Women in Medicine: 
Successfully Facing Future Challenges and Advances 
The 99th Annual Meeting 
of the 
American Medical Women’s Association 

Friday, March 13-17, 2014 
The Ritz-Carlton 
1150 22nd St NW, Washington, D.C.

This conference will convene leaders in the fields of Medicine, Medical Research and Advocacy. They will be presenting their latest insights, research and advocacy efforts. Speakers include Directors of NIH Institutes, a Medical School Dean, Pioneering Practitioners, Biotech Entrepreneurs, and Presidents of Major Advocacy Groups.

The American Medical Women’s Association Presidential Award will be presented to Arianna Huffington for her life’s work and contributions to women’s health at the National Museum of Women in the Arts, Saturday, March 15th at 7 pm.

CONFERENCE AGENDA

Thursday, March 13, 2014

7:00 am Advocacy Day on the Hill 
Capitol Hill, TBA

Join AMWA leaders to advocate for Gender Equity. Mandatory pre-training by teleconference earlier or in person Wednesday, March 12, 5:00 pm.

Thursday session begins promptly at 7am

TBA Committee Meetings TBA

Friday, March 14, 2014

9:00 am Registration opens Ritz Carlton Hotel
Committee meetings
Capitol Hill Tours
10:00 am AMWA Board Meeting
12:45 pm Welcome
Eleni Tousimis, MD
President, American Medical Women’s Association
1:00 pm Death and Sex: Perspectives on End-of-Life
Stephanie Pincus, MD, MBA
1:30 pm Can America Achieve Affordable Care?
William A. Haseltine, PhD
Chairman and President, ACCESS Health International, Inc

2:00 pm How Women Can Effectively Affect Policy
Noreen Fraser
Founder and CEO, Noreen Fraser Foundation

2:30 pm Break

2:45 pm Introduction to Women’s Health
Vivian W. Pinn, MD
Senior Scientist Emerita, Fogarty International Center, NIH
Former Director (Retired), Office of Research on Women’s Health, NIH

3:00 pm The Watson Project: Memorial Sloan Kettering Collaborates with the Watson Super Computer
Marjorie G. Zauderer, MD, MS
Assistant Attending, Memorial Sloan-Kettering Cancer Center

3:30 pm Advances in Breast Cancer Treatment
Alexandra S. Heerdt, MD, MPH
Professor of Surgery, Memorial Sloan Kettering Cancer Center

4:15 pm Q&A

4:30 pm How Physicians and Hospitals Can Partner with the Environment for our Future
Mark R. Tercek, MBA
President and CEO, The Nature Conservancy

5:00 pm: Adjourn
Committee Meetings

6:30 pm Reception Marvin Center (George Washington University)

7:00 pm Friday Evening Symposium (non CME)
Ethanol and the Heart - The Plot Thickens
Daria Mochly-Rosen, PhD
George D. Smith Professor of Translational Medicine
Professor, Chemical and Systems Biology, Director of SPARK
Stanford University

7:25 pm Preventing Alcohol Problems Throughout the Lifespan (non-CME)
Peggy M. Murray, PhD
Director, Global Alcohol Research Program
8:00 pm The Chilly Climate for Women: How women are often treated differently in subtle ways and nobody notices (Non-CME)
Bernice Sandler, EdD
Senior Scholar, Women’s Research and Education Institute
“The Godmother of Title IX”

8:45 pm Student Elections

Saturday, March 15, 2014
7:00 am Poster set-up Ritz Carlton Hotel
7:30 am Continental Breakfast in Hotel Ballroom

7:30 am Poster review and judging

8:30 am HPV Vaccination and Our Adolescent Population
Richard Schlegel, MD, PhD
Professor and Chair, Department of Pathology

9:00 am Prepare to Negotiate Successfully with Message-Mapping
Kevin Grigsby, DSW
Senior Director of Member Organizational Development
Association of American Medical Colleges

9:30 am Question and Answer
9:45 am Break

10:15 am The Decade of the Brain
Story Landis, PhD
Director, National Institute for Neurological Disorders and Stroke (NINDS) at the National Institutes of Health (NIH)

10:45 am How Technology Is Rapidly Changing the Way We Treat Patients
Danielle Ofri, MD, PhD
Associate Professor, New York University School of Medicine
Editor-in-Chief, Bellevue Literary Review

11:15 am Taking the Helm: How Women Can Shape the Future of Medicine
Ardis Dee Hoven, MD
President, American Medical Association

11:45 am Q & A
12:00 pm AMWA Annual Awards Luncheon
1:30 pm Gender Differences in Vascular Disease
Julie Ann Freischlag, MD
Chair, Department of Surgery and Surgeon-in-Chief
Johns Hopkins Hospital

2:00 pm Sex and Gender Considerations in Cardiovascular Disease
   Sharonne N. Hayes, MD
   Professor of Medicine and Cardiovascular Diseases
   Founder, Women’s Heart Clinic
   Mayo Clinic, Rochester MN

2:30 pm Break

3:00 pm THRIVE: The Third Metric to Redefining Success and Creating a Life of
   Well-Being, Wisdom, and Wonder (non-CME)
   Arianna Huffington
   Chair, President, and Editor-in-Chief, Huffington Post Media Group

3:30 pm Ending the AIDS Pandemic: From Scientific Advances to Public Health
   Implementation
   Anthony S. Fauci, MD
   Director, National Institute of Allergy and Infectious Diseases (NIAID)

4:00pm Adjourn
4:00 pm Poster Viewing Session
   Student Division Leadership Transition Meeting - Marvin Center (GWU)
   Committee Meetings

6:30 pm Bus departs Ritz-Carlton for the National Museum of Women in the Arts

7:00 pm AMWA’s 99th Anniversary Gala National Museum of Women in the Arts
   Cocktails on Gallery Floor

8:00 pm Black Tie Dinner on Mezzanine

9:00 pm Presidential Award Presentation: Arianna Huffington (non-CME)

10:00 pm Dancing

Sunday, March 16, 2014
7:30 am Continental Breakfast

8:30 am Poster Award Presentations
   Mentorship Session
   Speed Mentoring
   Public speaking Advice and Tips
   Other: CV, personal statement, choosing a mentor

   Amy S. Paller, MD
Walter J. Hamlin Professor and Chair  
Department of Dermatology  
Director, Skin Disease Research Center  
Northwestern University Feinberg Medical School  
Liise-anne Pirofski, MD  
Mitrani Professor of Biomedical Research  
Professor of Medicine, Microbiology and Immunology  
Chief, Division of Infectious Diseases  
Albert Einstein College of Medicine and Montefiore Medical Center

10:30 am Break  
10:45 am Food Insecurity and Global Women’s Health  
   Louise Ivers, MD, MPH, DTM&H  
   Senior Health and Policy Advisor for Partners In Health (PIH)  
   Associate Professor of Global Health and Social Medicine, Harvard Medical School  
11:15 am The 30 Minute MBA for Physicians  
   Joseph Mortati, MBA  
   Adjunct Professor The Johns Hopkins Carey Business School

11:45 am Nutrition for You and Your Patients  
   Holli Thompson, BA  
   Certified Holistic Health Coach, Certified Natural Health Professional

12:15 am Meeting of the Members  
   Overview of AMWA Programs and Initiatives  
   Highlights of AMWA’s Achievements Over the Past Year  
12:30 pm Closing Remarks  
   Eleni Tousimis, MD  
   President, American Medical Women’s Association

12:45 pm Adjourn  
1:00 pm AMWA Board Meeting  
   Committee Meetings

**Monday, March 17, 2014**

2:20 pm Capitol Hill Tours

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