

## American Medical Association

From their own website, they list the founding date as 1847, and the founder as Nathan Davis.

<http://www.ama-assn.org/ama/pub/category/1923.html>

"1847

Founding of AMA at Academy of Natural Sciences in Philadelphia (Founder Nathan Davis)"

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Who was Nathan Davis?

<http://www.faqs.org/health/bios/88/Nathan-Smith-Davis.html>

"Less lofty, however, were Davis's attitudes towards women and blacks. He argued that both should be excluded from the AMA."

A particularly enlightening literary work which deals with Dr. Nathan Smith-Davis and his contemporary colleagues, is found in Harriet A. Washington's fine book, **Medical Apartheid: The Dark History of Medical Experimentation on Black Americans from Colonial Times to the Present (Hardcover). 501 pages illustrated *Doubleday Books***

*To see a video of Ms. Washington discussing her book, and talking about Dr. Davis and his colleague's attitudes toward and treatment of black patients, please visit*

<http://www.booktv.org/program.aspx?ProgramId=7904&SectionName=History&PlayMedia=Yes>