

## AMWA News

[AMWA Partners with 50/50 Day \(May 10, 2017\) to promote Gender Equality](#) – Watch 50/50 Day with Margaret Cho and Tiffany Shlain [on YouTube](#).

[AMWA Partners with Healthcare Businesswomen's Association](#) on the Women Healthcare Innovation and Leadership Showcase – [Take a Survey](#) to Help Us Collect Data!

[AMWA Leaders Participate in Beyond the Pipeline](#): Interventions to Promote and Support Women and Minorities in Biomedical, Behavioral Science, and Engineering (April 28–29, 2017).

[AMWA President Dr. Suzanne Harrison speaks to StatNews](#) about the gender pay gap in medicine in light of recent data from Doximity showing that female physicians make an average of 26.5 percent, or \$91,000, less than men.

[Celebrate American Nurses Week May 6 – 12](#). Learn about the Nurses Project, by Carolyn Jones, and share it with the nurses you work with.

[Urge Your Senators NOT To Repeal the Affordable Care Act](#). Preserve coverage of essential health services – such as maternal and newborn care, cancer treatment, prescription drugs, and more – and maintain affordable healthcare for millions of people with pre-existing conditions.

[Participate in Women's Health Week May 14–20](#). Help distribute women's health information at health fairs, clinics, libraries, beauty salons, grocery stores, and other venues. Contact [ExecutiveDirector@amwa-doc.org](mailto:ExecutiveDirector@amwa-doc.org) for hard copies of the brochure.

[Learn more about harmful chemicals in the environment](#) on [June 22](#), [June 29](#), and [July 6](#) from AMWA meeting speaker Dr. Arlene Blum. Learn more about the Six Classes Approach on the [website](#).

[AMWA Leadership Speaks at Florida Academy of Family Physicians](#) AMWA President, Dr. Suzanne Harrison, talks about a physician's responsibility in the recognition and response to victims of human trafficking.

[Former AMWA Presidents, Drs. Kim Templeton \(2016–2017\) and Theresa Rohr-Kirchgraber \(2015–2016\), Were Recently Quoted in Article For Medical Economics, "Why Are Women Leaving Medicine?"](#) In it, Dr. Templeton said, "It will take time for the number of physicians in practice to equalize, considering that medical schools in previous decades have been mostly male." Dr. Rohr-Kirchgraber noted, "Burnout happens for a number of reasons, but if a woman also starts out making less annually for doing the same work as her male counterparts, she starts to question the situation."

["Women are Dying Because Doctors Treat us like Men."](#) AMWA member and Sex and Gender Women's Health Collaborative Executive Director, Janice Werbinski, MD, was [quoted](#) recently on the impact of sex and gender in the management of disease.

[AMWA Members Invited to Participate in FDA Survey](#). AMWA members are invited to participate in a [survey](#) to capture the perspectives of diverse patient organizations for submission to the FDA. This information will be used to inform the creation of an Office of Patient Affairs to unify the FDA's patient engagement activities.

[Congratulate your Colleague with a Letter from our AMWA President!](#) When one of your colleagues has successfully achieved an award or recognition, have AMWA send them a letter of congratulations. It is always nice to be recognized, and this is a great way for AMWA to reach out to women physicians.

[The Medical Women's International Association](#) (MWIA) has had more than 1,000 responses to the membership survey, but we need more! Comments, especially relating to discriminatory comments and behavior, and stress in the workplace have been impactful with work-life balance and is emerging as the number one issue of interest.

- Your comments can change the world! Theresa Rohr-Kirchgraber, MD is the North American MWIA Liaison for AMWA and would love a co-liaison! If interested, contact her directly at [trohrkir@iu.edu](mailto:trohrkir@iu.edu).

[Physicians Against the Trafficking of Humans \(PATH\)](#) is hosting SUSTAIN seminars across the US to train medical students and residents presentation skills related to anti-trafficking advocacy.

[AMWA Partners With the 2017 Human to Mars Summit](#) – Watch It Livestream Now!

## Member News

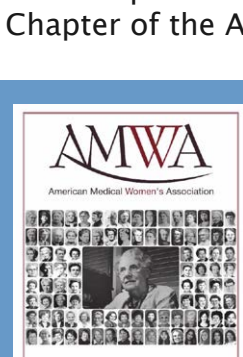
[Dr. Satty Gill Keswani Honored](#) – On March 22, Dr. Satty Gill Keswani was honored at the Physician Service Awards for a distinguished career of more than 40 years at Saint Barnabas Medical Center.

[GIAHC Update](#) – GIAHC Invited to Luncheon with Cecile Richards from Planned Parenthood.

[Ana M. Viamonte Ros, MD, MPH was the Omar Pasalodos, MD Memorial Lecture](#) Distinguished Faculty on April 27. She presented on women's healthcare issues at this annual event.

## Branch News

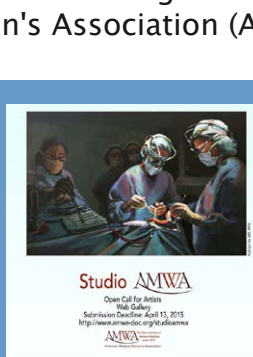
[NU Medical Students Keep Women's Health at Forefront](#). Throughout the 2016–2017 academic year, Northwestern University medicals students have taken an active role in advancing women's health. Students participated in workshops and activities sponsored by the Feinberg School of Medicine (FSM) Chapter of the American Medical Women's Association (AMWA).



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## Past Newsflash Highlights

[Student/Resident Travel Grant Opportunities](#)

[Donate Used Medical Books Abroad](#) – AMWA is a partner of Global Medical Libraries

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

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

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

[AMWA Co-Hosts iGIANT Roundtables in New York and Washington DC](#)

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

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

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

[AMWA Members Invited to Medical Women's International Association \(MWIA\) NETWORK Meeting](#) – London, UK, Saturday, May 13, 2017

[Attend the Women's Healthcare Innovation and Leadership Showcase \(WHILS\) with the Women's Healthcare Businesswomen's Association](#)

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

## Other Meetings/Events

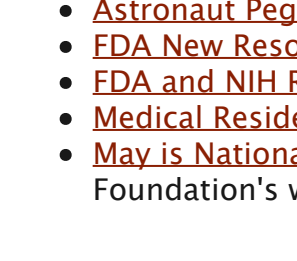
- [2017 National Conference on Health and Domestic Violence](#) – San Francisco, CA, September 26 – 28, 2017
- [AMWA Co-Sponsors Minority Women Professionals are MVP's Conference Series](#)
- [Free AMA Meeting Minority Affairs Section Meeting](#) – Chicago, June 9 – 10, 2017

## Other News

- [New Yorker Cover and Women Surgeons: Is a Picture Worth a Thousand Words?](#)
- [We Are Still Collecting Signatures](#) and plan to do a large release around June 20, which is World Refugee Day. Please [sign the document](#), which is hosted on a Google doc.
- [Be your own Inspiration with Nan Gallagher](#)
- [Astronaut Peggy Whitson sets new NASA Record for Most Days in Space](#)
- [FDA New Regulatory Page on Women in Clinical Trials](#)
- [FDA and NIH Release Final Template for Clinical Trial Protocols](#)
- [Medical Residents Angered at Extended Work Hours](#)
- [May is National Osteoporosis Month](#). Visit the National Osteoporosis Foundation's website for relevant information and event details.

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