American Medical Women's Association Newsflash
December 4, 2018

UPCOMING EVENTS

Online
(1/22-25, 28)
HPV Prevention Week: Webinar Series
#UsvsHPV hosted by AMWA and Global Initiative Against HPV and Cervical Cancer
(1/24)
Webinar: Negotiating Physician Employment Agreements with Karen Davidson, an attorney experienced in health care contracts.

In Person
(2/15-16)
(7/25-28)
Missed early bird registration for the MWIA 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

Medical Society Consortium of Climate & Health Founder Mona Sarfaty pens piece in 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.


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.

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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