

## AMWA Resident Quarterly Newsletter

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### AMWA Resident Leadership Applications are Now Being Accepted!

By Chung Sang Tse, President-Elect ([president.elect@amwa-resident.org](mailto:president.elect@amwa-resident.org)).

Being an [AMWA Resident Leader](#) is a unique opportunity to serve at the national level and gain valuable leadership skills in an organization with a century-plus legacy. Apply for the 2021-2022 term if you are interested in furthering the mission of AMWA to advance women in medicine, advocate for equity, and ensure excellence in health care. Applicants for are now open for Conferences Co-Chairs (2), Secretary, Mentorship Chair, and Advocacy Chair.

Applications are accepted on a rolling basis. Please send your statement of interest and CV to Chung Sang Tse, President-Elect, at [president.elect@amwa-resident.org](mailto:president.elect@amwa-resident.org).

### AMWA 105th Meeting Abstract Submission & Conference Registration

By Zainab Farzal and Alexandra Goodwin, Conference Co-Chairs  
([conference@amwa-resident.org](mailto:conference@amwa-resident.org))

The American Medical Women's Association (AMWA) welcomes your research for poster presentation at the 105th AMWA Meeting in Indianapolis, Indiana at the Hyatt Regency Indianapolis from March 26-29, 2020. This meeting will be an unprecedented opportunity to network with women in the medical profession.

A wide range of content will be accepted ranging from original clinical or basic science research to case presentations. Please note that the resident poster presentations will be on the afternoon of Saturday, March 28th so please plan accordingly.

Visit the [AMWA105 website](#) to review abstract guidelines and submission policies, along with details on the conference, registration, and program information. Please note: All presenters of posters are required to register for the meeting.

The final submission deadline is **January 31st, 2020 at 11:59 p.m. EST**.

We look forward to your submissions! Please email any questions to [conference@amwa-student.org](mailto:conference@amwa-student.org)

### AMWA 105th Meeting Travel Grant

By Alicia Corwin, Treasurer ([treasurer@amwa-resident.org](mailto:treasurer@amwa-resident.org))

We are excited to see you at the upcoming AMWA Conference on March 26-29th in Indianapolis. As fellow residents, we acknowledge the financial burdens that many incur when traveling to attend national conferences. As such, we are sponsoring AMWA travel grants. These travel grants are awarded to AMWA Resident Members to help alleviate costs to attend the annual meeting. This year, funding assistance this year will be in the form of a shared hotel room reserved by AMWA.

#### **Application form**

**Deadline:** February 7, 2020, 11:59 p.m. PST

### Resident Division Branch Award

By Monique Mun, Recruitment Chair ([awards@amwa-resident.org](mailto:awards@amwa-resident.org))

Apply now to the FIRST AMWA Resident Division Branch Award to be Recognized at the Annual Meeting!

#### **Application**

#### **Criteria:**

- An active AMWA resident division branch as recognized by the resident division
- Demonstrated active involvement in activities/events and initiatives that promote AMWA's mission in supporting mentorship, leadership, and advancement of women in medicine.

**Award:** Awardees will be honored during AMWA's Annual Meeting. The award recipient, a representative from the branch, is strongly encouraged to attend the meeting.

**Deadline:** 11:59 p.m. PST, January 25, 2020

### Your Vote Matters

By Brette Harding, Advocacy Chair ([advocacy@amwa-resident.org](mailto:advocacy@amwa-resident.org))

This year, 2020, is a huge election year. Studies have shown that less than half of physicians will exercise their right to vote on election day. Many people look to us to be leaders in our communities, but what example do we set if we don't show up to the polls on one of the easiest days of the year to make our voices heard? [Read more](#).

### Letter in support of the Resident Physician Shortage Reduction Act

By Brette Harding, Advocacy Chair ([advocacy@amwa-resident.org](mailto:advocacy@amwa-resident.org))

As resident physicians, we have all dedicated our young lives so far to studying intensely, and now training intensely, to care for our fellow Americans. Unfortunately, while the number of medical students has increased by 30% in the past 2 decades, a cap on Medicare GME funding was created with the passage of the Balanced Budget Act that has essentially limited teaching institutions from adding any new Medicare-supported residency positions after 1996. The Resident Physician Shortage Reduction Act of 2019 (S. 348) was introduced on the floor on February 5, 2019, that would allow for an increase of 15,000 new positions over five years.

If you would like to join in our support of this, please contact Brette Harding, AMWA Resident Advocacy Chair, at [advocacy@amwa-resident.org](mailto:advocacy@amwa-resident.org) by **February 15, 2020**.

### Goal Setting Webinar

by, Kerri Vincenti, Mentorship Chair ([mentorship@amwa-resident.org](mailto:mentorship@amwa-resident.org))

Kerri Vincenti, a Breast Imaging Fellow at Memorial Sloan Kettering Cancer Center, will be hosting a mentorship committee webinar on Goal Setting on Tuesday, January 28, 2020, at 8:00 p.m. EST. Please contact ([mentorship@amwa-resident.org](mailto:mentorship@amwa-resident.org)) for event details.