100th Anniversary Meeting of the American Medical Women’s Association

Celebrating a Century Past and Embracing an Empowered and Innovative Future

April 23-26, 2015
Palmer House Hilton
Chicago, IL

Jointly Sponsored by the Indiana University School of Medicine
Dear AMWA members, leaders and supporters,

This is a historic moment—we are celebrating our centennial! Let us view this milestone as a launching pad for a blossoming array of new and renewed ventures that align with AMWA’s mission and vision. It was such a great privilege and honor to serve as your 2014-2015 national president. This year we championed many initiatives and formed strong alliances. My journey this year refined my vision for the future of women in medicine.

It is imperative that we continue to support each other at every age and stage of training, celebrate each other’s accomplishments and create innovative opportunities to propel members of our sisterhood to great heights! This year my passionate focus was on disease prevention. We have a powerful Preventive Medicine Task Force working to promote disease prevention information to the masses in a multimedia approach. Through this task force, we launched an AMWA Preventive Services mobile application that serves as a central hub of information from trusted scientific and medical sources, also linking to our nationally distributed public service messages with Mission Critical Health and to our myriad patient and physician resources. Our focus on women and women’s health has more depth and breadth with each passing year. We have always advocated for the fundamental human right of a woman to exercise her power to choose. This staunch advocacy allows us to build allegiance among all divisions of our organization. In fact, this kind of passion transformed AMWA into a unique forum of opportunity for our members and leaders to maximize networking and to foster mentorship relationships with great vertical maneuverability!

Changing the climate of opportunity for women lies in the eyes and at the hands of the beholder. Our combined efforts in support of AMWA’s mission and vision will lead to great global change. I want to stress the gravity and importance of synergy. Working symbiotically, in a harmonized fashion, we as a global sisterhood will surpass our goals. Understanding each other’s strengths and pooling our resources, talent, and prowess to fill our deficiencies—we will turn the tide in favor of our mutual goal to achieve true empowerment and equality for women and girls. Humanity depends on it.

From my experience as a leader, I realize the importance of appreciating, celebrating, and elevating your colleagues, friends, and family. There is ample opportunity for each of us to shine—we must remain proud of our achievements and encourage our colleagues, friends, and family to promote their education and excellence. That tone of camaraderie, synergy, and celebration starts with the highest level of leadership and envelops all levels of an organization. Honorable leaders, let us continue to lead fearlessly by example. Together, with harmonized synergy, we will manifest the vision and goals guided by AMWA’s mission and vision. Let us keep leading with our hearts—using our true passion and strength to guide us. While each woman shines brilliantly on her own, when she is uplifted and empowered, her radiance and glow is too blinding to be ignored. Never deny a woman her right to shine and grow! Every action we make will be reflected for generations to come. I urge you to visualize the ideal we strive for in this world! Amplify it with your continued powerful actions, and together we will embrace a state of unity, equality, and empowerment for all!

With deepest sincerity,

Farzanna S. Haffizulla, MD, FACP, FAMWA

Dr. Farzanna Sherene Haffizulla graduated summa cum laude and with University Honors in Molecular Biology and Microbiology from the University of Central Florida. She completed medical school at The University of Miami Miller School of Medicine. Her residency training was at the Cleveland Clinic Florida and at the Cleveland Clinic Foundation in Ohio and she is Board Certified in Internal Medicine. She founded and opened her own concierge, hybrid medical practice in 2008 after practicing in a traditional setting for 5 years. Her innovative, creative approach to medical practice allows her to efficiently fuse traditional clinical practice with technology. Dr. Haffizulla was recently featured in “Practice Link” magazine’s Winter 2014 edition featuring her medical practice and work/life balance techniques. Dr. Haffizulla has earned several awards including a Quality First Award from the Florida Healthcare Coalition, a leading physician of the world award from The International Association of Healthcare Professionals and was selected as an outstanding woman in healthcare by the International Women’s Leadership Association. She is a Fellow of the American College of Physicians, she teaches Honors Organic Chemistry to the pre-med seniors at American Heritage and also served as the Medical Director and advisor for several health care companies. She is an Affiliate Assistant Professor of Biomedical Science at the Charles E. Schmidt College of Medicine at Florida Atlantic University and is a Voluntary Assistant Professor of Medicine at the University of Miami. She is also a primary scientific board member on an institutional review board for clinical research. Dr. Haffizulla served as the President of the South Florida chapter of AMWA and she founded national AMWA’s fellowship program and the Preventive Medicine Task Force. She has also served as the fundraising co-chair and as a member of governance, finance, membership and global outreach committees. Dr. Haffizulla is the host, anchor and medical correspondent for the nationally recognized show, Mission Critical Health and is a physician ambassador for the Broward County Department of Health. She is also a nationally recognized speaker and expert on work/life balance and published “Harmony of the Spheres: Career, Family and Community” in 2011 and “Lead With Your Heart: A Doctor’s Rx for Personal and Professional Success” in 2014. She also founded and runs a work/life balance site BusyMomMD.com. She authored and nationally published several articles to parenting and professional communities and is working on her second book which outlines strategies for achieving personal and professional success. She was a guest on several radio shows and has been invited as keynote speaker at several local and national events. She lives in South Florida with her husband Dr. Jason Haffizulla and their four children Zara, Anisa, Nadia and Adam.
Dear Colleagues,

It is my distinct honor to serve as president of AMWA, our vibrant multi-specialty organization dedicated to the advancement of women physicians. For 100 years, our members have contributed significantly to the progress of medicine while maintaining the unique perspective that women bring to our profession. AMWA members come from all walks of life and serve in all facets of health care, both in this country and throughout the world. Their stories reaffirm my belief that medicine is not only a career, but a calling. We owe a huge debt of gratitude to those whose dedication and determination paved the way so that we may realize the fulfillment of that passion. I am also encouraged by the incoming generation of equally compassionate new AMWA members who are rapidly becoming leaders in their respective fields.

As president for the coming year, I propose that we “REAP” success as we begin the next 100 year chapter of AMWA history. To “REAP” success as women physicians and be effective as family members, teachers, innovators, leaders, researchers, and advocates for women, we must first care for ourselves and each other.

R - Rest regularly
E - Eat mindfully
A - be Active every day
P - Plan your day

In advocating that REAP be part of our daily routine, we focus on the essentials for health and wellbeing and ensure that we remain the Voice and Vision of Women in Medicine. We must model the essentials of healthy living and the need for preventing disease and keeping our bodies and minds fit and strong. We Rest regularly by adopting sound sleep hygiene and thereby restoring our energy and giving balance to our day. Understanding that leadership starts with proper nutrition, we must espouse Eating mindfully and give proper sustenance to our physical body. Being Active every day can be as simple as incorporating walking more and taking the stairs into our daily routine. If we Plan our day, scheduling in relaxation time, meal preparation, and family/personal time, we decrease our stress and feel more confident. Together we can improve our lives, enjoy the practice of medicine, and promote the health of women for years to come.

Grateful for the tremendous support I have received from AMWA, I will strive to provide you with outstanding leadership, friendship and mentorship in the years to come.

Sincerely,

Theresa Rohr-Kirchgraber, MD, FACP, FAMWA

Dr. Theresa Rohr-Kirchgraber is an Associate Clinical Professor of Medicine and Pediatrics at the Indiana University School of Medicine and serves as Executive Director of the IU National Center of Excellence in Women’s Health. She is also Chief Physician Executive (CPE) for the Eskenazi Health Outpatient Care Center (OCC).

In these roles, her personal mission is to improve the health of women in Indiana. She serves as the medical director of an outreach program that offers free health screenings, nutrition, and reproductive health education to underserved women. Through the Center of Excellence she also brings together women physicians from throughout the state for annual conferences focusing on leadership qualities for women and negotiating skills. As a leader, clinician, mentor, and educator, Dr. Rohr-Kirchgraber is dedicated to addressing the health care needs of adolescent and women patients across the state. She has been honored with numerous awards that point to her outstanding character and selfless commitment to her patients and trainees including “Humanism in Medicine Award,” and “Top Advocating, Caring, Teaching, Service Award,” in addition to being rated a “Top Doc” for the last five years. She shares her time and expertise to serve as the Healthy Living Expert on NPR’s radio program Sound Medicine, and as a member of “Go Red” American Heart Association’s Executive Leadership Team where she increases funding to prevent heart disease and serves as a speaker at the annual forum. As Vice Chair elect for the American Medical Association (AMA) Women’s Physicians Section Governing Council (AMA-WPS) she helped the women’s council become an official section of the AMA which includes a seat in the House of Delegates.

At Indiana University, she has revitalized the Indiana Chapter of the American Medical Women’s Association (AMWA) and serves as the faculty sponsor for the student branch. For her outstanding efforts in mentoring students, she was recognized in 2013 with AMWA’s Exceptional Mentor Award. Most recently, she received the 2015 Women’s Leadership Award for Outstanding Women Faculty.

Born and raised in Southern California, she graduated from California State University Long Beach, attended Cornell University College of Medicine and her residency in Internal Medicine was completed at University Hospitals of Cleveland. She is Board Certified in Adolescent and Internal Medicine. Her medical practice focuses on primary care, care of childhood cancer survivors, eating disorders in adults, and health and wellness. She lives in Indianapolis, Indiana with her husband Dr. Paul Kirchgraber and they have three adult children Richard, Grace and James.
Hello,

Here we are at the AMWA 100th Annual Meeting in Chicago. Welcome!

The Residency Division is so honored to be a part of this centennial celebration! This year we have had the privilege of working with both the student and physician membership, and built lasting bonds with each of these divisions. Our division has been able to spearhead the creation of a Nutrition and Fitness Manual, restructure the leadership framework to provide regional directors for the members, organized a Resident Fitness Challenge, offer new competitions and awards highlighting resident member achievements and had members participate in and even lead multiple committees. This year has been exciting!

However, most of all during this celebration I would like to extend a large thank you to the residency division leadership. Life during residency is, in a word, busy, and therefore I want to take this time to thank each and every one of you for volunteering your time and energy to AMWA. The Residency Division is so much better because of all of your ideas, passions and hard work. Lets keep it going!

Tara Lynch, MD
AMWA Resident President

Tara Lynch is currently a third year resident in Obstetrics and Gynecology at Albany Medical Center in Albany NY. She earned a MD from Albany Medical School in May of 2012 and graduated Magna Cum Laude from Siena College in 2008 with a minor in Women’s Studies. During her time as a student Tara has had a continued commitment to women’s health. This included being the first honoree to receive the Sr. Thea Bowman Social Justice Award.

During her involvement with AMWA she has acted in various positions. She served as President of the Albany Chapter in the first two years of medical school and helped to institute an annual mentor dinner as well as breast cancer fundraisers and awareness about domestic violence. She has also held positions in the Residency Division as Residency Liaison, Treasurer, President-Elect, and this year as Residency Division President. She is honored to have had the privilege of serving as Residency Division President this year, and is excited to see all of the future progress the division will make.
Good morning!

My name is Heather Leisy and I want to introduce myself as the new President of the Residency Division. I am thoroughly excited to start working for you in continuing to grow this organization. I hope this letter shares why I value your dedication to AMWA and my goals for this coming year.

Professional Background
Originally from Virginia, I graduated with distinction and honors from the University of North Carolina with a Bachelor of Science in biology. I pursued my medical degree at the Medical University of South Carolina in Charleston (MUSC). At MUSC, I was president of our local AMWA chapter for two years. After many successful AMWA enrichment and volunteer activities, the national organization encouraged me to apply for Region 4 Coordinator of the student division. Elected to this position, I loved my national involvement and wanted to continue while in residency. Thus, I was elected as president of the Resident Division. Given my dedication to volunteering, I was also awarded the Eleanor T. Christiansen Altruism Award.

Why AMWA?
AMWA is an organization dedicated to fostering the careers of women in medicine. I feel an astounding sense of community and support by taking an active part in this organization. One of the best ways to experience this sense of community is during our national annual meetings. During this event, there are chances to present research, hear motivational speakers, and find a mentoring relationship. Overall, the memories and connections bring me such joy in serving this organization.

Goals
I hope to grow our residency division by working closely with the newly expanded number of regional coordinators in five new chapters and increasing membership to at least 300. Additionally, I would like to create a secure place for residents to discuss workplace stresses and find methods to improve their work environment. Lastly, our division will continue in volunteer activities, both new and established.

My Role
As the Resident Division president, my role is to encourage communication and lead processes that benefit the organization. I want to hear ideas for the organization. Never is there a bad question to me. My hope is to help in the continued development.

Thank you for electing me to serve you. If you have any questions or concerns, please contact me at residentpresident@amwa-doc.org.

Heather Leisy, MD
AMWA Resident President

Heather is originally from Virginia. She attended college at the University of North Carolina where she obtained a Bachelor of Science in Biology with Honors and minor in Chemistry. She then attended medical school at the Medical University of South Carolina in Charleston. At MUSC, Heather was dedicated to her local American Medical Women’s Association Chapter by serving as President for two years. During this time, she initiated the first interprofessional women’s health fair, coffee talks, and multiple volunteer activities. Some of these include Paws Go Red, Sugar Free Fall Festival, Susan G. Komen Foundation donation, and global relief through Water Missions International. Additionally during her time in medical school, she served in the AMWA student division as the Region 4 Coordinator. Currently, Heather is obtaining her Physician Executive MBA from the University of Tennessee.
Dear AMWA Members,

It brings me great pleasure to welcome you to AMWA’s 100th Annual Meeting. This Centennial Meeting offers an opportunity to pause and recognize the remarkable strides that we have made together as a Student Division to achieve the goals that AMWA leaders established exactly a century ago.

We have worked together to invent the Charlotte Maguire Mentorship Database to allow physicians and students to form a close-knit network of mentors and mentees. We decided that we wanted to learn from the wisdom of our leaders in medicine, and so we recruited a panel of female medical school Deans to open up about the trials that they faced in their own careers. We brought our student leaders to the White House to promote healthcare enrollment for young women. We expanded our nationwide domestic violence advocacy campaign by creating digital toolkits to bring to our local schools. We grew our branches locally, we created and attended regional AMWA conferences, we made professional connections, and we grew together as colleagues and as leaders.

We have achieved tremendous strides for women in medicine and for the promotion of women’s healthcare, and we can stand together proud to continue this phenomenal momentum for years to come.

I am truly honored to have been able to represent you as students this past year and I thank you all for your unending drive and commitment to AMWA. Your insistence on greatness continues to inspire and motivate me and I cannot wait to see the incredible things that we will achieve together this next year and this next century.

Welcome again to the Centennial Meeting and I wish you the start of another incredible journey.

Jackie Wong

AMWA Student President
MD Candidate, Class of 2015
Feinberg School of Medicine, Northwestern University

Jackie Wong is currently an MSIV at Northwestern University, Feinberg School of Medicine. She will be starting her residency in Obstetrics and Gynecology at Northwestern University this summer. She graduated with distinction and honors from the University of Toronto in 2011 with a Specialist in Health and Disease. She previously served two terms as Co-Editor-In-Chief of the global health magazine, Juxtaposition, and Co-Founded and served as Co-President for Women Out Loud, a student group committed to the discussion of women and gender issues. Jackie was a prior Co-President for her Northwestern AMWA chapter and served as the 2014-2015 National Student President of AMWA. In addition, she has been a member of the AMWA Board of Directors from 2013-2015 and is Co-Founder of the Chicago AMWA Consortium, which aims to bring together local Chicago AMWA branches. She has been a proud proponent of mentorship for women in medicine and a strong advocate for women’s reproductive rights. She would like to encourage all AMWA students to use this organization as an opportunity to strengthen their leadership skills, to begin to establish themselves as professionals in medicine, and to believe in the importance and strength of their ideas.
My Dearest AMWA Friends,

I am so honored and excited to welcome you to this year’s celebration of 100 inspiring years of AMWA! I can imagine Dr. Bertha Van Hoosen reflecting on the face of women in medicine back in 1915 and feeling determined to bring us to new heights. Through her vision and the many wonderful successors after her, we have made great strides—but we still have work to do!

This past year, under the exceptional leadership of your Student President, Jackie Wong, we as a division have expanded tremendously. You have continued to astonish us with your advocacy, volunteering, symposiums, and fundraising! Hearing your particular visions and goals for AMWA is what continues to power the student division to flourish. My personal hope for you this weekend is to reflect upon the type of physician you want to be. Forget the specialty. I’m talking about the qualities you want to embody as a practicing physician in the future. What can we do to help you get there? Remember, AMWA is your organization. Use its platform to stand proud and voice your opinions, advocate for women’s health, and further your own career as a woman leader in medicine. This weekend, you will be surrounded by countless accomplished physicians—approach them! You will also be amid student AMWA leaders like yourself from across the nation—meet one another!

Please make it a point to come say hello to me during the conference this weekend. I want to meet each and every one of you and know how I can assist you in improving AMWA to fit your needs. I am humbled to be your incoming student president and am excited for the work we will accomplish together. You are the light of this organization, keep on shining!

All My Best,

Fatima Fahs

AMWA Student President-Elect
MD Candidate, Class of 2016
Oakland University William Beaumont (OUWB) School of Medicine

Fatima Fahs is currently a third year medical student at Oakland University William Beaumont (OUWB) School of Medicine in Rochester Hills, Michigan on a full-merit scholarship. As an undergraduate, she was 1 of 15 MedStart Scholars at Wayne State University where she graduated to receive a Bachelor’s of Science in Honors Biology and a Minor in Art.

Prior to her role as President-Elect of AMWA, Fatima previously served as President of OUWB’s AMWA Chapter where she worked to double membership to include 75% of the female population at the school. Her goal for the upcoming year as National President will be to work with chapters on how to directly be involved at the national level. She hopes to bring on new partnerships that will provide test preparation and discounted resources to AMWA members. Lastly, Fatima would like to continue to further her work in mentorship as she believes strong mentorship relationships are a key aspect to success throughout a career in medicine.

Currently, Fatima’s research includes studying how art therapy can be used for stress management in inpatient physical rehabilitation units of hospitals. She strongly believes that art and medicine work in a synergistic fashion. In addition, Fatima is conducting research in several areas of Dermatology including the role of microRNAs in wound healing and Teledermatology Business Modeling. Outside of her responsibilities, Fatima enjoys continuing her passion for art through acrylic and oil painting and traveling with her husband, Hassan.
Hello,

It is my honor to serve as the first incoming President of our premedical student division. I would first like to thank you for being a member of the American Medical Women’s Association. Your will to join this outstanding organization so early on will be remembered, and we promise to do all in our power to make this experience worthwhile alongside your pursuance of a medical career. My goal for each and every one of our members is to simply enjoy the broad spectrum of AMWA as we continue to expand locally in each of your regions and nationally as well.

From the start of our pre-med division, the newest addition to AMWA, we have grown to almost three hundred students, continued to provide awards and scholarships for our members, provided valuable guidance to our members before applying to medical school, and much more. As one of your executive board members, I am able to say full-heartedly that our board will try our very best to cater and understand the needs of our members to adequately prepare each and every one of you in your individual journeys in applying to medical school. Along with guidance, our ongoing outreach and communication to all undergraduate branches will hopefully establish a connection to various mentorship opportunities and new experiences that will forever change your undergraduate years.

To kick off our organization’s centennial year, we would like to ask for your participation in spreading the word about AMWA. Not only does our organization strive for the advancement of women in medicine, we also participate in monthly initiatives to provide awareness for numerous health issues, mentor students using a chain-like fashion, starting from physicians to premedical students, and are continually accomplishing profound activities such as policy reforms since 1915. AMWA would not be where it is today without the large involvement and contribution from students, just like you. It is vital that we work together to promote our organization in order to share our wonderful experiences with others around us.

Joining AMWA has changed my life. Along with cofounding a chapter in Texas, my national involvement has given me a purpose and provided even more clarity to why I personally myself desire to become a future physician. I hope that beginning this upcoming year, we can continue to further the modernization and mission of our organization. To the advancement of AMWA for another 100 years, I welcome you to become a part of writing what will be our organization’s influential history.

Sincerely,

Jennie Luu

AMWA Premedical Student President 2015-2016
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Dear Leaders and Members of the American Medical Women’s Association,

It is an interesting and telling coincidence that the American Medical Women’s Association and American College of Physicians (ACP) are both celebrating centennial anniversaries in 2015. On behalf of the leadership and members of ACP let me offer congratulations to the AMWA for one hundred years of service to women physicians and an ongoing commitment to women’s health issues. AMWA has a truly storied history and represents a remarkable record of challenge and progressive achievement.

As more women physicians choose careers in internal medicine, our organizations share an increasing number of issues and opportunities. ACP is honored and pleased to be the first medical society to align with the AMWA on their Affiliate Membership Program over the past year. I could not be more proud of our new partnership.

Your centennial meeting program, "Celebrating a Century Past and Embracing an Empowered and Innovative Future," features an impressive lineup of speakers and sessions and is emblematic of AMWA’s commitment to excellence in all of their programming. I know that attendees will come away from this year’s meeting feeling invigorated and inspired. AMWA’s record of accomplishment and support for women physicians shows an enduring commitment and is to be commended. Today’s health care environment, in which nearly half of all U.S. medical students are women, would be very different if not for the efforts of AMWA. I have no doubt that AMWA’s current focus on career advancement for women physicians will yield similar, positive results.

Once again, congratulations on a historic 100 years of service.

Sincerely,

David Fleming, MD, MACP
President
American Medical Women’s Association
12100 Sunset Hills Road, Suite 130
Reston, VA 20190

Dear Members of the American Medical Women’s Association:

My congratulations to you on celebrating your centennial year! For one hundred years, AMWA has been a tireless leader and advocate for promoting women’s health issues and inspiring more women to enter the medical profession. My office extends our best wishes for a successful and productive annual meeting in 2015.

Across AMWA’s history, members have been involved in developing and enhancing leadership and education for women in the healthcare profession. AMWA is engaged in remarkable work to promote key public health issues of prevention and the empowerment of women to improve their own health and the health of their communities. My sincere appreciation for your continued commitment and support to bring the National Prevention Strategy (NPS), America’s Plan for Better Health and Wellness, to life across the country. We commend your efforts to prioritize prevention by integrating NPS recommendations and actions across multiple health settings through innovation and empowerment.

Congratulations again on achieving this historic milestone! I wish you all the best for an inspiring meeting. I look forward to our continued collaboration in 2015 and beyond!

Sincerely yours,

[Vivek H. Murthy, M.D., M.B.A.]
VADM, USPHS
United States Surgeon General
# CENTENNIAL CONFERENCE AGENDA

## Thursday, April 23, 2015

**Rochester Hills, Michigan**

7-11:30 am  Van Hoosen Home & Farm Tour  
7:00 am **Bus pick-up Westin Detroit Metropolitan Airport. Breakfast at the Farm.**  
**Petticoat Surgeon: The Extraordinary Life of Bertha Van Hoosen**  
Maureen Thalmann, Freelance Writer & Local Historian  
Tour of the Van Hoosen House, Farm, and Artifacts Collection  
11:30 am **Bus to Chicago (lunch provided)**

**Palmer House Hilton, Chicago, Illinois**

10:00 am **REGISTRATION OPENS**

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| 12:30 pm | **Why Do I Feel Like a Fraud?**  
Helane S. Fronke, MD, FACP, FACPh, CPCC  
Certified Physician Development Coach | Chicago Room      |
| 1:30 pm  | **Work Force Re-entry: The On Ramps & Off Ramps of Your Career**  
Kim Templeton, MD  
Director, Orthopedic Surgery Residency Program  
Professor of Orthopedic Surgery & Health Policy & Management  
University of Kansas Medical Center | Chicago Room |
| 2:30 pm  | **Break (Light Snack)**                                                                     | Price Room        |
| 3:00 pm  | **The Power of Negotiation**                                                                | Chicago Room      |
| 4:00 pm  | **Critical Skills, Career Crises and the “Doom Loop”**  
Charles C. Jett, MBA  
Managing Director of Critical Skills Group, Ltd. | Chicago Room |

**Thursday Evening Programs (open to all attendees)**

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| 6:00 pm | **Live, Balance, Strive: Work/Life Balance for the Modern Physician**  
Farzanna Haffizulla, MD, FACP; Theresa Rohr-Kirchgraber, MD; Chemen Tate, MD; Samia Osman | Adams Room        |
| 6:00 pm | **REGISTRATION CLOSES**                                                                     |                   |
| 7:00 pm | **AMWA Board Meeting**                                                                     | Buckingham Room   |
| 7:00 pm | **Studio AMWA Committee Meeting**                                                          | Price Room        |
|       | Join the Studio AMWA Troupe for an art collaboration session. Bring your sketch book and favorite art supplies for a creative time! |             |
|       | **Informal Mentorship Mixer**                                                              | Palmer House Lounge |

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8:00 am  Committee Meetings  
   Exhibit Hall Set Up  
9:00 am  Corporate Advisory Board Meeting  
10:00 am  Networking Alliance  
   Physician Branch Presidents Meeting  
10:45 am  AMA Insurance: Six Traits of Financially Prepared Women Physicians - Insights & Conversations  
   Denise S. Friday, CLU; AMA Insurance  
   Robin Robertson, CLU; Millennium Brokers, LLC  
11:00 am  Exhibit Hall Opens  
12:00 pm  Opening Ceremony & Welcome  
   Farzanna Haffizulla, MD, FACP  
   President, American Medical Women’s Association  
   Kyung Ah Park, Dr. der Med  (Kiel, Germany)  
   President, Medical Women’s International Association  
12:30 pm  Keynote Address – A Nonlinear Life in Medicine  
   Nancy L. Snyderman, MD, FACS  
   Former NBC News Chief Medical Editor  
1:05 pm  The Impact of Sex in Space: The New Frontier  
   Saralyn Mark, MD  
   Senior Policy Advisor, Executive Office of the President  
   White House Office of Science and Technology Policy  
   Senior Medical Advisor, NASA  
1:40 pm  Taking Care of the First Patient  
   E. Connie Mariano, MD, FACP  
   President & Founder, Center for Executive Medicine  
   Former White House Physician  
2:15 pm  Break (Light Snack)  
2:45 pm  Why Creativity Matters to the Future of Medicine  
   Nassim Assefi, MD  
   Director of Stage Content, TEDMED  
3:20 pm  Looking Back, Leaping Forward: A Century of Women’s Reproductive Health and Rights  
   Cecile Richards  
   President, Planned Parenthood Federation of America  
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3:55 pm  Dr. Linda Brodsky Memorial Lecture–Legal Recourse: A Harvard Professor’s Journey  
   Carol A. Warfield, MD  
   Distinguished Lowenstein Professor of Anesthesia  
   Harvard Medical School  
4:25 pm  White Rose Ceremony  
   Piano Accompaniment by Laura Gardner  
   University of Utah School of Medicine, Class of 2018  
4:35 pm  Engagement to Action: AMWA Initiatives & Programs  
   AMWA Leadership  
   Introducing AMWA’s Artist in Residence—Kathryn Ko, MD, MFA  
   Special Guest: Katie Hoff  
   Triple Olympic Medalist  
   USOC Sports Woman of the Year (2005, 2007)  
   USA Swimming Female Athlete of the Year 2005-2007  
5:15 pm  Women’s Empowerment Reception  
6:30 pm  How to Forge a Mentorship Relationship  
   Speed Networking  
7:00 pm  Keynote Special Guest: Vice Admiral (VADM), Vivek H. Murthy, MD, MBA, Surgeon General  
7:30 pm  Special Symposium: A Shot of Reality: Women, Alcohol, & Underage Drinking  
   Patricia A. Powell, PhD  
   Chief, Science Policy Branch, National Institute on Alcohol Abuse & Alcoholism  
   National Institutes of Health (NIH)  
8:00 pm  AMWA 1915 and AMWA 2015: A Century of Fellowship for Female Physicians  
   Gretchen Green, MD, MMS  
   Attending Radiologist, Greensboro Radiology, PA and  Acting Chair and Vice-Chair, Board of Directors  
   National Women’s History Museum
Friday, April 24, 2015

Petticoat Surgeon: The Extraordinary Life of Bertha Van Hoosen  
Maureen Thalmann  
Freelance Writer & Local Historian  
Dr. Bertha Van Hoosen: Surgeon, Mentor, Visionary  
Living History Musical Theater Performance  
Kate Campbell Stevenson  
Actor / Producer / Educator

8:00 pm  Exhibit Hall Closes  
9:00 pm  Committee Meetings  
Faculty Advisors Meeting

Saturday, April 25, 2015

6:30 am  Morning Stretch  
Poster Setup
7:00 am  Poster Judging  
Walk to AMWA / Bertha Van Hoosen Commemorative Plaque
7:00 am  REGISTRATION OPENS
7:30 am  Informal Mentoring/Networking Breakfast  
Committee Meetings  
Senior Physician Breakfast

7:30 am  EXHIBIT HALL OPENS
9:00 am  Advancing Women’s Health With His and Hers Science  
Janine Austin Clayton, MD  
Director, Office of Research on Women’s Health  
Associate Director for Research on Women’s Health  
National Institutes of Health (NIH)
Molly Cooke, MD, MACP  
Professor of Medicine, UC San Francisco  
Immediate Past President, American College of Physicians
10:10 am  On the Front Lines: The Role of Healthcare Professionals in Addressing Sex Trafficking  
Holly G. Atkinson, MD, FACP  
Director, Human Rights Program, Mount Sinai Global Health  
Assistant Professor of Medicine & Preventative Medicine  
Icahn School of Medicine at Mount Sinai  
Physicians Against the Trafficking of Humans (PATH) - Video Presentation  
Kanani Titchen, MD  
Immediate Past Resident President, American Medical Women’s Association
11:00 am  Break (Light Snack)  
Breakout Clinical Sessions  
New Perspectives in Obesity, Diabetes & Cardiovascular Disease: Using Lifestyle & Pharmacologic Strategies  
Connie Newman, MD, FACP  
Adjunct Associate Professor of Medicine  
Division of Endocrinology, Diabetes, and Metabolism  
New York University School of Medicine
Sticks and Stones Can’t Break Good Bones: Evaluation & Management of Osteoporosis  
Diana J. Galindo, MD, FACP, AGSF  
Clinical Director, Department of Geriatrics  
Cleveland Clinic Florida  
Past President, American Medical Women’s Association  
Kim Templeton, MD  
Director, Orthopedic Surgery Residency Program  
Professor of Orthopedic Surgery and Health Policy and Management  
University of Kansas Medical Center
11:45 am  Resident Poster Presentations  
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Sunday, April 26, 2015

7:00 am  Mentoring Breakfast & Poster Awards  
Committee Meetings  
Grand Ballroom

7:30 am  EXHIBIT HALL OPENS  
Grand Ballroom

8:30 am  Increasing Women’s Influence & Leadership: What Have We Learned? What Are We Learning?  
Janet Bickel, MA  
Leadership & Career Development Coach  
Grand Ballroom

Leadership Panel (Moderator: Janet Bickel, MA)  
Ingrid M. Allard, MD, MSED  
Associate Dean, Community Outreach and Medical Education  
Albany Medical College  
Marianne M. Green, MD, FACP  
Associate Dean, Med. Education & Competency Achievement  
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Nutan Vaidya, MD  
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9:40 am  The Accidental and Forever Feminist  
Patricia J. Numann, MD, FACS  
Lloyd S. Rogers Professor of Surgery Emeritus  
SUNY Upstate Medical University, Syracuse, New York  
Past President, American College of Surgeons

10:15 am  Feeling Good, Feeling Strong: Physician Emotional Health and Wellness  
Angela Nuzzarello, MD, MHPE  
Associate Dean for Student Affairs  
Associate Professor of Psychiatry in the Department of Biomedical Sciences  
Oakland University William Beaumont School of Medicine

10:50 am  Break  
State Room

11:05 am  Legal Issues for Women in Medicine Throughout Their Careers  
Karen E. Davidson, Esq  
Health Care Attorney, Mackarey & Davidson, PC  
Grand Ballroom

11:40 am  Practicing Medicine in an Era of Connected Patients and Digital Doctors  
Marc M. Triola, MD, FACP  
Associate Dean for Educational Informatics  
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New York University School of Medicine  
Grand Ballroom

12:00 pm  EXHIBIT HALL CLOSSES  
Grand Ballroom

12:15 pm  Breast Cancer: The Cost of the Cure  
Susan Love, MD, MBA  
Chief Visionary Officer, Dr. Susan Love Research Foundation

12:40 pm  Closing  
Grand Ballroom

1:00 pm  AMWA Board Meeting  
Committee Meetings  
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Laurel is Immediate Past President of the American Bar Association and its nearly 400,000 members. She served as chair of the ABA’s policymaking House of Delegates (2006-2008). Laurel was the second woman president of the 22,000 member Chicago Bar Association in 1991. Her many accolades include: Crain’s Chicago Business annual list of Power Players, one of 28 Power Lawyers in the city by Chicago Magazine, one of Chicago’s 100 Women of Influence by Crain’s Chicago Business, one of Working Mother Magazine’s 25 Most Influential Working Mothers in the country in 1997, served on the Illinois Supreme Court Special Commission, is on the Administration of Justice and on the United States Senate Judicial Nominations Commission for the State of Illinois, Past President of the National Conference of Bar Presidents, Past Chair of The Chicago Network, Past Chair of the American Bar Association’s Committee on Women in the Profession, and Past Chair of the Finance Committee of the American Bar Association’s Board of Governors.

She received the Visionary Award from Vision 2020 for her efforts regarding gender equity and combating Human Trafficking; the Maria-Otto Preis Award for her outstanding background as a female lawyer, establishing the ABA Gender Equity Task Force and anti-trafficking effort; the Rule of Law Award; the 2012 ATHENA Leadership Award (ATHENA International); and the ABA Commission on Women Margaret Brent Women Lawyers of Achievement Award in 2002. Ms. Bellows is highly regarded for her many contributions to the Chicago and national community.

Deborah C. German, MD
Dr. Deborah C. German, a physician, educator, and administrator, is Vice President for Medical Affairs at the University of Central Florida and Founding Dean of UCF’s College of Medicine. Dr. German earned her undergraduate degree in chemistry at Boston University and her M.D. degree from Harvard Medical School. She was a Resident in Internal Medicine at the University of Rochester and a Fellow in Rheumatic and Genetic Diseases at Duke. She was appointed to the faculty at Duke and worked in the Howard Hughes Medical Institute, studying adenosine metabolism and s-adenosyl methionine metabolism in human leukocytes. She published the first assay for adenosine in human plasma.

Dr. German has also served as Director of the Duke Gout Clinics, Associate Dean of Medical Education (Duke), Associate Dean for Students (Vanderbilt University), Senior Associate Dean of Medical Education (Vanderbilt University), National Chair for the Association of AAMC Group on Student Affairs, chair of the Tennessee Board of Directors (Arthritis Foundation), President and Chief Executive Officer (Saint Thomas Hospital, Nashville), and Senior Vice President and Chief Academic Officer (Saint Thomas Health Services, Ascension Health).

At UCF, Dr. German is working to develop a 21st century research based medical school as part of an emerging medical city. She takes an active leadership role in facilitating partnerships and led a community effort to fund hundreds of residents and medical students. He regards caring for patients as the greatest privilege of his life.

Dr. Murthy has devoted himself to improving public health through the lens of service, clinical care, research, education, and entrepreneurship. The son of immigrants from India, Dr. Murthy discovered a love for the art of healing early in his childhood while spending time in his father’s medical clinic in Miami, Florida. After attending Miami Palmetto Senior High School, he received his Bachelor’s degree from Harvard, and his M.D. and M.B.A. degrees from Yale. He completed his residency training at Brigham and Women's Hospital and Harvard Medical School where he later joined the faculty as an internal medicine physician and instructor. As a clinician-educator, Dr. Murthy has cared for thousands of patients and trained hundreds of residents and medical students. He regards caring for patients as the greatest privilege of his life.

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Before joining Planned Parenthood, Ms. Richards served as deputy chief of staff for House Democratic Leader Nancy Pelosi. In 2004, she founded and served as president of America Votes, a coalition of 42 national grassroots organizations working to maximize registration, education, and voter participation. She began her career organizing low-wage workers in the hotel, health care, and janitorial industries throughout California, Louisiana, and Texas. Ms. Richards is a frequent speaker and commentator on issues related to women’s rights, reproductive health, and sex education, and is a regular contributor to the Huffington Post. She currently serves on the board of the Ford Foundation. She and her husband, Kirk Adams, have three children and reside in New York City.

Elizabeth Blackwell Award
Mae Jemison, MD
Dr. Mae C. Jemison is currently leading 100 Year Starship, funded by DOD’s Defense Advanced Research Project Agency to assure the capability for human interstellar space travel to another star is possible within the next 100 years. She also is founder of the technology consulting firm, The Jemison Group, Inc. that integrates the critical impact of socio-cultural issues when designing and implementing technologies.

Dr. Jemison, the first woman of color to go into space, served six years as a NASA astronaut. She flew aboard the Space Shuttle Endeavour, STS-47 Spacelab J (Japan) mission in September 1992 and was NASA’s first Science Mission Specialist performing experiments in material science, life science and human adaptation to weightlessness. In 1994 Jemison founded the international science camp The Earth We ShareTM (TEWS) and founded and chairs the Dorothy Jemison Foundation for Excellence. She is a national advocate for Bayer Corporation’s award winning Making Science Make Sense program.

An environmental studies professor at Dartmouth College, Jemison taught sustainable development and technology design and ran The Jemison Institute for Advancing Technologies in Developing Countries. She was an A.D. White Professor-at-Large at Cornell University. She is a member of the National Academy of Sciences’ Institute of Medicine and is on the Board of Directors of Kimberly-Clark Corp., Scholastic, Inc. and Valspar Corp.; a Trustee of Morehouse College; Board of Texas Medical Center; and served as Board Chair, Texas State Product Development and Small Business Incubator Board; Chair, Greater Houston Partnership Disaster Planning and Recovery Task Force; a member Board of National Institute of Biomedical Imaging and Bioengineering. Dr. Jemison is an inductee of National Women’s Hall of Fame, National Medical Association Hall of Fame and Texas Science Hall of Fame. She received the National Organization for Women’s Intrepid Award, the Kilby Science Award and in 1999 was selected as one of the top seven women leaders in a presidential ballot national straw poll.

Dr. Jemison earned a B.S. degree in chemical engineering at Stanford University and her M.D. from Cornell University. She is a highly sought after contributor to the McNeil Lehrer Report, ABC Nightline, NPR and CNN.

Women in Science Award
Myra Hunt, Ph.D.
Professor Myra Hunt’s commitments to teaching and innovative approaches have been recognized throughout her career, since 1974 when the Arkansas Science Teachers Association named her an Outstanding Biology Teacher of the Year. Since then, she has received numerous awards: Kappa Delta Sorority Teaching Excellence Award (FSU), Teaching Incentive Award for Excellence in College Teaching (FSU), Harvard Macy Institute Scholar for Leaders in Medical Education (Harvard Medical School, 1999). Even as she excelled in classroom teaching, Professor Hunt’s natural leadership abilities and professional dedication to excellence in education and science have led her over the years to assume additional responsibilities in many other areas. She has served as the major professor for 12 graduate students and continues to mentor and guide the research of students pursuing the Ph.D. degree. She has mentored 27 undergraduates in her research lab and served on 51 graduate student committees. This commitment to service for students in research, her work in her departmental research area, and her leadership in curriculum development efforts for the Biomedical Sciences Department to implement the Ph.D. and M.S. in Biomedical Sciences for the College of Medicine and its forerunner, the Program in Medical Sciences (PIMS), demonstrates Dr. Hunt’s dedication to high educational standards, her leadership ability, and her versatility as a scholar.

Dr. Hunt also dedicates her time to review scientific journals as well as sponsored research proposals for national agencies. She has authored or co-authored 35 peer-reviewed research publications and book chapters and presented 36 invited national and international research presentations/ published abstracts and research seminars and colloquia.

Lila Wallis Women’s Health Award
Janine Clayton, MD
Janine Austin Clayton, MD, is the Director of the Office of Research on Women’s Health, National Institutes of Health (NIH), and Associate Director for Research on Women’s Health, NIH, in the NIH Office of the Director. She is the author of over 80 scientific publications, journal articles, and book chapters. Prior to joining the Office of Research on Women’s Health, she was the Deputy Clinical Director of the National Eye Institute (NEI), NIH. A board certified ophthalmologist, Dr. Clayton’s research interests include autoimmune ocular diseases and the role of sex and gender in health and disease. Dr. Clayton has a particular interest in ocular surface disease and discovered a novel form of disease associated with premature ovarian insufficiency which affects young women.

A native Washingtonian, Dr. Clayton received her undergraduate degree with Honors from the Johns Hopkins University, and her medical degree from Howard University College of Medicine. She completed a residency in ophthalmology at the Medical College of Virginia and fellowship training in Cornea and External Disease at the Wilmer Eye Institute at Johns Hopkins Hospital, and in Uveitis and Ocular Immunology at NEI. Dr. Clayton has been an attending physician and clinical investigator in cornea and uveitis at the NEI since 1996, conducting research on inflammatory diseases of the anterior segment. Her clinical research has ranged from randomized controlled trials of novel therapies for immune mediated ocular diseases to studies on the development of digital imaging techniques for the anterior segment.

Bertha Van Hoosen Award
Robertta E. Gebhard, D.O.
Dr. Gebhard has enthusiastically embraced our mission heart and soul. She puts 110% of her energy into whatever AMWA project she is assigned. Whether it is a committee that needs help, a program or annual meeting that needs direction or a position that needs filling, Robertta is there. Robertta's C.V. speaks for itself but in particular she has been a member of the AMWA Board for 10 or more years, is current National Secretary and has served as National Program Chair and Membership Vice-Chair.

She, along with the late Linda Brosky, MD (2014 Elizabeth Blackwell award recipient) spearheaded the Gender Equity Task Force which has provided the groundwork for bringing parity for women in medicine. Despite Linda’s untimely passing, Robertta continues this work with a passion that is unmatched.

In addition to this work, Roberta has been active in her specialty of Family Practice, and has held appointments with both her hospital staff and medical society. She has presented on topics of concern to women physicians both at AMWA and elsewhere in particular addressing issues of domestic violence and gender relations in medicine.

Kathy Keller, D.O. comments, “Roberta has been a tireless and dedicated volunteer for AMWA, serving in multiple roles over the years. She has a great deal of enthusiasm and love for AMWA’s goals. She is not ambitious for herself, but is ambitious for our organization”.

Camille Mermod Award
Stuart Hynson Culpepper
Stuart Culpepper is a creative director and producer working in all forms of media. In 2006 he founded Culpepper/Williams to create digital experiences that impel successful collaboration and forge community.

Since then, he has partnered with many companies, institutions and individuals in the healthcare industry to create short films, documentaries, apps and websites to advance the work of healthcare professionals and enhance the lives of their patients. In addition to his interactive work he has produced and directed award winning feature films and web series in partnership with Sundance Channel, Lifetime & WDR.
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Anne C. Carter Leadership Award
Amanda Xi

Amanda Xi is part of the Charter Class of 2015 at the Oakland University William Beaumont (OUWB) School of Medicine in Rochester, MI. She was an Accelerator to Excellence Program Scholar at Bard College at Simon’s Rock and after transferring to the University of Michigan (Go Blue!), graduated with a BSE and MSE in Biomedical Engineering. While at Michigan, she was active in the Society of Women Engineers (SWE) and ran the Engineering Club at a local underserved middle school. Since starting medical school, Amanda has developed a passion for social media (http://www.amandaxi.com) and graphic design (http://mddet.etsy.com). Amanda previously served as the Founding President of the AMWA at OUWB branch, AMWA National Social Media Co-Chair and Student Division Conference Co-Chair. As the AMWA Student Division Treasurer, Amanda will work to establish a fundraising committee to identify and secure new sources of funding; increase financial support for student scholarships, local, regional and national events; and expand the Student Division budget for the centennial meeting in Chicago to mitigate the financial burden of attending. She looks forward to working with her colleagues on making this upcoming year the best one to date.

Exceptional Mentor Awards

Lynn Cleary, MD

Lynn Cleary, MD is a Professor of Medicine, Senior Associate Dean for Education and Vice President for Academic Affairs at Upstate Medical University. While rising to the ranks in academic clinical teaching and education, Lynn has always looked around to see who she could bring with her. Dr. Cleary pushed, cajoled, and admonished her colleagues and mentees to be better and stronger than who they thought they could be.

Linda K. Han, MD, FACS

Linda Han, MD is Professor of Clinical Surgery and Director of Breast Surgical Oncology at Indiana University School of Medicine. When assigned to be a student adviser, she went far beyond her required role and truly became a mentor, role model and advocate. She held monthly dinners and was always available to instill confidence in her mentee when she needed it most.

Suzanne Harrison, MD

Dr. Suzanne Harrison is Associate Professor and the Education Director for Family Medicine at Florida State University College of Medicine. She is truly an inspiration and extraordinary role model to her students. In her many nominations she was described as an exceptional mentor who holds her mentees to a higher standards, and encourages them to be leaders in medicine and their community.

Angela Nuzzarello, MD

Angela Nuzzarello, MD, MHPE is the Associate Dean of Student Affairs Oakland at University William Beaumont (OUWB) School of Medicine. She has served as a mentor for every student of this new school and was instrumental in the AMWA chapter winning the coveted Heller Branch award in their very 2nd year of existence.

Manveen Saluja, MD

Manveen Saluja, MD serves as Clinical Associate Professor of Medicine, Division of Rheumatology, Oakland at University William Beaumont (OUWB) School of Medicine. She is a natural leader and mentor who has fostered personal growth and has been a motivational influence in developing leadership skills to guide others and implement change for self-improvement.

Kathy Schlecht, DO

Dr. Kathy Schlecht has served as a mentor in numerous capacities since the inception of Oakland University William Beaumont School of Medicine in 2011. She has been an active participant in the PRISM (PROMOTING REFLECTION and INDIVIDUAL growth through SUPPORT and MENTORING) program and teachs in the field of anesthestics.

Linda Brodsky Essay Award - In honor of the incredible Dr. Linda Brodsky, this award honors the women who have mentored, inspired, and encouraged young students to become physicians and their mentees whose lives and careers have been forever shaped by their guidance.

1st Place - Julie (Vajie) An, Northeast Ohio Medical University
2nd Place - Sarah Long, Tulane University School of Medicine
3rd Place - Sara Kim, Florida International University Herbert Wertheim College of Medicine

Heller Outstanding Branch Award

This generous award is given to recognize the AMWA student branch that has made exceptional strides in their activities for the year, including recruitment efforts, service projects, and professional activities.

Northeast Ohio Medical University

AMWA Resident Division

Susan L. Ivey Courage to Lead Award
Vanessa al Rashida, MD

Vanessa was National Secretary of the AMWA Resident Division (AMWA RD) for the 2014-2015 and has been a national AMWA member since 2011. She aspires to see the best in people and help those who have yet to realize their full potential. As a new physician and current officer, her main goal will always be to do everything in her power to encourage others to be the best they can be.

Elinor T. Christiansen Altruism Award
Mariya E. Skube, MD

Mariya attended Franciscan University of Steubenville where she obtained her bachelor’s degree in nursing. At Franciscan, she became involved in medical outreachs to Ecuador. She returned to the U.S. to attend medical school at the University of Minnesota where she is now in her second year of general surgery residency. Mariya continues to dedicate time to foreign outreachs, including trips to Ecuador, Papua New Guinea, Uganda, and Zambia. She intends to use her surgical training to bring care to those most in need, both domestically and abroad.

Charlotte Edwards Maguire Outstanding Resident Mentor Award
Ricki Carroll, MD

A 3rd year general pediatrics resident at Children’s Hospital of Philadelphia, Ricki will complete her training in July and looks forward to a position with Nemours at Bryn Mawr Hospital as a pediatric hospitalist. She completed her undergraduate training at Emory University and her medical education at The University of Pennsylvania Perelman School of Medicine. She also obtained a Masters in Bioethics at the University of Pennsylvania during her medical training. Ricki is interested in global health and is currently doing a pediatric rotation in Botswana.

Susan Love Resident Writing Competition - Dr. Susan Love is an inspiration to all women in medicine and surgery. She is an accomplished surgeon, author, and advocate for preventative breast cancer research.

1st Place - Preethi Raghu, MD
Superwoman: The Importance of Self Care for Women in Medicine
I sat at the kitchen counter, my short toddler legs dangling from the chair, as I cupped my face in fascination and watched my mother cook dinner. With wisps of flour in her hair and sweat beading on her forehead, she jostled a pan with searing hot vegetables and stirred a pot with a decaying stew. As she set the table, she made sure my uniform was ready for school tomorrow and found the work folder my dad was searching for. “This is superwoman,” I thought … * Read more at http://www.amwa-doc.org/residents/awards/susan-love-resident-writing-competition/

2nd Place - Regina Toto
When one hears the prompt “women and medicine,” mechanically the notion of defying odds comes to mind - getting into medical school, having a family despite working full time, being the girl in a traditionally all-boys’ club. But quite honestly the days of a woman in medicine defying odds are over; it is no longer unique or special to be a woman in medicine. In fact, many medical school classes are now more than 50% female. This fact begs the question … * Read more at http://www.amwa-doc.org/residents/awards/susan-love-resident-writing-competition/
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Medical Education Scholarship
Awarded to outstanding women currently enrolled in medical school who are committed to the advancement of women in medicine and have demonstrated exemplary leadership in women’s health.
Adys Mendizabal, Temple University School of Medicine
Theresa Cheng, Mayo Clinic Medical School
Brooke Harris, University of Mississippi School of Medicine
Jenny Wen, Johns Hopkins School of Medicine

Membership Fee Waiver
Awarded to motivated women who express sincere desire to become active members in AMWA on both the local and national level.
Latasha Brookes, Saint James School of Medicine
Kara Parikh, Louisiana State University New Orleans School of Medicine
Jennifer Kay Stone Dunning, University of Oklahoma Health Sciences Center

Kaplan USMLE/COMLEX Scholarship
Awarded to AMWA members in medical school who are advocates for women in medicine and share a clear vision for AMWA.
Hong Loan Nguyen, Pennsylvania State University College of Medicine
Faezeh Razjouyan, Howard University College of Medicine

Kaplan MCAT Scholarship
Awarded to AMWA members applying to medical school who are advocates for women in medicine and share a clear vision for AMWA. Juana Morales, University of California - Riverside

Premedical Education Scholarship
Awarded to outstanding women currently enrolled in their college’s premedical track with aspirations of attending medical school who are the embodiment of the goals of AMWA. Jennie Luu, Texas Tech University

Local Branch Grants
Awarded in support of local AMWA chapters who have dreamed, organized, and produced original, inspiring, and informative events aimed at promoting the advancement of women in medicine and/or improving women’s health.
Indiana University School of Medicine - South Bend
Oakland University William Beaumont School of Medicine
University of California - Berkeley
Johns Hopkins University School of Medicine
University of Chicago Pritzker School of Medicine
University of California - Irvine

Regional Grants
Awarded in support of AMWA Regional Directors who have produced powerful events and conferences aimed at unifying their regions and creating a strong, cohesive AMWA community.
Region 2 (NY, NJ) - Regional Director Analise Peleggi
Region 3 (DC, DE, MD, PA, VA, WV) - Regional Director Allison Ikeda
Region 9 (AK, CA, HI, OR, WA) - Regional Director Sadaf Sareshwala

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AMWA co-sponsors the NEJM Open Forum Group (powered by Medstro) series on women in medicine. Join the conversation at https://medstro.com/groups/nejm-group-open-forum/discussions

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Meeting and Course Description: This conference will convene leading academic physicians, scientists, students, and prominent policy makers to discuss advances in women’s health, new concepts in mentorship, and career advancement for women in medicine. The conference will address how advances in medical technology and affordable care will affect the treatment of patients in the future.

Meeting and Course Objectives: At the conclusion of this program, attendees should be able to: 1. Incorporate guidelines on organ systems into clinical practice to improve management of diseases; 2. Discuss screening guidelines for early detection of osteoporosis and diabetes; 3. Discuss current guidelines for screening and management of reproductive health; 4. Define warning signs for cardiac disease in women and identify patient approaches for health lifestyles; 5. Describe the role of gender in management and prevention of disease; 6. Implement mentoring among physicians and learners to generate more physicians practicing medicine; 7. Define human trafficking, and identify economic, political, social, and cultural factors that contribute to human trafficking; 8. Support the mentoring and career development of women in medicine.
POSTER PRESENTATIONS

ATTENDING PHYSICIAN POSTERS

Aggarwal NT., Washington K., Prabhakaran S.
“Utilizing a Community Based Participatory Research framework to establish a Chicago Wide Community Consortium for Understanding Barriers to Calling 911 for Stroke – The CEERIAS* Study.”

Church N., al Rashida VJ., Collier M., Hull KM., Gibson S., Rowland B., Vazquez-Rowland N., Aggarwal NT.
“Thank You For Your Service: Analysis of the Medical Services Provided at A Safe Haven’s Veteran “Stand Down” Event on Chicago’s West Side in Support of Homeless Veterans.”

Li, J.
“Post Abortion Care (PAC) in China.”

Prabhakaran S., Beckstrom H., Giles FD., Klassman L., O’Neill K., Aggarwal NT.
“Stroke awareness among community residents in Chicago.”

Rohr-Kirchgraber T., Reid T., Duell T.
“Wellness on Wheels – Making Healthy Choices Program: Improving the Health of Rural & Underserved Women in Indiana.”

Sacriste S., Chubinskaya S., Aggarwal N., Wang S., Towbin J.
“Impact of global Health Interprofessional Medical Teams in Under-served Dominican Republic.”

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“A Culturally Tailored Education Intervention for Korean Seniors Increases Stroke Knowledge.”

Werbinski J., McGregor A., Miller V., Jenkins M.
“Sex and Gender Women’s Health Collaborative: A novel resource toward improving medical education and practice.”

Yeow, ME.
“A Patient’s Right to Die– What other options do we have?”

RESIDENT PHYSICIAN POSTERS

Resident Physician Oral Presentations

al Rashida VJ., Aggarwal NT.
“The Beginnings of Something New: The AMWA Diversity and Inclusion Section Development Project.”

Berdan E., Bauman BD., Moertel C., Segura BJ.
“An Unusual Pelvic Mass in a Pediatric Patient.”

Irojah BB., Ahuja V.
“Are They Too Old for Surgery? Safety of Elective Cholecystectomy in Nonagenarians.”

Velazquez A., Tabit C., Rohr-Kirchgraber T.
“The Obesity Epidemic: Taking the extra step towards making a change.”

RESIDENT PHYSICIAN POSTERS

Resident Physician Oral Presentations

Barnes D., Butte MJ., Park KT.

Bonaminio D., al Rashida VJ.
“We Need to Do More, Be More: AMWA Resident Division Membership Survey.”

Jubiz G., Jerome E., Haynes R.
“Hemoperitoneum in Twin Gestation.”

Luria C., Kenninger H., Rohr-Kirchgraber T.
“A Running Rash – Exercise Induced Urticaria.”

Lynch T., Cole P.
“A Case of a Spontaneous Live Unilateral Twin Tubal Ectopic Pregnancy.”

Meyer K., Grigsby A., Welch J.
“Let’s do the twist: A case of small bowel volvulus after dancing.”

Titchen KE., Katz D., Martinez K., White K.
“Ovarian Cystadenoma In A Trafficked Patient.”

STUDENT POSTERS

Abuelroos D., Dabaja E., Jurva S., Martin K., Reed-Hendon C., Swanberg S., Yeow RY.
“Gender Equality in Healthcare: A Diversity Education Series Focusing on Health Disparities in Women.”

Agu C., Hauter N., Auguste V., Hasan S.
“A Hidden Colony of Mucormycosis.”

Amin N., Sivaramakrishnan S.
“Reorganization of Neural Circuitry during Age-Related Hearing Loss.”

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Blankenship, L.
“Type 2 Myocardial Infarction: Post Cataract Surgery: A Case Report.”

Bhattacharyya, S.
“Correlates of Resilience and Self-Esteem Among Unstably Housed Women.”

Chawla K., Wieland ML., Schmelkin LA., Kluck BN., Chan LC., Campopilong K., Chaudhry HM., Nguyen KD., Narayanan P.
“REACH Initiative Granting Healthcare to Trafficked Survivors (RIGHTS) Program.”

Christy JS., Sarfare S., Kay CN.
“Retinal gene therapy for CNGB3-associated achromatopsia.”

Chung CW. Jacob J., Cary KC.
“What a Hematoma was Hiding.”
**POSTER PRESENTATIONS**

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Churchill J., James H.
“Longitudinal Ophthalmology Care in the Indigent Population – Familial History Considerations.”

Combs L., Ellsperman S., Menegotto J., Rohr-Kirchgraber T.

Dabaja E., Dereski M., Farr AC.
“Stigma and medical needs within Arab American and Muslim children with disabilities in Southeast Michigan.”

Danesh M., Forman R., Murase J.
“The Improvement of Psoriasis in Pregnancy: A Closer Look at the Immunology.”

Darivemula, S.
“Of Medicine and Mudras: Using Traditional Dance as a Novel Model for Approaching Women’s Health.”

“Pain, discomfort, and embarrassment during high-resolution anoscopy among women: a potential barrier to care?”

Deng L., Li XJ., Mikan RA., Chan RJ.
“The role of PI3K p110delta in gain-of-function Shp2 neutrophil ROS production and myelomonocytic progenitor infiltration of peripheral tissue.”

DeWalt K., Hsu J., Pal SK.
“Comparison of radiographic characteristics of renal cell carcinoma (RCC) brain metastases treated with vascular endothelial growth factor (VEGF)-directed therapies or radiotherapy.”

Dugan S., Blankenship L., Lee A., Warren S., May C., Shearer S., Matzke M., Potera LA.
“Panels, Plays and Projects: Increasing awareness of women’s unique health care needs among future health care providers.”

Ehrenpreis J., Alexoff A., Ying Z.
“A Cluster Sample to Assess Online Availability of Sexual Assault Policies of United States Colleges and Universities.”

Eizadkhah D., Williams E., Mowrey W., Djukic A.
“Efficacy of the PODD communication tool in patients with Rett Syndrome.”

Esquenazi M., Bell DE., Toscano NC., Mushin OP.
“Breaking Burn: Characterizing Burn Injuries Resulting from Methamphetamine Production.”

Fahs F., Kelekar A., Marinos A.
“Natalizumab Treated Multiple Sclerosis Patient Presenting with Encephalitis—An Unexpected Viral Etiology.”

Flielen SK., Smith R., Tate CM.
“Resolution of Postmenopausal Vaginal Bleeding with Cyclophosphamide in a Patient with POEMS Syndrome.”

Fryer M., Furtmüller GJ., Oh BC., Ganguly S., Dodd-o J., Raimondi G., Lee WPA., Luznik L., Brandacher G.
“Post-Transplant Cyclophosphamide (PTCy) to Promote Immune Tolerance after Reconstructive Transplantation.”

Gao X., Rubinstein J., Naticchioni M., Koch SE., Lasko VM., Lorenz J.
“Transient Receptor Potential Vanilloid 2 is a mediator of left ventricular hypertrophy.”

Gaubatz SJ., Sawarynski KE., Kendall AL.
“Improving Parental Attitudes Towards Vaccinations through an Educational Session.”

Gerber R., Hubert K., Cain MP.
“Gender Assignment in Mixed Gonadal Dysgenesis.”

Geros-Willford KN., Leech LS., Austgen MB., Welch JL.
“Catastrophic Combinations: Suboxone, Benzodiazepines, and Alcohol.”

Grayer D., Rentea M., Rohr-Kirchgraber T.
“From Bone to Stone: Primary Hyperparathyroidism and Urolithiasis.”

Huguenard A., Katnani H., Eskandar E.
“Cellular Mechanisms Underlying the Use of Striatal Stimulation for the Treatment of Traumatic Brain Injury.”

Hundley C., Cameron M., Patel N., Nelson C., Fenske N.
“A survey analysis of electronic medical record implementation in academic dermatology practices across the United States.”

Johnson C., Jackson D., Deschamps DR., Knudtson E., Gunatilake R., Williams M., Fathian A., McIntosh JJ.
“Intramuscular 17-hydroxyprogesterone caproate vs vaginal progesterone in women with a history of spontaneous preterm birth: a retrospective cohort study.”

Justininiano K., Agu C., Brown T., Patel P.
“Liposarcoma- The Inconspicuous Cancer.”

Kim AY., Mourafetis J., Raez LE.
“Ethnic Differences in Non-Small Cell Lung Cancer (NSCLC) Genetics.”

Kim C., Oscar L., Welch J.
“Progression of a sore throat: A case of bilateral peritonsillar abscesses.”

Koch KE., Jones-Sapienza SA.
“The Effect of Rectal Irrigation on Successful Feeding in Patients with Gastroschisis.”

Kotarska, MA.

Kreaufl J., Sood R., Asusta H., Maguire M., O’Connell MT.
“Implementation of a Sustainable Patient Education Program in a Student-Run Free Clinic.”

Kuwahara RK., Cochran ML., Dakkak M., Kwan J., Sun S., Irby K., Weil A.
“Understanding the Stories of “Super-Utilizer” Patients through Hotspotting on Tobacco Road: An Interprofessional Narrative-Based Approach to Reduce Rehospitalizations and Provide High Value Care.”

Le S., Feustel P., McCullough A.
“Efficacy and Compliance with Anastrozole for the Treatment of Late Onset Hypogonadism.”

Lehman L., Maletsky K., Isiam F., Rivkin M., Mrakotsky C.
“A Pilot Study: Parents Show Evidence of Post-traumatic Stress Disorder (PTSD) While Children Display Anxiety following Childhood Stroke.”

Lehmann AS., Taylor JF., Rohr-Kirchgraber T., Vilano E.
“Overseeing the ovaries: Managing Systemic Lupus Erythematosus in a young woman.”

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Lincoln L., Wee S.  
“Not Your Ordinary Headache: Delayed Diagnosis of Herpes Simplex Encephalitis.”

Little K., Hynes M., Banschbach K., Ivan CS.  
“Vitamin D and Multiple Sclerosis: Important for People of Color, Too?”

“Cervical Cancer Screening in Perinatally Infected HIV+ Adolescents and Young Women.”

Mannel R., Thill K., Dickerson M., Warta K.  
“Professional Breastfeeding Hotline Helps Nursing Mothers Continue Breastfeeding.”

Marley KN., Fecher AM., Zarzaur BL., Gomez GA.  
“Laparoscopic Appendectomy: Who Falls Through the Cracks?”

Mendizabal A., Jones NL., Reeves K., al Rashida VJ., Aggarwal NT.  
“Someone like Me: The Effects of Pipeline Programs on the Diversity of the Medical Field.”

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Congratulations

Eskensazi Health congratulates Theresa Rohr-Kirchgrabber, M.D., FACP, FAMWA, upon beginning her presidency with the American Medical Women’s Association. We thank her for her continued leadership at Eskensazi Health and the care and compassion she shows her patients every day.
ABOUT AMWA

The American Medical Women’s Association (AMWA) is an organization that functions at the local, national, and international levels to advance women in medicine and improve women’s health. We achieve this by providing and developing leadership, advocacy, education, expertise and mentoring and through building strategic alliances. Founded in 1915, AMWA is the oldest multi-specialty organization of women physicians. As the vision and voice of women in medicine for a century, AMWA empowers women to lead in improving health for all, within a model that reflects the unique perspective of women.

A Brief History of AMWA

On November 18, 1915, Dr. Bertha Van Hoosen,* a prominent Chicago surgeon, founded the Medical Women’s National Association (MWNA) to bring “medical women into communication with each other for their mutual advantage and to encourage social and harmonious relations within and without the profession.” The founding MWNA meeting was held at the Chicago Women’s Club with 9 women physicians and 2 women philanthropists. Yearly dues were set at $2. Dr. Van Hoosen was chosen to be the first president, and Dr. Eliza Mosher, honorary president. The organization’s name would later be changed to the American Medical Women’s Association (AMWA) in 1937. In the early 20th century when women physicians were a distinct minority, AMWA provided a forum of networking and support that women physicians could not find in the American Medical Association (AMA). But in addition to advocating for the advancement of women physicians, AMWA focused attention on preventive medicine and women’s health. Over the past century, AMWA members have participated in numerous educational and public health initiatives, including initiatives on smoking cessation, cardiovascular disease, reproductive health, and women’s health. During the late 20th century, AMWA supported the passing of many bills, including the Family and Medical Leave Act, the Tobacco Product Education and Health Promotion Act, the Violence Against Women Act, the Affordable Care Act, and legislation supporting reproductive choice. AMWA continues to advocate for gender equality and women’s health. The organization’s advocacy work dates back to 1921, when the MWNA lobbied for the passage of the Sheppard-Towner Act. This law established prenatal and child health centers, ultimately laying the foundation for maternal health and well child care programs today. In 1943, AMWA successfully led the fight to grant women physicians “Commissioned Officer” status in the military. This ties into another part of AMWA history as it had been the exclusion of women physicians from military rank during World War I that led to the formation of the American Women’s Hospitals (AWH), AMWA’s charitable arm. As AMWA Past President, Dr. Esther Pohl Lovejoy relates, “The women of the medical profession were not called to the colors, but they decided to go anyways,” voluntarily providing medical relief to the war-ravaged areas of Europe. The humanitarian work of the AWH would spread to other countries, providing aid during famine, civil unrest, religious persecution, and natural disasters. Today, the American Women’s Hospitals Service (AWHS) continues to support need-based clinics and hospitals around the world and provide travel grants for medical students and residents working abroad in impoverished communities. Through the work of the AWH, AMWA established strong international ties, and in 1919, Dr. Esther Pohl Lovejoy founded the Medical Women’s International Association (MWIA) to promote the fellowship of women physicians from all over the world culminating with an international congress held every few years. AMWA delegates most recently represented the U.S. at the 29th MWIA Congress in Seoul, Korea. Today, MWIA members represent women physicians from 90 countries in 6 continents. AMWA’s membership has grown over the past century, and at its peak in the 1990’s had a membership of 13,000 and over 75 physician branches all over the country. A student division was established in 1957, a residency division in 2010 and a premedical division in 2013. Most allopathic and osteopathic schools in the United States have an active AMWA student branch wherein women medical students can find networking, support, and opportunities for both scholarly and service driven activities. As its centennial year approaches, AMWA will continue to champion issues of gender equity, health disparity, and women’s health while mentoring the next generation of women physicians.

*The home of Dr. Bertha Van Hoosen and the Van Hoosen Farm have been preserved as the Rochester Hills Museum in Michigan. For more information, visit www.rochesterhills.org

AMWA White Rose Ceremony

The lights dimmed and the mood somber, a hush fills the room as each name of a deceased AMWA member is read. A red rose is put into a vase for each, when it was a past president who passed-on, a white rose is added to the bouquet. Ethereal and significant, the white flowers spread their powerful message. Described recently, “Today, the white rose has retained its associations with both pure love and formal ceremony, making it a many-purposed recognition of unions and ceremonial occasions.” The White Rose Ceremony will always help us take a moment to stop and think of the purity and dedication of our ancestors and their collective wisdom and accomplishments, and, of what is now a Century for The American Medical Women’s Association. Please take a moment of silence whenever you see a white rose and allow its beauty and poetic influence into your heart. And give thanks to AMWA for all it has done and will continue to do.  ~ Mary Ellen Morrow

AMWA Branches

Start an AMWA Branch in your city – membership grants are available. Contact membership@amwa-doc.org.
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Current AMWA Initiatives

Advocacy to Promote Women's Health & Healthcare Reform
Alcohol Awareness and Education
Annual Meeting for Education, Networking, and Mentoring
AMWA Awards Annual Awards
American Women’s Hospitals Service
Breast Cancer Education and Awareness
Diversity and Inclusion
Faces of AMWA Exhibition
Fellowship Program
Gender Equity
Global Health
Health Education for both Patient and Providers
Human Sex Trafficking Initiatives
Revival of the Journal of the American Medical Women’s Association (JAMWA) in digital form
Legacy Exhibit at Drexel University School of Medicine, PA
Literary Arts and Medicine
Mentoring of Premedical Students, Medical Students, Residents, and Young Physicians
Obesity initiatives
Preventive Medicine
Smoking Cessation
Speaker’s Bureau
Studio AMWA
Women’s Health Education and Advocacy
Women Physicians in World War I

American Women’s Hospitals Service

The American Women’s Hospitals Service (AWHS) was established in 1917 as an extension of the War Committee of the Medical Women’s National Association (later renamed the American Medical Women’s Association). The war service committee had been unsuccessful in persuading the government to grant women physicians commissioned status in the military. Not to be deterred, the women physicians went overseas to the war ravaged countries, and through AWHS, built hospitals and cared for those who were displaced due to war. After the war, AWHS remained overseas to provide aid during religious persecution, genocide, and natural disasters. During the Great Depression, AWHS ran mobile health clinics in rural America to provide desperately needed healthcare. Over the years and with changing times, the goal of AWHS has been to help fund clinics worldwide that provide care and support the advancement and empowerment of women and children in underserved areas. Specifically, AWHS has sought to foster sustainable and innovative projects in programs both abroad and at home that inspire individuals and work to make a difference in diverse communities. AWHS also provides yearly travel grants for students and residents who work abroad in areas of need. Please support AWHS with a tax-deductible contribution on our website at www.amwa-doc.org/our work/american–womens-hospital-services

Medical Women’s International Association

The Medical Women’s International Association (MWIA) is an international non-governmental organization (NGO) representing women doctors from all six continents. The association was founded in 1919 by AMWA past president, Dr. Esther Pohl Lovejoy and is one of the oldest professional bodies at the international level. It is non-political, nonsectarian, and non-profit making. MWIA Goals:

- To promote the communication and cooperation of medical women regardless of race, religion or political views in order to develop friendship and understanding between medical women throughout the world.
- To actively work against gender related inequalities in the medical profession between female and male doctors including career opportunities and economical aspects.
- To offer medical women the opportunity to meet upon questions concerning the health and well-being of humanity.

AMWA is a member organization of MWIA, so all members of AMWA are members of MWIA. MWIA’s Theme for the 2013-2016 Triennium: Prevention and Elimination of Domestic and Sexual Violence.

AMWA National Coordinators for MWIA: Dr. Padmini Murthy and Dr. Satty Keswani

Artists in Residence

Calling all Artists! The American Medical Women’s Association has created Studio AMWA, an online gallery open to all members and supporters. AMWA is proud to display the artistic talents of our multifaceted women. We hope you will consider submitting your own artwork for a chance to be featured in the gallery. For more information visit www.amwa-doc.org/studioamwa/

The Studio AMWA Team is proud to introduce AMWA’s First Artist in Residence, Dr. Kathryn Ko, who will work with AMWA over the next year to prepare a work of art to present at AMWA’s 2016 Annual Meeting.

Dr. Ko, a self taught Ambidexter, completed neurosurgery training at Mt. Sinai Medical Center in New York City and earned a MFA from the Academy of Art University. During residency, she also launched her complementary career in art by using the pulsed ruby laser to create medical holograms of the human brain in collaboration with Holographics, Inc. Ko regards art as a necessary continuation of her surgical practice. The operating theater is her studio; the treatment of the subject begins with the scalpel and ends with the brush.
AMWA Preventive Medicine Task Force

AMWA's Preventive Medicine Task Force (PMTF), founded in 2013 by AMWA President Dr. Farzanna Haffizulla, focuses on promoting disease prevention and healthy, balanced living nationwide. The task force uses the Surgeon General's National Prevention Strategy as a guide in its outreach which includes television and video public service messages with Mission Critical Health, multimedia, publications and live events. The task force published the "AMWA Preventive Services" application in 2014 which serves as a central hub of information flow on disease prevention and healthy living.

“AMWA Preventive Services” provides users a quick and simple way to:

- Find health centers in their area, including hospitals, nursing facilities, community mental health centers, and more
- Access valuable health information from trusted sites such as surveongeneral.gov, healthfinder.gov, and womenshealth.gov to provide you with the most up-to-date, evidence based information

Download our app! Visit the Google Play Store and search "AMWA Preventive Services" to download the app, or just scan the QR code! Features:

Health Center Locator: Find health centers close to you! The application uses your phone's GPS to locate the health centers closest to you based on a distance you choose. You can also search around a location of your choosing.

My Health Centers: Found a health center you’d like to save for easy access? Save it to "My Health Centers" where you can easily re-access it at any time.

Health Resources: Want to learn more about your health? Read about health topics such as diabetes, hypertension, heart disease and much more. Learn more about how you can stay healthy!

Preventive Medicine Task Force Leadership: Dr. Farzanna Haffizulla- Chair/Founder
Victoria Silverman- Secretary, Student co-chair, Karam Alawa- Technology Director,
Dr. Connie Newman- Endocrinology Expert, Obesity Society Liaison, Dr. Lynda Kabash- Allergy and Immunology Expert,
Dr. Chemen Tate- Pre-natal Expert, Dr. Carlos Pulido- American Heritage Premedical Society Liaison, Dr. Amanda Velasquez-
Resident co-chair, Obesity Society Liaison, Dr. Parin Patel- Resident co-chair, Akhila Gummi- Student co-chair

Gender Equity Task Force

Gender Equity Task Force (AMWA GETF) strives to accomplish gender equity as a fact of life in society, and to engage in activities, action and collaborations pursuant to this goal, beginning with the healthcare industry of which women physicians are one component. Goals and Objectives:

1. Educate all healthcare professionals on the importance of establishing gender equity in the healthcare system, starting with women physicians.
2. Emphasize the importance of gender equity as a work force and health care reform issue.
3. Further the American Medical Women’s Association’s goal of forming a networking alliance among all female physicians and female physician organizations by creating a database of contacts.
4. Create a library of useful resources that we can share with others on Gender Equity in the medical profession.
5. Research and identify other organizations with gender equity initiatives.
6. Create a networking database with other organizations with gender equity initiatives.
7. Create a speaker’s bureau targeting speakers on gender equity issues.
8. Create educational materials defining gender equity issues.

Diversity and Inclusion at AMWA

AMWA is dedicated to increasing the participation and fostering the leadership of women and minorities within the organization and in the broader medical community. Consistent with our founding principles, we recognize that our newly trained physicians and patients that we serve are becoming increasingly ethnically diverse. We actively promote a diverse culture through chapters and programs to a diverse group of medical students, residents and are committed to mentoring, training, professional development and community and public service programs. We are proud to have diverse professionals at all levels, from our Chief Diversity Officer, our Board of Directors and Executive Director to our resident and student leadership. The charge of the Diversity and Inclusion (D & I) section of AMWA is to guide leadership in implementing strategies to increase, enhance and sustain diversity within the organization and serve as the primary advisory body to the organization’s chapters and other affinity groups. Our members are encouraged to participate in all of AMWA’s activities and programming that include, the Gender Equity Task Force, the Advocacy Committee, Mentoring Task Force and activities at the AMWA Annual Meeting. The Section is organized into three sub committees, each of which has a physician, resident and student chair that work together to achieve the committee goals. Visit www.amwa-
doc.org/our-work/initiatives/diversity-and-inclusion/

D & I takes delicious pleasure in celebrating the 100th Annual Meeting in Chicago by unveiling a Special Edition of the AMWA Diversity and Inclusion Section Cultural Cookbook. Visit the AMWA merchandise table to purchase your cookbooks!
Physicians Against the Trafficking of Humans (PATH)

Physicians Against the Trafficking of Humans (PATH) is an active committee within AMWA whose goal is to educate physicians, residents, and medical students about issues surrounding human trafficking. AMWA members are encouraged to participate in the PATH webinars and use the videos and educational resources at www.doc-path.org to promote local education. Data using the PATH videos is also being collected. To get involved in the PATH committee or to set up a local talk or conference, please e-mail PATH@amwa-doc.org.

PATH Leadership: Co-Chairs: Suzanne Harrison, MD; Holly Atkinson, MD; Kanani Titchen, MD
Student Co-Chairs: Yaowaree Leavell (Noona), Komal Paladugu, Megan Reinders

Sex and Gender Specific Medicine

In 2009, AMWA co-founded Advancing Women’s Health, now called The Sex and Gender Women’s Health Collaborative (www.sgwhc.org), a universally accessible site for educational content and teaching tools focused on sex- and gender-specific resources for clinicians, medical faculty and students, and health practitioners. The SGWHC aims to improve women’s health by applying evidence-based medicine to the specific issues, concerns, and medical care of women. The goals of the Collaborative are - 1) Establish and expand a comprehensive, digitally accessible repository of evidence-based sex- and gender-specific resources and content by partnering with medical institutions, professional organizations, government entities, educators, and others. 2) Promote an understanding of the impact that sex and gender have on individual health status, clinical outcomes, and healthcare systems. 3) Facilitate inclusion of sex and gender sensitivity into medical curricula and training of future physicians/healthcare professionals.

AMWA, the Laura Bush Institute for Women’s Health, the Mayo Clinic, the Society for Women’s Health Research, and other members of the SGWHC, are co-sponsoring a Sex and Gender Medical Education Summit, that will be held October 18-19, 2015 at the Mayo Clinic.

Curriculum leaders from over 140 medical schools in the United States and Canada will be invited to participate, with lodging and registration covered for one representative from each institution. The goal for this Summit is the establishment or adoption of dedicated sex and gender education curriculum in all medical schools within the next 5 years. Please encourage your medical school to send a representative. Visit the website for more information http://sgbmeducationsummit.com/

This national program is dedicated to engaging educational thought-leaders in creating a road-map for integration of sex and gender-based evidence into medical and inter-professional education. During the conference, attendees will network with leaders and key stakeholders in medical education, have the opportunity to participate in creating a guidelines for student competencies in sex and gender medicine, be the first to see the results of a national sex and gender-based medicine survey of over 1000+ medical student participants, and review alignment of LCME standards with sex and gender-based medicine and much more!

Course Location: Leighton Auditorium, Siebens Building - Mayo Clinic, 200 First Street SW, Rochester, MN 55905

Fellowship Program

AMWA’s Fellowship Program serves to recognize distinguished members of AMWA who have accomplished outstanding achievements in science, medicine or academia. This Program was founded by AMWA President, Dr. Farzanna Haffizulla, as one of AMWA’s centennial initiatives. Selective criteria is used to determine which applicants will be honored as an AMWA fellow. Candidates awarded fellowship will be invited to the fellowship induction ceremony held annually at AMWA’s national meeting Gala. AMWA's first class of fellows will be inducted at AMWA's Centennial Gala, 2015. Maintenance of fellowship status requires continued national membership in AMWA. For more information, visit: www.amwa-doc.org/fellowship-program/

Congratulations Fellows of AMWA!

AMWA Fellowship is an honor achieved by those recognized for their integrity, professional excellence, scholarship, teaching and mentoring activities, leadership within and outside of AMWA, public service, and commitment to the mission of AMWA.

2015 Inaugural Fellows:
Eliza Lo Chin, MD, MPH, FACP
Diana J. Galindo, MD, FACP
Farzanna S. Haffizulla, MD, FACP
Suzanne Leonard Harrison, MD, FAAFP
Padmini Murthy, MD, MPH
Connie B. Newman, MD, FACP
Theresa M. Rohr-Kirchgraber, MD, FACP
Omega C. Logan Silva, MD, MACP
Laurel Waters, MD, FCAP, FASCP

Women Physicians in World War 1

In commemoration of the centennial of World War I, AMWA has launched the exhibition of Women Physicians in World War I. Learn about the contributions of women physicians as contract surgeons or humanitarian relief workers. Please visit http://www.amwa-doc.org/wwi-exhibition/americian-women-physicians-wwi/
AMWA Resident Division

Highlights of 2014
- Increased membership with new resident division branches.
- Expanded resident division leadership
- Nutrition and Fitness Manual.
- Resident Fitness Challenge

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AMWA Student Division

Highlights of 2014
- Local conferences
- Mentorship dinners
- Seminars and symposiums
- Local drives and fund-raisers
- Ongoing partnerships: American Medical Student Association (AMSA), the American Physician Scientist at Association on (APSA), Child Family Health International (CFHI), Kaplan, McGraw Hill, Maxwell Guides, Canopy Medical Translator on App, Blue Sky Scrubs, DrSmarts, Inquarta, KISSPrep, and Cram Fighter.
- Scholarships for exceptional AMWA leaders.
- Publication of AMWA’s Linda Brodsky Memorial Journal http://www.themspress.org/index.php/amwa/index
- AMWA Student Awards
- AMWA students represented at White House event to promote open enrollment under the ACA
- Students co-authored papers with physicians on important issues such as breast cancer awareness and gender equity
- On-going Bed and Breakfast program
- Student crowdfunding initiative to support travel grants for AMWA centennial meeting

There is still time to donate! Please support the student division: http://www.gofundme.com/amwa100

AMWA Premedical Student Division

- Founded in 2014
- Goal to grow membership and establish more branches
- New Inquarta free member benefit – value $50
- Join this fastest growing division in AMWA

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Faces of AMWA

The assemblage of this pantheon of women leaders in medicine demonstrates a wide variety of experiences and expertise with one uniting theme: the unwavering commitment to make a difference for women, be they physicians or patients. Help honor the achievements of AMWA members, past and present. Visit www.amwa-doc.org/about-amwa/faces-of-amwa/
Congratulations!

The Indiana University School of Medicine Department of Obstetrics & Gynecology and the IU National Center of Excellence in Women’s Health proudly recognize Theresa Rohr-Kirchgraber, MD, FACP on becoming president of the American Medical Women’s Association. We commend you for your outstanding accomplishments as a physician, teacher, mentor and leader.
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Visit the Bertha Van Hoosen, M.D. Historic Marker

The marker is located in Chicago in the South Lobby of the Fine Arts Building at 410 South Michigan Avenue

Marker Text: At this site on November 18, 1915, was founded the American Medical Women's Association, dedicated to the support of women physicians and women's health. As its founder and first president, Bertha Van Hoosen, M.D., demonstrated her dedication to the women's medical movement and her lifetime commitment to humanity as a physician whose compassion for people equaled her comprehension of science. Always at the forefront of medical knowledge, Dr. Van Hoosen's involvement in medical technology included the development of "Twilight Sleep," a procedure used in natural childbirth. During her 58 years of practice in Chicago she was a lifetime learner and dedicated teacher. Her students are a tribute to her ultimate commitment to the patients and physicians in the medical profession.

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Congratulations to Drs. Myra Hurt and Suzanne Harrison for a job well done.
Oakland University William Beaumont School of Medicine (OUWB) congratulates the American Medical Women’s Association (AMWA) on 100 years of empowering women and improving health care.

OUWB recognizes that its location in Rochester, Michigan is the hometown of AMWA founder, Dr. Bertha Van Hoosen. These student members of AMWA proudly support her vision for women in medicine as they earn leadership roles in local and national capacities.

OUWB commends the student chapter for receiving the Heller Outstanding Branch Award 2012 and 2013 and the following medical students and faculty for their AMWA achievements:

- **Amanda Xi**, Class of 2015, the winner of the AMWA Anne C. Carter Leadership Award for 2015 and current treasurer of the national student division and centennial program co-chair.
- **Fatima Fahs**, Class of 2016, the current president elect for the national student division of AMWA.
- **Verity Ramirez**, Class of 2016, the current co-chair of AMWA’s social media committee and Region 6 director of the national student division.
- **Angela Nuzzarello**, M.D., OUWB associate dean for student affairs, the AMWA Exceptional Mentor Award for 2015.

- **Manveen Saku**ja, M.D., the AMWA Board of Directors and recipient of the AMWA Exceptional Mentor Award for 2015.
- **Kathy Schlecht**, D.O., OUWB Associate Professor, Department of Anesthesiology and recipient of the AMWA Exceptional Mentor Award for 2015.

Good luck to current OUWB student chapter members – Lexi Shepherd, Emman Dabaja and Verity Ramirez – who are running for national student division leadership positions!
Healthy, Humble and Hungry

A Healthy campaign by Triple Olympic Medalist Katie Hoff in association with AMWA's Preventive Medicine Task Force

"As AMWA President and chair/founder of our Preventive Medicine Task Force (PMTF), it is my pleasure to introduce Katie Hoff. Katie is a triple Olympic medalist and an avid healthy lifestyle enthusiast. Katie accepted the challenge to join AMWA's PMTF as we advocate for national disease prevention and healthy, balanced living. Support the Healthy, Humble and Hungry campaign today to reap exponential lifetime benefits." Farzanna S. Haffizulla MD, FACP, AMWA President, PMTF chair/founder.

No matter what, hunger CANNOT be helped or resisted! So why try? Of course, swimming up to 4 hours a day vastly increased the intensity and frequency of my hunger but even when I took a year away from the pool, my hunger persisted and I learned a lot.

What did I learn? Sensibly satisfying that hunger is what really separates fit, happy people from those who are constantly searching for the perfect diet formula and healthy lifestyle. Everyone craves food that is for lack of a better word, junk! Anyone who tells you otherwise is not realistic! This kind of pressure is what causes people to binge on food or just "give up."

I am not perfect! I cannot resist the calling of delicious pizza, a delectable brunch or gelato for more than a week. I strive to be mindful of the nutrition content of particular foods. I use “give and take” in my diet to allow the flexibility to enjoy life without a feeling of deprivation.

My Tips for Your Success

Food awareness- Understanding what’s going in your mouth and how it is used in your body.

Empowerment- Deliberately plan out when your moments of weakness will occur throughout a week. Junk food is an occasional positive reward, NOT a guilty negative habit that happens because of something sad or unnerving.

Accountability- A coach, friend or significant other helps a lot because they are by your side holding you to your goals. Voice your plan so there is continued motivation.

Fitness Awareness- Finding a daily exercise that challenges and motivates you to keep going.

It's YOUR turn! Take my challenge to live healthy today!
Congratulations to our distinguished colleague, mentor, and educator Theresa Rohr-Kirchgraber, MD, FACP on becoming President of the American Medical Women’s Association.

Congratulations, AMWA on your 100th Anniversary
Indiana University
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In Celebration of the 50th Anniversary of the Class of 1965,
Indiana University, School of Medicine,
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Female Elite Eight

Sarah J. Kali Baskett, MD
Joan Opre Firestone, MD
Mary Ann Cortese Hilz, MD
Juliana Simmons Kopec, MD
Judith A. Johns Edwards, MD
A. Janelle Coons Goetheus, MD
Hudner Southworth Hobbs, MD
Virginia M. Wagner, MD (1940-1993)

These eight women were dedicated, professional, hard working, with
strong character and academic excellence. For fifty years, their courageous pioneering
footsteps have been an inspiration to generations of female physicians. They are:

Hoosier Heroes

Thank You
Your Fellow Classmates
Charis Center for Eating Disorders
Congratulates AMWA President
Theresa Rohr-Kirchgraber, MD, FACP

Dr. Rohr-Kirchgraber is part of the IU Health team at Charis Center, dedicated solely to the treatment of eating disorders and bringing comprehensive psychological, medical and nutritional services to adult and adolescent patients in a warm and caring environment.

On behalf of the Albany Medical College Alumni Association,
Janet E. Gargiulo, MD,
president of the Association,
proudly recognizes
TARA A. RENNA, MD
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for her outstanding leadership as Resident Division President of the American Medical Women’s Association

The University of Illinois College of Medicine joins the AMWA in celebration of 100 years of empowering women & improving healthcare

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To empowering female scientists like Gail Prins, PhD with endowed professorships for her discovery of the harmful effects of BPA…
We salute all women in medicine and their contributions to our healthy communities.
The Korean-American Medical Association of Chicago supports Dr. Kyung Ah Park of the Medical Women’s International Association and celebrates her work.

Thank you for coming to Chicago for the 100th Centennial celebration of AMWA!

Kyung Ah Park, MD
President of Medical Women’s International Association

Kyung Ah Park, MD is a Professor of Anatomy at Yonsei University College of Medicine in Seoul, Korea, where she teaches neuroscience and histology. She was Vice President of the Korean Medical Association and President of the Korean Medical Women’s Association. She was Vice President of Civitan International, Korean Branch, Chairperson of International Exchange Committee of Korean Anatomical Association and Executive member of Asian Pacific International Congress of Anatomists. She began her work with MWIA as a Young Forum member.

THE SOCIETY FOR WOMEN’S HEALTH RESEARCH congratulates the American Medical Women’s Association for 100 years of advancing women in medicine.
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RAISING YOUR BPM WITH SOME RPM.

We don’t believe in all work and no play, so this year in honor of 100 years of hard work and determination, the AMWA will be raffling off a new 2015 MKC donated by Lincoln. Its refined interior matched with available 285 hp and 305 lb-ft. of torque* is sure to make your heart race.

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Dr. Farzanna Haffizulla Inspires Pre-Med Students with a Daily Dose of Wisdom

American Heritage School is proud to provide students in grades 9–12 with a Pre-Medical Program that offers an extensive course curriculum in medicine with expert instruction and real life experiences not normally found in a high school setting. Some of the program highlights include:

- A course of study that fulfills the academic requirements needed for admission to top-tier colleges and universities
- Classes taught daily by currently practicing doctors and medical specialists
- Internships with physicians in various fields of medicine
- A community service club - the Pre-Med Society - that partners with the Chris Evert Children’s Hospital to benefit children with cancer

“Empowering and educating our students and inspiring them to harness their true potential as tomorrow’s leaders has been my greatest joy,” said Dr. Haffizulla, MD, FA CP, FAM WA, American Heritage School Pre-Med Faculty and 2014-15 President of the American Medical Women’s Association.
Congratulations to Dr. Farzanna Haffizulla for Creating a Perfect Prescription for Success

A true woman leader in medicine, Dr. Haffizulla’s prescription for success in both her career and her role as a mother of four is about motivation, focus, and strategy. “It's truly about your mindset,” says Dr. Haffizulla, M.D., FACP, FAMWA, American Heritage School Pre-Med Faculty and 2014-15 President of the American Medical Women’s Association. “If you are doing something that is also your passion, you will have boundless energy.”

We are proud to have Dr. Farzanna Haffizulla on our Pre-Med Faculty as an instructor of Honors Organic Chemistry and a mentor for high school students to help them gain special insight into the medical profession.

According to Lauren Katzell, AHS senior and Co-President of the Pre-Med Society, “Dr. Haffizulla's immense experience and knowledge about medicine and its relationship to our community greatly enriched my high school experience by allowing us to learn from a woman who has truly shaped the views of our generation through her work with the Pre-Med Society and AMWA.”