The 2020 Virtual SNMA Annual Medical Education Conference (AMEC) was from April 16th – April 19th. At this convention, Ms. Megan Badejo was appointed to the position of National Community Service Committee Co-Chairperson. At the 2020 AMEC, medical students and professionals attended a wide range of educational and networking events. It is consistently the largest gathering of underrepresented minority medical students at any time of the year in any place in the nation.

Megan Badejo is from Arlington, TX and graduated from The University of Texas at Dallas with a Bachelor of Science in Health Care Studies. She is currently an MD candidate at the Texas A&M College of Medicine. Megan is the current President of Texas A&M’s Class of 2022 Executive Board. This past year, she had the privilege to serve as the SNMA Region III Fundraising and Corporate Accounts Chair, and as her SNMA Chapter Vice President. She also Co-founded an Education Empowerment program called Dare to Dream, which partnered with a neighboring elementary school to increase exposure to medicine and STEM. To compliment this program, She also co-founded the Breaking Barriers organization in order to mentor students at the elementary through undergraduate level. Outside of school organizations, Megan is an active JAMP and Focused Scholar mentor for Pre-medical undergraduates.
Megan has an interest in pursuing a surgical specialty, with emphasis in orthopedics. She is currently involved in research that focuses on musculoskeletal anomalies and work that looks at the minority experience in terms of birth outcomes and URM medical student disposition. Megan believes that the medical profession offers a career where she gets to build many special and unique relationships with her patients and she believes that this is one of the greatest privileges of becoming a physician. She is humbled and honored to know that she will continue to be shaped and rooted in this profession by her SNMA & Texas A&M family!

In her free time, Megan enjoys food, dancing and spending time with friends & family. She is a self-proclaimed wedding dress enthusiast, and she supports up and coming actors in the Dallas area by facilitating tape recording and scene rehearsals.

More Than 1,500 medical and pre-medical students, physicians, exhibitors, administrators, government officials, and observers attended the 2020 AMEC. It is truly a distinct honor for Ms. Badejo to be appointed to her position.

The theme of the 2020 AMEC was: The 20/20 Vision: Dynamic Leaders for a Health Revolution. The SNMA follows its mission by creating programming initiatives to support current and future underrepresented minority medical students. Members simultaneously address the needs of underserved communities. The SNMA also works to increase the number of clinically excellent, culturally competent, and socially conscious physicians. For more information, please visit www.snma.org

About the SNMA

Founded in 1964 by medical students from Howard University College of Medicine and Meharry Medical College, the Student National Medical Association (SNMA) is the nation’s oldest and largest, independent, student-run organization focused on the needs and concerns of medical students of color. Organized with chapters across the nation, the SNMA membership includes over 7,000 medical students, pre-medical students and physicians. SNMA is dedicated to increasing the number of African-American, Latino, and other students of color entering and completing medical school and to assisting in the eradication of racial and ethnic health disparities. SNMA community service and mentoring programs provide science appreciation, health care education, mentoring, and academic enrichment to elementary, junior high school, high school and college students interested in pursuing health-related careers.