



American Medical Women's Association
The Vision and Voice of Women in Medicine since 1915

As the Resident Presidents of the American Medical Women's Association (AMWA), it is our great honor to announce the newest addition to the 95 year old AMWA lineage! In March of 2010, the Resident Division (RD) of the AMWA was founded! The AMWA RD recognizes that the years of a resident's education, training and early career are those of excitement, challenge and anxiety. The AMWA RD hopes to **empower women resident physicians** to lead in improving health for all within a model that reflects the unique perspective of women while advancing academically and personally during their training years.

We would like to graduating medical students to become a resident member of the oldest and largest women's multispecialty organization of the healthcare professionals worldwide. With physician AMWA branches throughout the United States and student branches in schools of medicine and osteopathy throughout the country, AMWA, *the Vision and Voice of Women in Medicine since 1915*, presents a distinctive opportunity to celebrate the achievements of women in medicine whilst taking an active role in our future.

We hope you will join in this illustrious tradition and become part of an AMWA community that spans decades. The AMWA RD will provide Resident Members with **professional support, friendship and collegiality, access to mentoring, professional recognition, career and leadership development, and a highly respected Annual Meeting**. The AMWA RD will also be offering "AMWA Resident Monthly" as a way to keep physician-in-training members up-to-date with the advocacy, medical advances and opportunities that interest women in medicine and their families. One of our prized incentives within this publication will be a "Dear Mentor" article written by accomplished mentors to specifically address issues pertaining to concerns of resident members. In addition, the AMWA RD seeks to support its resident physicians by **providing opportunities to access** the unique knowledge and experiences of other female physicians, who can offer advice on education, future career and networking opportunities across the country. Not only does the AMWA RD seek to **support our physician-in-training members** by providing publication, leadership and career advancement opportunities, but also provides access to advice on the unique social issues facing women in medicine such as: pregnancy, motherhood and family life. We will be catering these topics in our "Women in Medicine Resident Guide."

The AMWA RD membership fee is one-time \$100 fee for all years of training. Unlike other national organizations, you will not pay more if you are pursuing a longer residency. Additionally, your AMWA membership fee/donation is tax deductible as a charitable gift or business expense. For more information, please visit our website at: <http://www.amwa-doc.org/membership/>

AMWA is a multispecialty organization that brings women together from all fields to share their experiences and provides leadership opportunities to assist women physicians to excel in future endeavors. This has been invaluable to us, and we believe it will be for you as well.

For 95 years, the real benefit of AMWA membership has always been our programs and the personal and professional support AMWA provides to members. We look forward to you joining us as we continue this legacy.

Kindest regards,

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