



American Medical Women's Association

## Newsflash

April 7, 2017

### AMWA News

[New President and President-Elect Assume Leadership of AMWA](#) – AMWA installed Suzanne Leonard Harrison, MD as President and Connie Baum Newman, MD as President-Elect at its meeting gala on April 1, 2017.

- [Read Dr. Harrison's first letter to AMWA membership as president.](#)

[AMWA 102nd Anniversary Meeting a Resounding Success](#) – AMWA's 102nd Anniversary Meeting in San Francisco this past weekend brought together over 400 women in medicine for a weekend of education, networking, and professional growth.

[AMWA Awardees Honored at the Annual Awards Luncheon](#)

[April 4, 2017 was Equal Pay Day](#) – This date symbolizes how far into the year women must work to earn what men earned in the previous year.

[AMWA Leaders at the United Nations Commission on the Status of Women](#) – AMWA leaders joined leaders of the Medical Women's International Association delegation at the annual United Nations Commission on the Status of Women held March 12 – 24, 2017.

[Call for Clinical Subcommittee Nominations Open for MACRA Episode-Based Cost Measures Project](#) – The Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services (CMS) has contracted with Acumen, LLC to develop episode-based cost measures for potential use in the Quality Payment Program measures.

[HealthyWomen Resources on Sjögren's Syndrome](#)

[April is Sexual Assault Awareness Month](#) – Join Futures Without Violence in a national effort to increase awareness: #KEEPMESAFE. This month's focus is on ending sexual assault and harassment in high schools.

[April Marks the 31st Alcohol Awareness Month](#) – The National Council on Alcoholism and Drug Dependence is sponsoring this year's Alcohol Awareness Month with the theme, "Connecting the Dots: Opportunities for Recovery."

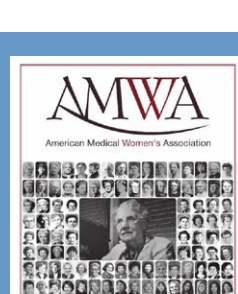
[AMWA Signs On to LEAD \(Leaders Engaged on Alzheimer's Disease\) Coalition Letter on Fiscal Year 2018 House Appropriations Bill](#)

[AMWA Organizes iGIANT Roundtable in New York City in Honor of the UN CSW 61](#) – AMWA collaborated with IDEAGEN and iGIANT to organize an iGIANT roundtable bringing together international attendees from the UN CSW events around the topic of sex and gender issues in innovation and novel technologies.

[AMWA to Co-Sponsor Diabetes Heart Connection Event in Sacramento](#)

### Member News

[Dr. Connie Newman Recognized by the Endocrine Society](#) – Connie Newman, MD, PhD has been recognized by the Endocrine Society for her leadership and commitment to the organization.



AMWA's History

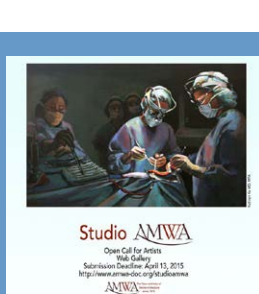
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### Past Newsflash Highlights

- [AMWA Opposes the American Health Care Act \(AHCA\) – Contact your Congressional Representative](#)
- [AMWA's Exhibition Women Physicians in World War I Featured in American Women in World War I Blog](#)
- [AMWA Partners with Minority Women Professionals \(MWP\) are MVPs Conference Series](#)
- [Women's History Month: Remembering a Health Equity Pioneer](#) – Judith Bradford 1943–2017
- [Top 10 Changes to Medicaid Under House Republicans' ACA Repeal Bill](#)
- [The World Could End Cervical Cancer if it Tried: Embracing the Power of Youth](#) – Global Initiative Against HPV and Cervical Cancer has embarked on a movement to empower the youth regarding HPV vaccination and cervical cancer screening. AMWA is GIAHC's first partner in this endeavor!
- [Student/Resident Travel Grant Opportunities](#)
- [Donate Used Medical Books Abroad](#) – AMWA is a partner of Operation Medical Libraries
- [Stories about Infringements to Physician Autonomy](#) – A writer is looking for stories that focus on doctors who have had issues with autonomy in the exam room/interference in medical decision making. Please send in your stories.

### Other Meetings/Events

- [The Archives for Women in Medicine Presents: From Farmer's Daughter to Physician: The Advocacy, Activism, and Legacy of Dr. Mary Bennett Ritter and her Contemporaries](#) – Boston, MA, April 25, 2017
- [2017 AAMC Inspiring Intersections: A Call to Collaborate, Challenge, and Change | Summit Sponsored by the Group on Diversity and Inclusion \(GDI\) & the Group on Women in Medicine and Science \(GWIMS\)](#) – a one-time networking opportunity for individuals operating throughout the continuum of diversity, equity, and inclusion in the US and Canadian medical profession – Rancho Mirage, CA, May 4 – 7, 2017
- [2017 National Conference on Health and Domestic Violence](#) – San Francisco, CA, September 26 – 28, 2017
- [AMWA Co-Sponsors Minority Women Professionals are MVP's Conference Series](#)
- [Harvard's Women Executives in Health Care: Positioning for the Future](#) June 26 – 29, 2017

### Other News

[The Secret World of Women Surgeons](#)

[Junior Doctors Being Driven to Suicide by a Grinding Workload](#)

[Utah Forces Doctors To Tell Women Some Abortions Are Reversible](#)

[Risk of Postpartum Admissions Higher for Women with Disabilities](#) – A new study shows that women with intellectual and developmental disabilities had nearly twice the risk of a hospital or emergency department visit within the first few weeks after giving birth compared to women without these disabilities.

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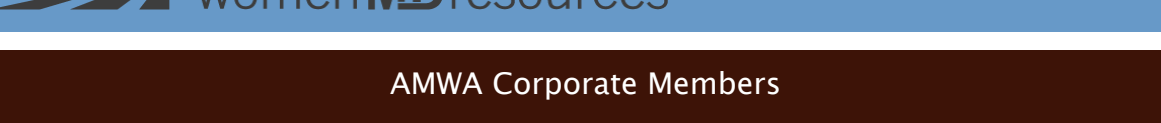
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