

# Mound City Medical Forum

*Chapter of the National Medical Association*

## History of the MCMF

The National Medical Association (NMA) was chartered in 1895 to serve as the national voice of African-American physicians and for the education of African-American physicians. The Mound City Medical Forum (MCMF) is the Missouri state society of the National Medical Association and was chartered in 1920 as the first local society of the NMA west of the Mississippi. The National Medical Association and Mound City Medical Forum were born out of the exigencies of the time, and they serve as a forum for thought and strategy on contemporary medical and medical-social issues. They advocate for the delivery of quality health care to minority and underserved individuals.

Currently, the MCMF is the voice of more than 200 physicians of African descent in the St. Louis Metropolitan area. It is a forum for sharing scientific thought and a platform for speaking out on social and political issues relative to the health of the African-American community. The mission of the Mound City Medical Forum is: to Promote Science, the Art of Medicine, and the Betterment of Public Health.”

Mission statement: To Promote Science, the Art of Medicine, and the Betterment of Public Health

The auxiliary to the Mound City Medical Forum is the St. Louis, Missouri operating entity of the Auxiliary to the National Medical Association founded in 1933. The Auxiliary to the Mound City Medical Forum celebrates 76 years of services to the Metropolitan St. Louis area through broad access to health care information and preventive health education opportunities through numerous annual programs. The organization also has 33 years of dedication in the promoting the art of nursing/allied health and the betterment of public health.

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