



American Medical Women's Association

Newsflash

April 20, 2017

AMWA News

[AMWA Partners with the 2017 Human to Mars Summit \(H2M\)](#) – Washington DC, May 9 – 11, 2017 – H2M is the pre-eminent conference addressing the technical, scientific, and policy challenges of getting humans to Mars. Sessions include "Women in Space" and "Sex and Gender in Space Exploration."

Special AMWA Discount:

- AMWA Members – 15% discount. Code: AMWAMars
- Students – free admission on May 9, 2017. Code: StudentMars

[AMWA Partners with 50/50 Day \(May 10, 2017\) to promote Gender Equality. Host a Movie Screening at Your Institution or School](#)

[AMWA Co-Hosts iGIANT Roundtables in New York and Washington DC](#) – discussing the topic of sex and gender issues in innovation and novel technologies – help organize a roundtable near you! Contact executivedirector@amwa-doc.org.

[AMWA – a Partner of Global Medical Libraries](#) – donate your used textbooks.

[Attend the Women's Healthcare Innovation and Leadership Showcase \(WHILS\) with the Women's Healthcare Businesswomen's Association](#) – Special invitation to AMWA members.

[Match Day Special – Discounted AMWA Residency Membership](#) – AMWA residency membership only \$50.00 until July 30, 2017. A great graduation gift!

[AMWA Member Highlight – Dr. Tina Wang, Performing Arts Medicine Specialist](#)

[AMWA Store – Post Meeting Promotion!](#) All books priced 30–40% off.

[Help Build NYC's First Permanent Catalog of Women Activists](#) – Share a story that inspires you.

[Medical Women's International Association Centennial Meeting in New York City in 2019](#) – In preparation, MWIA is asking AMWA members to [complete a survey](#).

[AMWA Members Invited to Medical Women's International Association \(MWIA\) NETWORK Meeting](#) – London, UK, Saturday, May 13, 2017 (9:00 a.m. – 11:00 a.m.) at the Royal College of Surgeons, Lincoln's Inn Fields. [View more details and program scheduling!](#)

[Join AMWA Partner, GIAHC on Capitol Hill to Talk About Cervical Cancer, April 25, 2017](#)

Member News

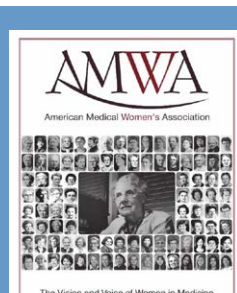
[Past President, Dr. Farzana Haffizulla, appointed Assistant Dean of Community and Global Health](#)

[World Citizen: Samia Osman Making a Difference Through Public Policy Changes](#)

Branch News

[IUSM AMWA Students Host Health Screening Event April 6th in Indianapolis](#)

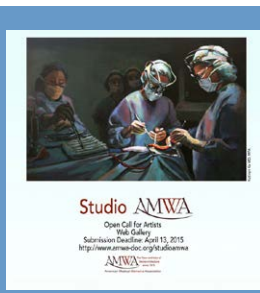
[AMWA Members Melanie Scheive \(Premed\) and Melanie Wiseman \(Medical Student\) honored by IUPUI's 20th Annual Women's History Month Leadership Awards](#)



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Past Newsflash Highlights

- [AMWA Partners with Minority Women Professionals \(MWP\) are MVPs Conference Series](#)
- [Student/Resident Travel Grant Opportunities](#)
- [Donate Used Medical Books Abroad](#) – AMWA is a partner of Operation Medical Libraries
- [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](#)

Other Meetings/Events

- [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 \(GWIMS\)](#) – Rancho Mirage, CA, May 4 – 7, 2017
- [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 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

[AAFP Hosts Women's Health Conference](#) – Denver, CO, July 19 – 22, 2017

[Regeneration – a play written and performed by Dr. Nancy Rappaport](#) – New York City, NY, October 4, 2017

[Scientista Symposium for Young Women in STEM Disciplines Held in NYC](#)

[Black Female Surgeons are a Minority Among Doctors](#)

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