8,400 HOSA-Future Health Professionals will fill the Anaheim Arena for the 38th National Leadership Conference, June 24-27, 2015!

Friends of HOSA NLC Invitation

The 2015 National Leadership Conference of HOSA-Future Health Professionals is an opportunity for Friends of HOSA to experience the energy and enthusiasm of HOSA members and advisors. You will also be able to meet other private and public health representatives who support HOSA in its efforts to recruit, develop and retain future health professionals to fill the health industry pipeline with skilled talent.

Friends of HOSA will be provided VIP access to the four general sessions, 85 educational workshops, 100 HOSA Expo exhibits, and 55 competitive events including our newest event—Medical Innovation. HOSA is also hosting a VIP Luncheon with a special briefing by the Headquarters Staff, the HOSA, Inc. Executive Committee, and HOSA-100 National Advisory Council.

Among the HOSA partners attending NLC 2015 are: U.S. Department of Health and Human Services, Medical Reserve Corps, US Public Health Service, IBM, Deloitte, Phoenix University, CVS, National Library of Medicine, U.S. Department of State, FEMA, Global Dental Relief, U.S. Army, Uniformed Services University of the Health Sciences (USUHS), UCLA Center for East-West Medicine, and many, many more.

Hugo Quezada, National HOSA President, and his 2014-2015 National Executive Council, will lead the 2015 NLC as professionally and creatively as they have the entire membership year. As the delegates enter the Anaheim Arena, they will notice the atmosphere will be much different as pictured above. The 360° staging and special built screens will tell the 2014-2015 HOSA Story in an exciting manner. The sights, sound, and official apparel completely surrounding the stage in the center of the Arena with delegates, health industry representatives, partners, Friends of HOSA, guests will certainly create an atmosphere of anticipation that something special has been planned by the National Executive Council. The first special happening will be the removal of the circular screen on the 360° screen by lifting it out of sight toward the ceiling. As the screen is removed, National President Hugo Quezada will be standing as the announcer introduces him to signal the beginning of the Opening Session of the 38th NLC! Please join us!
HOSA Welcomes NLC Opening Night Keynoter
Dr. Sampson Davis
“Dedication, Determination and Discipline”

HOSA welcomes Dr. Sampson Davis to the Opening General Session on Wednesday, June 24 at 7:30 PM to be the NLC keynoter. He has agreed to stay after the session to autograph his best selling books so don’t forget to bring the two medical reading books from your classroom to be signed.

*Living and Dying in Brick City,* a current medical reading book, is a riveting personal exploration of the healthcare crisis facing inner-city communities, written by Dr. Davis, who grew up in the very neighborhood he is now serving.

In this book, Dr. Davis looks at the health crisis in the inner city from a rare perspective: as a doctor who works on the front line of emergency medical care in the community where he grew up, and as a member of that community who has faced the same challenges as the people he treats every day. He also offers invaluable practical advice for those living in such communities, where conditions like asthma, heart disease, stroke, obesity, and AIDS are disproportionately endemic.

*The Pact,* a former HOSA medical reading book, is about three young doctors that grew up in the streets of Newark, facing city life’s temptations, pitfalls, even jail. But one day these three young men made a pact. They promised each other they would all become doctors, and stick it out together through the long, difficult journey to attaining that dream. Sampson Davis, George Jenkins, and Rameck Hunt are not only friends to this day—they are all doctors. This is a story about the power of friendship. Of joining forces and beating the odds. A story about changing your life, and the lives of those you love most…together.

Who is Dr. Sampson Davis?

Dr. Sampson Davis was raised as the fifth of six children in Newark, one of New Jersey's poorest cities. As a child Davis grew-up in cramped living quarters, surrounded by fragmented families, crime and drugs. Still, he was a good student, able to strike the fragile balance between being smart yet socially acceptable on the streets. It was this combination of skills, Davis says, that were most critical to his survival.

Davis has appeared on numerous talk and radio shows including Oprah, TODAY, The View, Michael Baisden radio show, Tavis Smiley, Dr. Oz and NPR as well as numerous print publications. Ms. Winfrey also delivered the highest honor naming Davis, “The Premiere Role Model of the World”. Davis was honored in 2000 with the Essence Lifetime Achievement Award and also named one of their forty most inspirational African Americans in the country. He is the youngest physician to receive the National Medical Association’s highest honor.

Today, Davis spends his time practicing medicine and traveling the country delivering keynote speeches with timely messages. Davis believes it is important to give education a sense of style and fashion. Graduating with honors, Davis received his bachelor’s degree from Seton Hall University, his medical degree from Robert Wood Johnson Medical School and completed his residency in Emergency Medicine at the same hospital where he was born, Newark Beth Israel Medical Center.

Today, Davis is a Board Certified Emergency Medicine Physician at several emergency departments in New Jersey. He has been a weekly correspondent on the *Tom Joyner Morning Radio Show* and CNN where he highlighted prevalent and life-changing medical topics. Davis has also co-authored three *New York Times* best-selling books entitled *The Pact, We Beat the Street and The Bond.*

In 2000 during his residency, Davis along with his best friends felt the burning need to give back to communities in need, and together created The Three Doctors Foundation. This non-profit organization offers a series of free public programs focused upon health, education, leadership and mentoring.
Dr. Paul Reed briefs American health care workers and members of the US Public Health Service who were sent to work at a new hospital outside Monrovia, the capital of Liberia. Dr. Reed was the Chief Medical Officer for the modular trauma hospital installed by the U.S. military over more than a month at a cost of $10.4 million. It houses up to 25 infectious patients near the international airport and staffed by 69 members of the US Public Health Service, who will treat health care workers from abroad as well as from Liberia. More than 150 Liberian medical workers had died from Ebola when Dr. Reed arrived in Liberia. Dr. Reed will share his experiences in dealing with the deadly virus since future health professionals will be dealing with infectious diseases in their career and it will be worthwhile first-person experiences.

On Thursday, Dr. Reed will conduct a workshop on the challenges of wearing the correct apparel and performing simple tasks to avoid contracting the Ebola virus. The workshop will be held in the Exposition area and will be extremely interactive.
For more information about HOSA-Future Health Professionals and/or to attend the 38th National Leadership Conference, contact:

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