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Omega Silva Awarded Foremother Award of National Research Center for Women and Families



Omega C. Logan Silva, MD, MACP was awarded the Foremother Award of the National Research Center for Women and Families on Monday May 10, 2010 at the University Club.

Dr. Silva's accomplishments are many, including first woman president of the Howard University Medical Alumni Association, the first African-American to be awarded a clinical investigatorship in the Department of Veterans Affairs, and the second African American president of the American Medical Women's Association, founder of the International Women in Medicine Hall of Fame and winner of the Bertha Van Hoosen Award. Her long-time advocacy for universal health care and her committed support of women in medicine are well known. She was the second African-American woman to be honored with a Mastership in the American College of Physicians.

Dr. Silva was one of three honorees, including Diane Rehm, popular host of National Public Radio's *The Diane Rehm Show*, and Ruth Lubic, the MacArthur "genius award" winner who founded the nationally replicated Developing Families Center that provides exemplary health care in one of Washington's poorest neighborhoods