American Medical Women’s Association
102nd Anniversary Meeting

Women in Medicine: Forward to the Future
Centennial of the American Women’s Hospitals Service

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Embassy Suites
San Francisco Airport Waterfront
Burlingame, CA
March 30 – April 2, 2017
The American Women's Hospitals Service Celebrates 100 Years

The American Women's Hospitals Service (AWHS) was established in 1917 as an extension of the War Service 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, women physicians found other ways to serve in the war effort (see AMWA's on-line exhibition, Women Physicians in World War I). Working closely with organizations like the American Red Cross, AWHS brought desperately needed medical care to war ravaged regions in France, setting up hospitals and clinics to provide basic medical care. Relief efforts after the war focused on the Near East – Serbia, Armenia, Albania, Turkey, and Greece – where refugees were displaced as a result of religious persecution, genocide, and natural disasters. During the Great Depression, AWHS established mobile health clinics in rural America where there was little access to healthcare. With the advent of World War II, AWHS again participated in war relief efforts in China and Europe. Work during the postwar years expanded to other parts of the world, including the Philippines, Haiti, Korea, India, Vietnam, Bolivia, and Chile.

AWHS today continues to improve healthcare for women and children in underserved and impoverished communities. These clinics have included the Engeye Clinic (Uganda), Hopital Bon Samaritan (Haiti), Clinic Nepal (Nepal), Marian Clinic (Kansas), and Amazon Hope Project (South America). AWHS also provides global travel grants and community service grants for medical trainees. These programs provide increased access to healthcare, education about health and disease, and empowerment of women and children in areas with insufficient health resources.

A small, but dedicated team of AMWA leaders have chaired the AWHS Committee over the past century: Dr. Rosalie Morton (1917-18), Dr. Mary Crawford (1918-19), Dr. Esther Pohl Lovejoy (1919-67), Dr. Alma Dea Morani (1967-85), Dr. Anne Barlow (1985-95, 2005-14), Dr. Roberta Rubin (1995-2005), Dr. Eliza Chin (2007-10, 2011-13), Dr. Laura Helfman (2010-current), Dr. Dyani Loo (2013-current), Dr. Neelum Aggarwal (2013-14), and Dr. Connie Newman (2015-current). Dr. Esther Pohl Lovejoy, who led AWHS for nearly 50 years, chronicled the work of the organization in her book, Certain Samaritans, which was praised as “one of the most remarkable expositions of the devotion of women to the cause in which they have ever played a glorious part—the alleviating of human suffering.”

Celebrate the centennial of AWHS with a tax-deductible contribution of $1000, $100, $10, or $1 at the AMWA merchandise table. We are aiming for 100% participation at this meeting!
American Medical Women’s Association

Welcome to the American Medical Women's Association (AMWA) for its 102nd Anniversary meeting.

AMWA has championed important issues to advance women in medicine and improve women's health. The service that AWHS has provided both abroad and in the United States has made an important impact in the health of communities around the world. Through leadership, advocacy, education, expertise, mentoring, and strategic alliances you strengthen the critical role women serve in the medical arena.

On behalf of the state of California, I send my best wishes for a memorable and productive meeting.

Sincerely,

EDMUND G. BROWN JR.
Dear Colleagues,

It has been a privilege to serve as the president of AMWA over the past year. The dedication and vision of members of this organization have been inspiring. Much has been accomplished, but much remains to be done. In these times of limited funding and increased pressures on our time, some issues are best addressed through collaboration. To that end, we now have a liaison with the NIH Office of Research on Women’s Health and observership status with the Federation of State Medical Boards. Perhaps the greatest area of collaboration has been in the area of physician re-entry (to practice). We have organized a coalition which includes the AMA, the FSMB, and the American Academy of Pediatrics. We will continue to engage other groups to help facilitate the process of returning to practice, so that women can continue to have both the careers and the families that they want.

AMWA continues its focus on the issues faced by our female patients. We continue to host iGIAN T roundtables around the country and develop educational materials covering the full scope of “women’s health.” Thanks to the Gun Violence Prevention Task Force, the impact of this issue on women’s health is becoming part of the conversation. The PATH initiative is also continuing its work to raise awareness of the crucial topic of sex trafficking.

Over the past year, AMWA has become an even stronger voice for women in medicine. This could not have been done without the work of past and current AMWA members and leaders. I am truly grateful for everyone’s contribution. Obviously, the road ahead is not easy. With the changes occurring in Washington and elsewhere, we need to remain vigilant that our voices, and those of our patients, are not drowned out by expressions of political rancor. However, times of change also can be times of opportunity. They require the best of us and that we continue our work, not losing sight of why we entered this profession or decided to become members of AMWA.

Sincerely,

Kim Templeton, MD, FAMWA

Dr. Kim Templeton is a tenured professor of orthopaedic surgery and residency program director at the University of Kansas in Kansas City. Dr. Templeton is a fellow of the American Academy of Orthopaedic Surgeons and is a past member of both the AAOS Diversity Advisory Board and the Council on Research; she also developed and was the first chair of the AAOS Washington Health Policy Fellowship. She is past president of the Ruth Jackson Orthopaedic Society and the US Bone and Joint Initiative. She is co-chair of the National Quality Forum musculoskeletal committee and a member of the NBME. She is a past president and current member of the Kansas State Board of Healing Arts. Dr. Templeton serves on several editorial boards and was the editor for Women’s Sports Injuries. Dr. Templeton has received the Blackwell Award from AMWA, the Sirridge Award for Leadership in Medicine from the University of Kansas, and the Raising Our Voices Award from AMSA and has been inducted into the University of Kansas Women’s Hall of Fame.

Dear AMWA Family,

I am honored to have the opportunity to serve AMWA as President. AMWA is a unique multi-specialty association with tremendous student energy and enthusiasm, one that offers a forum for mentorship that I’ve not found in other organizations. I look forward to working with each and every one of you to advance women in medicine and to improve health outcomes for women globally. We have a unique opportunity before us – our advocacy efforts are now of paramount importance. Our strong, clear and unified voices must be heard as we advocate for women physicians and for our patients’ rights to adequate and affordable health care.

Moving forward in 2017, we face many challenges. We will build on the work of the strong women that have made our endeavors possible and will honor them with continued efforts to provide excellent health care to all patients. We must improve health outcomes for women, and continue to explore sex and gender differences in health and wellness. We will strive to expand and fortify the work of women physicians, improving the work environment in an effort to promote self-care and address the issues that contribute to burnout. We will build on the efforts of our recent AMWA presidents to address depression amongst medical students and physicians, and to further develop the physician re-entry program. We will work closely with our membership to nurture and mentor one another in our humanistic endeavors.

I am here to serve you. Let’s work together to make 2017 a productive and remarkable year!

Sincerely,

Suzanne Harrison, MD, FAAFP, FAMWA

Dr. Suzanne Leonard Harrison is Professor of Family Medicine and Rural Health and Education Director for Family Medicine at the Florida State University College of Medicine. Dr. Harrison is dedicated to the education and well-being of the medical students and residents she teaches and mentors, both at her home institution and through AMWA. She is committed to fostering patient-centeredness and cultivating a sense of responsibility for improving access to health care in our communities, especially underserved populations. Dr. Harrison’s clinical and research focus is caring and advocating for patients impacted by violence and abuse. She has been recognized for her efforts through the Hippocratic Award, induction into the Gold Humanism Honor Society, and the AMWA Exceptional Mentor Award. Born and raised in the Pacific Northwest, Dr. Harrison graduated from the University of Washington School of Medicine and completed a Faculty Development Fellowship through University of California, San Diego, with a focus on “Addressing the Health Needs of the Underserved.”
Dr. Cherilyn Cecchini is entering her third year of pediatrics residency at Children’s National Medical Center in Washington, DC. She served as President of the Resident Division this year after having served as President Elect for the past year. Prior to this, she worked as the AMWA Blog Coordinator as a member of the social media division. She graduated from Sidney Kimmel Medical College (formerly Jefferson Medical College) in 2011. During her time in medical school, she held the National Secretary position of the Student Division. She also was elected to serve as co-president of her local Jefferson AMWA branch. Cherilyn grew up in Westchester County, New York, and she attended The Pennsylvania State University as an undergraduate, earning her BS in Biology. Her hobbies include reading, running, playing soccer, boxing, and traveling.

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Welcome to AMWA’s annual meeting on behalf of the Resident Division (RD)!

Founded in 2010, the RD serves as a bridge between the student and physician AMWA groups. We aim to promote female residents during one of the most challenging times of their career development.

We were successful in many initiatives this year, including creating a brochure that focuses on health and wellness during residency, which we are distributing at this meeting! We also partnered with numerous organizations to promote older adult and reproductive health. We continue to build resident branches across the nation and we look forward to our organization’s continued success in the year to come.

Since joining AMWA, I have met many wonderful and inspirational women and built meaningful connections that have developed into long lasting friendships. I continue to be amazed by the networking and scholastic opportunities offered by the organization. I trust that you will feel similarly after attending this fantastic meeting.

Sincerely yours,

Cherilyn Cecchini, MD

Dear AMWA Family & Friends,

Welcome to the charismatic city of San Francisco for AMWA’s 102nd Annual Conference. We come together this weekend to celebrate a tradition of strong women physicians and leaders. Over the years, AMWA has brought together women to achieve individual personal and professional goals, set records in scientific exploration, and foster mentorship, leadership, scholarship, and lifelong friendship.

AMWA is filled with trailblazing women who have made history in medicine and who continue to make strides in the future of medicine. In addition to their accomplishments, these women eagerly serve as mentors and friends to the AMWA community. Thank you ladies, for everything you do to make AMWA successful day after day, year after year, generation after generation.

I look forward to serving as AMWA’s Resident Division President for this upcoming year. My past involvement with AMWA includes serving on several committees, writing position statements, and developing patient resources. My personal passion is advocacy. During this year, I plan to continue to advocate for women’s health and resident wellness through several initiatives.

As a long time AMWA member, my memories of these conferences are always filled with inspiration, motivation, and sheer wonder. The stories you hear, the people you meet, and the knowledge you accrue will leave you in awe. I encourage you to make new friends in addition to catching up with old ones. If you see me, please stop and say hi - I’m always open to getting to know AMWA members!

Warmest Regards,

Parin Patel, MD

Dr. Parin Patel graduated medical school from Drexel University College of Medicine and after living her entire life in the northeast, she began a new adventure in Galveston, TX as an OB/GYN resident. Over the years of her AMWA membership, she worked with different divisions, committees, events, and with many dedicated members. As a medical student, she authored several position statements, developed patient resources, and served as AMWA’s inaugural Undergraduate Recruitment Chair. As a resident, she served as a Conference Chair, Recruitment Chair, and Advocacy Chair. Additionally, she is passionate about advocating for preventive medicine through AMWA’s Preventive Medicine Task Force. These various ventures have allowed her to explore the different aspects of AMWA membership and involvement. Parin advocates for women’s health as the American College of Obstetricians & Gynecologists’ District XI Toy Fellow. In addition to professional endeavors, Parin is an active youth group member of the BAPS Hindu religious organization. She considers herself an aspiring vegan chef, yoga enthusiast, and a self-proclaimed tea snob.
Dearest AMWA Family and Friends,

On behalf of the Student Leadership, it is my great pleasure to welcome you to our 102nd American Medical Women’s Association Annual Meeting. Chance does not explain why we are here in each other’s company this weekend. Thank you for your active involvement and leadership in AMWA, and thanks to the leaders before us. Hundreds of us have come to San Francisco, with diverse backgrounds and at different stages of careers. Yet, we all share a few commonalities: We are here because we believe gender equality cannot exist without active advocacy. We are here because we believe that women’s health is not a specialty, but an integral part of medicine. We are here because we believe empowering women in medicine is the key to ensuring equality in society and to provide quality healthcare for all.

This meeting is about equality in medicine, healthcare for all, and you. It is about learning, advocating, and mentoring. It is about reconnecting old relationships, strengthening existing relationships, and fostering new relationships. It is about celebrating while learning from the past, appreciating while being critical of the present, and being hopeful while shaping the future. Get ready to inspire and be inspired. Your brain and heart will leave with more than you came with. Thank you for being here, and welcome again to AMWA’s 102nd Annual Meeting.

Sincerely yours,

Samia Osman

Samia Osman, a MD/Master in Public Policy ’17 Candidate at Harvard Medical School and Harvard Kennedy School of Government, is the AMWA National Student President. Previously she also served AMWA as the National Student Treasurer and the National Student Recruitment Chair. Graduated with Honors from the University of Arizona, she triple-majored in Molecular and Cellular Biology, International Politics, and Psychology. As the Founder and President of Arizona’s United Nations Children’s Fund, she started a gyro sandwich business on campus that fundraised for education and health causes for children and women in war-torn areas. She also co-founded the Tucson Free Clinic, where she was known for driving around town to bring the homeless and the uninsured to the clinic. Upon graduation, she taught high school biology in her hometown, Mesa, Arizona, motivating students from underserved communities to pursue higher education. In 2011, Samia was a Fulbright Scholar in Taiwan, where she served as a cultural ambassador, researched the universal healthcare system, and wrote travel and food articles to promote cross-cultural engagements. Samia is also a Health Consultant for the United Nations Work and Relief Agency. At Harvard, Samia is a former co-chair of the American Medical Association chapter, Student Representative to Harvard’s Financial Aid Committee, and a Governing Councilwoman to the Massachusetts Medical Society. Samia will be pursuing a career in surgery after graduation.

Dear AMWA Members,

I am so excited to welcome you all to the 102nd American Medical Women’s Association Annual Meeting. This is my third Annual Meeting, and I cannot express my level of excitement to meet you and reconnect with AMWA physicians and peers. I remember, as a first year medical student, meeting peers from other schools, who now are some of my closest AMWA friends and also serve as AMWA student leaders. So I challenge you, if this is your first, second, third, or even fourth annual conference, to break out of your comfort zone and get to know each other!

Additionally, this year has been marked by recent changes in our country, which makes organizations like AMWA that much more meaningful. I hope that AMWA can continue its momentum in promoting women’s health and advancing women in medicine. Together, I hope we can make great strides in our mission and continue to serve as the voice for women in medicine.

Lastly, it has been my pleasure to serve as your National Student President-Elect, and I am grateful to have worked with Samia Osman, our National Student President. With her leadership, the student division has made exceptional strides this year, and I know I have large shoes to fill. I feel strongly about advancing women’s health, expanding our student membership, and developing our mentorship and networking programs. I am extremely thankful for this opportunity to continue serving AMWA!

Sincerely,

Allison Ikeda

Allison Ikeda is a third year M.D. Candidate at Emory University, School of Medicine and currently serving as the AMWA National Student President-Elect. Previously she served AMWA as the National Program Chair, Region 3 Director, and her local school’s chapter co-president. She graduated from Whitman College, where she double-majored in Biophysics/Biochemistry/Molecular Biology and Economics. Upon graduation, she moved to Washington, DC, where she conducted basic science and clinical research at the National Institutes of Health. Her projects focused on developing diagnostic tools for sickle cell pain crisis and identifying biological markers for clinical outcomes in children with cerebral malaria in Blantyre Malawi. Additionally, she was selected for the National Institutes of Health Academy Fellows Program, which equipped her with the background and tools to address the growing disparities in healthcare and health outcomes. Now in Atlanta, GA, Allison has shifted her focus to public health issues through collaborations with the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC). When not in Georgia, Allison can most likely be found in Seattle, WA with family and planning her next outdoor adventure!
Dear AMWA Pre-Meds,

It is my pleasure to welcome you to AMWA's 102nd annual conference. Throughout my years as a national member, cofounder of a chapter, and as the President of our Pre-Medical Division for the past two years, I can definitely attest to the fact that this organization will forever change your life.

Becoming an AMWA member does not stop at your local chapter. Instead, it is a stepping stone that allows you to explore new ways of national involvement. As this meeting unfolds, I challenge you to network with each division, join committees, and ask about the next steps in our advocacy projects. By doing so, AMWA has provided me so much as a pre-medical student. It is truly a special place with indescribable support from many mentors and opportunities of a lifetime. In addition to preparation for medical school, our organization has already shaped me to become a better working physician.

I truly believe that every student will leave this meeting with a renewed sense of passion to all aspects of the medical industry, including equality for the female workforce. As always, I am grateful for your support and am excited to share another gathering with everyone. Our division has taken significant strides in growth, and I am assured that under the new leadership of your incoming Pre-Medical President, Laura Ballentine, our division will continue to succeed. We thank you for your presence, and welcome to San Francisco.

Sincerely,

Jennie Luu

Jennie Luu is a graduate from Texas Tech University class of 2015, where she majored in Biology with a minor in Chemistry. During her undergraduate years, Jennie served as a pre-med free clinic leader, a member of Mortar Board's top fifty seniors, and also cofounded Texas Tech's AMWA chapter in 2013, where she served as president for two years. She was the first recipient of AMWA's Pre-Medical Education Scholarship. Jennie's interest in mentoring and teaching has driven her to successfully implement a medical school admissions review program at Texas Tech University’s Health Sciences Center and develop an annual curriculum to mentor high school students at Talkington High School in Lubbock, Texas. Jennie desires to become a surgeon and wants to open her own clinic in the future. She currently works as a medical assistant at an emergency express care center and is the co-director of the Junior Varsity Starsteppers high school dance team in Fort Worth, Texas. In her spare time, her hobbies include cooking, food photography, and reading blogs.

PREMED PRESIDENT-ELECT

Dear Fellow AMWA Pre-Medical Members,

I am pleased to welcome you to the American Medical Women's Association's 102nd Annual Meeting! We come together not only to draw inspiration from one another but also to draw support as we share a common purpose and passion. While the Pre-Medical Division continues to flourish, we remain devoted and committed to advancing women in medicine and advocating for women's health.

The American Medical Women's Association continues to be on the forefront for addressing challenging and critical issues. My goal is for AMWA to have a presence on campuses across the nation as the premier pre-medical organization that students can turn to for support, empowerment, and resources – all of which promote AMWA's mission. In addition, I hope to give the Pre-Medical Division a voice for advocating for women's health and equality.

Without the dedication and hard work of our students, the Pre-Medical Division wouldn't be the success that it is today! I hope that you leave this meeting more inspired than ever – intrepidly moving towards your goals and dreams. We have the passion and vision to pave the way for the equality of women in medicine, and I am excited to see what we can accomplish together. I look forward to what the future holds for our division, and we thank you for being here!

Laura Ballentine

Laura Ballentine graduated Drexel University in 2013 where she earned her Bachelor’s degree in Biological Sciences. She was selected to conduct her co-op at Fox Chase Cancer Center where she assisted in breast cancer research and undertook her own project. The experience was rewarding as it ultimately inspired her to pursue a career in medicine. Laura currently works at The Children’s Hospital of Philadelphia as a Research Technician, and she enjoys the environment in which physicians and researchers share a common goal and passion for providing the best care for patients. Laura currently studies childhood neurodegenerative disorders with the Center for Cellular and Molecular Therapeutics. She has volunteered in Philadelphia's local communities with projects such as the Homeless Health Initiative and has been involved in both the University of Pennsylvania’s College Volunteer Program and the Children’s Hospital of Philadelphia’s Academic Associate Program. Laura is also a certified Water Safety Instructor and enjoys teaching swimming in her free time. Laura aspires to be a primary care physician and is interested in pediatric medicine and women’s health.
AGENDA

Thursday, March 30, 2017

11:00am Registration Opens
Foyer

1:30pm Pre-Course - Women Physicians Shaping Their Future: Skills to Meet the Changing, Challenging World of Medicine Today*
The Power of Presence
Jacqueline Huntly MD, MPH
President and Founder, Thrive to Lead MD; Certified Physician Development Coach
Crafting a Career that Thrills You
Helane Fronck MD, FACP, FACPh
Assistant Clinical Professor of Medicine, UC-San Diego School of Medicine
Certified Physician Development Coach
Crucial Communication Skills for Women Physicians
Cathy Lanteri, MD, FAPA
Founder, Lanteri Coaching and Communication; Certified Physician Development Coach
Building Your Personal Leadership Brand
Deborah Munhoz MS, PCC
Certified Physician Development Coach

5:30pm AMWA Board of Directors Meeting
Solano

5:30pm Open Networking – Embassy Suites Reception
Atrium

7:00pm Studio AMWA Paint Night
Diplomat Ballroom B

7:30pm Literary AMWA Readings, Book Display & Book Signings
Waterfront Room

8:00pm Registration desk closes
Foyer

Friday, March 31, 2017

7:30am Registration Opens
Foyer

7:30am Breakfast
Atrium, Waterfront Room, Embassy Ballroom

8:00am Speed Networking
Diplomat Ballroom (Students) & Solano (Physicians)

9:00am Opening Ceremony & Welcome
Embassy Ballroom

Kimberly Templeton, MD, FAMWA
Professor of Orthopedic Surgery, Orthopedic Surgery Residency Program Director
University of Kansas Medical Center; AMWA President 2016-2017

Cherilyn Cecchini, MD
Resident Physician, Children's National Medical Center
George Washington University School of Medicine; AMWA Resident President 2016-2017

Samia Osman
Harvard Medical School ’17, Harvard Kennedy School ’17, AMWA Student President 2016-2017

Laura Ballentine, BS
AMWA Pre-Medical President-elect 2016-2017

9:30am Keynote: Bloom Where You’re Planted*
Julie A. Freischlag, MD, FRCS Ed (Hon)
Vice Chancellor for Human Health Sciences
Dean of the School of Medicine, University of California, Davis

10:00am ACA 2.0: What is at Risk*
Sandra R. Hernández, MD
President & CEO, California Health Care Foundation

10:30am Women Leaders and Wicked Problems*
Catherine R. Lucey, MD, FACP
Vice Dean for Education, The Faustino and Martha Molina Bernadett Presidential Chair in Medical Education, Professor of Medicine, UCSF School of Medicine

11:00am Networking 101: Maximizing your Conference Weekend*
Chemen M. Neal, MD
Assistant Clinical Professor of Obstetrics and Gynecology, Co-Chair, AMWA Mentorship Committee
Alexandra Brown, MA, MS
Univ. of Vermont Larner College of Medicine ’17, Student Co-Chair, AMWA Mentorship Committee

11:00am Exhibit Hall Opens
11:30am Networking Alliance Meeting
Light Networking Lunch
Committee Meetings Social Media (11:40-12:10), Mentoring (12:10-12:40)
12:00pm Oral Posters
12:30-12:45 Book Signing in the Networking Nook (Dr. Jodi Halpern)
12:45pm Challenges to Clinical Empathy*
1:15pm Transforming Reproductive Health Education: The Power of Physician Activism*
1:45pm Patient-Centered Contraceptive Counseling: Quality Care for Diverse Women*
2:15pm Best Practices in Lesbian and Bisexual Women's Health*
2:45pm Coffee/Tea Break & Networking Nook
3:15pm Occupational Hazards for Physicians*
3:45pm PANEL – Gender Based Differences in Compensation and Career Advancement*
4:00pm Exhibit Hall Closes
4:30pm PANEL – Gender Harassment in the Workplace*

Jodi Halpern, MD, PhD
Professor of Bioethics, UCSF-UC Berkeley Joint Medical Program
Author of From Detached Concern to Empathy: Humanizing Medical Practice

Jody Steinauer, MD
Professor of Obstetrics, Gynecology, & Reproductive Services
Director of Innovating Education in Reproductive Health, Vice-Chair of Education
Dept. of Obstetrics, Gynecology, and Reproductive Health Services, UCSF School of Medicine

Christine Dehlendorf, MD
Associate Professor in Residence, Director, Program in Woman-Centered Contraception
Departments of Family and Community Medicine, Obstetrics, Gynecology, and Reproductive Sciences and Epidemiology and Biostatistics, UCSF School of Medicine

Patricia A. Robertson MD, FACOG
Professor & Interim Associate Division Director, Division of Maternal-Fetal Medicine
Department of Obstetrics, Gynecology and Reproductive Sciences, UCSF School of Medicine
Inaugural and Sustaining Member, Haile T. Debas Academy of Medical Educators
Co-founder/Co-director, UC/Kaiser Undergrad. Research Internship/Pre-med Enrichment Program

Doris C. Gundersen, MD
Medical Director, Colorado Physician Health Program, Immediate Past President, Federation of State Physician Health Programs, Assistant Clinical Professor, Dept. of Psychiatry, University of Colorado

Kimberly Templeton, MD, FAMWA – Moderator
(Refer to title listed earlier)

Alicia Hetman
Board Vice Chair, American Association of University Women

Robert Gebhard, DO
Associate Medical Director, Masonic Care Community
Member, AMWA Board of Directors; Co-Chair AMWA Gender Equity Task Force

Theresa Rohr-Kirchgraber, MD, FACP, FAMWA
Executive Director, IU National Center of Excellence in Women's Health

Barbara F. Kampen Scholar in Women’s Health, Clinical Associate Professor of Medicine and Pediatrics, Indiana University School of Medicine; AMWA President 2015-2016

Lisa Lin Garcia
Employment Attorney, Littler Mendelson, PC

Alice M. Agognino, PhD
Roscoe & Elizabeth Hughes Professor of Mechanical Engineering, University of California, Berkeley
Chair, Graduate Group in Development Engineering
Education Director, Blum Center for Developing Economies
Rebekah Apple, MA  
Senior Manager of Programs, American Medical Student Association

5:00pm Film: 100 People: A World Portrait  
Regional Gatherings (Drinks & Snacks in the Embassy Suites Atrium Reception 5:30-7:30)  
Embassy Ballroom (Region 1-CT, ME, MA, NH, RI, VT, 2-NJ, NY, 3-DC, DE, MD, PA, VA, WV, 4-FL, GA, NC, SC, 5-AL, LA, MS, TN, The Caribbean), Solano (Region 6-IL, IN, KY, MI, OH), Diplomat A (Region 7 IA, KS, MN, MO, NE, ND, OK, SD, WI)  
Diplomat B (Region 8-AZ, CO, ID, MT, NM, NV, TX, UT, WY), Diplomat B (Region 8-AZ, CO, ID, MT, NM, NV, TX, UT, WY), Diplomat A (Region 7 IA, KS, MN, MO, NE, ND, OK, SD, WI)  
Various

6:00pm Movie - States of Grace: A Journey of Loss, Resilience and Hope*  
Embassy Ballroom  
Grace Dammann, MD  
Medical Director Pain Clinic, Laguna Honda Hospital

7:30pm Optional Group Dinners  
Oral Posters  
Solano, Diplomat Ballroom A&B, Executive Board Rms 232, 237, 241

8:00pm Committee Meetings (Gender Equity, Physician Suicidality/Depression)  
Atrium

8:15pm Oral Posters  
Solano, Diplomat Ballroom A&B, Executive Board Rms 232, 237, 241

8:30pm Committee Meetings (Culture of Integrity, Governance)  
Atrium

8:30pm Registration Closes  
Foyer

Saturday, April 1, 2017

7:30am Registration Opens / Breakfast  
Foyer / Atrium

8:00am Exhibit Hall Opens  
Ambassador Ballroom

8:00am Oral Posters  
Embassy Ballroom, Solano, Diplomat Ballroom A&B, Executive Board Rms 232, 237, 241

8:15am Committee meetings (Preventive Medicine, Diversity & Inclusion, PATH)  
Waterfront Room

8:45am Oral Posters  
Solano, Diplomat Ballroom A&B, Executive Board Rms 232, 237, 241

8:45am Committee meetings (Gun Violence, Studio AMWA, Advocacy, AWHS)  
Waterfront Room

9:30am Approaches to Memory Loss in a Clinical Setting*  
Embassy Ballroom  
Gayatri Devi, MD, MS, FACP, FAAN  
Clinical Professor of Neurology, Downstate Medical Center  
Director, NY Memory Services  
Author of The Calm Brain: How to Relax into a Stress-Free, High-Powered Life

10:00am The Female Brain*  
Luanne Brizendine, MD  
Professor of Clinical Psychiatry, Lynne & Marc Benioff Endowed Professor of Clinical Psychiatry  
Founder, Women’s Mood & Hormone Clinic, Dept of Psychiatry & Langley Porter Psychiatric Institute  
Weill Institute for Neurosciences, UCSF School of Medicine; Author of The Female Brain

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10:30am The New Puberty: How to Navigate Early Development in Today's Girls*  
Louise Greenspan, MD  
Pediatric Endocrinologist, Kaiser Permanente San Francisco  
Clinical Professor of Pediatrics, UCSF School of Medicine  

Julianna Deardorff, PhD  
Clinical Psychologist and Associate Professor  
School of Public Health, UC Berkeley  

11:00am Slow Medicine and the Woman in the White Coat*  
Victoria Sweet, MD, PhD  
Associate Professor of Medicine, UCSF School of Medicine  
Author, God’s Hotel: A Doctor, A Hospital, and a Pilgrimage to the Heart of Medicine

11:30am Break & Book Signings in the Networking Nook  
Ambassador Ballroom  
(Drs. Luanne Brizendine, Louise Greenspan, Julianna Deardorff, Victoria Sweet)

11:30am Graduate/Undergraduate Medical Education Interest Group  
Waterfront Room

11:30am Pre-medical Student Awards Presentation  
Solano

12:00pm Awards Luncheon  
Embassy Ballroom  
American Women’s Hospitals Service Centennial
Dyani Loo, MD  
Co-Chair, American Women’s Hospitals Service  
Connie Newman MD, FACP, FAHA, FAMWA  
Adjunct Professor of Medicine, Division of Endocrinology, Diabetes and Metabolism  
New York University School of Medicine, Co-Chair, American Women’s Hospitals Service

AMWA Annual Awards  
Artist-in-Residence Presentation  
Artist-in-Residence: Dancing the Stories of Medicine  
Shilpa Darivemula, MS

AMWA Artist-in-Residence 2016-17, Founder and Artistic Director, The Aseemkala Initiative  
1:15pm  Break  
Ambassador Ballroom

1:15pm Medical Student Breakout  
Diplomat Ballroom

1:45pm Keynote – Leading the Leaders*  
Vivian S. Lee, MD, PhD, MBA  
Senior Vice President for Health Sciences, Dean, School of Medicine  
CEO, University of Utah Health

2:15pm Tackling Toxics: The Chemical Class Approach towards Healthier Products, People, and Planet*  
Arlene Blum, PhD  
Founder and Executive Director, Green Science Policy Institute  
Author of Breaking Trail and Annapurna: A Woman’s Place

2:45pm Public and Political Response to Infections: Ebola / Zika / HIV Then and Now*  
Moderator: Michele Barry, MD, FACP  
Professor of Medicine and Tropical Diseases, Senior Associate Dean for Global Health  
Director of the Center for Innovation in Global Health, Stanford University  
Mary Guinan, PhD, MD  
Professor Emerita of Epidemiology & Community Health, University of Nevada Las Vegas  
Author, Adventures of a Female Medical Detective: In Pursuit of Smallpox & Aids  
Ethel Wu, MD  
Assistant Professor of Medicine, UCSF School of Medicine  
Titilope Oduyebo, MD, MPH  
Medical Officer, Centers for Disease Control

3:30pm Coffee/Tea Break & Book Signings in the Networking Nook  
Ambassador Ballroom  
(Drs. Arlene Blum, Mary Guinan, Elinor Christiansen, Farzanna Haffizulla, Eliza Lo Chin)

4:00pm Exhibit Hall Closes

4:00pm Can ALL Children Be Optimally Healthy and Well??*  
Anda K. Kuo, MD  
Director, Child Health Equity Collective  
Founding Director, Pediatric Leadership for the Underserved (PLUS)  
Professor, Department of Pediatrics, UCSF School of Medicine

4:30pm Women in Innovation Panel  
Embassy Ballroom  
Changing Healthcare Delivery Via House Calls  
Renee Dua, MD  
CMO and Founder at Heal  
The Convergence of Technology and Healthcare  
Jessica L. Mega, MD, MPH  
Chief Medical Officer, Verily  
Associate Professor, Harvard Medical School (on leave)

5:00pm Corporate Advisory Board Meeting – iGIANT Roundtable  
Solano

5:00pm Medical Student Leadership Transition Meeting  
Ambassador Ballroom B  
Pre-medical Student Presentations & Leadership Transition  
Atrium  
Committee Meetings (Membership)

5:15pm Oral Posters  
Diplomat Ballroom B  
Resident Oral Poster Presentations  
Diplomat Ballroom A

5:30pm Open Networking – Embassy Suites Reception  
Atrium
6:00pm  Silent Auction Opens
7:00pm  AMWA 102nd Anniversary Gala  
  White Rose Ceremony  
  Fellowship Convocation  
  Keynote: The Freedom to Innovate  
    Jessica L. Mega, MD, MPH  
    Chief Medical Officer, Verily  
    Associate Professor, Harvard Medical School (on leave)  
  Keynote: Making Our Voices Heard  
    Sandra Fluke, Esq.  
    Social Justice Attorney  
President Address  
  Suzanne Leonard Harrison, MD, FAMWA  
  Professor of Family Medicine & Rural Health, Education Director, Family Medicine  
  Florida State University College of Medicine, AMWA President 2017-2018  
Film:  50/50: Rethinking the Past, Present, and Future of Women + Power  
  Tiffany Shlain  
  Emmy-nominated filmmaker, Webby Awards Founder  
7:00pm  Registration Closes  
9:00pm  Dancing  
9:00pm  Silent Auction Closes

Sunday, April 2, 2017
7:00am  AMWA Board of Directors Meeting  
7:30am  Registration Opens  
8:00am  Mentoring Breakfast: The Power of Three*  
  Saralyn Mark, MD  
  President, iGIANT; President, SolaMed Solutions, LLC  
  Associate Professor (adjunct) of Medicine/Ob Gyn, Yale & Georgetown Schools of Medicine  
  Distinguished Research Professor, Center for Study of International Medical Policies & Practices  
  George Mason University, Senior Medical Advisor-NASA  
8:00am  Committee Meetings  
9:00am  Saving Mothers, Giving Life: A Systems Approach*  
  Claudia Morrissey, MD, MPH  
  Senior Maternal Newborn Health Advisor, US Agency for International Development  
  US Government Lead, Saving Mothers Giving Life  
9:30am  Brodsky Memorial Lecture - 32%: Women Leaders in Medicine*  
  Rebekah Apple, MA  
  Senior Manager of Programs, American Medical Student Association  
10:00am  Clinical Hot Topics*  
  Londa Schiebinger, PhD – Moderator  
  John L. Hinds Professor of History of Science, History Department, Director, EU/US Gendered  
  Innovations in Science, Health & Medicine, Engineering, and Environment, Stanford University  
  Breast Cancer and Broken Hearts: The Importance of Cardio-oncology  
  Nicole Sandhu, MD, PhD, FACP, FAMWA  
  Assistant Professor of Medicine, Mayo Clinic  
Farmacology  
  Daphne Miller, MD  
  Family Physician, Associate Clinical Professor, UCSF School of Medicine  
  Author of Farmacology: Total Health from the Ground Up and The Jungle Effect  
Women and the ACA - What We Gained and What We May Lose  
  Norma Jo Waxman, MD  
  Associate Professor of Family and Community Medicine, UCSF School of Medicine  
Sex Differences in Pain Perception and Treatment
Andrea Nicol, MD, MS
Assistant Professor of Anesthesiology, Kansas University Medical Center
Does Concern for Credentialing Influence Treatment for Emotional Distress?
Theresa Rohr-Kirchgraber, MD, FACP, FAMWA
Executive Director, IU National Center of Excellence in Women's Health
Barbara F. Kampen Scholar in Women’s Health, Clinical Associate Professor of Medicine and Pediatrics, Indiana University School of Medicine; AMWA President 2015-2017
Gender Based Differences in Anticoagulant Therapy
Theresa Rohr-Kirchgraber, MD, FACP, FAMWA
(refer to title listed earlier)
End of Life Care
Elena Dyer, MD, PhD
Viera Out-Patient Clinic, Orlando VA Medical Center
11:10am Firearm Violence Reframed: A Public Health Crisis*
Stephanie Bonne, MD, FACS
Assistant Professor of Surgery, Trauma and Surgical Critical Care
Rutgers New Jersey Medical School
11:30am Coffee/Tea Break / Book signing in the Networking Nook
(Drs. Daphne Miller, Saralyn Mark, Linda Clever)

11:30am Pre-Med Exhibitor Fair
12:00pm Excursions (SF Highlights)
12:00pm AMWA Board of Directors Meeting
12:00pm How to do Indirect Ophthalmoscopy (30 min)
Gloria Wu, MD
Chairman, Department of Surgery, El Camino Los Gatos Hospital
12:00pm The Papaya Workshop: Teaching Reproductive Health Procedural Skills
Lauren Wondolowski, MD
Faculty, Contra Costa Family Medicine Residency Program
JJ Proudfoot, MD
R3, ContraCosta Family Medicine Residency Program
Nicole Person-Rennell, MD, MPhilPH
R3, UCSF-SFGH Family & Community Medicine Residency
12:00pm Writing Workshop*
Charlotte Cook, MFA
Co-Founder, Komenar Publishing
12:00pm Interest Groups (Innovation/Patents, Aid in Dying)
12:30pm How to do Indirect Ophthalmoscopy (30 min)
Gloria Wu, MD
Chairman, Department of Surgery, El Camino Los Gatos Hospital
12:15pm Pre-Med Symposium – Women in Medicine Panel
Stephanie Bonne, MD, FACS
Assistant Professor, Trauma and Surgical Critical Care, Rutgers New Jersey Medical School
Dipa Patel, MD
Director of Breast Imaging, Breast Imaging Specialists
Julie A. Hundertmark, MD
Deputy Commander for Clinical Services, US Army
Norma Jo Waxman, MD
Associate Professor of Family and Community Medicine, UCSF School of Medicine
Amanda Xi, MD, MSE
Anesthesia Resident, Massachusetts General Hospital, AMWA Program Co-Director
1:30pm Pre-med Symposium – Gap Year Opportunities & Student Engagement
Saralyn Mark, MD
(refer to title listed earlier)
Jessica Evert, MD
Executive Director, Child Family Health International
Norma Jo Waxman, MD
Associate Professor of Family and Community Medicine, UCSF School of Medicine

1:00pm Suturing Workshop Diplomat Ballroom A
   Julie A. Hundertmark, MD
   Deputy Commander for Clinical Services, US Army

2:00pm Suturing Workshop Diplomat Ballroom A
   Julie A. Hundertmark, MD
   Deputy Commander for Clinical Services, US Army

2:00pm IUD Insertion Workshop (120 min) Solano
   Norma Jo Waxman, MD
   Associate Professor of Family and Community Medicine, UCSF School of Medicine
   TBD

2:00pm Splinting Workshop (60 min) Diplomat Ballroom B
   Kimberly Templeton, MD, FAMWA
   (Refer to title listed earlier)

2:15pm Pre-med Symposium – Mapping a Path of Research and Scholarship Embassy Ballroom B&C
   Joan Lo, MD, FACP
   Research Scientist, Div. of Research, Kaiser Permanente Northern CA, Graduate Medical Education
   Research Director, Kaiser Permanente East Bay, Assistant Program Director, Kaiser Permanente
   Oakland Internal Medicine Residency, Clinical Professor of Medicine, USCF School of Medicine

2:45pm Pre-med Student Symposium – Negotiating the Divide Embassy Ballroom B&C
   Theresa Rohr-Kirchgraber, MD, FACP, FAMWA
   (Refer to title listed earlier)

3:00pm Registration Closes Foyer

3:00pm Pre-med Exhibitor Fair Closes Ambassador Ballroom A

3:15pm Pre-med Student Symposium – Finding Your Path in Medicine: Women Physicians Share Their Stories Embassy Ballroom B&C
   Linda Hawes Clever, MD, MACP
   President, RENEW
   Saralyn Mark, MD
   (Refer to title listed earlier)
   Eliza Lo Chin, MD, MPH
   AMWA Executive Director, Assistant Clinical Professor of Medicine, UCSF School of Medicine

4:00pm Program Concludes

*This lecture/panel is eligible for CME credit.

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Taste in Mediterranean Food $$

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Optional Career Development Pre-Course: March 30, 2017
Optional Writing Workshop: April 2, 2017
San Francisco, California

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At the conclusion of this program, participants should be able to:

- Engage in mentoring for professional performance and career development
- Consider the role of sex and gender in management, treatment, and prevention of disease
- Recognize issues of gender disparity in the workplace
- Identify new strategies in patient care management, particularly in reproductive medicine and women’s health

Course Objectives-Optional Career Development Pre-Course
At the conclusion of this program, participants should be able to:

- Incorporate mindfulness practices, in order to enhance her ability to cultivate and maintain equanimity in personal and professional interactions.
- Understand the importance of intentionality in creating a more fulfilling life that reflects her core values
- Powerfully use simple communication strategies and skills to inspire, create engagement, and effectively influence others
- Recognize the effect of her and others’ emotions and manage them effectively to create desired outcomes
- Create a personal leadership brand that reflects what she wants to be known for, in order to enhance results and influence

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Opening Reception
Thurs, 3/30, 5:30pm (Atrium)

Studio AMWA Paint Night: Make & Mingle
Thurs, 3/30, 6:30pm (Diplomat B)

Literary AMWA Readings
Thurs, 3/30, 7:30pm (Waterfront)

Speed Networking
Fri 3/31, 8:00am (Solano, Diplomat Ballroom)

Networking Lunch
Fri, 3/31, 11:30am (Waterfront, Atrium)

Regional Mixers: Atrium snacks/drinks at 5:30
Fri, 3/31, 5-6:00pm (Various Rooms)

Mentoring Breakfast: Harness the Power of 3
Sun, 4/2, 8:00am (Embassy Ballroom)

Gain insights into the critical elements necessary for effective leadership. Learn about the “Power of 3” – a tool to navigate the corridors of success. Dr. Saralyn Mark provides a unique perspective as a former federal official (NASA, DHHS, White House), a consultant to industry and the government, and an academic.

AUTHOR MEET & GREET IN EXHIBIT HALL: (Books also available at the merchandise table)

Friday 12:30-12:45pm
Dr. Jodi Halpern – From Detached Concern to Empathy: Humanizing Medical Practice

Sat 11:30am-12:00pm
Dr. Louise Greenspan & Dr. Julianna Deardorff – The New Puberty: How to Navigate Early Development in Today’s Girls
Dr. Victoria Sweet – God’s Hotel: A Doctor, A Hospital, and a Pilgrimage to the Heart of Medicine

Sat 3:30-4:00pm
Dr. Arlene Blum – Breaking Trail and Annapurna: A Woman’s Place
Dr. Mary Guinan – Adventures of a Female Medical Detective: In Pursuit of Smallpox and Aids
Dr. Elinor Christiansen – Doctor Lois: A Biography of Lois Pendleton Todd, MD 1894-1968
Dr. Farzanna Haffizulla – Lead With Your Heart: A Doctor’s Rx for Personal & Professional Success and Harmony of the Spheres: Career, Family, and Community – A Working Mom’s Lessons of Love, Strength and Balance

Sun 11:30am-12:00pm
Dr. Eliza Lo Chin – This Side of Doctoring: Reflections from Women in Medicine

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Sign up in the exhibit hall to join a committee and task force.

- Advocacy Committee
- Alcohol Awareness and Education Task Force
- American Women’s Hospitals Service (AWHS) Committee
- Archives Committee
- Breast Cancer Education and Awareness
- Career Transitions
- Cervical Cancer Education and Awareness
- Confidential Interview Task Force
- Descendants of AMWA
- Diversity and Inclusion
- Emotional Distress / Physician Suicidality Task Force
- Faces of AMWA Exhibition
- Fellowship Program
- Fund-raising Committee
- Gender Equity Task Force
- Global Health Task Force
- Graduate Medical Education
- Gun Violence Task Force
- Health Education for Patients and Providers
- Journal of the American Medical Women’s Association
- Literary AMWA
- Maternity Leave Task Force
- Membership Committee
- Mentoring Committee
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- Physician Re-entry
- Physicians Against the Trafficking of Humans (PATH)
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Presidential Recognition Award – Mona Hanna-Attisha, MD, MPH

Mona Hanna-Attisha, MD, MPH, is assistant professor of pediatrics at Michigan State University College of Human Medicine and director of the pediatric residency program at Hurley Children’s Hospital in Flint, Michigan. Dr. Hanna-Attisha received her bachelor’s and Master of Public Health degrees from the University of Michigan and her medical degree from Michigan State University College of Human Medicine. She completed her residency at Children’s Hospital of Michigan in Detroit, where she was chief of pediatric residency. Dr. Hanna-Attisha was recently heralded internationally for her study that exposed elevated lead blood levels in Flint children. Dr. Hanna-Attisha now directs the Michigan State University and Hurley Children’s Hospital Pediatric Public Health Initiative, an innovative and model public health program to research, monitor and mitigate the impact of lead in Flint’s drinking water. In addition to advocating for children’s health, Dr. Hanna-Attisha was recognized as Time Magazine’s 100 Most Influential People in 2016.

Presidential Recognition Award – Londa Schiebinger, PhD

Londa Schiebinger is the John L. Hinds Professor of History of Science at Stanford University. She currently directs the Gendered Innovations in Science, Health & Medicine, Engineering, and Environment project. She is a leading international expert on gender in science, and has addressed the United Nations on the topic of “Gender, Science, and Technology.” She is a member of the American Academy of Arts and Sciences and the recipient of numerous prizes and awards, including the prestigious Alexander von Humboldt Research Prize and Guggenheim Fellowship. Her work on Gendered Innovations (genderedinnovations.stanford.edu) harnesses the creative power of sex and gender analysis to enhance excellence and reproducibility in science and medicine. Her prize-winning books include: The Mind Has No Sex? Women in the Origins of Modern Science; Nature’s Body: Gender in the Making of Modern Science; Has Feminism Changed Science?; Plants and Empire: Colonial Bioprospecting in the Atlantic World; with Robert N. Proctor, Agnotology: The Making and Unmaking of Ignorance; and with Andrea Davies Henderson and Shannon Gilmartin, Dual Career Couples: What Universities Need to Know.

Presidential Recognition Award – Laura L. Helfman, MD

Laura L. Helfman, MD is an Emergency Physician who treats both adults and children. She is a clinical instructor in Pediatrics at Children’s Hospital at Erlanger in Chattanooga TN. She is an active part time clinician with PEMA (Pediatric Emergency Medicine Associates) as well as a teaching attending for residents in Emergency Medicine, Pediatrics and Family Practice. She is a member of the hospital’s Outreach Committee which involves participating in site visits regionally to help improve Pediatric Emergency Care in the Chattanooga area. Dr. Helfman is a graduate of Barnard College (Columbia University) and the Medical College of Pennsylvania. She completed her residency in Emergency Medicine in 1993 at Long Island Jewish Medical Center and became Board Certified in 1994. She also completed training in Wilderness Medicine as a Wilderness First Responder and Wilderness Advanced Life Support Provider and is a Lead Instructor for Wilderness Medical Associates. Dr. Helfman became active during medical school with AMWA (American Medical Women’s Association) and with the AWHS (American Women’s Hospital Service). Laura’s interest in international health, and specifically women’s health, led to an elective in Bolivia supported by AWHS. Currently, Laura is co-chair of the AWHS committee and is working to help expand its role.

Elizabeth Blackwell Award – Marjorie R. Jenkins, MD, MEdHP, FACP

Spurred by recognition of the unique health needs of women and the one-sex approach to medical education and clinical care, Dr. Jenkins is dedicated to advancing sex and gender health (SGH) research, education and awareness. She was the Founding Executive Director for the multi-disciplinary Laura W. Bush Institute for Women’s Health (LWBIWH) whose mission is to improve the lives of women and families through research, education, and outreach. Dr. Jenkins is a Professor of Medicine and LWBIWH Chief Scientific Officer at Texas Tech University HSC. In 2015, she was invited to join the U.S. FDA Office of Women’s Health (OWH) as the Director of Scientific Engagement and Medical Initiatives. In this role, she leads educational and scientific programs to advance sex and gender-specific women’s health within the regulatory environment. She is a recognized thought leader in sex and gender-specific health and has provided expertise for initiatives at Brown University, Mayo Clinic, NASA, HRSA, NIH, and NBME. In 2015 she chaired the first U.S. Sex and Gender Medical Education (SGME) Summit and serves as co-Chair for the 2018 SGME Summit. She has delivered over 100 national and international presentations and co-authored many works in both the scientific and public arena.
Bertha Van Hoosen Award – Farzanna Haffizulla, MD, FACP, FAMWA

Dr. Farzanna Haffizulla is the 2014-15 President of the American Medical Women's Association. She founded and co-chairs AMWA's Preventive Medicine Task Force and the Fellowship Program. She has been involved in AMWA since medical school and participated on many AMWA committees including Governance, Membership and Finance. Dr. Haffizulla is the Chief Scientific Officer for Haven Home Health, Pre-med Faculty at American Heritage School where she teaches Honors Organic Chemistry and a Voluntary Assistant Professor of Medicine at the UM. She is also an Affiliate Clinical Assistant Professor at the Charles Schumer College of Biomedical Sciences at FAU. She is an author of 2 books, Lead With Your Heart and Harmony of the Spheres and is a nationally recognized speaker and expert on work-life balance. She is the on-camera Host for Mission Critical Health and has also hosted over 125 Oncology expert interviews with Elsevier’s Practice Update. Dr. Haffizulla has received awards and recognition for her work from the ACP, AMWA and International Societies. Dr. Haffizulla continues to passionately promote disease prevention, global and national health and is a proud wife and mother of four children. For more information, please visit www.BusyMomMD.com

Bertha Van Hoosen Award – Gayatri Devi, MD, MS, FAAN

Gayatri Devi, MD, MS, FAAN is board-certified in Neurology, Pain Medicine, Psychiatry, Brain Injury Medicine and Behavioral Neurology. Dr. Devi became Director of the Long Island Alzheimer's Disease Assistance Center at 28, after seven years of post-graduate residency training in Neurology, Psychiatry, and Behavioral Neurology at Downstate and Columbia Universities. With over 50 peer-reviewed publications, Dr. Devi is an Attending Physician at Lenox Hill Hospital and Clinical Professor of Neurology at Downstate Medical Center and the 2017 Lila Wallis Distinguished Visiting Professor in Women's Health at Weil Cornell Medical College. She founded the New York Memory Services in 1999, serving until 2015 as Clinical Associate Professor of Neurology and Psychiatry at NYU School of Medicine. Prior roles include Assistant Professor of Neurology at Columbia University; Clinical Core Co-director of the Taub Alzheimer's Disease Research Center at Columbia University; and President of AMWA. She has been featured on BBC, NPR, CBS, Reuters, WSJ and TIME and authored four books. She is a consultant to the NYS Committee for Physician Health and the NFL Players Association.

Woman in Science Award – Tamara A. Scerpella, MD

Dr. Scerpella is a tenured professor of Orthopedic Surgery and the Ballantine Endowed Professor of Orthopedic Research at the University of Wisconsin. She is chief of the division of sports medicine, vice chair of the department and team physician for the University of Wisconsin Badgers. She is president of the Forum, the Society for Women Orthopedic Sports Medicine Specialists. Dr. Scerpella’s research goal is to improve lifelong bone health in women through childhood and adolescent physical activity programming. Her observational and interventional trials have resulted in more than two-dozen peer reviewed publications and nearly 50 national and international presentations. Through this work, Dr. Scerpella has provided research mentorship to more than 40 orthopedic surgery residents, medical and undergraduate students. She is married to Dr. Patrick Scerpella, an orthopedic foot and ankle specialist. They have four children, John who will graduate from the University of Wisconsin with a masters of public health degree this spring; Will who is a freshman at Washington University; Colleen, a sophomore in high school; and Patrick, a seventh grade student.

Lila A. Wallis Women's Health Award – Patricia J. Numann, MD, FACS

Patricia J Numann MD, FACS, FRCSEdin[Hon],FRCSGlas[Hon], FRSC Thailand[Hon] graduated from Upstate Medical University in 1965 and pursued a surgical residency. She became the first woman surgeon in Syracuse, New York. She has served on the board of numerous organizations that advocate for women’s care. Her interest in medical education resulted in her serving as associate Dean of Upstate Medical University on two occasions, chair of the American Board of Surgery and President of the American College of Surgeons. She attended the first Women in Academia Leadership program sponsored by AMWA and AAMC in 1978. This experience further convinced her of the need for advocacy for women. She founded the Association of Women Surgeons to support the personal and professional needs of women surgeons. In recent years she has become involved in supporting women surgeons and women's health internationally. She met Dr Lila Wallis when she was involved with the NY chapter of AMWA. This led to her introducing the pelvic patient teaching model described by Dr Wallis to the Upstate curriculum in 1978.

Anne C. Carter Leadership Award – Lexi Shepherd

Lexi Shepherd is a member of Oakland University William Beaumont (OUWB) School of Medicine Class of 2017 in Rochester, MI. She grew up in Rochester less than a mile from the farm of Bertha Van Hoosen, AMWA founder. Lexi graduated from the University of Michigan with a B.S. in Microbiology and a minor in Medical Anthropology. She has served as AMWA National Student Treasurer and Student Fundraising Co-Chair for two terms. Collaborating with phy-
sicians and students, Lexi focused on a strong start to the next 100 years of AMWA's excellence. Before becoming involved at the national level, she served as Branch President and Symposium Chair for her local AMWA branch. As President, she concentrated on expanding AMWA's involvement in the local community. In addition to her involvement with AMWA, she served as Treasurer and Vice President for OUWB's Obstetrician/Gynecologist Interest Group and is a planning committee member for the Michigan Ovarian Cancer Alliance's annual car show and 5K awareness event. Lexi plans to continue with a career in women's healthcare as an obstetrician gynecologist.

Dr. Larry Zaroff Man of Good Conscience Award – Bernard Lo, MD

Bernard Lo, MD is President of the Greenwall Foundation, whose mission is supporting bioethics research and young researchers in bioethics. He is also Professor Emeritus of Medicine and Director Emeritus of the Program in Medical Ethics at the University of California San Francisco (UCSF). As a teacher, mentor, colleague, and funder, he is proud to have worked with many women who have made distinguished contributions in medicine, biomedical ethics, and health policy. A member of the National Academy of Medicine (formerly the Institute of Medicine, IOM), Dr. Lo chaired IOM committees on conflicts of interest in medicine and on responsible sharing of clinical trial data. Dr. Lo serves on the Board of Directors of Association for the Accreditation of Human Research Protection Programs (AAHRPP) and on the Medical Advisory Panel of Blue Cross/Blue Shield. Formerly he was a member of the National Bioethics Advisory Commission. Dr. Lo and his colleagues have published around 200 peer-reviewed articles on ethical issues concerning decision-making near the end-of-life, oversight of research, the doctor-patient relationship, and conflicts of interest.

Dr. Larry Zaroff Man of Good Conscience Award – David M. Gaba, MD

David M. Gaba, M.D. is Associate Dean for Immersive and Simulation-based Learning as well as Professor (with tenure) of Anesthesiology, Perioperative and Pain Medicine, Stanford University School of Medicine. He is also the Founder and Co-Director of the Simulation Center at Veterans Affairs Palo Alto Health Care System where he is also a Staff Physician. Dr. Gaba’s laboratory has worked for more than 30 years on human performance and patient safety issues, applying organizational safety theory to health care. The laboratory invented the modern full-body patient simulator and also first adapted Crew Resource Management training from aviation to healthcare as Crisis Resource Management. He is a key pioneer in the development of cognitive aids and Emergency Manuals in healthcare. Dr. Gaba has authored over 135 original articles, commentaries, and editorials in various peer-reviewed journals. He has written more than 25 book chapters, and is the lead author of a well-known book *Crisis Management in Anesthesiology* (1st and 2nd editions). He was the Founding Editor-in-Chief of the indexed peer-reviewed journal *Simulation in Healthcare*.

Camille Mermod Award – Dyani Loo, MD

Dyani Loo is a first-year child and adolescent psychiatry fellow at the University of New Mexico and graduate of the University of Miami. Prior to medical school, she worked as a crisis/social services call operator and as a patient advocate for adults with schizophrenia. The barriers that she saw people struggle with during this time led her to medical school to learn how to expand access to services and improve care to high-risk populations. A former Anne C. Carter Fellow, her interest in better understanding the factors involved in addressing care delivery on a global level has led her to do projects/research in rural areas of Peru, Uganda and Colombia. As co-chair for the American Women’s Hospitals Service Committee she is continually inspired by what others are doing around the world to improve their communities despite significant resource deficits. In her free time, she enjoys exploring beautiful New Mexico—snowboarding, hiking with her dog Finnegan, and whitewater kayaking down the Rio Grande.

Camille Mermod Award – Laura Roebuck, MD

Laura Roebuck is a retired psychiatrist from San Francisco, CA. She trained at UCSF Psychiatry Residency Program and worked in Community Psychiatry at Westside Crisis Clinic, Marin County Mental Health and San Francisco State University Health Services. She also had a private practice in San Francisco specializing in shared care medication management for adult patients, working closely with their psychotherapists and primary care physicians. Dr. Roebuck has been involved in AMWA since medical school at Case Western Reserve University in Cleveland, OH. Her interests and experience in international health care, advocacy and women’s health care contributed to her ongoing involvement in the organization and allowed for continued participation even after ending her formal practice as a physician. She has been a longstanding member of the AWHS Committee and has provided funding to multiple AMWA projects, including AWHS and the Anti-Trafficking Initiative through private foundations. Since retiring she has developed her painting avocation.
Dr. Stephanie Van Dyke was passionate about improving the health of populations, from rural Uganda to Klamath Falls. She advocated that prevention and wellness must be a part of medical treatment and believed their influence could dramatically improve our health care system. Dr. Van Dyke earned her medical degree from Albany Medical College and completed her residency in rural family medicine at Oregon Health Sciences University. During her residency program Dr. Van Dyke was a co-founder and served as Vice President of Health for Engeye Health Clinic, a non-profit organization whose mission revolves around ensuring health and education in rural Uganda. Following residency, Dr. Van Dyke received a Masters of Public Health from Johns Hopkins Bloomberg School of Public Health, focusing on global health and environmental sustainability. While there, she met Dr. Katherine Jochim Pope. Together they moved to Klamath Falls and evolved the Klamath Falls’ Better Health Partnership into the Healthy Klamath Coalition, which later morphed into the Blue Zones Project. In the words of colleague Tom Hottman, “Stephanie helped bring the healthier attitude and lifestyle philosophy that is now the Blue Zones Project. We started with planting the seeds and worried about it and she brought the water and the fertilizer and nurtured it and it started growing and will continue to grow and bear fruit.”

Dr. Abitbol is Professor of Pediatrics at the University of Miami Miller School of Medicine and the Medical Director of the Holtz Children’s Hospital Pediatric Dialysis Unit. She graduated cum laude from James Madison University with a B.S. in Physical Chemistry (67) and attended medical school at the University of Virginia (71). Her residency was in Medicine-Pediatrics at Emory University/Grady Memorial Hospital in Atlanta, GA. Thereafter, she did a fellowship in Pediatric Nephrology at the University of California, San Francisco followed by a year of research with a Fulbright-Hays Scholarship at Necker-Hôpital des Enfants-Malades in Paris, France. In 1983, she and her husband Andre, a Radiation Oncologist, moved their family to Miami and she joined the faculty of UMSOM. Dr. Abitbol has co-authored over 300 original manuscripts, book chapters and scientific abstracts and is the 2015 recipient of the Micah Batchelor Award for Research. Carolyn and Andre have been married for 43 years and have 5 grown children and 4 young grandchildren. When time allows, they enjoy spending time together with family and friends.

Kara Cavuoto is an assistant professor of clinical ophthalmology and clinical pediatrics at the Bascom Palmer Eye Institute at the University of Miami Miller School of Medicine. She evaluates and treats patients with pediatric eye disorders, including amblyopia and strabismus, as well as adults with strabismus. In addition, Kara serves as the director of medical student education in ophthalmology at the University of Miami. In this role, she oversees all ophthalmology clerkships and pre-clinical graduate coursework and advises University of Miami medical students applying for ophthalmology residency. Kara attended both college and medical school at the University of Miami as part of the Honors Program in Medicine combined BS-MD degree program. She completed an internship in Internal Medicine at Jackson Memorial Hospital followed by ophthalmology residency and a pediatric ophthalmology and strabismus fellowship at Bascom Palmer Eye Institute. She is board certified in ophthalmology and currently practices at both the Miami and Palm Beach Gardens offices of Bascom Palmer Eye Institute.

One of Deborah Davenport’s fond memories of medical school at the University of Pennsylvania was the annual Women in Medicine Dinner. It was inspirational and fun. She is an AOA graduate of the Class of 1975, and women classmates and faculty were few in number. When she joined the faculty at Stony Brook Medicine, providing mentorship and support for the women students was very important to her. With another faculty member she formed the first Suffolk County NY branch of AMWA. She has hosted an annual student/faculty dinner at her home for over thirty years. She is the long-standing advisor to the student AWMA group, and has happily provided shadowing and mentoring to many students over the years. In her professional life she is an ObGyn physician with interest in menopause and international women’s health. She is a charter member of the North American Menopause Society, and a Nationally Certified Menopause Practitioner. She has participated in missions to underserved African and South American countries, always bringing an obgyn resident along. Personally, she has four outstanding adult sons, who are married to amazingly strong and powerful women, and is married nearly fifty years to a very supportive physicist.
Exceptional Mentorship Award – Carol M. Davis, DPT, EdD, MS, FAPTA

Carol M. Davis, DPT, EdD, MS, FAPTA is Professor Emerita and immediate past Vice Chair of the Department of Physical Therapy at the University of Miami Miller School of Medicine in Miami, Florida. She is also a clinician in active clinical practice, primarily treating patients with cervical and lumbar spine pain utilizing energy-based manual therapy, myofascial release, along with exercise. Dr. Davis is an international lecturer and consultant and a respected author in rehabilitation literature. She is the author of *Integrative Therapies in Rehabilitation*, and *Patient-Practitioner Interaction*, both published by Slack Books, Inc., and several textbook chapters, many focusing on the science of energy medicine and integrative therapies. She has published over 30 articles in peer-reviewed journals, including articles on mentoring. Her areas of scholarly interest include educating students in the affective domain, particularly in professional interactions in health care, ethics, empathy, and using the self as a therapeutic presence with patients.

Exceptional Mentorship Award – Raghav Govindarajan, MD, FISQua, FACSc, FCPP

Dr. Govindarajan is an Assistant Professor of Neurology at the University of Missouri, Columbia, Missouri. He is also the clerkship director and has a passion for mentoring, guiding and teaching medical students, residents, and fellows. Dr. Govindarajan wrote “I am honored by this award and want to dedicate it to my students who have been a source of motivation for me.”

Exceptional Mentorship Award – John Graham, MD

In the words for his nominator, Dr. Cathy Carr, “When I signed up to be an ER extern for Dr. Graham, I experienced for the first time joy and intellectual freedom! He treated each extern as a colleague, teaching in every conversation. I was given the privilege of being the first to interview and examine noncritical patients and present my findings to him. He was respectful in listening and included me in his interview and exam. This was reassuring to the patient and validating for me. To this day, I copy his bedside manner and contracted his infectious genuine joy of caring for patients. He taught me more as an extern than I had learned in most of my other clinical rotations. Later in my life, when I had the privilege of training students/residents/nurses/paramedics, I could channel his persona and vivaciously “pay it forward”. Thank you Dr. Graham.”

Exceptional Mentorship Award – Laurie G. Hudson, PhD

Laurie G. Hudson, PhD is a University of New Mexico Regents’ Professor and a productive researcher, who is highly engaged in mentorship at the UNM Health Sciences Center. She received her bachelor’s degree from the University of Washington and her Ph.D. in Pharmacology and Toxicology from Harvard University. Dr. Hudson is active in the UNM Comprehensive Cancer Center with an emphasis in ovarian cancer tumor biology and therapeutics. She also conducts research on mechanisms underlying environmental metal toxicity and disease in tribal populations. Dr. Hudson is dedicated to supporting the development and success of the next generation of scientists throughout the education and professional continuum. Dr. Hudson is actively involved in institutional research training programs and research education leadership. She strives to enhance diversity in science, support and promote women scientists, and foster the success of junior faculty. Dr. Hudson provides career development presentations and workshops in addition to individual coaching to fulfill her commitment to excellence in mentorship.

Exceptional Mentorship Award – Elizabeth Pepper Lahti, MD

Elizabeth Pepper Lahti, M.D., is a clinician educator and hospitalist in the Division of Hospital Medicine at Oregon Health & Science University. She is the Director of Narrative Medicine in the YourMD School of Medicine curriculum transformation, and teaches narrative medicine and reflective practice to interprofessional students, residents and faculty with a particular interest in identity formation and resilience through story. Dr. Lahti co-founded the Northwest Narrative Medicine Collaborative which hosts an annual conference and monthly series where students, patients, caregivers, and health professionals explore the experience of illness through story. She is grateful for the many mentors in her personal and professional life, and is passionate about listening to the stories of students and residents to guide them in finding their own purposes in and out of medicine. Dr. Lahti considers herself lucky to be a faculty advisor for the OHSU AMWA Chapter, and to have the opportunity to be around the next generation of strong, female physicians and scientists.
Exceptional Mentorship Award – Marisa B. Marques, MD

Dr. Marisa Marques received her M.D. degree from the Federal University of Rio Grande do Sul, where she also trained in Internal Medicine, in Porto Alegre, Brazil. She and her husband moved to the United States in 1986 to be Research Fellows at NIH for 2 years, followed by another fellowship at Harvard Medical School for 5 years. Dr. Marques came to the University of Alabama at Birmingham in 1994 and trained in Pathology, Hematopathology and Transfusion Medicine. She is passionate about teaching about appropriate use of blood transfusions and ordering and interpretation of laboratory tests to decrease diagnostic errors and loves to interact with medical students, residents, fellows, colleagues from other specialties, nurses, medical technologists, and anyone willing to listen. Dr. Marques sees patients undergoing apheresis procedures, both hospitalized and in the outpatient clinic, and has administrative duties as medical director of the transfusion service at UAB. She is active in multiple national societies and enjoys writing. Dr. Marques wrote “it’s a privilege to be a mentor and receive a mentor award; a humbling experience.”

Exceptional Mentorship Award – Lyree N. Mikhail, MD

Dr. Mikhail graduated Summa Cum Laude from Purdue University with a B.S in Biology in 1986. She attended Washington University School of Medicine in St. Louis, MO as a Spencer T. Olin Scholar and graduated in 1990. After a year of internal medicine internship at Jewish Hospital in St. Louis, she completed her residency in Obstetrics and Gynecology at University of Chicago in 1995. For sixteen years she was an Assistant and then Associate Professor at Indiana University School of Medicine in the Department of Obstetrics and Gynecology. She held multiple positions during that time period including Associate Residency Program Director and Statewide Clerkship Director. She won multiple teaching awards during that time. After 4 years as the Residency Program Director at Bridgeport Hospital Yale New Haven Health, she returned to Indianapolis where she is now an Associate Professor at Marian University College of Osteopathic Medicine. She is the faculty advisor to many students and student organizations as well as a Course Director for both Reproduction and Introduction to Clinical Medicine.

Exceptional Mentorship Award – Nancy Rappaport, MD

Dr. Nancy Rappaport is a part-time Associate Professor of Psychiatry at Harvard Medical School and a consultant in the Psychiatry department at Cambridge Health Alliance. She is the author of In Her Wake: A Child Psychiatrist Explores the Mystery of Her Mother’s Suicide (Basic Books, September 2009) and The Behavior Code: A Practical Guide to Understanding and Teaching the Most Challenging Students (Harvard Education Press, April 2012), written with behavioral analyst Jessica Minahan.

Exceptional Mentorship Award – Rachel N. Remen, MD

Rachel Naomi Remen, M.D. is Clinical Professor of Family and Community Medicine at UCSF School of Medicine and Founder and Director of the Institute for the Study of Health and Illness at Commonweal. She is one of the best-known of the early pioneers of Wholistic and Integrative Medicine. As a medical educator, therapist and teacher, she has enabled many thousands of physicians to practice medicine from the heart and thousands of patients to remember their power to heal. Her groundbreaking curriculum for medical students, The Healer’s Art, is taught in 90 of America’s medical schools and medical schools in 7 countries abroad. A master storyteller and observer of life, her bestselling books, Kitchen Table Wisdom and My Grandfather’s Blessings, have sold more than a million copies and are translated into 23 languages. Dr. Remen has had Crohn’s disease for more than 60 years and her work is a unique blend of the wisdom, strength and viewpoints of both doctor and patient.

Exceptional Mentorship Award – Sandra M. Sanguino, MD, MPH

Dr. Sanguino currently serves as the Associate Dean for Student Affairs and Associate Professor of Pediatrics and Medical Education at Northwestern University Feinberg School of Medicine. She is also an attending physician in academic general pediatrics and primary care at Ann and Robert H. Lurie Children's Hospital of Chicago. Dr. Sanguino received her BA from Northwestern University and went on to earn her MD from Northwestern University Feinberg School of Medicine. She completed her residency training in pediatrics at Children's Memorial Hospital in Chicago (now Lurie Children's) Dr. Sanguino has been active in medical education throughout her career. At Feinberg, she served as the pediatrics clerkship director for ten years prior to taking her current role as associate dean for student affairs. She was a member the Executive Committee for the Council on Medical Student Education in Pediatrics and is a mentor for junior faculty through the Academic Pediatrics Association Educational Scholars Program. Dr. Sanguino is passionate about helping students achieve their full potential. She is also the proud mother of two daughters, ages 10 and 12.
Exceptional Mentorship Award – Uma Sankar, PhD

Uma Sankar PhD. is an Associate Professor at the Department of Anatomy and Cell Biology, Indiana University School of Medicine, Indianapolis and her laboratory studies bone anabolic therapeutic approaches in enhancing musculoskeletal health. Dr. Sankar directs a well-funded dynamic bio-medical research program and is active in training undergraduate, medical, graduate and postdoctoral students in translational research. She immensely enjoys mentoring and influencing the next generation of biomedical scientists. Her mentoring philosophy is to lead by example. She tries to identify and develop skills as well as encourage independence, communication and camaraderie among mentees.

Exceptional Mentorship Award – Tina Simpson, MD, MPH

Dr. Simpson received her medical degree from the University of Alabama School of Medicine and then completed her pediatric residency, adolescent medicine fellowship, and MPH at the University of Alabama at Birmingham (UAB). The primary focus of her research is the reduction of high-risk behaviors among adolescents. She has been involved in projects such as behavioral risk reduction programs, vaccine trials, and HIV clinical trials. Dr. Simpson serves as Director of the Adolescent Medicine Fellowship and the Leadership Education in Adolescent Health Training Program. She is also the Director of the Faculty Development for Pediatrics. In this role, she is responsible for developing and implementing programs to foster individual career development and support the department's strategic initiatives particularly around diversity, inclusion, and equity in leadership development opportunities. Dr. Simpson is actively involved with the Birmingham Mayor’s Office Division of Youth Services and has been recognized by the city as a “Hidden Hero.” She has also received the Golden Physician Award from the Metro Birmingham Branch of the NAACP.

Exceptional Mentorship Award – Hillary Snapp, AuD, FAAA

Hillary Snapp, AuD is an assistant professor in the Department of Otolaryngology at the University of Miami where she practices as a clinical and research audiologist. She leads the clinical program for bone-anchored and middle ear implants and has established a program of study investigating unilateral hearing loss and application of treatment using hearing devices and auditory implants to improve hearing outcomes. Dr. Snapp serves as a lead researcher, clinician and educator to students, residents and fellows at the University of Miami. As the Director of Clinical Education in Audiology, she established a comprehensive clinical training program for Doctor of Audiology students. Now a highly sought after training program, the audiology fellowship at UM has proudly trained several rising leaders in audiology. Dr. Snapp demonstrates a strong commitment to developing future women leaders in the health sciences. Current efforts include mentorship in academic advancement through teaching and research, mentorship training to facilitate early-career audiologists in clinical teaching and mentoring, and supporting developing research efforts of junior clinical faculty who wish to branch into clinician-scientist roles.

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Shobha S. Krishnan Award – Alice E. Drain

Alice is a student at NYU School of Medicine. She graduated from Yale University with a degree in History before completing a post-baccalaureate program at Johns Hopkins. Her interest in medicine developed in 2009 in Kutch, India where she worked with the Global Initiative Against Cervical Cancer (GIAHC) to develop a cervical cancer prevention program for a NGO in that area. She has continued to work with GIAHC throughout her time in medical school, in addition to volunteering at the free clinic and tutoring high school students. She remains interested in women's health and completed an MSCI degree during medical school with research focused on Female Pelvic Medicine and Reconstructive Surgery. In her free time Alice enjoys concerts, traveling, and biking in Prospect Park. She will be starting residency in Urology at NYU in July.

AMWA CFHI Global Health Scholar - Hannah Canepa

Hannah Canepa is a third year medical student enjoying life in Brooklyn, NY. Both the highs and the lows of her past global health experiences have greatly shaped who she is today. Each experience has made Hannah appreciate the intricate relationship between medicine and social determinants of health. She is wildly passionate about women’s health, expanding access to health care and preventive medicine. Hannah’s intention is not only to graduate medical school in 2018, but to graduate as a culturally-competent physician. She believes that her upcoming CFHI international rotation throughout western India will help her reach her goal. Hannah is incredibly grateful for the financial support that AMWA has provided her with through this scholarship.
2017 RESIDENT DIVISION AWARD WINNERS

Charlotte Edwards Maguire, MD Outstanding Resident Mentor Award – Chung Sang Tse, MD

Chung-Sang Tse, MD is an Internal Medicine resident at the Mayo Clinic in Rochester, MN. She graduated from the Yale School of Medicine where she was named a Farr Scholar for excellence in research, leadership, and creativity, and was the recipient of the John P. Peters Commencement Prize. She was the Yale Chapter Representative for the American Medical Women’s Association (AMWA) and was the Co-President for Women in Medicine. She was also a Medical Student Council Member for the Connecticut State Medical Society and Co-President of the American Medical Association (AMA) Yale Chapter. As an Internal Medicine Resident at the Mayo Clinic, Dr. Tse continues to stay active in AMWA. Most recently, she was the recipient of the AMWA Young Women in Science Award 2016 and received First Place for her Case Poster Presentation in the resident’s division at the AMWA 101st Annual Meeting in Miami, Florida. She continues to serve as a mentor for medical students and junior residents, and she hopes to advance women in medicine through mentorship and networking.

Susan L. Ivey, MD Courage to Lead Award - Cherilyn Cecchini, MD

Cherilyn Cecchini, MD is entering her third year of pediatrics residency at Children’s National Medical Center. She served as President of the Resident Division this year after having served as President Elect for the past year. Prior to this, she worked as the AMWA Blog Coordinator as a member of the social media division. She graduated from Sidney Kimmel Medical College (formerly Jefferson Medical College) in 2011. During her time in medical school, she held the National Secretary position of the Student Division. She also was elected to serve as co-president of her local Jefferson AMWA branch. Cherilyn grew up in Westchester County, New York and she attended The Pennsylvania State University as an undergraduate earning her MS in Biology. Her hobbies include reading, running, playing soccer, boxing, and traveling.

Elinor T. Christiansen, MD Altruism Award – Olivia Ringo, MD

Olivia Ringo, MD is a small town Kentuckian getting that big city experience during her Anesthesiology residency at SUNY Downstate in Brooklyn, NY. She is passionate about medical education, and has completed an education fellowship during medical school, developed lectures for incoming anesthesia residents at Downstate, and was ecstatic to be appointed Education Chief for her last year in residency. Also active in research, Olivia has presented original work as well as case reports at conferences across the nation. Her AMWA involvement began with the fateful meeting of a colleague in medical school outside of a spin class, which then developed into a best friendship and a collaboration to form University of Kentucky’s first medical school AMWA chapter. Having attended her first national conference in March 2016, she is further inspired to continue spreading the AMWA word during residency and is proud to serve as the resident division Awards Chair. Exciting news came in 2016 that she had been appointed by the governor as a Kentucky Colonel, making Colonel Ringo her new favorite title. Beginning in August, Olivia will start 25th grade and her final year of medical training as a Pain Management Fellow at the University of Washington. Outside the hospital, Olivia loves destroying the kitchen creating culinary masterpieces, counting as many breaths as possible while upside down in yoga poses, and traveling to places that make her family nervous.

Susan Love Writing Competition: 1st Place – Angela Jarman, MD “Nevertheless, she persisted”

Angela Jarman, MD initially became interested in gender as an undergraduate at Duke University, where she majored in Women’s Studies before deciding to pursue a career in Medicine. She graduated from the University Of Kentucky College Of Medicine and during her time there worked extensively with administration to increase representation of women among the College’s graduates. In 2013, Angela moved to Salt Lake City to pursue residency training in Emergency Medicine at the University of Utah, where she graduated as Chief Resident. Angela was awarded a fellowship position at Brown University in International Emergency Medicine. At Brown, Angela is continuing her work with a focus on gender as a determinant of health in the developing world and is obtaining a Masters in Public Health degree while splitting her time between Providence and Kigali, Rwanda.

Susan Love Writing Competition: 2nd Place – Chung Sang Tse, MD “Mentorship for Women in Medicine – An Invaluable Relationship”

See Bio Above
Dr. Eliza Lo Chin Unsung Hero Award – Laura Gardner

Laura Gardner is in her third year as an MD/MS student at the University of Utah School of Medicine and Department of Bioengineering. Her involvement with AMWA started out small. As a first year medical student, Laura played the piano for the White Rose Ceremony at AMWA's centennial meeting. By her second year, she served as the local AMWA branch president and planned mentoring dinners, a women's weight lifting class, and a women in orthopaedic surgery meet-and-greet. As AMWA's National Social Media Chair for the past 2 years, Laura has increased AMWA's Facebook and Twitter following, planned social media contests, and coordinated content for social media posts. Most recently, Laura served as the National Conference Co-Chair, organizing the abstract submissions and poster sessions for AMWA's 102nd annual meeting.

Dr. Eliza Lo Chin Unsung Hero Award – Tannaz Safari Vejin

Tannaz Safari was born in Tehran, Iran and received the opportunity to live in various parts of the UK before moving to the U.S. at the age of 14. She is an aspiring physician who hopes to bring her life and cultural experiences to the various fields of medicine she is involved with. She is passionate in being able to combine her knowledge in Molecular, Cell and Development Biology through her undergraduate degree from UC Santa Cruz and her growing knowledge of public health as she is pursuing her masters degree from the University of New England to AMWA. She wishes to inspire all members to be more involved in bringing their unique individual skill sets to medicine. She is a nerd at heart and loves anything science and is always intrigued to learn how things truly function. Her hobbies include playing the piano, reading Victorian and Persian poetry as well as exploring the world of abstract scientific and anatomical art.

Heller Outstanding Branch Award – Johns Hopkins University School of Medicine

Linda Brodsky MD Essay Award – Soumitri Barua

Soumitri Barua is a member of Brown University’s Program of Liberal Medical Education, an eight-year combined Baccalaureate-MD program. She will graduate from Brown this May with a B.A. in Public Health and will enter Brown Medical School Class of 2021 in the fall. Hailing from the small town of Olean, NY, she believes her experiences in a disadvantaged hometown shaped her perspective on healthcare access in America. As a future physician, she hopes to touch the lives of her patients by bringing them the medical care they deserve. Soumitri enjoys endeavoring in her creative outlets like dancing, writing, and cooking in her free time, and she hopes to specialize in gastroenterology after graduating from medical school.

2017 PREMED DIVISION AWARD WINNERS

Student of the Year Award: Esther Sue Choi (University of Colorado Boulder)

Esther Choi is an undergraduate at the University of Colorado Boulder. She is studying Molecular, Cellular, and Developmental Biology with a Certificate in Neuroscience to further pursue a career as a physician scientist. She is currently serving as the president of the CU Boulder branch after founding the group in August 2016. The executive board works diligently to provide CU students a community oriented in weekly service and peer-empowerment. Our Health Seminar Series has been exciting and enriching for our group to experience diverse aspects of healthcare. Esther enjoys spending her time collaborating with AMWA members, studying genetic heart disease in the lab, and snowboarding down the beautiful Rocky Mountains.

Branch Awards

Outstanding Branch Award - University of Colorado Boulder

Active Branch Award - Texas Tech University
Branch Event Award- for their Health to Hope Mobile Clinic involvement – California Baptist
Humanitarian Award - University of West Florida
Outreach Award - Florida Atlantic University
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2. 12:09-12:18pm-- Chen JCY, Cho J, Chowdhary V. An unusual case of cold-induced rash.  
5. 12:36-12:45pm-- Golisch KB, Gottesman SP, Segal R.J. Compression Stockings as an Effective Treatment for Idiopathic Erythema Nodosum: A Case Report. |
| 7:30-8:15 pm (45 mins) | Judges: H Kaur, H Fronek  
1. 7:30-7:39pm-- Cho J, Chen JCY, Chowdhary V. Bilateral ear swelling in the setting of myelodysplastic syndrome.  
3. 7:48-7:57pm-- Schuchmann J, Bhaka P, Kleinmann W. Analysis of the Effect of Pre-Appointment Checklists on Documentation of HPV Vaccine Status in Women 26 Years Old and Younger during Well Woman Exams.  
4. 7:57-8:06pm-- Himmelstein J, Carlough M, Tolleson-Rinehart S. Coordinating Services for Survivors of Human Trafficking.  
5. 8:06-8:15pm-- Tedesco AE, Corrington A, Lazarus C. Variation of Medical Students’ Career Expectations. |
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2. 8:24-8:33pm-- Ojo A. A Delayed Case of the Methylene Blues.  
3. 8:33-8:42pm-- Monichan R, Longmate WM, Lyons SP, DiPersio MC. Investigating the role of integrin α3β1 in the regulation of laminin-332 processing in the epidermal basement membrane.  
4. 8:42-8:51pm Guinan DE, Barr GQ, Thomas MP. Symptoms of Anxiety in Medical Students: Are there Gender Differences?  
5. 8:51-9:00pm-- DeLuna P, Tran T. Mother or Monitor: Who is to be Trusted? |
| SATURDAY     |  
| 8:00-8:45 am (45 mins) | Judges: C Abitbol, S Bonne  
1. 8:00-8:09am-- Xu SC, Leavitt J, Hodge D, Chen JJ. The sensitivity of OCT in detecting optic neuritis.  
4. 8:27-8:36am-- Tse CS, Mohabbat AB. The Puzzling Finding of a Positive Pregnancy Test in a Post-Menopausal Woman without Ovaries.  
| 8:45-9:39 am (54 mins) | Judges: C Abitbol, S Bonne  
1. 8:45-8:54am-- Quiroz E, Yu Z, Momin F. Primary Cardiac Lymphoma.  
2. 8:54-9:03am-- Tsai GJ, Lopez R. Vision Loss Disparities in the United States.  
4. 9:12-9:21am-- Paffen S, Berry S. Inconsistency in Radiotherapy Organ-at-Risk Segmentation: Can Knowledge Databases Tell Us When it Matters?  
| 5:00-5:30 pm (30 mins) | Resident Oral Presentations  
Judges: D Hardin, J Osuch C Tate  
1. 5:00-5:10pm-- Chiang N, Ratelle J. Refeeding a young and healthy mother.  
3. 5:20-5:30pm-- Xi AS, Khan RF, Albrecht M. A Review of Epidural Blood Patch for Postdural Puncture Headache in Obstetric Patients. |
| 12:09-12:45 pm (36 mins) | Judges: P Carney, D Hardin, J Hunty  
2. 12:18-12:27pm-- Ramsuchit B, Rieger B, Polcz V, Barengo NC, Varella M. Hispanic Ethnicity and Hepatobiliary Cancer Stage at Diagnosis.  
4. 12:36-12:45pm-- Bauer M, Coleman D, Gambill L. Brain Pain: a symptom of iron drain? |
1. 8:15-8:24pm-- Coffee E, Clarkson S. Acute symptomatic seizure in the setting of severe hypomagnesemia and hypercalcemia: An uncommon association provides therapeutic target.

2. 8:24-8:33pm-- Lin BX, Parikh M, Berger JS, Fisher E, Heffron SP. A 37 Year Old Woman with Preeclampsia and Respiratory Failure.

3. 8:33-8:42pm-- Raina R, Bunchman T, Askenazi D, Chauvin AM, Deep A, Sethi SK. Treatment of AKI in Developing and Developed Countries: An International Survey of Pediatric Dialysis Modalities.

4. 8:42-8:51pm-- Ko K, Roy O, Sadr A. Comparison of In Situ Hinge Craniotomy to Traditional Decompressive Craniectomy: A Novel Approach.

5. 8:51-9:00pm-- Kakaiya R, Lopez L, Nelson A. Reproductive aged women’s opinions about contraceptive-related amenorrhea and the safety of oral contraceptives.

SATURDAY
8:00-8:45 am (45 mins) Judges: C Chin-Garcia, R Faye, S Mark

1. 8:00-8:09am-- Qu J, Price K. Esthesioneuroblastoma Presenting as Psychotic Depression: The Importance of a Differential Diagnosis.

2. 8:09-8:18am-- Berger JA, Juarez M. A 37 Year Old Woman with Preeclampsia and Respiratory Failure.


4. 8:27-8:36am-- Munger AM, Heckmann N, McKnight B, Hatch III GF, Omid R. Influence of Female Orthopaedic Surgery Faculty on Female Residency Applicants.

5. 8:36-8:45am-- Peacock JN, Toledano RD. Unrecognized Subdural Blockade Complicates Conversion from Labor Analgesia to Cesarean Delivery Anesthesia.

8:45-9:30 am (45 mins) Judges: C Chin-Garcia, R Faye, J Peacock


3. 9:03-9:12am-- Tobin G, Richardson E. Curricular Redesign of a Health Education Intervention for Women Detained in a Large, Urban Jail.


5:15-6:09 pm (54 mins) Judges: N Kanodra, L Walter, T Wang

1. 5:15-5:24pm-- Sampathkumar V, Govindarajan R. Telephonic single breath count test administered by nurses in diagnosing Myasthenia Gravis Exacerbation.


5. 5:51-6:00pm-- Uppal SK, Kelsh-Lasher R, Mckeeown-Longo PJ. Role of Fn-EDA in the Upregulation of Collagen 12A1 in Triple Negative Breast Cancer.

6. 6:00-6:09pm-- Okonokhua L, Bakare A, Embalabala A. Subacute weakness in young adult with hypertension.

ROOM: EMBASSY BALLROOM
FRIDAY
12:09-12:45 pm (36 mins) Judges: M Furnari, E Lahti


2. 12:18-12:27pm-- Voit A, Halbach A, Hall M. Evidence-Based Institutional Policy Changes to Prevent and Treat Substance Use Disorders in Medical Students.


SATURDAY
8:00-8:36 am (36 mins) Judges: J Huntly, C Lanteri

1. 8:00-8:09am-- Malik S, Master Z, Parker W, DeCoster B, Campo-Engelstein L. A Qualitative and Intersectional Approach to Patient Needs in an LGBTQ Population.

2. 8:09-8:18am-- Ibabiyi TO, Ogunleye FN, Micale MA, Jaiyesimi IA. Prognostic Implications of Genomic Aberrations in Patients with Chronic Lymphocytic Leukemia at the Beaumont Health Cancer Center.


ROOM: SOLANO
FRIDAY
7:30-8:15 pm (45 mins) Judges: R Faye, J Lo
POSTERS

1. 7:30-7:39pm -- Sethi HK, Quezada C. Coccidiodomycosis Meningitis: More Than Just A Headache.
4. 7:57-8:06pm -- Corn K, Mcff T, Mason BS, Templeton K. Sex-Specific Outcomes Reported in High-Impact Orthopedic Journals.
5. 8:06-8:15pm -- Jacobs M, Bodkin C, Banschbach K, Steele MJ, Gomez M. Late-Onset Pompe Disease Masquerading as Liver Inflammation.

8:15-8:51 pm (36 mins) Judges: R Faye, J Lo
2. 8:24-8:33pm -- Rau-Murthy R, Bristol L, Pratt D. Community-Based Asthma Education.
3. 8:33-8:42pm -- Thappa S, Lindsay L, Capozzi B, Sahni S. Discussing Sexual Health with Physicians: The Patient’s Perspective.
4. 8:42-8:51pm -- Tashjian A. The ethical implications of the medical community's failure to integrate Sex and Gender Based Medicine.

SATURDAY
8:00-8:36 am (36 mins) Judges: M Marques, L Walter
1. 8:00-8:09am -- Doctorvaladan S, Telks J. Accuracy of Blood Loss Measurement During Cesarean Section.
2. 8:09-8:18am -- Esowan SP, McArthur C. Examining the ultrastructure of minor salivary glands in patients with HIV and Sjögren’s Syndrome.
4. 8:27-8:36am -- Seidel K. A Case for Understanding the Early Masquerading Signs of ALS.

8:45-9:30 am (45 mins) Judges: C Benkert, M Marques, L Walter
1. 8:45-8:54am -- Miller L. Gender Differences in Medical Students Expectations of Hours Worked.
2. 8:54-9:03am -- Joshi R. Awareness of women about uterine cervical cancer in southern Maharashtra region of India.

Room: RM 232
FRIDAY
12:00-12:45 pm (45 mins) Judges: C Miller, K Seidel
2. 12:09-12:18pm -- Ross E, Moore-Lindsey D, Zurich J. Whole Exome Sequencing as a Tool to aid in Prenatal Genetic Diagnosis.
3. 12:18-12:27pm -- McLuckey MN, Christy MC, Hussain AS. Bronchiolitis Obliterans Organizing Pneumonia: Diagnosis in a Patient with Severe Gastroesophageal Reflux Disease.
5. 12:36-12:45pm -- Andrews II, Roberts B, Jones-McClure L. On the Efficacy of 1-on-1 Monitoring in Cases of Factitious Hypoglycemia.

7:30-8:15 pm (45 mins) Judges: CS Tse, F Haffizullah
1. 7:30-7:39pm -- Harrison SA. Hematoclopos: The Bloody Culprit.
2. 7:39-7:48pm -- Morris A, van Veen T, Levine D. Implementation of an American Medical Women’s Association Medical Student Journal Club.
3. 7:48-7:57pm -- Kissel SM, Black KA, Roell JE, Weatherly DL. Ectopic Ureter: An Anatomic Cause of Pediatric Incontinence.
5. 8:06-8:15pm -- Grayor D, Hiler S. Cervical Cancer: The Importance of Screening and Follow-up.

SATURDAY
8:00-8:45 am (45 mins) Judges: P Patel, S Ross
1. 8:00-8:09am -- Bell MC, Hallberg SJ. Reversal of Diabetic Stage III Chronic Kidney Disease on a Low Carbohydrate Diet.
2. 8:09-8:18am -- Miller K, Snyder K, Kumar N. The Role of Estrogen in Cystic Fibrosis.
4. 8:27-8:36am -- Dobben E, Lattimore S, Jackson C, Welch J. Heart Disease and Subtle Electrocardiography Findings: A Case of Wellens’ Syndrome.
5. 8:36-8:45am -- Brown A, Ma M, Macauley R, Nicholas C, Rabinowitz T, Leclair L, Larson R. Coping with a code: Providing an academic framework to help third year medical students prepare for the practical and emotional reactions to attempted resuscitation.

8:45-9:30 am (45 mins) Judges: M Furnari, E Lahti, T Wells
1. 8:45-8:54am -- Chauhan D, Mubarak H, Pere G, Virtanen P, Rohr-Kirchgraber T, Amin T. Tingling and Nummness: A Case of Transverse Myelitis.
2. 8:54-9:03am -- Lasso MN, Zakalik D. Medullary Thyroid Cancer (MTC) In A Family with MEN2A: A Case Report.
3. 9:03-9:12am -- Hannaford K, Patel P, Sandelski M, Rohr-Kirchgraber T. Vitamin D Deficiency and its
POSTERS

Potential Role in Cervical Cancer Carcinogenesis: A Case Study.

1. 8:37-8:46 am -- Glavy J. Barriers of Reproductive Health During Deployment.

2. 8:54-8:58 am -- Smith KE, T, ripathi R, Gupta S, Anumanthen G, Hesemann NP, Mohan RR. Can human xylosyltransferase-1 serve as a biomarker and therapeutic target for corneal fibrosis?

3. 9:00-9:04 am -- Riley A, Wu X, Malenka R, Sudhof T. The role of postsynaptic cell-adhesion molecules in the trafficking of AMPA-type glutamate receptors. Genistein promotes early cell death in HIV infected U937 cells.

Room: RM 937
FRIDAY
12:00-12:27 pm (27 mins) Judges: R Faye, L Provencher, C Tate

1. 12:00-12:09 pm -- Smith KE, T, ripathi R, Gupta S, Anumanthen G, Hesemann NP, Mohan RR. Can human xylosyltransferase-1 serve as a biomarker and therapeutic target for corneal fibrosis?


7:30-8:15 pm (45 mins) Judges: H Schaeffer, T Wells

1. 7:30-7:39 pm -- Schultz K, Teijelo D, Rancour E. Sweet’s Syndrome Caused by the Influenza Vaccine.


3. 7:48-7:57 pm -- Chodaba Y, Neth M, Walter L. Antibiotic-Warfarin Interaction Leading to Spontaneous Intraabdominal Hemorrhage.


5. 8:06-8:15 pm -- Enders S, Liao J, McCurdy C. Hard to Swallow.

8:15-9:00 pm (45 mins) Judges: M Marques, P Patel

1. 8:15-8:24 pm -- Flores S, Weaver L, Muldoon J, Hanneman P. Masking the Diagnosis: Multiple Comorbidities.


3. 8:33-8:42 pm -- Wiseman M, Sturm J, Li M, Machogu E. An Inmate with a Bloody Nose: A Case Study on Adult Sinonasal Alveolar Rhabdomyosarcoma.

4. 8:42-8:51 pm -- Jones DD, Addo JE. Normal Pregnancy turns Molar.

5. 8:51-9:00 pm -- Blake E, Wenos C, Worden A, Rohr-Kirchgraber T. Enthesophyte of gluteus medius tendon – an unusual presentation.

SATURDAY
8:00-8:45 am (45 mins) Judges: J Chen, D Kashiwagi, S Kindig

1. 8:00-8:09 am -- Shah M, Vincent M, Jacobsen L. Pseudotype recombinant adenovirus-associated viral vectors transduce dorsal raphe nucleus cells more effectively than standard serotype vectors.

2. 8:09-8:18 am -- Tran JA, Syed ZA, Jurkunas UV. The Role of Peripheral Endothelial Cell Count in the Progression of Fuchs’ Endothelial Corneal Dystrophy.


5. 8:36-8:45 am -- Kufinec G, Sami M, Aronowitz P. Poorly controlled asthma and progressive, palpable purpura in a young woman.

8:45-9:30 am (45 mins) Judges: P Carney, D Kashiwagi, S Kindig

1. 8:45-8:54 am -- Tringale KR, Marshall D, Mackey TK, Connor M, Murphy JD, Hattangadi-Gluth JA. Gender Differences in the Distribution and Nature of Industry Payments to Physicians.


5. 9:21-9:30 am -- Kaur H, Fronke H. The evolution of contraception and abortion in developed and developing countries – are we regressing or moving forward?

Room: RM 241
SATURDAY
8:00-8:45 am (45 mins) Judges: E Dyer, S Watt

1. 8:00-8:09 am -- McGraw S, Singh C, Linville J, Voss F. A Case of Amenorrhea: An Imperforate Hymen Goes Undiagnosed.

2. 8:09-8:18 am -- Hinova V, Olinger A, Rohr-Kirchgraber T. Case of Vertiginous Migraine.


4. 8:27-8:36 am -- Vajdi T, Krcmarik K. An Unusual Presentation of Undifferentiated Connective Tissue Disease.

5. 8:36-8:45 am -- Thomas EE, Wang Y, Armstrong SA. Heart attack in my early 30s, the price of fertility?

8:45-9:30 am (45 mins) Judges: A Hise, J Osuch, A Pham

1. 8:45-8:54 am -- Ibad HM, Haruno LS, Browne T, Bittar JM, Dunfee EK, Wang CY, Bittar JM. Contraception and abortion in developed and developing countries – are we regressing or moving forward?


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2016-17 AMWA Artist in Residence Presentation - Shilpa Darivemula

Performance: Sati’s Surgery
Music: Kamakshi by Susheela Raman, Mridangam interlude by Trichy Sankaran
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Sati’s Surgery introduces Aseemkala Initiative’s Mahavidyas in Medicine, a 12-part production that explores the parallels between stories of goddesses in Indian mythology with stories of women in medicine through Kuchipudi and Bharata Natyam dance. This dance performance explores the relationship what happens to Sati and the surgeon when they try to maintain control through ritualized cleansing—sterile scrubbing technique and Vedic self-purifying washing—and must face an unpredictable reality instead. This is the first of 12 pieces; the full 12-part production will be available on www.aseemkala.org by March 2018.

Performance: White Coat
Music: Anoushka Shankar- Land of Gold Instrumental

In conjunction with Studio AMWA’s 2017 White Coat Public Art Project, this dance explores the transformation of a physician-in-training’s relationship with the white coat they are given. The dancer explores her own complex connection to her thick, clean white coat, hoping to understand the honor, burden, and strength embodied within those who wear it.

2016-2017 AMWA Artist-in-Residence: Shilpa Darivemula

Shilpa began training in Kuchipudi at the age of 8 with Ms. Sasikala Penumarthi at the Academy of Kuchipudi Dance and performed her solo debut recital—her Rangapravesham—in 2011 with Ms. Anuradha Nehru and Mr. Kishore Mosalikanti at the Kalanidhi Dance School. She created the White Coat dance piece and supported the White Coat project with Studio AMWA to explore the meaning of being a physician through public art. During her time as AMWA’s Artist-in-Residence, she published an article on using art in waiting rooms to decrease wait time perception, performed at the International Human Rights Arts Festival in NYC, and was selected to perform at the Fertile Ground Showcase. Shilpa also collaborated with the Global Initiative Against HPV and Cervical Cancer (GIAHC) to create a dance piece promoting cervical cancer screening which was shared by Dr. Shobha Krishnan at the 31st International Papilloma Virus Conference. Shilpa continues as Founder of the Aseemkala Initiative, a project aimed at transforming medicine through traditional dance, along with Rohini Bhatia as co-director. Her work can be seen at www.aseemkala.org.

2017-2018 AMWA Artist-in-Residence: Hiba Ibad

Hiba Ibad is a third year medical student at Baylor College of Medicine. Hiba is a ceramist who was actively involved with her local potter’s guild and her college pottery studio. She has dedicated over 200 hours making bowls for the Empty Bowls event to raise awareness of hunger in Texas communities. Hiba says that her work as a ceramist allows her to explore and appreciate the transformative experience of medical school. She also states that her ceramics have reflected this change, from her posture on the wheel, her experimental techniques, her clay shapes, and her color choices. She says “in the process of transformation, we fear we become something in the middle, something with no real use outside of existing and not worth the sacrifices made. So long as we follow our passions mercilessly and allow for our experiences to mold us—like clay—we will become what we aspire to be.” In her three years of medical school, Hiba has done extensive research at Texas Children’s Hospital, is the president of Baylor’s Orthopedic Surgical Society, and was a member of Baylor’s Student Council. She plans on pursuing a career as an orthopedic surgeon.

Prior AMWA Artist-in-Residence: 2015-2016 Kathryn Ko, MD, MFA
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AMWA has been a champion of iGIANT™ (impact of Gender/Sex on Innovation and Novel Technologies), an initiative developed by Dr. Saralyn Mark while serving as a Senior Policy Advisor to the White House Office of Science and Technology Policy. iGIANT roundtables convene stakeholders from various sectors to discuss the importance of sex/gender specific design elements in products, policies, or protocols. The goal of iGIANT is to improve the safety and quality of life, including work performance, for men and women. AMWA members are encouraged to help set up roundtables within their communities with assistance from AMWA leadership. For more information, visit www.igiant.org

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50/50: Rethinking the Past, Present, and Future of Women + Power

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AMWA Honors Dr. Stephanie Van Dyke
Beloved AMWA Member and Leader
Recipient of the Esther Pohl Lovejoy Award

“Stephanie was more than a physician, more than the founder of a thriving clinic, and more than a person who inspired armies of people to find it in their hearts to care...She moved mountains not by force, but by empowering those around her to come alive.”
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Sending Love & all best wishes for a successful 102nd anniversary Meeting in San Francisco. Bravo in these most trying times to all dedicated women in medicine.

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Congratulations AMWA 2014-15 Past President Dr. Farzanna Haffizulla (loving mother, wife, daughter, sister) on receiving AMWA’s Bertha Van Hoosen award! We love you!

This award is dedicated to Farzanna’s mother, Meharoon Nisha Mohammed. Meharoon inspired Farzanna to pursue a career as a physician and forever empowers all generations of Farzanna’s family to develop their humanitarian spirit.
Honoring Dr. Larry Zaroff

14 years ago, a book that I edited by women in medicine found its way to Dr. Larry Zaroff at Stanford University – and so began a mentoring relationship that would last for more than a decade.

I saw Larry only twice a year – every fall as a “women in medicine” panelist in his undergraduate seminar and every spring in his medical humanities course – but somehow, he became part of the fabric of my life. These visits became a ritual for almost 12 years, and with every meeting, he would have some encouraging words that touched on the experiences of women in medicine. I can picture him now, Elmo cap and all, smiling across the room of students. He was a brilliant professor, surgeon, and writer -- but even more, an incredibly caring person who touched all of our lives.

The Dr. Larry Zaroff Man of Good Conscience Award honors Larry’s memory and recognizes the contributions of men, who like Larry, have helped support the advancement of women in medicine.

– Dr. Eliza Lo Chin, AMWA Executive Director

Thank you, Dr. Larry Zaroff, beloved teacher & mentor, champion of women in medicine from Stanford Medicine & the Muse: Medical Humanities & the Arts Program

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On receiving the 2017 American Medical Women’s Association “Exceptional Mentorship Award”
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On receiving the Elizabeth Blackwell Award!

Dr. Jenkins is founding board member of the Sex & Gender Women’s Health Collaborative and was instrumental in its development and success.

Thank you, MJ!

You are an inspiration to us all.

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