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President's Corner

AMWA President, Dr. Farzanna Haffizulla will speak on behalf of AMWA at the United Nations Commission on the Status of Women’s parallel event held in conjunction with the Medical Women’s International Association on March 9th, 2015.

AMWA News

Call for abstracts for the Centennial Meeting!
Register Now - Early Bird Deadline ends soon!

Be a Mentor
AMWA Centennial Raffle Donations

AMWA Branch Spotlight - AMWA Branch 30 hosts Tea & Scones at the historic Camron-Stanford House

AMWA Member Spotlight - Dr. Connie Newman and Dr. Manveen Saluja - AMWA's newest Board Members

AMWA Partners with The Obesity Society for Education about Obesity Prevention and Treatment at the Centennial Meeting April 23-26, 2015

AMWA Leaders participating in NEJM Group Open Forum discussion "Women Physicians in Leadership Roles: Why are we still underrepresented?" begins Tuesday, March 17 at 6AM Eastern

AMWA attends GoRedForWomen Red Dress Collection 2015 during Mercedes Benz Fashion Week

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.

AMWA Global Health Leader, Dr. Padmini Murthy moderated a high level panel at the United Nations commemorating the 70th anniversary of the UN. The event was organized by UNAUSA (New York State Southern Division) on occasion of Members Day of the UN.

Interest in leading an AMWA initiative on Underage Drinking, Environmental Toxins, or Gun Violence? Please contact ExecutiveDirector@amwa-doc.org

**Physician and Women's Health News**

- CMS Announces "Special Enrollment Period" For Uninsured Facing Penalties
- Bayer Women's Healthcare expands patient assistance program to include IUDs
- MDLive: Korean - speaking board certified physicians and nurse practitioners needed. Contact eparker@mdlive.com for opportunities with Cigna Korea
- FDA Commissioner Dr Margaret Hamburg to Step Down
- It's Final: CMS to Cover Lung Cancer Screening
- Menopausal hormone use and ovarian cancer risk: individual participant meta-analysis of 52 epidemiological studies
- Fiction or Not? Fifty Shades is Associated with Health Risks in Adolescent and Young Adult Females
- Doctors Work to Ease Vaccine Fears
- Mercury Exposure and Antinuclear Antibodies among Females of Reproductive Age in the United States: NHANES
- Diabetes Drug Shows Promise Treating Lupus - U.S. Researchers

**Other Meetings of Interest**

- Leadership Summit for Women: Leading the Future of Academic Medicine and Healthcare
  Ypsilanti, Michigan, March 30, 2015
- OWH Hosts Panel Discussion on HIV/AIDS for Women and Girls
  Office on Women's Health - Department of Health and Human Services