



Sudanese American Medical Association 2014 Annual Report

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A. Executive Committee, Board of Trustees

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A. 2014 Summary

• Programs

○ SAMA Visiting Faculty Program

- Sponsored SAMA's first Humanitarian Surgical Mission to Sudan from Cincinnati Children's Hospital & Medical Center (CCHMC) in Jan 2014. The CCHMC Team performed 21 complex craniofacial operations in Khartoum Dental Teaching Hospital & Soba University Hospital on very poor patients; the focus was to transfer surgical skills between CCHMC & the surgeons in the two hospitals in Sudan.
- Held the second internationally accredited Fundamentals in Critical Care Support (FCCS) Course in Sudan with American faculty from Geisinger Medical Center, Danville, PA. Concurrently held the internationally accredited Fundamentals in Disaster Management Course. The Society of Critical Care Medicine accredits both courses. In addition, held the Critical Care Nursing Courses for the first time.
- Held the first internationally accredited Kidney Transplantation and Pathology Course in Sudan in collaboration with the International Society of Nephrology with visiting team from the University of Colorado and Cedars-Sinai Medical Center.

○ Professional Development Activities

- Facilitated SAMA observerships for 10 candidates
- Coordinated 4 SAMA research trainee positions (3 in Mayo Clinic, 1 in Tulane University)
- Held an interview skills workshop for physicians applying for residency in Detroit as part of SAMA AGM.
- Reviewed 24 personal statements for match residency applicants

• 2014 Events

- SAMA Washington DC Health Fair & Fundraising Event, April 26th 2014
- SAMA AGM 2014 (5th annual meeting) in Detroit, MI, June 7th 2014
- SAMA Reception and Fundraising Event in Chicago, IL, May 2014
- SAMA Reception in Rochester, MN, May 2014
- SAMA Reception and Fundraising Event in Flint, MI November 2014

• Membership

- Maintained membership at 135 Full Members

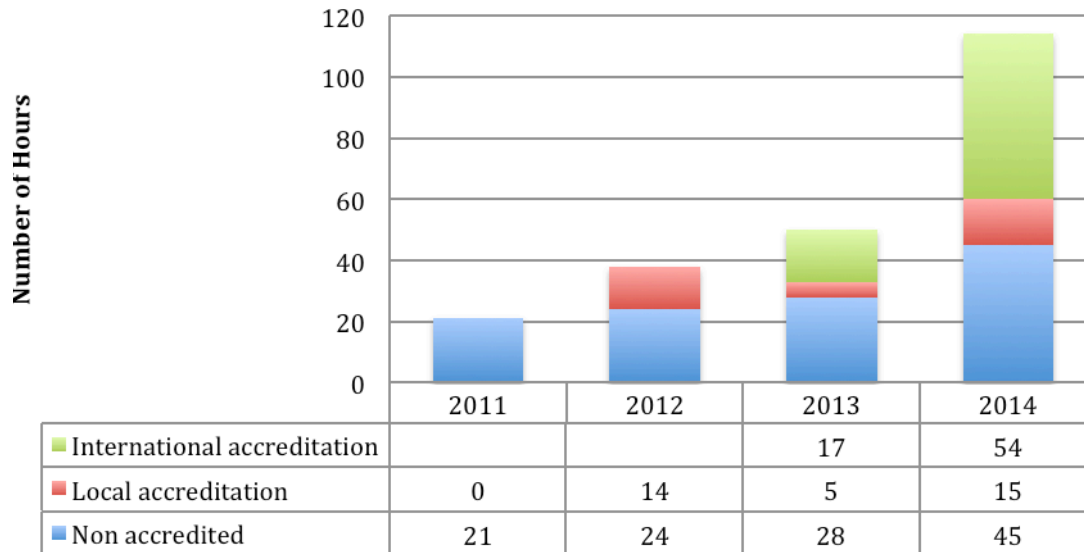
• Finances

- 47% Increase in income to \$83,364 from \$56,817.00 (predominantly from donations)



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B. Visiting Faculty Program & Scholarships



Month	Topic/Location	SAMA Speaker (s)	Number of Hours
January	Diabetes Update Lecture	Yassin Mustafa, MD, Washington D.C	1
January	Advances in Craniofacial Surgery Lectures with Khartoum Dental Teaching Hospital	Haitthem M. Elhadi Babiker, DMD, MD Christopher Gordon, MD, FACS	4
January	Approach to Hypercalcemia Lecture	Asem Ali, MD, Worcester, MA	1
January	Sudan Heart Society Scientific Sessions	Omer Elamin, MD- Jeddah, KSA Abdelazim Hashim, MD- Richland, WA	3
February	Obstetric and Gynecological Society of Sudan Scientific Sessions	Mohamed Abdulrahim Ibrahim, MD, FACOG Rockingham, NC	1
February	Fundamentals in Critical Care Support Course Soba University Hospital	Mary Reed, MD, FACS, FCCM Abbas Khider, MD Mohammed Hago Mohammed, MD	17
February	Fundamentals in Disaster Management Course Soba University Hospital	Mary Reed, MD, FACS, FCCM Abbas Khider, MD	12
February	Critical Care Nursing Course	Brenda Engler, APN Jolene Wojciechowicz, RN	12
July	Thyroid Disorders Lecture	Dr. Momin Gabir, MD, FRCP (Ed), Glendale, AZ	4
August	Arrhythmias in Real Life Course Coronary Artery Disease for the Internist Course	Salaheldin Abusin, MD, FACP, FACC Dubuque, IA	10
August	Nephrology for the Internist Course	Wael Faroug Hussein, Palo Alto, CA Maha Mohammed, Madison, WI	5
August	Reproductive Endocrinology Lectures	Sana Salih, Madison, WI	4
December	Resistant Hypertension and AKI in the ICU Lecture	Elwaleed Elhassan, MD, Detroit, MI	2
December	Basic Kidney and Transplantation Workshop	Mark Haas, MD, PhD, LA, CA James Cooper, MD Patrick Klem, PharmD Elwaleed Elhassan, MD Susan Harris, RN, Denver, CO	25
December	Minimally Invasive Surgery Course	Abdalla Zarroug, MD, Doha, Qatar	2
December	Workshop on Research Methods and Ethics	Gaiath Hussein, MD, Birmingham, UK	12
Total			114



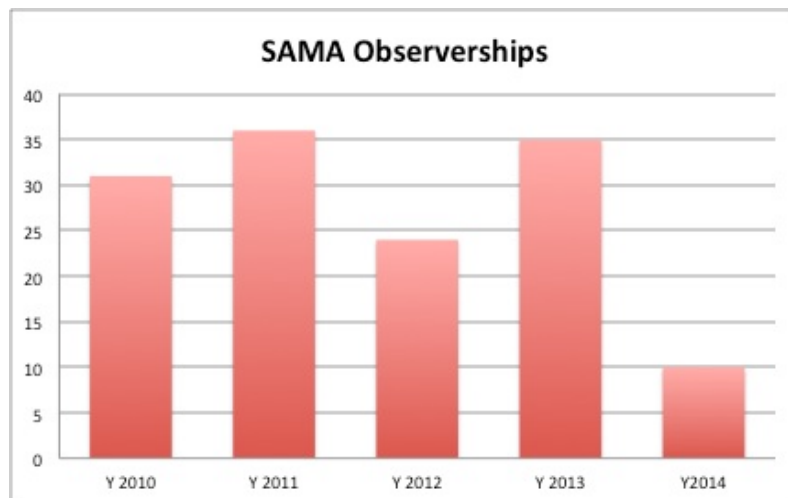
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SAMA Scholarships (registration expenses only)

- Anesthesiologist was sponsored to attend an Advanced Pediatric Flexible Bronchoscopy Course in Madrid, Spain. She was recommended to attend this course by the Dean of the Faculty of Dentistry, University of Khartoum to assist with complex pediatric maxillofacial surgeries in Khartoum Dental Teaching Hospital. This is part of SAMA's commitment to advancing the clinical service in this tertiary craniomaxillofacial surgery center & complements the mission work done by CCHMC.

C. Professional Development Activities

1. Observerships

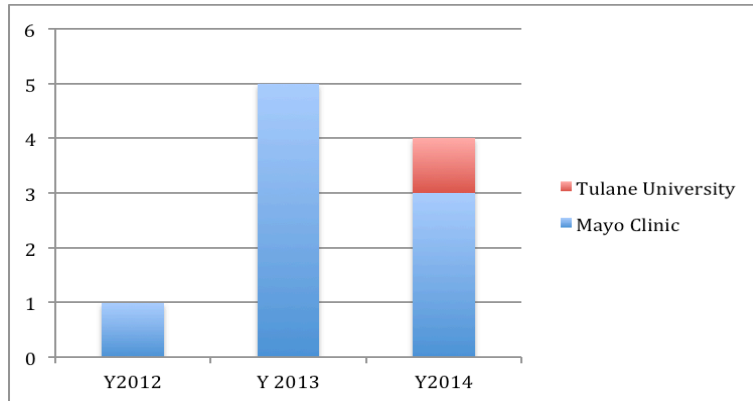


- Following the transition of Dr. Abdalla Zarroug to Qatar, we have had a reduction in the number of observerships we are able to provide in 2014.
- We have managed to recruit additional attendings to supervise observers, and reviewed the application process; and hope to be able to provide more observerships in 2015



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2. SAMA Research Trainee Positions

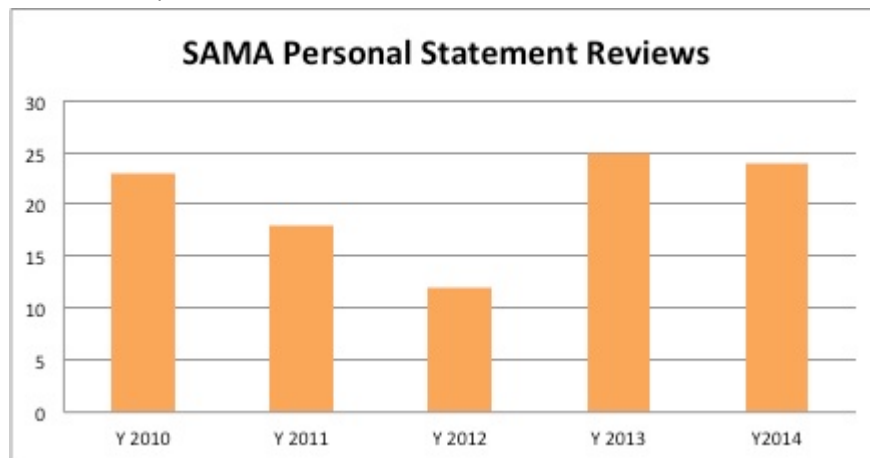


3. Interview Skills Workshop for physicians applying for Residency

- was held in Detroit, MI as part of AGM 2014, attended by more than 40 physicians applying for Residency

4. Personal Statements Review

- Continued this service for the fifth year running.
- Reviewed 24 personal statements.





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E. SAMA 2014 Events

1. SAMA Washington DC Health Fair, April 26th 2014

- Held the first SAMA Health Fair in Washington, DC attended by approximately 40 members of the Sudanese Community in Greater Washington DC area
- Free Services provided include: BP, BMI, cholesterol checks and 1:1 Counseling with Board Certified Sudanese Physicians.

2. SAMA AGM 2014 (5th annual meeting) in Detroit, MI, June 7th 2014

- Attended by 106 SAMA full, associate and affiliate members
- With special guest speakers
 - Mary Reed MD, FACS, FCCM; Society of Critical Care Medicine Jonathan Zimmerman, Internal Medicine Program Director. Oakwood Hospital, MI.
 - Lukman Ahmed, Malam Darfur Peace and Development
- 1st SAMA Humanitarian Session chaired by Elshami Elamin and Kamal Taifour
- 3rd SAMA Research Symposium chaired by Taha E Taha, Professor at the Johns Hopkins University
- 3rd Annual Interview Skills Workshop for physicians applying for Residency.
- Held the SAMA's first Annual Dinner in Wayne Tree Manor Restaurant and Banquet
- Raised more than \$35,000.00 in donations to SAMA

3. Chicago Reception and Fundraising Event, May 2014

- Held to update SAMA full and affiliate membership on SAMA activities
- Attended by about 20 members of the Sudanese Community in Chicago
- Raised more than \$3,000 in support of the Cincinnati Children's Hospital Surgical mission to the Sudan

4. Rochester, MN Reception, May 2014

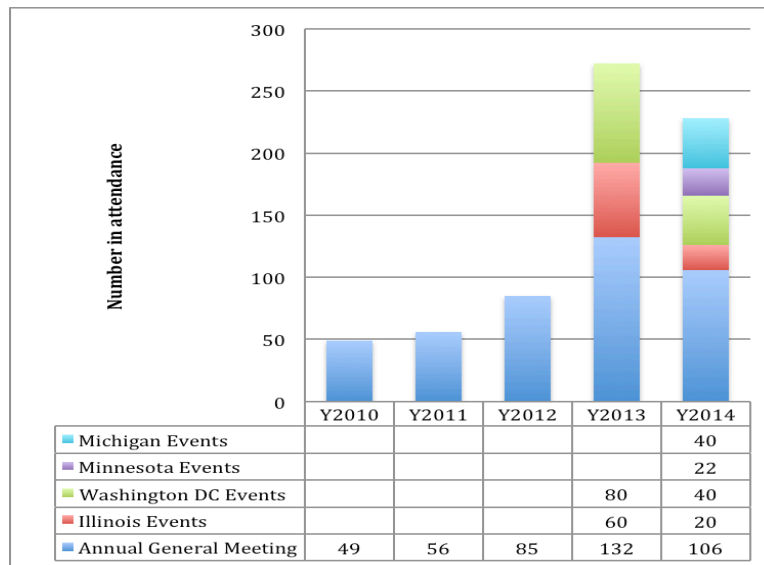
- Attended by about 22 SAMA members

5. Flint Reception and Fundraising Event, November 2014

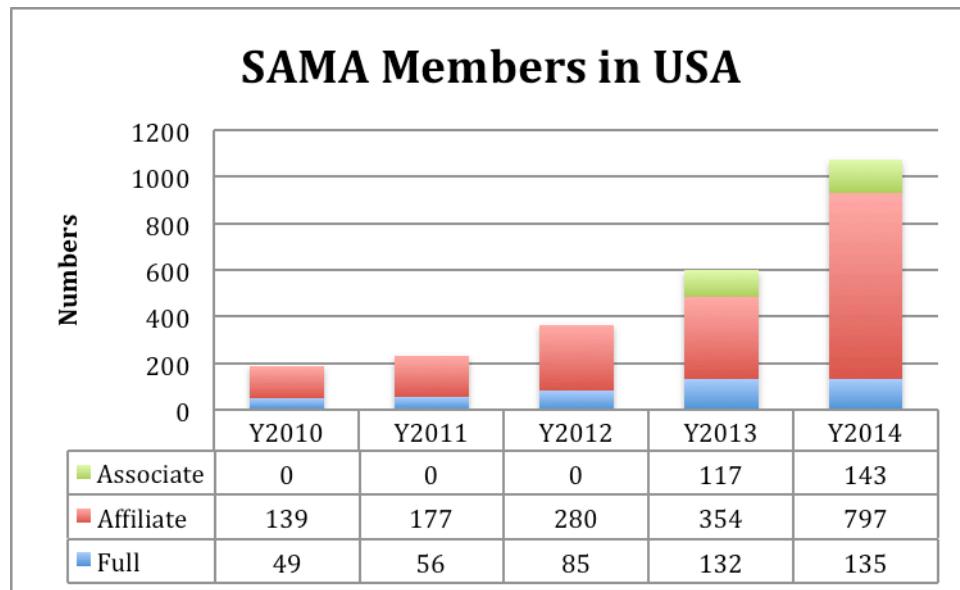
- Held to update SAMA full and affiliate membership on SAMA activities
- Attended by about 40 members of the Sudanese Community in Michigan
- Raised more than \$10,000 in support of SAMA program



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F. SAMA Membership



Full Members:

Medical professionals who reside in USA and paid the membership fees, entitled to vote and hold Executive committee office

Affiliate members:

Medical professionals who did not pay the membership fees &/or do not reside in the US, they are not entitled to vote or hold executive committee office

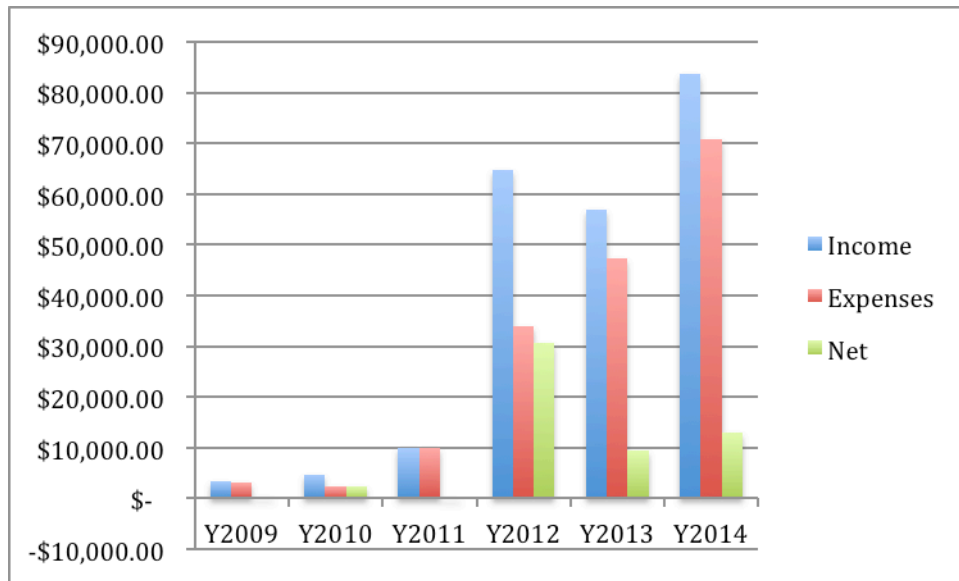
Associate members:

Nonmedical professionals who support SAMA, they are not required to pay membership fees.



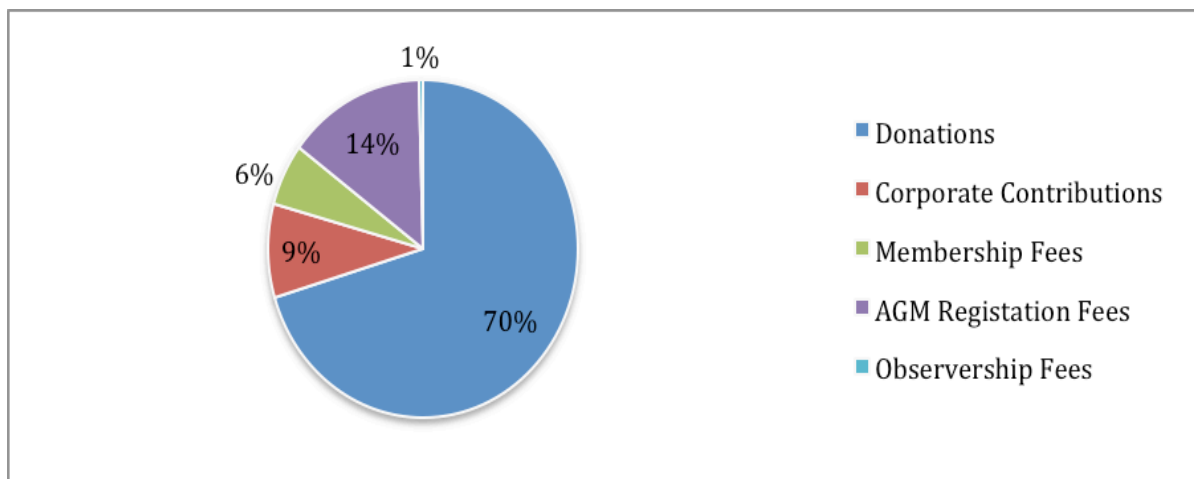
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G. SAMA Finances



SAMA Operating Income on 1/1/2015 was \$52,554.09

2014 Sources of Income

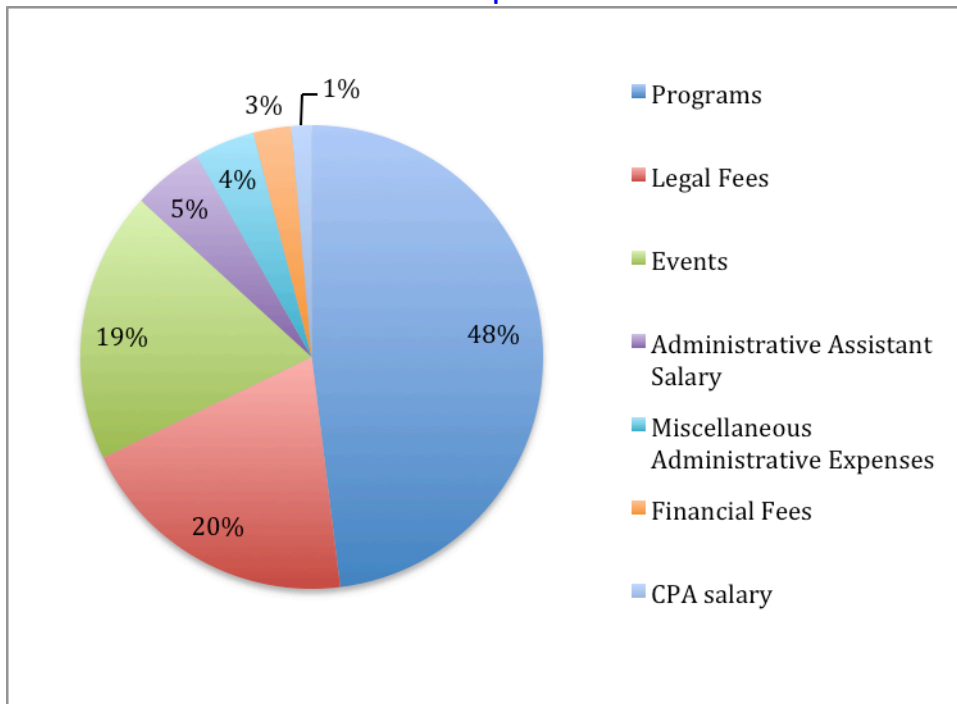


Corporate Contributions are in the form of exhibition fees in SAMA AGM 2014. These were mainly from the pharmaceutical/medical device industry.



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2014 Expenses



2014 Program Expenses

