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Presidents Corner

AMWA President Dr. Farzanna Haffizulla speaks on improving doctor-patient communication at WomenHeart national's "Heart Failure Key Opinion Leaders Workshop" in Washington D.C. Thursday April 2, 2015
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AMWA's President Dr. Farzanna Haffizulla and Executive Director Dr. Eliza Chin attend Surgeon General Dr. Vivek Murthy's commissioning and change of command ceremony
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AMWA News

AMWA Centennial Meeting - Speaker Highlight: Kate Campbell Stevenson

Studio AMWA - A gallery of art by women who practice the art and science of medicine and by those who believe in them. Call for artwork.

AMWA's Co-Sponsors Medstro’s NEJM Open Forum Chat Sessions on Women Physicians in Leadership Roles. Join the discussions: Flexible Work Schedules, Leave of Abscence. View past discussions: Burnout, Mentorship

MWIA North American Vice President - vacant position. Every 3 years, AMWA can nominate a candidate for the Vice-President of North America - Deadline - April 25.

AMWA Diversity and Inclusion Section Cultural Cookbook -
Now Available for Purchase

Nominate a resident for the **Medelita Right Fit H.E.R.O. Award** to be a $25,000 honoree. Last year’s winner was AMWA Resident Division President, Dr. Kanani Titchen!

**Suzanne Harrison, MD elected to the Gold Humanism Honor Society**

From the D&I Section survey this past summer, participants have stated that they would like to be **connected to D&I and health disparities-related organizations and individuals**

**UC Berkeley AMWA Pred-Med Branch hosted a Pre-Health Symposium, held on Saturday, April 11, 2015**

New resident member Avika Dixit, MBBS, recently had an article published in the Journal of Human Lactation. *"Frustrated, Depressed, and Devastated Pediatric Trainees: US Academic Medical Centers Fail to Provide Adequate Workplace Breastfeeding Support"*

Congratulations to Dr. Padmini Murthy, who will be awarded the Millennium Milestone Maker Award by Global Interactions, Inc. for her work in Global Health

AMWA members needed for an exhibit table at the American College of Physicians meeting in Boston - April 30 - May 2, 2015. Contact associatedirector@amwa-doc.org

Help support our medical students at the AMWA Centennial Meeting

**AMWA Nutrition and Fitness Manual is Now Available**

Please sign the National Physicians Alliance petition on limiting antibiotics in the food supply

**Sex and Gender Medical Education Summit** - Co-sponsored by AMWA, Laura Busch Institute for Women's Health, Society for Women's Health Research

**Physician and Women's Health News**

Congress on clock for fix with Medicare payments to doctors set to expire April 1

USPSTF Recommendation on Iron Deficiency Anemia in Pregnant Women: Screening and Supplementation
(USPSTF) Open for public comment until April 27, 2015

Parental Absence From Clinic Predicts Human Immunodeficiency Virus Treatment Failure in Adolescents
(JAMA Pediatrics | March 30, 2015)

Med Student Suicide, Depression: National Response Needed
(Medscape | March 31, 2015)

New National Institute of Mental Health plan will help guide funding
(NIMH)

Obamacare Exchanges Falling Far Short Of Smoking Cessation Requirements
(Huffington Post | March 31, 2015)

Supreme Court Rules Medicaid Providers Sue States for Higher Pay
(The Wall Street Journal | March 31, 2015)

Making Herbal Supplements Safer
(The New York Times | April 1, 2015)

Beware inherent healthcare IT risks, Joint Commission warns
(Modern Healthcare | March 31, 2015)

Supreme Court to hear case on insurer reimbursements
(Modern Healthcare | March 31, 2015)

Have Vaccines, Will Travel: New Vaccine Recommendations for Travelers
(Medscape | March 17, 2015)

Arizona Governor Signs Bill Blocking Abortion Coverage Through Obamacare
(Medscape | March 31, 2015)

Glyburide Tied to Greater Neonatal Risk Than Insulin in GDM
(Medscape | April 1, 2015)

20 Years Since BRCA2: Where Are We Now in Cancer Screening?

Other Meetings of Interest

Public Health Reports Webinar - Progress in Women's Health: 1985 - 2015

OWH Hosts Panel Discussion on HIV/AIDS for Women and Girls
Office on Women's Health - Department of Health and Human Services

WSDM 6th annual Women's Health Forum May 18, 2015 1-5pm