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<td>Name</td>
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<td>Board Member at Large (3)</td>
<td>As a physician committed to the improvement of women’s health, I believe there is a great need for more national attention to the many aspects of women’s health and wellbeing that have seen limited change over the past several decades. We need policy change and more funding for medical research into areas of unmet need including women’s cancers, menopause, pregnancy-related conditions, and sexual health. I also firmly believe that increasing the representation of women physicians in leadership positions in academia, government organizations and the pharmaceutical industry, as well as forging better relationships and partnerships between these separate but related entities are critical needs. I am an experienced clinician with almost 10 years of industry experience and have been fortunate enough to have excellent opportunities for leadership across my career. I currently serve as Chief Medical Officer at Agile Therapeutics, a women’s health specialty pharmaceutical company. Through my work here at Agile and my previous positions at Myriad Genetics, Abbott Laboratories, and Merck Research Labs, I have remained dedicated to women’s health and women’s leadership development. I am also involved with the organization of women in STEM programs, designed to support the advancement of women leaders in science and technology research. I am also a frequent speaker at scientific and industry meetings, and have also recently begun speaking on women’s leadership issues. I am a proud graduate of one of the Seven Sisters, Mount Holyoke College! I recently completed 5 years of service on the board of trustees of the college, so I am familiar with the workings of a board and the responsibilities of board members in raising the visibility and supporting funding efforts for an organization or institution. In my role as Chief Medical Officer I am regularly in front of the Agile Board of Directors, which has also given me an understanding of the workings of corporate boards. Although new to AMWA, I have followed the organization for a long time now. As I get further along in my career, I recognize more and more the need for strong women’s organizations to help advance issues that affect women and their families, and to support the development of women leaders in health. Out of our personal experiences in the workplace and with our families, I believe women physicians are best positioned to accomplish change. As the “Vision and Voice of Women in Medicine,” AMWA has a great mission; I sincerely hope that I will have the opportunity to serve on its board and use my skills to support AMWA’s goals for the future!</td>
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Publications

PUBLICATIONS:

Original Peer Reviewed Manuscripts

Cancer Human Papillomavirus Type 6/11/16/18 Vaccine: a Combined

Garner EIO. Management of hydatidiform mole. UpToDate, (6):1


### Presentations

Only recent provided:

Highlighting the need for in-depth pre-contract discussions between vendor and sponsor to fully anticipate study costs. Outsourcing in Clinical Trials Conference, May 2016.

The Use of Social Media in Recruitment for a Phase 3 Contraceptive Patch Study. 2016 Women’s Health Congress, April 2016.


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<td>Community Involvement Activities</td>
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