO-CHAIR

**APPLICATIONS
RECEIVED**

31 MEDICAL STUDENTS
6 RESIDENTS

**AWARDS
DISTRIBUTED**

9 MEDICAL STUDENTS
3 RESIDENTS
8 LIAISONS

**TOTAL
AWARDS GIVEN**

\$36,800



SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM

NAMED AND MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIPS

THE DR. DAYNA LEIGH ELLISON
MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP



SAGE CAMPBELL, MS4
Fertitta Family College of Medicine

THE DR. CHARLES E. MOSLEY
MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP



CLARAMENCE DOKYI, MS3
UTMB

H-E-B HELPING HERE SCHOLARS



MADISON BLACK, MS3
*McGovern Medical School -
UT Health Science Center*

H-E-B HELPING HERE SCHOLARS



DR. ANDREA PINTO, PGY3
UTHealth Pediatrics

CHEVRON B.E.N. SCHOLARS



LINDA ETUFUGH, MS3
UTMB

CHEVRON B.E.N. SCHOLARS



DR. MOKUNFAYO "MO" FAJEMISIN, PGY4+
UTHealth General Surgery

TEXAS CHILDREN'S PEDIATRICS
SCHOLAR



DR. NICOLE KENNARD, PGY3
Baylor Pediatrics

MARY SUSAN MOORE SCHOLAR



RAVEN HOLLIS
Fertitta Family College of Medicine

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*McGovern Medical School -
UT Health Science Center*

MARY SUSAN MOORE SCHOLAR



ELOISE-EMMANUELLA AJAYI
UTMB

MARY SUSAN MOORE SCHOLAR



KIMBERLY IMOH
Baylor College of Medicine



THE FLEX BRUNCH

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2025



The FLEX Brunch became MSMM's signature fundraiser, raising nearly \$30,000 for scholarships. More than 120 attendees joined to celebrate Black excellence in medicine.



THE ENSEMBLE THEATRE



2025 PARTNERSHIPS

These partnerships solidified MSMMS's financial foundation for the year and will remain a cornerstone of our fundraising tradition.

PLATINUM SPONSORSHIP



Helping Here.

GOLD SPONSORS

Dr. Angela Nunnery

Dr. Cheryl Hardin & Mr. Godfried Duodu

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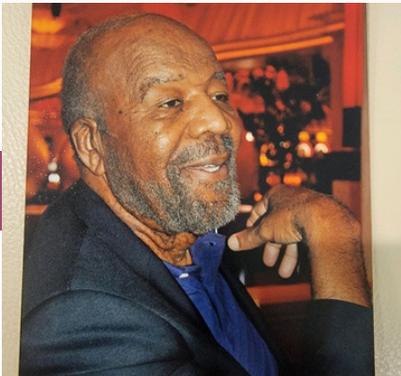
Martye Kendrick Esq.



LEGACY OF HEALING

through Generational Giving

2025 introduced a new chapter of legacy giving through the Dr. Charles E. Mosley Memorial Fund, honoring the late father of Dr. Angela Nunnery, and the continued Dr. Dayna Leigh Ellison Memorial Scholarship.



Dr. Charles E. Mosley



Dr. Dayna Leigh Ellison

Both memorial funds celebrate the power of mentorship, compassion, and excellence in medicine. These gifts ensure that the spirit of those who paved the way continues to uplift future physicians.



COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT AND HEALTH EQUITY

M.S.M.S. continued its strong community presence in 2025 through community partnerships and health education:

THE LINKS BLACK FAMILY WELLNESS EXPO



SISTERS NETWORK “STOP THE SILENCE” WALK



- CHEVRON “WHAT AILS US” HEALTH EDUCATION SERIES
- MD ANDERSON TEXAS HEALTH EQUITY ALLIANCE BREAST CANCER INITIATIVE
- NATIONAL BLACK WOMEN PHYSICIANS DAY CAMPAIGN



LOOKING AHEAD TO 2026

Theme:

B.L.O.O.M: BUILDING LEGACY; OPENING OPPORTUNITY IN MEDICINE

**Launch MSMMS
Black Physician
Directory**

**Expand
undergraduate
mentorship and
shadowing
opportunities**

**Develop
Scholarship
Applicant
Workshop**

**Institutional
and Legacy
Giving**

**Secure
multi-year
sponsorships**

**Grow
membership
retention by 20%**



ACKNOWLEDGEMENTS

Thank you to our members, partners, sponsors and volunteers for your continued support.

Together, we continue to ease the path for Black women in medicine — from dream to doctoring and beyond.

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