



**American Medical Women's Association Newsflash
December 20, 2018**

HPV Prevention Week



January 22 - 28, 2019

UPCOMING EVENTS



Online

Physicians
(2/5) [True Story Women Physician Program](#) - group and solo coaching program with Dr. Helene Fronck, certified physician development coach.

(6/20) [AMWA Fellowship Applications Now Being Accepted](#)

Students
(12/31) [Linda Brodsky MD Essay Contest](#)

(12/31) Apply for Medical Student Scholarships and Awards

- [Medical Education](#)
- [Kaplan](#) (due 12/21)
- [Haffizulla Family Scholarship](#)
- [Eliza Lo Chin Unsung Hero Award](#)
- [Heller Outstanding Branch Award](#)

(1/3) [Medical Student Elections](#)



In Person

(1/22-28) [HPV Prevention Week: Us vs. HPV](#). [Sign up](#) to get involved.

(7/25-28) [MWIA Centennial Congress early bird](#) extended until Dec. 31. Code:

December

- [History of MWIA's 3rd decade now online](#)



NEWS



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AMWA News...

AMWA moderates panel at symposium: [The Real Cost of Chronic Disease](#).

AMWA Executive Director speaks on innovations in healthcare at the [Innovation Venture Summit](#).

Partner News...

[Girls with Impact](#) Report finds it pays to have younger women on business teams.

The [Medical Society Consortium on Climate and Health responds](#) to national Climate Assessment Report.

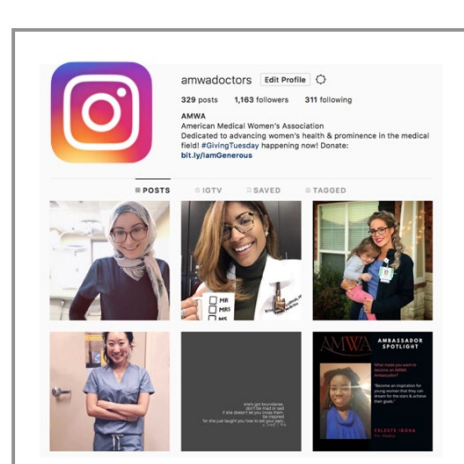
Other News...

[Dr. Kim Shrier \(pediatrics\) was elected to Congress](#) and will be the only woman physician in the 116th Congress.

[First Woman Appointed Chair and Chief of Surgery](#) at an Academic Medical Center in Boston.

[Update on NIH Policies/Approaches to Prevent and Address Sexual Harassment](#).

New CDC data show increased [suicide rates](#), increased [drug overdose deaths](#), and decline in [life expectancy](#).



PROGRAM & MEMBER SPOTLIGHT



Advocacy

Dr. Donna Christensen, the first woman physician to serve in Congress, [speaks on chronic disease and healthcare disparities](#).

See the [AMWA Advocacy Timeline](#) for recent work and communications including opposition to DHS' Inadmissibility on Public Change Grounds rule.



Training/Learning

(1/24) [Webinar: Negotiating Physician Employment Agreements](#) Karen Davidson is an attorney with a focus on health care for over 25 years.



Member News

[Dr. Shobha Krishnan](#) honors recipients of the Lady Ganga Trailblazer awards in Australia.

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