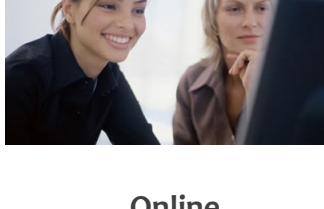


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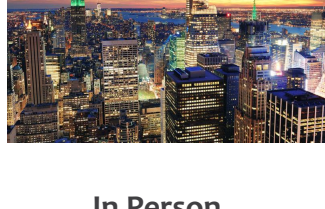
**UPCOMING EVENTS**



**Online**

(1/22-25, 28) HPV Prevention Week: [Webinar Series](#) #UsvsHPV hosted by AMWA and Global Initiative Against HPV and Cervical Cancer (GIAHC).

(1/24) [Webinar: Negotiating Physician Employment Agreements](#) with Karen Davidson, an attorney experienced in health care contracts.



**In Person**

(2/15-16) [Region 5 AMWA Conference](#): Poster abstracts due January 4, 2019.

(7/25-28) Missed early bird registration for the [AMWA Centennial Congress](#)? Use code **December** to get early bird rates until 12/31/2018.

Call for posters, recipes, story slam entries, and "I am a Physician" videos. First monthly recipe announced.

**NEWS**



**Partner News...**

**Green Science Policy Institute**

Founder [Arlene Blum](#) (pictured) inducted into the California Hall of Fame for her work to reduce Six Classes of toxic chemicals.

**Impact Report**

Girls with Impact Report: Proving the Power of Next Generation Women shares insights on engaging GenZ. Download [here](#).

**Medical Society Consortium of Climate & Health**

Founder Mona Sarfaty [pens piece](#) in the *The Hill*: "Congress, it's time to follow your doctor's prescription on climate change".

**Other News...**

**Big Tech Expands Footprint in Health**

Amazon offers software to [data mine patient records](#).

**Health IT Burden**

[HHS Issues Draft Strategy](#) to Reduce Health IT Burden on clinicians. Open for public comment.

**Forgetfulness**

Normal or Not? New [Infographic](#) from the National Institute on Aging.

**Abortions**

[CDC reports](#) historic low in number of US abortions in 2015.

**Health & Science**

[New drugs, decades in the making, are providing relief for migraines](#).

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**PROGRAM & MEMBER SPOTLIGHT**



**Advocacy**

Dr. Kanani Titchen represented AMWA at the HHS [Human Trafficking Symposium](#) Nov 28-29 in Washington DC which presented updates in health care surrounding efforts to combat human trafficking in the US.

AMWA's [open letter](#) to friends and family of Dr. Tamara O'Neal who lost her life to gun violence.

The Doctor-Patient Rights Project report: Access Denied Part Two: [How Insurance Coverage Denials Can Block Access to Preventive and Emergency Care](#).

[Solving the Silence](#): Young female physicians' experiences with sexual harassment in the workplace.



**Medical Humanities**

(12/5) [Dr. Mary Rorro](#) speaks on Music and Healing at St. Peter's University.

Join AMWA's initiatives on medicine and music or film (Media AMWA). E-mail [associatedirector@amwa-doc.org](mailto:associatedirector@amwa-doc.org).



**Training/Learning**

Diversity and Inclusion First Student Away Rotation a [Success](#). MerryJean Losso completes first AMWA Clinical Research Elective in Chicago at Rush University Medical Center with Dr. Neelum Aggarwal.

U.S. Bone and Joint Initiative accepting applications for the [Young Investigator Initiative Grant Mentoring and Career Development Program](#).

Deadline 1/15.



**Branch/Member News**

New AMWA Chapter at [Nova Southeastern University](#) holds inaugural meeting.

[Indiana University](#) School of Medicine Branches host multiple events this fall.

Dr. Mary Rorro and mother Dr. Gilda Rorro honored by New Jersey State Governor's [2018 Jefferson Awards](#).

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