Presidential Award – TIME’S UP HEALTHCARE
TIME’S UP Healthcare, a subsidiary of the national TIME’S UP movement was founded with a mission to unify national efforts to bring safety, equity, and dignity to the healthcare workplace at every level of health care delivery. The problems of gender inequity and sexual harassment affect all workers who provide health care. By uniting healthcare workers across fields, improving care for victims of harassment and inequity, raising awareness, advocating for meaningful standards, and advancing research on harassment or inequity, TIME’S UP Healthcare will help ensure a safer, more equitable and dignified workforce that will promote high-quality patient care.

Sandra O. Gold, EdD
Sandra O. Gold, EdD is Co-Founder and Immediate Past President/CEO of The Arnold P. Gold Foundation, which champions the human connection in healthcare. The Gold Foundation has elevated the importance of humanism in medical and nursing schools through such iconic programs as the White Coat Ceremony and the Gold Humanism Honor Society. In recent years, the Gold Foundation has also expanded its programs to hospitals and healthcare corporations. In addition to sitting on many nonprofit boards, Dr. Gold served as a member of the Columbia University Health Sciences Advisory Council, The Naomi Berrie Diabetes Center Advisory Committee, and The New Jersey Medical School Advisory Council. Dr. Gold earned her doctorate in counseling from Rutgers University. She has been awarded honorary doctorates by Sacred Heart University and Rutgers New Jersey Medical School and the Dean’s Award for Distinguished Service by Columbia University’s Vagelos College of Physicians and Surgeons.

Jessica Posner Odede
Ms. Posner Odede is an internationally recognized social entrepreneur and thought-leader. In 2009 she co-founded Shining Hope for Communities (SHOFCO). Based in Kenya, SHOFCO catalyses large-scale transformation in urban slums by providing critical services, community advocacy platforms, education and leadership development for girls and women. In August 2018, SHOFCO received the Conrad N. Hilton Humanitarian Prize - the world’s largest annual humanitarian award presented to non-profit organizations judged to have made extraordinary contributions toward alleviating human suffering. Jess joined Girl Effect as CEO in 2019. Girl Effect is a non-profit organization that uses media and mobile tech to empower girls to change their lives. Jess is a New York Times best-selling author and has been featured in The New York Times, Vogue Magazine, on CNN, and by TED. She was awarded the prestigious David Rockefeller Bridging Leadership Award in May 2016.

Alma Littles, MD
As the chief academic officer of the Florida State University College of Medicine, Dr. Littles has overall responsibility for overseeing the design, development, implementation and evaluation of the medical student curriculum. Dr. Littles has served and continues to serve on several Boards. She is the former president of the Florida Academy of Family Physicians and Capital Medical Society and past chair of the AMA’s Academic Physician’s Section and has also received a number of honors including Florida Family Physician of the Year, Local Legends Award, one of the 25 Women You Need to Know in Tallahassee, one of Black Health Magazine’s Top 15 Most Influential African American Medical Educators, and the Outstanding Physician of the Year Award. She continues to advocate for women in medicine and for quality health care in rural communities. She is married to Mr. Gentle Littles, III and has one son, Germaine Littles.

Kimberly Templeton, MD, FAMWA, FAOA
Kim Templeton, MD, FAMWA, FAOA is professor of orthopaedic surgery at the University of Kansas in Kansas City and past-president of AMWA. She has been active in AMWA in improving sex- and gender-based medical education and working on the opioid task force. Dr. Templeton has been a member of all of the opioid-related committees in Kansas, highlighting the specific issues that women face. In addition, Dr. Templeton started the AMWA WomenLead program, to encourage women physicians to participate in the political process. Dr. Templeton is a past-president of her state medical board, sits on the Kansas prescription drug monitoring program advisory committee, and is a member of the AAMC-CFAS (representing orthopaedics) and the orthopaedic RRC. She is also a member of various committees within NQF and the NCQA. Dr. Templeton is past vice-chair of the women physician section and past-chair of the orthopaedic section of the AMA.

Natalie Afshari, MD
Natalie Afshari, MD is the Stuart I. Brown MD Chair in Ophthalmology in Memory of Donald P. Shiley, Chief of Cornea and Refractive Surgery, Vice Chair and Professor of Ophthalmology at the Shiley Eye Institute, University of California, San Diego. She received her medical degree from Stanford University and her residency and fellowship trainings at Harvard University. Dr. Afshari is an accomplished clinician, surgeon, and research scientist. In her clinical practice, Dr. Afshari specializes in cataract surgery as well as corneal transplants and diseases. She is the co-editor of a two-volume cornea book titled Principles and Practice of Cornea. Her National Institutes of Health research grant is on the study of anterior eye disorders as she investigates CRISPR Cas9 and stem cell regeneration of the cornea. When not researching or practicing, Dr. Afshari donates her time and surgical expertise as an international volunteer.
Lila Wallis Women’s Health Award – Susan G. Kornstein, MD
Dr. Susan G. Kornstein is Professor of Psychiatry and Obstetrics/Gynecology at Virginia Commonwealth University, where she is Executive Director of the VCU Institute for Women’s Health, a National Center of Excellence. She is an internationally recognized researcher in depression and women’s mental health. She is Editor-in-Chief of the Journal of Women’s Health and President of the Academy of Women’s Health. She is a past member of the NIH Advisory Council for Research on Women’s Health, Past President of the International Association for Women’s Mental Health, and Past President of the North American Society for Psychosocial Obstetrics and Gynecology. She edited the first comprehensive textbook on women’s mental health and recently co-led the first national guidelines for the treatment of perimenopausal depression. She is currently principal investigator on a $3 million ADVANCE-IT grant from the National Science Foundation to increase recruitment, retention and advancement of diverse women faculty.

Dr. Larry Zaroff Man of Good Conscience Award – Johannes W. Vieweg, MD, FACS
Johannes Vieweg, MD, FACS, is the founding dean of Nova Southeastern University’s (NSU) Dr. Kiran C. Patel College of Allopathic Medicine in Fort Lauderdale, FL. Dr. Vieweg is a physician scientist with specialty expertise in urology. He served in several leadership positions and responsibilities at distinguished academic institutions, including Memorial Sloan-Kettering Cancer Center, Duke University, and the University of Florida. Prior to joining NSU, Dr. Vieweg was awarded a prestigious Jefferson Science Fellowship by the National Academy of Sciences. In that capacity, he served as a senior science and technology advisor to the U.S. Department of State in the development of foreign policy related to issues of global health, women’s rights, and human security. Throughout his career, Dr. Vieweg has focused on significantly increasing the participation of women in medical residencies and to advance their careers at the national and global level. As dean, Dr. Vieweg continues to promote excellence in medical education, inclusive care, and providing public support for the advancement of talented women to assume academic leadership positions in medicine and science.

Camille Mermod Award – Danielle K. Carrier, MBA
Danielle Carrier serves as an Associate Director for WJ Weiser & Associates. Danielle is responsible for working with boards and committees to facilitate strong financially stability, membership growth, strategic planning, and development of educational events and annual meetings. AMWA is Danielle’s largest client, who she has serviced for the last 2½ years. Her work with AMWA includes managing day-to-day operations and finances, membership, elections, awards, and publications. Danielle has an MBA, Health Administration/Statistics from University of Chicago, Chicago Booth School of Business and a BS, Summa Cum Laude with distinction, Accounting/Information Science from The Ohio State University. She is also a certified public accountant. Prior to WJ Weiser, Danielle worked for Vizient (formally University HealthSystem Consortium) where she served as a Project Manager of Quality Operations.

Anne C. Carter Student Leadership Award – Julia Festa
Julia is currently a 3rd year medical student at the Warren Alpert Medical School of Brown University. She graduated from Princeton University in 2014. At Princeton she was a member of the varsity swim team and majored in both Sociology and Gender Studies. She wrote her thesis on reproductive health disparities among low-income women in Queens, New York. In her gap years before medical school she worked for the medical non-profit Saving Mothers and acted as a trained advocate for survivors of sexual assault and domestic violence at Bellevue's Emergency Department in New York City. Julia is passionate about empowering and uplifting the women around her, and is excited to continue being an advocate for women’s health and equality issues as she enters her medical career.

Exceptional Mentor Award Recipients

**Eileen Barrett, MD, MPH, FHM, FACP**
Dr. Barrett is an Assistant Professor at the Department of Internal Medicine, Division of Hospital Medicine at UNM School of Medicine.

**Wendy Bernstein, MD, MBA, FASA**
Dr. Bernstein is Vice Chairman of Education, Chief of Cardiac Anesthesiology, Director of Simulation, and Professor of Anesthesiology and Perioperative Medicine at the University of Rochester Medical Center

**Monica Broome, MD, FACP, FAACH, FAMWA**
Dr. Broome is Director of the Communication Skills Program at University of Miami Miller School of Medicine.

**Tracy Bumsted, MD, MPH, FAAP**
Dr. Bumsted is Associate Dean, Undergraduate Medical Education and Associate Professor, Pediatrics at School of Medicine, OHSU.

**Gabrielle Casper, BSc(Hons), MBBS, FRANZCOG**
Professor Casper is Past President of Medical Women’s International Association and Head of the Dept. of Obstetrics and Gynaecology, School of Medicine, Sydney, The Univ. of Notre Dame Australia.

**Anna Cruz, MD**
Dr. Cruz is Attending Physician and Assistant Professor at Emory University, School of Medicine with a Joint Appointment at the Department of Orthopedics and the Department of Physical Medicine and Rehabilitation.

**Lisa Ellis, MD, MACP**
Dr. Ellis is Executive Director-Patient and Provider Experience and Associate Professor Internal Medicine-Women’s Health and Ob/Gyn at Medical College of Virginia-Virginia Commonwealth University.

**Raghav Govindarajan, MD, FAAn, FANA, FACP**
Dr. Govindarajan is Associate Professor of Clinical Neurology at the University of Missouri.
Amy Holthouse, MD
Dr. Holthouse is Professor of Pediatrics and Senior Associate Dean for Undergraduate Medical Education at University of Louisville School of Medicine.

Ula Hwang, MD, MPH, FACEP
Dr. Hwang is Associate Professor in the Department of Emergency Medicine and Brookdale Department of Geriatrics and Palliative Care at the Icahn School of Medicine at Mount Sinai. She is also Associate Professor for Geriatrics Research, Education and Clinical Center at the James J. Peters VA Medical Center.

Tiffany I. Leung, MD, MPH, FACP, FAMIA
Dr. Leung is Assistant Professor, Faculty of Health, Medicine, and Life Sciences at Maastricht University, The Netherlands.

Tammy Lin, MD, MPH, FACP
Dr. Lin is an internal medicine and integrative health specialist practicing in San Diego, CA.

Darilyn V. Moyer, MD, FACP
Dr. Moyer is the Executive Vice President and Chief Executive Officer at the American College of Physicians.

Kristen Mueller, MD
Dr. Mueller is Assistant Professor of Emergency Medicine at Washington University School of Medicine.

Diane Nightengale, MD, FAAFP
Dr. Nightengale practices at El Dorado Clinic in Kansas.

Claire Pearson, MD, MPH
Dr. Pearson is Associate Professor at Wayne State University, Department of Emergency Medicine and Director of Clinical Research at Ascension St. John Hospital.

Aghavan Salles, MD, PhD
Dr. Salles is a Visiting Scholar at Stanford University.

Lacy Smith, MD, FAAFP
Dr. Smith is Chief Medical Officer / Chief Operating Officer at Cahaba Medical Care and Associate Program Director for Cahaba Family Medicine Residency.

Sue S. Yom, MD, PhD, MAS
Dr. Yom is Professor of Clinical Radiation Oncology at University of California, San Francisco.

Resident Division Awards

Charlotte Edwards Maguire, MD Outstanding Resident Mentor Award – Emman Dabaja, MD, MPH
Emman Dabaja, MD, MPH is a first year pediatrics resident at Detroit Medical Center Children's Hospital of Michigan. She graduated from Oakland University William Beaumont School of Medicine (OUWB) and the University of Michigan School of Public Health (UM SPH). Emman served as the former AMWA National Global Health Chair, where she helped select and mentor the Anne Carter Fellows. During her time as the Outreach Chair and Vice President of OUWB AMWA, Emman helped establish a long-term partnership with a Detroit based juvenile facility and foster home for girls, where AMWA members routinely provide health education sessions. Currently, Emman is the Principal Investigator of multiple pediatric public health projects that focus on minority health disparities. She has presented her work at multiple national conferences, including AMWA national conferences.

Susan L. Ivey, MD Courage to Lead Award – Chung Sang Tse, MD
Chung Sang Tse, MD, is a gastroenterology fellow at Brown University. Dr. Tse received her medical degree from Yale University and completed her internal medicine residency at the Mayo Clinic, where she served as the AMWA’s Residents’ Division AMWA-AMA Liaison and National Conference Co-Chair. Dr. Tse is the president-elect of the AMWA Residents’ Division and she is leading a national study on gender parity of gastroenterology fellowship programs in the past decade. Locally, she organizes Endoscopy Simulation sessions for medical students and residents to provide trainees an opportunity to engage with endoscopes early in their medical training.

Elinor T. Christiansen, MD Altruism Award – Fatima Fahs, MD
Fatima Fahs, MD is a dermatology resident in Detroit, Michigan, entering her final year, serving as chief resident. She graduated from Wayne State University with a BS in biology and a minor in art. Fatima attended Oakland University William Beaumont School of Medicine in Rochester Hills, Michigan and graduated with her MD in 2016. She has been an active AMWA member since medical school, serving in many capacities. Fatima previously served as the national student division president of AMWA from 2015-2016. She helped create the Studio AMWA committee, which is dedicated to highlighting the artistic talents of AMWA members. In addition, she serves on the Mentorship committee, where she works with committee members to organize mentorship webinars and create networking opportunities at the national conference. She is also the chair of the membership committee. Outside of residency and AMWA, Fatima spends her free time with her husband and daughter. She is missing the MWIA meeting because she is welcoming the newest addition to her family—a baby boy! She also enjoys blogging on her Instagram account @dermy_doctor.

Vivian E. Shih Graduate Medical Education Scholar – Amanda Xi, MD, MSE
Amanda Xi, MD, MSE is an Anesthesiology Critical Care Fellow at Massachusetts General Hospital (MGH). She is a recent graduate of the MGH Anesthesiology residency and was part of the Charter Class at Oakland University William Beaumont (OUWB) School of Medicine. Amanda founded the AMWA branch at OUWB, served in leadership positions within the AMWA National Student and Resident Divisions, and has been part of planning the AMWA Annual Meetings for the last 6 years. Currently, Amanda also serves as the Vice Chair and Chair-Elect for the Accreditation Council for Graduate Medical Education (ACGME) Council of Review Committee Residents. Outside of medicine, Amanda enjoys trying new restaurants, reading, and connecting with others through social media.
Susan Love Writing Contest – Brit Trogen, MD
Brit Trogen is a rising PGY-2 pediatrics resident at New York Langone/Bellevue Hospital. Prior to attending medical school, she obtained a master's degree in medical anthropology, and worked as a writer and science journalist. She has a strong interest in medical ethics and health policy.

Medical Student Division Awards

Haffizulla Family Scholarship – Reid Mergler
Shobha S. Krishnan HPV and Cervical Cancer Champion Award – Reid Mergler
Reid Mergler is a fourth year medical student at the Albert Einstein College of Medicine aspiring to pursue an ob/gyn residency. She has had a lifelong passion for women's health with a strong desire to empower and take care of women of all ages. Before medical school, Reid received her Bachelors in Science degree in the College of Human Ecology at Cornell University. While at Cornell, she pursued research in women’s health with an honors thesis in the Cognitive Effects of Polycystic Ovary Syndrome. While studying abroad in Geneva, Switzerland, she interned at the World Health Organization in the department of Reproductive Health and Research. During 2015-2016, she was the Shadowing and Research Program Coordinator for the Ob/Gyn Interest Group and the Secretary/PR chair for the American Medical Women's Association (AMWA) chapter at Einstein. In 2016-17, she served as the NY/NJ Region 2 AMWA Director and planned a conference for over 100 attendees at Einstein on "Making a Difference: International Issues in Women’s Health." She currently leads the Young Leaders Program for the Global Initiative Against HPV and Cervical Cancer (GIAHC) and is the National Student Secretary for AMWA. In her free time, Reid enjoys running, traveling, yoga and spending time with friends and family.

Eliza Lo Chin Unsung Hero Award – Michelle Benedict
Michelle Benedict is an incoming MD Candidate at the University of Michigan Medical School (Class of 2023). A non-traditional applicant, Michelle has a Business degree and has been working, up until recently, as an Engineering Project Manager at Apple Inc in the Applied Machine Learning department. Her passion for medicine has evolved through her (published) international medical mission work and artificial intelligence work in Health Technology. She has used her diverse background and skill sets as AMWA’s Director of Research and Development to contribute to AMWA’s Strategic Planning, Mentorship Committee, Membership Committee, PATH, AWHS, Web/Communications/Marketing, and Social Media. She aims to leverage her technology background in her future medical career with biomedical innovations and to empower AMWA members to lead change in such an era of possibility. “I owe this award to the supportive and insightful leaders who have mentored and believed in me— Dr. Eliza Chin, Dr. Fatima Fahs, Dr. Wendy Bernstein, Dr. Amanda Xi, Dr. Connie Newman, Dr. Roberta Gebhard—Thank you so much!”

Linda Brodsky MD Essay Award – Madeline DeWane
Madeline DeWane is a student at the University of Connecticut School of Medicine. She is currently spending the year doing dermatology research and will begin her 4th year of medical school in July, 2018. Originally from East Central Illinois, she received her B.A. from Kenyon College where she double majored in Biology and Spanish Area Studies. She then went on to earn a B.S.N. from the Johns Hopkins University School of Nursing. Madeline worked as a critical care nurse for 6 years (first at Johns Hopkins Hospital and then at Yale New Haven Hospital) before entering medical school. She plans to pursue a career in dermatology with a focus on medical dermatology and women’s skin issues. She has special interests in health disparities and medical education and has been an advocate for women in medicine as the founder and president of her school’s AMWA branch. She lives in Hamden, CT with her husband and 2-year-old daughter, Abigail.

Heller Outstanding Branch Award – Oakland University William Beaumont School of Medicine

Premedical Student Division Awards

Student of the Year Award – Nora Galoustian
Nora Galoustian is currently a third year at UC Berkeley majoring in Molecular and Cell Neurobiology and Minoring in Interdisciplinary Human Rights. Since joining as a freshman, AMWA has been a source of empowerment for Nora in overcoming the stigma of Armenian women pursuing medical doctorates, and it has thus propelled her to volunteer her time as an AMWA leader at the local, national, and international level—this is reflected through her involvement as President of the UC Berkeley AMWA Branch, National Executive Student Co-Chair of the Sex and Gender Health Collaborative, Region 2 Premedical Director, and other prior leadership positions. As a volunteer EMT, Nora provides free healthcare services during natural disasters like the Napa Fires last year. She hopes to integrate her healthcare career ambitions with her love for human rights and open healthcare clinics that provide medical
services to refugees fleeing genocide, body mutilations, and other human rights violations. Nora is inspired by AMWA’s efforts to empower women in healthcare and women’s health around the world, and hopes to remain involved with AMWA as a healthcare professional.

Branch Member of the Year Award – Lara Rostomian
Lara Rostomian is an undergraduate premedical student at the University of California Berkeley (Class of 2020) studying Integrative Biology and minorning in both Theatre and Global Public Health. AMWA is one of the first organizations she joined when starting out at UC Berkeley and is now the Program Director for the Berkeley Chapter. She was the 2017-2018 National AMWA Pre-Medical Conference Chair and thoroughly enjoyed planning the 103rd National Conference alongside so many inspiring members. She then served as the Premedical President-Elect and is now the current President for the Premedical Division. She is currently working as a Health Leads Advocate at West County Health Center in San Pablo and is a student research assistant at the CHAMACOS Research Lab at UC Berkeley’s School of Public Health. She also is preparing to conduct independent research on Family Planning Needs in Armenia in Summer 2019. She admires AMWA’s mission of empowering women physicians and appreciates the support and community AMWA has to offer.

Premedical Education Scholarship – Evelyn Somogyi
"I am taking my medical school pre-requisite courses at The University of Texas at Austin in a post-baccalaureate format. I have been working with Dr. Susan Senft as a co-author for research papers that have helped continue improve technology in the ophthalmology field. We have presented in Washington DC and San Diego the findings from the research done. I volunteer at Seaton Hospital and the local soup kitchen for those in need. I grew up in Seattle, Washington and graduated with a psychology degree from Whittier College in California 2016. I am excited to apply to Medical School May of 2020. I am so thankful for the American Medical Women’s Association and Premedical Student Scholarship. Once I am a practicing physician, I will give back to future members of AMWA similarly to how I was given this opportunity. Thank you so much."

Premedical Education Scholarship – Felicia Reid
Felicia Reid is a Post-Baccalaureate Premedical Certificate Student at American University in Washington, D.C. She received her Bachelor’s degree in Sociology at Franklin and Marshall College in 2011. Prior to beginning her studies at AU, Felicia worked at Memorial Sloan Kettering Cancer Center in New York City in grant administration for the Lymphoma service. After completing her certificate program she plans to study for the MCAT and volunteer at a local hospital in D.C. During her application gap year, she will be applying to Masters in Health and Public Policy programs. She hopes to advance her knowledge in biomedical research, medicine, and finding ways to advocate for those without a voice.

AMWA Outstanding Branch Award, Branch Event Award, and International Outreach Award – University of Pennsylvania

Humanitarian Branch Award – University of Michigan

AMWA FELLOWSHIP CONVOCATION

Fellowship in the American Medical Women’s Association is an honor achieved by those recognized for their integrity, professional excellence, scholarship, teaching and mentoring activities, leadership, public service and commitment to the mission of AMWA. The 2019 Fellows include:

Dr. Neeta Agarwal  Dr. Helane Fronke  Dr. Kanani Titchen
Dr. Wendy Bernstein  Dr. Susan Hingle  Dr. Ana Viamonte Ros
Dr. Stephanie Bonne  Dr. Satty Keswani  Dr. Tina Schade Willis
Dr. Nancy Church  Dr. Kari Nelson  Dr. Dawn Wyllie

Fellowship Pledge: As a Fellow of the American Medical Women’s Association, I affirm my commitment to the highest traditions of the medical profession, to the ethical practice of medicine, to my professional integrity, and to my pursuit of knowledge. I will continue to act in the best interests of my patients, seek advice when needed, and respect my colleagues. I will provide assistance to those in need to the best of my ability. I pledge to support the mission and vision of the American Medical Women’s Association, to strive to improve the health of women and all people, to help advance women in medicine, to serve and respect this association, and to uphold the highest standards of this association and the medical profession.

Prior Fellows: Dr. Holly Atkinson, Dr. Neelum Aggarwal, Dr. Allison Batchelor, Dr. Sharon Batista, Dr. Monica Broome, Dr. Paulette Cazares, Dr. Eliza Chin, Dr. Claudia Morrissey Conlon, Dr. Diana Galindo, Dr. Roberta Gebhard, Dr. Suzanne Harrison, Dr. Lynda Kabbash, Dr. Shahnaz Fatteh, Dr. Mary Guinan, Dr. Farzanna Haffizulla, Dr. Padmini Murthy, Dr. Chemen Neal, Dr. Connie Newman, Dr. Janet Osuch, Dr. Karen Poirier-Brode, Dr. Theresa Rohr-Kirchgraber, Dr. Nicole Sandhu, Dr. Omega Silva, Dr. Kimberly Templeton, Dr. Luanne Thorndyke, Dr. Laurel Waters, Dr. Stacey Watt