

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

AMWA is pleased to announce a new partnership with The Obesity Society, an organization committed to advancing the science-based understanding of the causes, consequences, prevention, and treatment of obesity. This partnership was developed by Dr. Connie Newman, who leads the obesity initiatives of the AMWA Preventive Medicine Task Force, with the support of AMWA President Dr. Farzana Haffizulla, who founded the Preventive Medicine Task Force, and Dr. Eliza Chin, Executive Director of AMWA. AMWA recognizes that obesity is a global problem with complex etiologies and adverse effects on health. Education about obesity prevention and treatment will be an important focus of the Centennial Meeting this April. AMWA, through its partnership with The Obesity Society, will provide educational materials to attendees and offer them the opportunity to take “The Obesity Pledge” to show their commitment to treating obesity as a disease with significant co-morbidities that deserves serious attention.