AMERICAN MEDICAL WOMEN’S ASSOCIATION

105th Anniversary Meeting
AND
Virtual Leadership Development Conference for Women Physicians
IN PARTNERSHIP WITH
PHYSICIAN WOMEN IN LEADERSHIP
Dear AMWA LEADS Attendees,

I would like to welcome our AMWA members as well as those joining us for the first time to the 105th Annual Meeting of the American Medical Women's Association (AMWA) and the Inaugural AMWA LEADS Program. Due to the COVID-19 pandemic, we are meeting virtually, but we will meet in Indianapolis next year and look forward to seeing all of you face-to-face then!

The needs assessment reflected in our 2019 AMWA Strategic Plan found that women physicians wanted more leadership training, and we're confident that this meeting will accomplish this.

We're excited to have the AMA President Patrice Harris, MD and ACP CEO and EVP Darilyn Moyer, MD as our keynote speakers and all of our other excellent presenters collaborating with us to make this meeting the premiere women physicians leadership program of 2020.

I would also like to thank you for the opportunity to serve as the 2019-2020 AMWA President. I am honored to have served you and appreciated the opportunity to work on gender equity during my presidency. I have enjoyed representing AMWA to TIME'S UP Healthcare, Girl Med Media, the AMA Women Physician Section Governing Council, the CDC National Hypertension Control Summit, and our fabulous MWIA Centennial Meeting where we hosted more than 1,200 women in medicine from 40+ countries around the world in New York City last July. We have accomplished so much this year, including increasing the AMWA membership by 17%.

I look forward to continuing my service to AMWA for many years to come.

Please stay well,
Roberta E. Gebhard, DO

Roberta E. Gebhard, DO is the President of the American Medical Women's Association. She is a board certified family physician, and the first osteopathic physician to lead AMWA. Dr. Gebhard has been an AMWA leader for more than twenty five years and is the founder of AMWA's Gender Equity Task Force. She is also an Advisory Board Member of TIME'S UP Healthcare. Dr. Gebhard graduated from the University of New England College of Osteopathic Medicine and completed her residency at the Mid-Hudson Family Practice Residency Program.

Throughout her career, Dr. Gebhard has worked as a full-spectrum family physician, an academic family physician, a hospitalist and a nursing home director. She has also worked in government service in the Veterans administration, the Indian Health Service and the National Health Service Corps. She is co-author of several articles on gender equity and procedures in primary care and is author of two chapters in the second edition of Pfenniger and Fowler's book Procedures in Primary Care. She has four adult children, and lives in Grand Island, New York with Greg, her husband of 35 years.

Dear Friends and Colleagues,

Welcome to the 105th meeting of the American Medical Women's Association and the launch of AMWA LEADS, our first leadership development program for women physicians. For the first time, our annual conference is being held virtually due to COVID-19. Weeks ago, our Board of Directors in conjunction with the conference Planning Committee made the decision to convert from an in-person conference to a virtual meeting to protect our attendees and their families, patients, and communities. Since then, the World Health Organization has declared a pandemic.

There has been nothing similar to what humankind is currently experiencing since the 1918 influenza pandemic. Hopefully, none of us will ever witness anything like this again. In the midst of these frightening and uncertain times, we must not lose hope. We must continue to come together as colleagues and friends, albeit virtually. AMWA's virtual meeting gives us an opportunity to support one another, learn from each other, grow our leadership skills, and achieve a sense of normalcy during times that are anything but.

Our remarkable faculty are generously contributing to our virtual meeting with prerecorded or live lectures along with live interactions through Q&A sessions. Our students and residents will be presenting their academic work through a virtual poster session, and our award winners will be honored during a special virtual session.

For 105 years, AMWA has remained committed to the advancement of women in medicine. We envision a healthier world and we advocate for equity and excellence in health care for all people. The novel coronavirus pandemic has clearly exposed profound inequities that leave a very large proportion of our population at great risk—food and financial insecurity as well as inequity in access to medical care. This international medical crisis has also shown the world the remarkable resilience and tenacity of health care workers globally. We are truly privileged to be among them.

It is my honor to serve as your president, and I thank each of you for your service to others during these times. You are all my heroes.

With warmest wishes,
Nicole P. Sandhu, MD, PhD, FACP, FAMWA

Nicole P. Sandhu, MD, PhD, FACP, FAMWA is a board certified internist at Mayo Clinic in Rochester, MN where she specializes in breast disease including breast cancer. She recently stepped down after 10 years serving as the Program Director for the Women's Health Fellowship and General Internal Medicine Fellowship. Her primary academic interest is in cardio-oncology. She has been involved with AMWA for over 10 years, serving on multiple committees and recently serving on the Board of Directors before being elected the AMWA 2020-2021 President. She also serves on the Board of Directors for the Rochester, MN Diversity Council. She is the proud mom of two fantastic daughters who are both involved with AMWA's pre-med division.
Dear Conference Attendees,

I wish you a sincere welcome to the 105th American Medical Women's Association meeting! I am so excited that the theme of this conference is on leadership and making power moves in your career. As women in medicine continue to struggle in the pursuit of leadership positions, AMWA provides key opportunities in networking and finding positive role models. Whether you're hearing inspirational stories on seeking the elusive work-life balance or attending a career advancement session on conflict resolution or executive advancement, I hope you will experience personal and professional growth during this jam-packed weekend! I find these opportunities particularly important as I get ready to transition out of residency and I hope you can apply it to your own transition. Enjoy AMWALEADS!

Sincerely,
Anna Zelivianskaia

Anna is a chief resident in obstetrics and gynecology at MedStar Georgetown/Washington Hospital Center in Washington DC. Prior to residency, Anna attended college and medical school in Chicago, Illinois. During that time she found her love for public health and advocacy and her move to DC was partially motivated by a desire to get more experience on a federal level. Throughout residency, Anna has been involved with AMWA and ACOG, and is looking forward to working with these organizations as a young physician. After residency, she will be continuing at MedStar as a fellow in Minimally Invasive Gynecologic Surgery.

Dear Colleagues,

It is an honor to welcome you to our 105th AMWA Annual Meeting. These are uncertain and chaotic times. It can be hard to focus on anything but the next news item. Take a moment to listen to the stories of the phenomenal women leaders revolutionizing healthcare. Use the next few days to connect, to hone your skills, to explore new areas. We are the next generation of leaders. We need your passion, your enthusiasm and vision. Wishing you peace and strength.

With all my heart,
Mollie Marr

Mollie Marr is an MD/PhD candidate and 3rd year student in the Department of Behavioral Neuroscience at Oregon Health & Science University in the laboratory of Drs. Damien Fair and Alice Graham. She double-majored in Theatre and Psychology with a minor in Applied Theatre, receiving her BFA from Tisch School of the Arts at New York University.

Dear Premedical Student Attendees,

On behalf of AMWA’s Premedical Division, I would like to welcome you all to the 2020 National AMWA Conference! Given the recent changes tied to the COVID-19 global pandemic, I am thankful to the incredible team that has made this conference a reality, giving us the opportunity to connect on a virtual platform and to express our gratitude and support for the incredible women in medicine today, and every day. I am forever grateful for the guidance and network of support that AMWA has provided me with throughout the past four years, and I encourage you all to take advantage of the opportunities available here and branch out to connect with the many inspirational members and leaders that make up our organization! AMWA has shown me all the incredibly powerful things that can happen when women come together in support of one another, and it has been an absolute honor to serve as President of AMWA’s Premedical Division.

Sincerely,
Lara Rostomian

Lara Rostomian is an undergraduate premedical student at the University of California, Berkeley (Class of 2020) studying Integrative Biology and minoring in both Theatre and Global Public Health. Her independent research examines the family planning profile in Armenia. After graduating, she will be pursuing a Masters of Science in Reproductive, Perinatal, and Pediatric Epidemiology from the Harvard T.H. Chan School of Public Health (Class of 2022). She then plans to pursue a Medical Doctorate with the ultimate goal of working as an advocate and healthcare provider in the field of Women’s Reproductive Health.
AMWA RESIDENT PRESIDENT-ELECT

Dear Resident Attendees of AMWA’s 105th Virtual Annual Meeting,

In times of crisis, friends, acquaintances and loved ones provide support. Medical women have a special bond and kinship and I truly hope that as a community we remain present, connected, assisting, and even sacrificial, in the midst of the COVID-19 pandemic. The AMWA Leadership and Conference Committee has worked tirelessly, and creatively, to launch a virtual meeting of AMWA LEADS to provide attendees with training on professional development and emotional intelligence, as well as foster resilience, negotiation skills, and continue to build a community of medical women. Thank you for this incredible and humbling opportunity to serve as your President this year in the Residents & Fellows’ Division, and I aim to do my best as a clinician, scientist, leader, mentor, wife, and friend.

All my best,

CS Tse

Chung Sang (CS) Tse, M.D., is a Gastroenterology Fellow at Brown University in Providence, Rhode Island. She has a clinical and research interest in inflammatory bowel diseases, namely Crohn’s disease and ulcerative colitis. She has been a member at AMWA for 9 years, starting as a first-year medical student at Yale University. Dr. Tse served as the AMWA-AMA (American Medical Association) Liaison in 2017-2018 and then the AMWA Conference Co-Chair for the Residents’ Division in 2018-2019 for the Centennial Congress of Medical Women’s International Association (MWIA) in New York City, New York, before becoming the President-Elect of the AMWA Residents & Fellows’ Division in 2019-2020. Dr. Tse is a Core Faculty Member at AMWA Ignite and winner of the AMWA Young Women in Science Award (2016), Charlotte Edwards Maguire, MD, Outstanding Resident Mentor Award (2017), and the Susan L. Ivy MD Courage to Lead Award (2019).

AMWA STUDENT PRESIDENT-ELECT

Dear AMWA Members,

It is with great excitement that I assume my role as President of the AMWA medical student division. This division consists of incredible medical student women from around the country who are working tirelessly on advocacy, education, and gender equity. It is an honor to represent these women who will soon be prominent medical leaders.

While there is joy in this transition, it is also important to acknowledge that we face a substantial amount of uncertainty with changes occurring on a daily basis. While I cannot tell you what the world will look like next week, I can commit to ensuring that AMWA will remain a grounding, positive force for women in medicine. We will continue to work tirelessly to advance women in medicine today, tomorrow, and every day going forward.

In solidarity,

Anna Cassell

Anna Cassell is an MD/MBA Student at the University of Utah School of Medicine and President of the AMWA Student Division for 2020-2021. She is passionate about expanding leadership opportunities for women in medicine and improving medical education. In her free time she enjoys mountain biking, backpacking, and playing ultimate frisbee.

PREMEDICAL PRESIDENT-ELECT

To all the Premedical Student Attendees,

On behalf of the Premedical Division, I would like to welcome you all to the 2020 AMWA Virtual Conference! It is an honor to be able to share this experience with you all and virtually connect with all of you. First and foremost, we would like to show our appreciation to all of our healthcare workers on the frontline during this COVID-19 pandemic. We would also like to thank the program committee for their tireless work into transitioning this conference into a virtual one. I hope everyone continues to meet many new members online as well as further grow in this community filled with amazing women who continuously inspire me through their service and hardwork. Enjoy the program!

Best,

Alexandra A. Alvarez

Alexandra A. Alvarez is currently a fourth year undergraduate student at the University of California, Berkeley majoring in Molecular and Cellular Biology with an emphasis in Physiology and minoring in Human Toxicology. Alexandra is passionate about women's health and runs a nonprofit called Ladies for Change that aims to raise awareness on the lack of hygienic menstrual products for women in need everywhere. She also currently works on research under Diana Bautista, studying the mechanisms behind touch, pain, and itch.
VIRTUAL MODULES

CME MODULES
(Available March 2020 - February 2021)

MODULE 1 - AMWA LEADS ACADEMY PART 1* (85 min)
The Essentials of Leadership: Your passion matters. How to make it work for you.
Networking 102: Creating Authentic Relationships
Chemen M. Neal, MD, CPCC, FACOG, FAMWA

MODULE 2 - AMWA LEADS ACADEMY PART 2* (54 min)
I've Got a One Track Mind & I'm Not Gonna Change It! Changing Perspective When You're Stuck
When Positive Isn't Enough: The importance of failure & how to do it well
Chemen M. Neal, MD, CPCC, FACOG, FAMWA

MODULE 3 – PRACTICAL TOOLS TO INCREASE YOUR LEADERSHIP POTENTIAL* (129 min)
Between Grit and Grace: How Women Can Be Feminine and Formidable
Sasha Shillcutt, MD, MS, FASE
Risk It to Get the Biscuit: Women, Leadership, and Risk-Taking - Rebekah Apple, MA, DHSc
Mistakes Have Been Made: Growing from Errors - Rebekah Apple, MA, DHSc
Turning Burnout into Joy - Mamta Gautam, MD, MPH, FRCPC, CCPE
Leveraging Coaching Skills for Optimal Results - Mindy Gillis, MEd

MODULE 4 – EFFECTIVE COMMUNICATION FOR HEALTHCARE LEADERSHIP* (112 min)
Leading with Emotional Intelligence - Margaret M. Hopkins, PhD
Difficult Conversations: Transforming Relationships and the Ways We Lead
Elizabeth A. Rider, MSW, MD, FAAP, FACH
Mastering the Art of Conflict - Karen Valencic, ME
Avoiding Death by Meeting: Practical tips for making all your meetings productive
Elise C. Carey, MD, FAAAHPM, FACP

MODULE 5 –HARNESSING THE POWER OF SOCIAL MEDIA* (114 min)
Optimizing Your On-line Presence
Amanda Xi, MD, MSE
Social Media Strategies
Cherilyn Cecchini, MD
Instgram 101
Fatima Fahs, MD
LinkedIn 101
Michelle Benedict, BS
Visual Abstracts and Social Media: A Primer - Zainab Farzal, MD, MPH

MODULE 6 - GENDER EQUITY IN HEALTHCARE AND LEADERSHIP* (104 min)
Achieving Leadership Gender Equity in Medicine: Innovation, Collaboration and the Imperative for Systemic Change - Nancy D. Spector, MD
How Leaders Can Harness Diversity and Inclusion to Advance Equity in Medicine
Michael S. Sinha, MD, JD, MPH
The Gender Moonshot: Closing the Gender Gap - Shikha Jain, MD, FACP

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*CME is available
Non-CME Modules

**Machine Learning for Everyone** (46 min)
Michelle Benedict, BS

**Wealth Steps Webinars** – A Step by Step Plan to Financial Freedom

Medical Student Modules

**The Match and How It Works: What to do if you don’t match** (30 min)
Debra S. Rusk, MD, FAAEM, FACEP, FAAP

**So I didn’t match, what now?** (30 min)
Angela Galli, MD
Chioma Allen, DO

**Teamwork Training with TeamSTEPPS® Framework: Leadership, Communication, Situation Monitoring and Mutual Support**
Tina Schade Willis, MD

**Creating a Culture of Consent: Recognizing and responding to survivors of sexual assault**

**Intimate Partner Violence: Healthcare screening, education and response**
Shelby Nardone

**How Med Students Can Stay Productive During COVID-19**
Sean Tackett, MD, MPH

Premed Modules

**Research Basics Workshop**
Lara Rostomian, Alondra Alvarez

**Empathy and Communication**
Laura Vater MD, MPH

**Social Determinants of Health**
Kendyl Naugle, Lara Rostomian, Christina Tolette, BS, Courtney Chau

**How to Shine as a Medical School Applicant with MedSchoolCoach**
Ziggy Yoediono, MD

**Maintaining Mental Health Workshop**
Kendyl Naugle

**Kaplan MCAT Prep Workshop**
Courtney Chau

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AGENDA

VIRTUAL EXHIBIT HALL Thursday, Mar. 26 - Sunday, Mar. 29
VIRTUAL POSTER SESSIONS Thursday, Mar. 26 – Sunday, Mar. 2

Thursday, March 26, 2020  PRE-CONFERENCE DAY

Virtual exhibits and CME modules available. Engage with virtual exhibitors from 4:00 – 5:00 pm.
Premed sessions begin at 1:00 pm.
Plaid Virtual Paint Activity

Friday, March 27, 2020  CONFERENCE DAY 1 (all times are Eastern Standard Time)

Virtual exhibits, CME modules, and virtual posters available.

Moderator: Theresa Rohr-Kirchgraber, MD

12:45 pm  Log in to Zoom. Engage on Social Media!  @AMWADoctors  #AMWALEADS2020  #AMWA105

1:00 pm  Presidents’ Welcome
          Roberta Gebhard, DO, FAMWA – AMWA President
          Padmini Murthy, MD, MPH, FRSPH, FAMWA
          Secretary General, Medical Women’s International Association
          Anna Zelivianskaia, MD – Resident Division President
          Mollie Marr, BFA – Medical Student Division President
          Lara Rostomian – Premedical Division President

1:20 pm  Keynote*
          Patrice A. Harris, MD, MA – President, American Medical Association

2:00 pm  Keynote: Women In Medicine: Creating A JEDI Healthcare Environment*
          Darilyn V. Moyer, MD, FACP, FRCP, FIDSA
          Executive Vice President and Chief Executive Officer, American College of Physicians

2:40 pm  Meet the Faculty Q&A: Practical Tools to Increase Your Leadership Potential*
          Rebekah Apple, MA, DHSc
          Sasha Shilcutt, MD, MS, FASE

3:10 pm  3rd Annual Vivian E. Shih Graduate Medical Education (GME) Symposium*
          Chairs: Joan C. Lo, MD, Kimberly Templeton, MD, Theresa Rohr-Kirchgraber, MD
          So You Think You Want to Start a Family Medicine Residency
          Deborah Edberg, MD
          GME Expansion Beyond the Academic Health Center
          Stephen John Cico, MD, MEd

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Training Future Faculty with the Clinician Educator Training Pathway  
Christen K. Dilly, MD, MEHP

Stress, Burnout and Depression in GME  
Carol A. Bernstein, MD

Your Academic Career: What I wish I had known at the beginning  
Anne Walling, MB, ChB

4:15 pm Exhibitor Virtual Meetings and Student Sessions

Saturday, March 28, 2020 CONFERENCE DAY 2 (all times are Eastern Standard Time)

Virtual exhibits, CME modules, and virtual posters available.

Moderator: Theresa Rohr-Kirchgraber, MD

12:30 pm Effective Advocacy*  
Rita Heming, MD  
Tracey Wilkinson, MD, MPH

1:00 pm Pandemics, Workforce Shortages, and Physician Reentry*  
Saralyn Mark, MD  
Kim Templeton, MD, FAOA, FAMWA

1:40 pm Meet the Faculty Q&A: Gender Equity in Healthcare and Leadership*  
Shikha Jain, MD, FACP  
Michael S. Sinha, MD, JD, MPH  
Nancy D. Spector, MD

2:10 pm Meet the Faculty Q&A: Effective Communication for Healthcare Leadership*  
Elise C. Carey, MD, FAAHPM, FACP  
Margaret M. Hopkins, PhD  
Elizabeth A. Rider, MSW, MD, FAAP, FACH  
Karen Valencic, ME

2:40 pm Social Media for the Medical Professional*  
Jennifer Gunter, MD

3:10 pm Precious Organs – the Art of Medicine, AMWA 2019-2020 Artist-in-Residence Presentation*  
Somalee Banerjee, MD

2020-2021 Artist in Residence – Karen Poirier-Brode, MD

3:20 pm AMWA Awards & Fellowships  
AMWA 2020 Fellows – Dani Barnes, MD and Janelle Marra, DO, FAAFP, CAQSM  
Presidential Recognition Award – Jennifer Hunt, MD, MEd  
Elizabeth Blackwell Medal – Darilyn V. Moyer, MD, FACP, FRCP, FIDSA  
Bertha Van Hoosen Award – Connie Newman, MD, FACP, FAMWA

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Lila Wallis Women’s Health Award – Janice Werbinski, MD
Esther Pohl Lovejoy Award – Shobha Krishnan, MD
Larry Zaroff Award – Paul Kirchgraber, MD, MBA
Camille Mermod Award – Michelle Benedict, BS
Anne C. Carter Leadership Award – Anna Cassell and Sara Grant
Exceptional Mentor Awards
Resident and Student Awards
Resident and Medical Student Poster Winners

3:50 pm  **AMWA 2020-2021 Division Leadership**
Chung-Sang Tse, MD – Resident Division President 2020-2021
Anna Cassell, BA, MPhil – Medical Student Division President 2020-2021
Alexandra Alvarez – Premedical Division President 2020-2021

**AMWA President Inaugural Address**
Nicole Sandhu, MD, PHD, FAMWA – AMWA President 2020-2021

4:30 pm  Student Sessions

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**Sunday, March 29, 2020  CONFERENCE DAY 3** (all times are Eastern Standard Time)

Virtual exhibits, CME modules, and virtual posters available.

**Moderator:  Chung-Sang Tse, MD**

11:00 am  **Screening of Poster Winners (Residents, Students, and Premeds)**

12:00 pm  **Meet the Faculty Q&A: Maximizing the Power of Social Media***
Michelle Benedict, BS  Fatima Fahs, MD
Cherilyn Cecchini, MD  Amanda Xi, MD, MSE
Zainab Farzal, MD, MPH

12:30 pm  **Meet the Faculty Q&A: Practical Tools to Enhance Your Leadership Potential***
*Meet the Faculty Q&A: AMWA LEADS Academy Part 1 & 2*
Mamta Gautam, MD, MPH, FRCPC, CCPE
Mindy Gillis, MEd
Chemen M. Neal, MD, CPCC, FACOG, FAMWA

1:00 pm  **Hot Topics in Medicine***
Moderators: Neeta B. Agarwal, MD and Eleanor Chu, MD;
**HPV Affects Us All**
Vivien Brown, MDCM, CCFP, FCFP, NCMP
**Vaping Lung Injury**
Amy G. Hise, MD, MPH
**The Fastest Route to Strengthen Women Physicians’ Resilience**
Wei Wang, MD
**Endometriosis**
Kimberly S. Gecsi, MD

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Genetic and Environmental Factors Contributing to Breast Cancer Risk
Samir Zakhari, PhD, BSc, MS

Anesthesia and Contraceptives
Tanna J. Boyer, DO, MS

Obesity Treatment: a look at the USPSTF guidelines
Neeta B. Agarwal, MD

Migraine and Stroke
Christina Simona Ivan, MD

Addressing ED in a Relationship
Helen Bernie, DO, MPH

3:00 pm  Meeting Wrap Up

3:15 – 5:15 pm  Workshop: Resist and Restore: What to do in the aftermath of racism, discrimination, & microaggressions*  Sylk M. Sotto, MBA, MPS, EdD

MEDICAL STUDENT SESSIONS (all times are Eastern Standard Time)

Friday, March 27, 2020

4:30 - 5:30 pm  Q&A with Rishi Desai, MD, MPH
We will be raffling TEN 3-month Osmosis Memberships - tune in to enter the raffle!

Saturday, March 28, 2020

11:00 am - 12:00 pm  Resident Panel
Moderators: Anna Cassell, BA, MPhil and Sara Grant, BA
Panelists
Alexandra (Zan) Goodwin, MD  Chung-Sang Tse, MD  Amanda Xi, MD, MSE
Zainab Farzal, MD, MPH  Brette Harding, MD  Elizabeth Jeans, MD

6:00 - 8:00 pm  Student Division Leadership Transition Meeting

PREMED SESSIONS  (all times are Eastern Standard Time)

Thursday, March 26

1:00 pm  Applying to Joint Degree and Master Degree Programs
Sneha Chatuverdi, BA  Lara Rostomian
Morgan Levy, BS

2:00 pm  Admissions Insights Q&A and Personal Statement Tips
Roberta Gebhard, DO, FAMWA
Eliza Lo Chin, MD, MPH, FACP, FAMWA

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3:00 pm  **Medical Student Panel: Gap Year Planning and Application Run Down**  
Anna Cassell, BA, MPhil  
Haley Shumway, BS  
Afeerah Ahmed, BS  
Faith Williams, BA

4:00 - 5:00 pm  **Premedical Exhibitors Q&A**

**Friday, March 27**

4:15-4:45 pm  **Premedical Exhibitors Q&A**

5:30-6:30 pm  **Introduction to Medical Fields Spotlight Session**  
Heather Williams, MD  
Susan Feigovsky, MD, FACC, FHRS, FACP

**Saturday, March 28**

4:30-5:30 pm  **Physician Panel**  
Amy Hise, MD, MPH  
Laura Helfman, MD, FACEP  
Shobha Krishnan, MD

Engage with participants on the Whova App! Tag @AMWADoctors and use #AMWALEADS2020 and/or #AMWA105 on social media.

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KEYNOTES

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American College of Physicians

Mindy Gillis, MEd
Leadership Assessment and Development Advisor
Mayo Clinic, Human Resources
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Jennifer Gunter, MD
Obstetrician/Gynecologist & Pain Management Physician; Author, The Vagina Bible

Margaret M. Hopkins, PhD
Professor of Management, College of Business and Innovation, University of Toledo

Shikha Jain MD, FACP
Assistant Professor of Medicine
Rush University Medical Center
Director of Social Media and Communications Rush University Cancer Center
Co-Founder, Rush Center for the Advancement of Women in Healthcare, Co-Founder, Chair Women In Medicine Summit: An Evolution of Empowerment

Saralyn Mark, MD
Former Sr. Advisor - White House, NASA, HHS
President/Founder-iGIANT® & SolaMed Solutions

Chemen M. Neal MD, CPCC, FACOG, FAMWA
Assistant Professor Obstetrics & Gynecology
Director of Wellness, Department of Obstetrics & Gynecology, Indiana University School of Medicine

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Professor of Orthopedic Surgery
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Karen Valencie, ME
President and Founder, Spiral Impact
Author, *Spiral Impact: The Black Belt Edition The Power to Get It Done with Grace*

Tracey A. Wilkinson, MD, MPH
Assistant Professor of Pediatrics
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Amanda Xi, MD, MSE
Program Co-Director
American Medical Women's Association
Critical Care Anesthesiology Fellow
Massachusetts General Hospital

Anne Walling, MB, ChB
Professor Emerita, Former Associate Dean for Faculty Development, Family and Community Medicine
Kansas University School of Medicine-Wichita
Author, *Academic Promotion for Clinicians*

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CLINICAL HOT TOPICS FACULTY

Neeta B. Agarwal, MD
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Samir Zakhari, PhD, BSc, MS  
Former Senior Vice-President, DISCUS  
Former Director of Division of Metabolism and  
Health Effects, National Institutes of Health

**ADDITIONAL SPEAKERS**

Afeerah Ahmed, BS

Chionna Allen, DO  
Family Medicine Resdient  
University of Kentucky

Alexandra Alvarez  
AMWA Premedical Division President-elect

Somatee Banerjee, MD, MPH  
Associate Physician, Hospital Medicine, Kaiser  
Permanente Oakland; Senior Research Fellow  
AMWA Artist-in-Residence 2019-2020

Anna Cassell, BA, MPhil  
AMWA Medical Student Division President-elect  
MD-MBA Candidate, University of Utah

Sneha Chaturvedi, BS  
Media Specialist for SGHC  
Research Technician, Herzog Lab  
Washington University St. Louis

Eliza Lo Chin, MD, MPH  
AMWA Executive Director  
Assistant Clinical Professor (Voluntary), UCSF

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AMWA 2020 AWARDS

Presidential Award – Jennifer Hunt, MD, MEd
Dr. Jennifer Hunt is Chair of Pathology at the University of Arkansas for Medical Sciences. She has served in a number of different leadership roles both at her institution and nationally, including Chief of Staff for her hospital, an elected member of the Board of Governors for the College of American Pathologists, and President of the Association for Molecular Pathology and President of the College of American Pathologists Foundation. She also maintains a practice as an Executive Leadership Coach which focuses on current and emerging leaders in healthcare. Her passion is increasing the number of women leaders in healthcare. She runs a very popular leadership development program for women to address the impostor syndrome in medicine called “Unlocking the Authentic Self.”

Elizabeth Blackwell Award – Darilyn Moyer, MD, FACP, FRCP, FIDSA
Dr. Darilyn Moyer is the Executive Vice President and Chief Executive Officer of the American College of Physicians (ACP). Board certified in internal medicine and infectious diseases, Dr. Moyer has been a Fellow of ACP (FACP) since 1995, an honorary designation that recognizes ongoing individual service and contributions to the practice of medicine. Dr. Moyer was a Professor of Medicine, Executive Vice Chair for Education in the Department of Medicine, Internal Medicine Residency Program Director and Assistant Dean for Graduate Medical Education at Lewis Katz School of Medicine at Temple University. She received her Bachelor of Arts degree in the Biological Basis of Behavior, Biology and Psychology from the University of Pennsylvania and attended medical school at Temple University School of Medicine. She completed her internal medicine residency at Temple University Hospital and went on to complete an Infectious Diseases Fellowship at Harbor-UCLA Medical Center.

Bertha Van Hoosen Award – Connie B. Newman, MD, FACP, FAMWA
Dr. Connie Newman is an endocrinologist and Adjunct Professor of Medicine, New York University School of Medicine. As AMWA President in 2018-2019, Dr. Newman led the development of a 3-year Strategic Plan that re-focused AMWA and its mission on professional development of women in medicine, advocacy, and excellence in healthcare. She co-chairs the AMWA Fellowship Committee, and AMWA Opioid Addiction in Women Task Force, which she founded in 2018. She previously co-chaired the AMWA Preventive Medicine Task Force. Dr. Newman’s expertise is in lipids, diabetes, obesity, statin safety, and large randomized trials. She chaired the Writing Committee for the 2019 AHA Scientific Statement on Statin Safety. She is a member of the FDA Endocrinologic and Metabolic Drugs Advisory Committee. Dr. Newman is a co-editor of the first textbook on application of sex and gender differences to clinical practice, to be published by Elsevier in 2020.

Lila Wallis Women’s Health Award – Janice L Werbinski, MD, NCMP
Dr. Janice Werbinski is a staunch advocate for education that must change the way healthcare is delivered to women, taking into consideration the many ways in which women’s health, physiology, and needs differ from men’s. Board-certified in OB GYN, and a Certified Menopause Provider, she practiced Gynecology for 40 years, retiring from clinical practice in 2014. She received her M.D. from the Medical College of Wisconsin (1975). Author of several publications in Sex and Gender Based Medicine, she also wrote a curriculum for the Women’s Health Track in Michigan State University’s Internal Medicine Residency program. As Clinical Associate Professor Emerita at Western Michigan University Homer R. Stryker School of Medicine, she currently teaches Sex and Gender Specific Medicine, and has written an iBook on that topic. She is Executive Director of the Sex and Gender Health Collaborative of AMWA, designed to inform students, faculty, and clinicians in sex and gender-appropriate medicine.

Ester Pohl Lovejoy Award – Shobha S. Krishnan, MD, FAAFP
Dr. Shobha S. Krishnan is the Founder and President of the Global Initiative Against HPV and Cervical Cancer (GIAHC). She is a board-certified family physician and gynecologist with special interest is in the field of HPV and cervical cancer, both nationally and internationally. Dr. Krishnan is on the Board of Directors of the American Medical Women’s Association. She is also the chair of the HPV and Cervical Cancer Task Force at AMWA, Vice Chair of the HPV Working Group at MWJ, and on the Medical Advisory Board of the National Cervical Cancer Coalition. She is the author of the national and international award-winning book, The HPV Vaccine Controversy: Sex, Cancer, God and Politics (Prager 2008). Her greatest joy and pride are working with young leaders in the global elimination of cervical cancer and she welcomes all to join this exciting movement.

Dr. Larry Zaroff Man of Good Conscience Award – Paul Kirchgraber, MD, MBA
Dr. Paul Kirchgraber is Senior Vice President and Business Unit Head for Covance Central Laboratories since 2015, he joined Covance in 2007. In 2009 he became Vice President of Global Laboratory Operations and Medical Affairs, responsible for laboratories in the United States, Switzerland, Singapore, China and Japan. In 2012, he took on additional responsibilities as the General Manager for the Americas. He worked at Quintiles Transnational as Global Medical Director for the Central Laboratory. He is Board Certified in Anatomic, Clinical and Cytopathology Dr. Kirchgraber was the 2013 recipient of the “We’re All in Sales” Award recognizing his contributions to Covance’s commercial efforts. After graduating from Cornell University Medical School, he interned in Internal Medicine at Case Western Reserve/University Hospitals and completed Pathology residency and fellowship at the Institute of Pathology. He received his Master of Business Administration from SUNY Binghamton. Having been promoted through several roles of increasing responsibility to his current role as Senior Vice President and Business Unit Head for Covance Central Laboratory Services, he is an exceptional business leader. He is a mentor, diversity ambassador, health and wellness advocate, and patient champion.
Camille Mermod Award – Michelle Benedict
Michelle Benedict is an MD Candidate at the University of Michigan Medical School (Class of 2023). A non-traditional student, Michelle has a Business degree and over a decade of experience in the high-tech industry, most recently as an Engineering Project Manager at Apple, Inc. in the Applied Machine Learning department before medical school commencement. 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, National Liaison Committee, Membership Committee, 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.

Anne C. Carter Student Leadership Award – Anna Cassell
Anna Cassell is an MD/MBA student at the University of Utah. She has been involved in numerous AMWA positions including being president of her local chapter and is currently serving as president-elect of the national student division. She is passionate about leadership development for medical students and has helped lead local and national initiatives that promote leadership development for students. She has served in numerous leadership roles at her medical school including Class Co-President, Member of the Diversity and Professionalism Committee, and Co-Director of a local community clinic. She intends to pursue a career in hospital medicine and hopes to combine her medical and business interests to improve healthcare affordability. Outside of medicine Anna plays college ultimate frisbee and enjoys mountain biking, skiing, and backpacking.

Anne C. Carter Student Leadership Award – Sara Grant
Sara Grant is currently a third year medical student at Oakland University William Beaumont School of Medicine in Michigan. She has been involved in AMWA since her first year of medical school, when she served as a member of the Social & Networking Committee chair for the local chapter. She was elected Vice-President for her local chapter as a second-year medical student and served as co-chair of the Student Division Conference Committee for the MWIA Centennial Congress and the AMWA105 Conference. Sara is an aspiring pediatric surgeon who is passionate about encouraging women of all ages to never let anyone stop them from reaching their dreams.

Exceptional Mentor Award Recipients

Adedisi (Bisi) Alli, DO, MS, FACP
Dr. Alli, a Lean Six Sigma Black Belt, is Assistant Professor at Mayo Clinic Alix School of Medicine and Senior Associate Consultant in the division of Community Internal Medicine at Mayo Clinic Arizona.

Tatjana Calvano, DO, FACP, FIDSA
Dr. Calvano is an Associate Program Director, Internal Medicine Residency and Infectious Disease Physician at the Brooke Army Medical Center in Fort Sam Houston, Texas.

Chwen-Yuen Angie Chen, MD
Dr. Chen is Clinical Associate Professor, Medicine - Primary Care and Population Health at Stanford University.

Charlene Dewey, MD, M.Ed, MACP
Dr. Dewey is The Joseph A. Johnson, Jr. Distinguished Leadership Professor, Assistant Dean for Educator Development, and Director for the Educator Development Program and Center for Professional Health at the Center for Professional Health.

Sandra Adamson Fryhofer, MD, MACP, FRCP
Dr. Fryhofer is a private practice physician in internal medicine and Adjunct Clinical Associate Professor of Medicine at Emory University School of Medicine.

Robert Gebhard, DO, FAMWA
Dr. Gebhard is the current president of AMWA and a Board Certified Family Practice physician.

Mary Goldstein, MD, MS-HSR, FACMI
Dr. Goldstein is Chief, Medical Service, at the VA Palo Alto Health Care System, and a Professor of Medicine in the Center for Health Policy/Center for Primary Care and Outcomes Research (CHP/PCOR) at Stanford University.

Susan Hingle, MD, MACP, FRCP, FAMWA
Dr. Hingle, a new AMWA Board member, is Professor of Medicine and Associate Dean for Human and Organizational Potential at the SIU School of Medicine.

Amy Hise, MD, MPH
Dr. Hise, an AMWA Board member, is an Associate Professor of Pathology and International Health at Case Western Reserve University School of Medicine and Staff Physician at the Louis Stokes Cleveland VA Medical Center.

Janet Jokela, MD, MPH, FACP, FIDSA
Dr. Jokela is Professor and Head of the Department of Medicine and the Acting Regional Dean of the University of Illinois College of Medicine at Urbana-Champaign.

Bridgette Jones, MD, MS
Dr Jones is Associate Professor of Pediatrics at the University of Missouri Kansas City, Children’s Mercy.

Kajal Khana, MD, JD
Dr. Khana is Clinical Assistant Professor in the Department of Emergency Medicine at Stanford University.

Tammy Lin, MD, MPH, FACP
Dr. Lin is Executive Director of Med Mindset and Voluntary Assistant Clinical Professor in the Department of Medicine at UC San Diego Health Sciences.

Iris Liu, MD
Dr. Liu is Clinical Associate Professor of Medicine for Hepatology/Liver Transplant Services for the Division of Gastroenterology, Department of Medicine at the University of Washington.
Joan Lo, MD, MS, FACP
Dr. Lo is Research Scientist at the Division of Research, Kaiser Permanente Northern California, and Assistant Program Director for the Kaiser Permanente Oakland Internal Medicine Residency.

Elizabeth Lowenthal, MD, MSCE, FAAP
Dr. Lowenthal is an Assistant Professor of Pediatrics and Epidemiology, Biostatistics and Informatics at the University of Pennsylvania Perelman School of Medicine and Research Director at the Global Health Center at Children’s Hospital of Philadelphia.

Rosalia Misseri, MD
Dr. Misseri is Professor and Chief of Pediatric Urology at the Indiana University School of Medicine and Riley Children’s Health.

Brittane Parker, MD
Dr. Parker is Senior Associate Consultant in Hospital Internal Medicine at Mayo Clinic Arizona.

Sima Pendharkar, MD, MPH, FACP
Dr. Pendharkar is Division Chief of Hospital Medicine and Medical Director at The Brooklyn Hospital Center.

Shakaib U. Rehman, MD, SCH, FACP, FACH, FAMIA
Dr. Rehman is Associate Chief of Staff for Education at Phoenix VA Health Care System and Professor and Interim Chair for the Department of Biomedical Informatics, Professor of Internal Medicine at the University of Arizona College of Medicine-Phoenix.

Theresa Rohr-Kirchgrabner, MD, FACP, FAMWA
Dr. Rohr-Kirchgrabner, a past president of AMWA, is the Executive Director of the IU National Center of Excellence in Women’s Health, the Barbara Kampen Chair in Women’s Health, and Professor of Clinical Medicine and Pediatrics.

Lipika Samal, MD, MPH
Dr. Samal is an Associate Physician and Medical Director for Research, BWH Primary Care Center of Excellence at Brigham and Women’s Hospital, and Assistant Professor of Medicine at Harvard Medical School.

Katherine Sharkey, MD, PhD
Dr. Sharkey Assistant Dean for Women in Medicine and Science, Associate Professor of Medicine, Associate Professor of Psychiatry and Human Behavior at the Alpert Medical School of Brown University.

Cynthia (Daisy) Smith, MD, FACP
Dr. Smith is Vice President of Clinical Education at the American College of Physicians and Adjunct Associate Professor in the Perelman School of Medicine.

Jasmine Smith, MD, MBA
Dr. Smith is Clinical Assistant Professor of Pediatrics at Keck School of Medicine of University of Southern California.

V. Fan Tait, MD, FAAP
Dr. Tait is the Chief Medical Officer for the American Academy of Pediatrics.

Julie Welch, MD
Dr. Welch is Professor of Clinical Emergency Medicine and Vice Chair of Faculty Development in the Department of Emergency Medicine at Indiana University School of Medicine and IU Health Methodist Hospital.

Emily Young, DO
Dr. Young is a family medicine specialist and the faculty advisor for the AMWA Chapter at the University of Virginia.

Donna Zulman, MD, MS
Dr. Zulman is Assistant Professor in the Division of Primary Care and Population Health at Stanford University School of Medicine and Investigator in the Center for Innovation to Implementation at VA Palo Alto Health Care System.

Resident Division Awards

Charlotte Edwards Maguire, MD Outstanding Resident Mentor Award – Brette Harding, MD
Dr. Brette Harding is currently a PGY3 surgical resident training in Otolaryngology Head and Neck Surgery at the University of Missouri. She is currently the Advocacy Chair of the Resident Division of AMWA. She plans to pursue a fellowship in Head and Neck Oncologic Surgery and Microvascular Reconstruction. Her interests include HPV-related head and neck cancer treatment and prevention. In addition to this, she enjoys working with medical students and encouraging them to pursue their goals, especially surgical careers.

Susan L. Ivey, MD Courage to Lead Award – Anne M. Kuwabara, MD
Dr. Anne Kuwabara is currently a Physical Medicine Rehabilitation (PM&R) resident at Stanford University and a passionate advocate for the field of PM&R. She is a Resident Section Editor of The American Journal of Physical Medicine and Rehabilitation, ambassador of the American Academy of Physical Medicine and Rehabilitation, Junior Resident Liaison of the Stanford PM&R Residency program, and resident leader of the PM&R medical student interest group at Stanford. She completed her undergraduate studies in molecular cell biology and public policy at University of California-Berkeley and medical degree at Johns Hopkins University School of Medicine.

Elinor T. Christiansen, MD Altruism Award – Katharina Perlin, MD
Dr. Katharina Perlin is a first year Psychiatry resident at the University of Louisville. Advocacy, particularly related to reproductive health and establishing a national single-payer health program, has been integral to her medical career thus far, and she is excited to continue to work with patients and colleagues to bring about meaningful change in healthcare. Her professional areas of interest include women’s mental health, child and adolescent psychiatry, and geriatric psychiatry. In her free time, she writes poetry and goes hiking with her dog, Lentil.
Susan Love Writing Contest – Tara Shrouth, MD, MSc
Dr. Tara Shrouth is a first-generation college student from Frankfort, Kentucky. She developed an early fascination for medical research through summer camps and STEM volunteer programs in rural Kentucky during middle school and high school. She graduated Vanderbilt University with a double-major in molecular biology and political science and returned to Kentucky for medical school. During medical school, she was elected AMA State Delegate and helped create the Kentucky Medical Student Outreach and Leadership Program. She also received a NIH TL1 award to support one year of cardiovascular research. Dr. Shrouth is completing her internal medicine residency at Boston Medical Center and working with the Framingham Research Study and AMA-RFS MA Governing Council. She is grateful to a running friend who recently connected her with AMWA and looks forward to learning more.

Medical Student Division Awards

Eliza Lo Chin Unsung Hero Award – Victoria Seftcsik
Victoria Seftcsik is a first-year osteopathic medical student at Pacific Northwest University of Health Sciences, College of Osteopathic Medicine in Yakima, Washington. She’s a 2nd lieutenant in the United States Air Force and will serve as an active duty physician after residency. Victoria has been a part of AMWA since college, with involvement in the premedicine club hosting several medical school panels and events to prepare students for interviews. She is also involved with the American Women Physicians in World War I Traveling Exhibition hosted by AMWA and is one of the coordinators for its travel across the country. She currently volunteers at the Union Gospel Mission free clinic near her school and is interested in family and internal medicine.

Eliza Lo Chin Unsung Hero Award – Joanna Georgakas
Joanna Georgakas is a third-year medical student at the Warren Alpert Medical School of Brown University. She is a graduate of Middlebury College, where she double majored in Gender, Sexuality, and Feminist Studies and Neuroscience. Joanna wrote her undergraduate thesis on Feminist Science Studies, focusing on the leaky pipeline of women in STEM and self-published her Zine series "sigrir!" to help promote women in STEM. At Brown, she helped found her local AMWA chapter, served as a class representative to the senate, organized a high school mentor program, and helped implement a formal LGBTQ+ curriculum for first-year students. For AMWA National, Joanna has served as student co-chair for the Gender Equity Task Force and is currently working on a podcast series, "Doctor and _____: Multidimensional Women in Medicine."

Linda Brodsky MD Essay Award – Alyssa Brown
Alyssa Brown grew up in Chattanooga, TN. She majored in Biology and History at Centre College in Kentucky where she played NCAA Division III Golf. She joined AMWA at the University of Louisville Medical School where she became branch president and started a monthly mentorship happy hour for students to meet residents and physicians. Funds raised were donated to a women’s shelter. After third year, she moved to Rochester, MN to pursue a PhD in Biomedical Engineering and Physiology at Mayo Clinic. Her research focuses on inflammation’s effect on motor neuron function and congenital diaphragmatic hernia. Alyssa chairs AMWA’s Social Media/Branding Committee and helped grow AMWA’s Instagram to 12.1k followers this past year. When not working on her research or AMWA projects, she is baking sweets, going to concerts, or shadowing in the pediatric OR.

Women in Academic Orthopaedics Research Internship – Alyssa Thorman
Alyssa Thorman is a second-year medical student at the University of Utah. She completed her undergraduate at the University of Utah in biochemistry with an emphasis in cell and molecular biology. Her research interests include pediatric orthopaedics specifically involving medically fragile and neurologically impaired patients. She is the founder and president of her medical school’s community garden and is currently working to address food insecurity among medical students. In her free time she enjoys swimming and coaching a local high school team as well as running with her dog.

Heller Outstanding Branch Award – Warren Alpert Medical School of Brown University @BrownMedAMWA
The Warren Alpert Medical School AMWA Branch has made incredible strides since its founding three years ago. They are proud to connect their members with outstanding female physicians through AMWA, the Rhode Island Medical Women’s Association, and the Offices of Women and Medicine in Science at Brown. Their members are passionate about advocacy on issues from gun violence prevention to gender discrimination and sexual harassment. Every year they give back locally by hosting a cycling fundraiser for Sojourner House, a nonprofit that helps women who have experienced domestic abuse. They are grateful for lifelong connections with AMWA members around the nation and are committed to building a community of women dedicated to uplifting one another.

Pre-medical Student Division Awards

Student of the Year Award – Pooja Butani
Pooja Butani graduated from the University of California, Berkeley with a Bachelor’s degree in Molecular and Cell Biology with an emphasis on Neurobiology. She has been active in AMWA both locally and nationally. She also loves to mentor underserved elementary school children at Sylvia Mendez Elementary School in Berkeley, for whom she hopes to become a role model and a source of support along their educational path. Pooja also promotes the importance of mental health not only in AMWA but in all of her work. She serves veterans in the VA Greater Los Angeles Healthcare System, where she engages in research to help professionals provide the best care to patients with available resources. For her, mentorship means everything, and she strives to provide students and members the resources that will allow them to achieve both their future goals and lifelong health.
Branch Member of the Year Award – Brittany Nguyen

Brittany Nguyen is a sophomore at Rice University majoring in Cognitive Sciences with minors in Biochemistry and Business. She is a research intern at Baylor College of Medicine and a certified emergency medical technician. This spring, she spearheaded a 3-day immersion project for premedical students to explore medicine through nonprofit volunteerism, CPR certification, lectures, and more. She also implemented a volunteer program with social workers and Rice University student organizations to serve the homeless and worked on the Development Committee for the Camp Kesem chapter at Rice to raise $95,000 for the summer camp. Brittany volunteers at Texas Medical Center hospitals and scribes for ophthalmologist Dr. Petros Carvounis. In her free time, she enjoys a friendly game of chess (and bughouse), swimming, badminton, and exploring Houston.

Eliza Lo Chin Unsung Hero Award – Iris Dupanovic

Iris Dupanovic graduated from Tufts University with a BS in Biopsychology and a MS in Biomedical Sciences. She became involved in AMWA as a graduate student and served as the 2019-2020 Premedical Region 1 Director and co-coordinator for AMWA’s American Women Physicians in WWI Traveling Exhibit. One of the things she loves most about AMWA’s WWI exhibit is how it shines a light on women physicians who were courageous enough to advocate for their rights and organize hospitals and units to serve their country, even though they were initially told that they were not needed. Iris has been inspired by their actions, which have helped women physicians get to where they are today. Iris also works as a medical scribe, a volunteer medical advocate, and a volunteer tutor for adults taking the high school equivalency test. In her spare time, Iris likes to bake and take spin classes.

Premedical Education Scholarship – Breanna Thomas

Breanna Thomas is a fourth year Biology major at the University of Florida. She is also minoring in Health Disparities in Society. Breanna’s ultimate goal is to become an obstetrician/gynecologist and serve underserved communities as well as women Veterans. She currently serves as Co-Outreach Director for the undergraduate chapter of AMWA at the University of Florida. Breanna is also the Public Relations Director for the University of Florida chapter of LADIES Incorporated, a mentoring organization that focuses on serving the Gainesville community. In her spare time, Breanna enjoys listening to music, cooking, and spending quality time with loved ones.

Premedical Education Scholarship – Fatima Karkoub

Fatima Karkoub is an undergraduate pre medical biology major at the Women’s College of Notre Dame of Maryland University and founding president of the Pre-Student of Osteopathic Medical Association Chapter which focuses on educating the community about osteopathic medicine, providing guidance and academic opportunities, and implementing preventive medicine programs throughout our community. She is also an undergraduate research assistant to the School of Pharmacy. Off campus, she is an Emergency Medical Technician at the Middle River Volunteer Fire Department, a local elementary school volunteer, and a tutor for students who may suffer from academic disparities. After graduation, she plans to attend medical school and continue to give back to her community while broadening the spectrum of opportunities for young women in medicine.

AMWA Outstanding Branch Award and Active Branch Award – University of Houston

Established in 2014, the AMWA Branch at the University of Houston is dedicated to promoting the advancement of women in medicine, providing resources to pre-health students, and advocating for women’s health. Situated in one of the country’s most diverse cities, the branch also works to raise awareness of health disparities within the local community. Accomplishments this year include a scholarship foundation for high school girls in underserved communities, the university’s first student-run health conference, and 388 hours of donated community service in the fall semester. The branch looks to build a community of women in medicine, including premedical students, physicians and community partners—a strong group of women to cheer on their members to become accomplished, passionate, and empathetic physicians.

Branch Event Award – University of Pennsylvania

Founded in 2016 and now with over 75 members, the UPenn AMWA branch provides networking opportunities, professional skill development, and premedical guidance. Weekly events feature female leaders in health, with topics ranging from bioethics, surgery, and transgender patient care, to environmental sustainability and period poverty. Speakers have included Dr. Nicole Lurie, former Assistant Secretary for Preparedness and Response in the Obama administration. Committed to service, the branch has collected 100+ winter clothing items for veterans, organized an Eagles game-watching party for VA Hospital patients, distributed homemade holiday cards, collected over 15,000 lbs of trash from Pennsylvania waterways and baked holiday treats for families of hospice/palliative care patients. The branch also offers free tutoring services for coursework or the MCAT, and held its first Research Symposium last fall.

Humanitarian Branch Award – Louisiana State University of Shreveport

Founded on March 29, 2019 and now with 56 national members, the AMWA branch at Louisiana State University at Shreveport (LSUS) branch is an advocate for women’s health both on the LSUS campus and in the Shreveport-Bossier community where they have engaged local non-profit organizations and businesses to make a difference in the field of healthcare. The branch’s major service projects include “Care Center Collections,” which collects baby product donations for expectant and new mothers, and “Project Period,” which collects new feminine hygiene products for local, homeless women. The branch also holds bimonthly awareness events and medical fundraisers, hosts professional healthcare talks, and provides educational resources and mentoring opportunities.
Physician Posters


P4 Timmerman M, Kuwabara A, Chung J, Adamson M, Harris O. “Representation and Attrition by Gender in US Medical Residencies.”

P5 Barnes D, Ormeno M. “Staying Afloat: A Military Medicine Focused Look at the Leaky Pipeline.”

P6 Sahu N, Roy J, Jain R. “Would You Know How to Identify a Victim of Human Trafficking on Your Service?”

P7 Weisman E. “Podcasting as an Antidote to Burnout.”

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Atypical Anorexia Nervosa (AAN).”

P9 Hui Y, Cation LJ, Swinney SC. “A Call to Action: Improve the Improvement Conference.”


P11 Cohnheim B, Barrett E. “Access to Treatment for Opioid Use Disorder in Skilled Nursing Facilities in a Southwest Metropolitan Area.”


P13 Patel N. “Squamous Cell Subterfuge: Flaccid Paralysis as a Sign of Cancer.”


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R2 Wagner E, Irwin H. “Predatory Insulin Use and Assault in a Vulnerable Teenage Girl.”

R3 Mun M. “Managing Patients with Co-Morbid Chronic Pancreatitis and Depression During Inpatient Hospitalization.”


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R8 Gurram H, Brenner DM. “Addressing Abuse Histories in Dyssynergic Defecation.”

R9 Grondalski M, Gandhi D. “Management of Hypertriglyceridemia-Induced Pancreatitis in a Young Female.”


R12 Gandhi D. “Matters of the Heart: A Case of Cardiogenic Shock due to Left Ventricular Non-Compaction Cardiomyopathy in a Young Female Initially Mistaken as Cholecystitis.”

R13 Kuwahara RK, Marhatta A. “Hepatitis B and the Opioid Epidemic: Opportunities to Increase Adult Hepatitis B Vaccination within the Primary Care Setting.”

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MF5 Brown AD, Traynor JR MD, Potter JR DD, Ishitani MB, Moir CR, Galardy PJ, Klinkner DB. “Gastrointestinal Ulcer Manifestation and Management in Immunocompromised Patients.”

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MF7 Hoppe, A, Chinchilla Perez, J, Mbanugo, C, Quartey, E, Vander Lee, T, Fune, J. “Lost in Translation: Overcoming Language Barriers by Partnering with Language Services to Train Medical Residents.”

MF8 O’Connell KA, Ramos VL, Rey SC. “Girl Scout Dermatology Education Project: Incorporating the American Academy of Dermatology Good Skin Knowledge Lesson Plans with Hands-on Activities.”

MF9 Georgakas J, McAteer K. “Doctor and ______: Podcasting Voices of Multidimensional Women in Medicine to Help Combat the Leaky Pipeline.”

MF10 Obermiller A, Davis M. “Acalculous Cholecystitis and Post-Operative Bile Leak Complicated by Previous Gunshot Wound Surgeries.”

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MF29 Vaughan JM, Campbell MC, Rohr-Kirchgraber TM. “Diversity on the Walls of IUSM-Terre Haute.”


MF32 Griffin S, Bruns S, Factora F, Powell K, Raza M. “Borderline Personality Disorder: Can We Do More?”

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MF35 Dadrass F, Denning MF. “Use of Human Epidermal Equivalents to Study the Effects of Ultraviolet B Radiation.”


MF38 Vasilakis K, McHugh D, Thomas L. “In Our Care: Interviews with Women in Medicine Around the World.”


MF42 Vanood A, Sharrak A, Jainagaraj G, Losso MJ, Aggarwal NT. “Are Medical Providers Comfortable with Identifying and Managing Patients with Alzheimer’s Disease?”

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MS2 Clouse T, Villiger N, Patel M, Ridge JD. “Peripartum Pain Management in Women with Opioid Use Disorder.”

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MS58 Levy MS, Brown AD, Marr M, Keni PM, Daram N, Chau CA, Rangwala N, Watson K, Chin EL. "Women Physician Suffragists: An Exhibition by the American Medical Women’s Association."

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PM2 Carter E, Howard D. "Are there differences in surgical outcomes among patients operated on by female versus male surgeons in North America? (A Systematic Review)."


PM5 Varghese E, Day M, Valdes H, Garry D, Garretto D. "The Influence of Clinical Predictors of Patient Satisfaction on Patient Understanding of Labor."

PM6 Levy MS, Esbrook EL, Montgomery SH, Kotler A, Ramirez R. "Shots for Parents and Tots: Improving Parental Flu Vaccination Rates by Cocooning at Newborn Group Visits."

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PM8 Mohan V, Richardson E, Thompson LA, Desai S, Bylund C, Staras SA. "An Analysis of Provider Recommendations Regarding the HPV Vaccine."
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Dr. Leah Joan Dickstein, 85, former president of the American Medical Women’s Association (AMWA), Vice President of the American Psychiatric Association, and Founder and President of the Association of Women Psychiatrists (AWP) passed away on December 16, 2019 in Cambridge, MA.

Born on August 17, 1934, in Brooklyn, NY, to William David Chernoble, an immigrant from Russia and printing press operator, and Sadye Rebecca Engelman, a teacher. She developed an early interest in mental health as she helped care for her mother who struggled with depression, and her younger sister Renee, during her father’s service in the Navy during World War II, which included almost three years without any communication. Leah graduated at 16 from Erasmus Hall High School.

At Brooklyn College, she was told she had no scientific ability and should not consider attending medical school. Instead, Leah earned MA in teaching. She married Herbert Dickstein, another Brooklyn native, in 1955, and helped him complete medical school in Ghent, Belgium, which he attended due to restrictive quotas on Jews in U.S. medical schools. When they returned to the U.S., Leah spent seven years as a sixth-grade teacher at PS 110 in Greenpoint, Brooklyn, NY and had her first son, Stuart.

It was then Herbert’s turn to help realize Leah’s dream of becoming a physician, as Leah completed premedical courses at Queens College, NY. Despite having four strikes against her, that of being Jewish, a woman, 32 years old, and having had a child, she was accepted at the University of Louisville School of Medicine. Leah graduated in 1970 as one of only six women in a class of over 120.

“Dr. D” as she became known to her patients and students then spent the next 37 years in Louisville as a Psychiatrist, Professor, and Administrator at the medical school, where she treated, mentored, and befriended thousands of medical students, medical residents, faculty, staff, and others. She served as Associate Dean of Faculty and Student Advocacy, Associate Dean for Student Affairs, and Director of the Division of Attitudinal and Behavioral Medicine and Arts in Medicine Program. Decades of medical school graduates will remember her as the Co-founder and Director of the Health Awareness Workshop, an innovative weeklong orientation event that sought to develop physician physical and mental health before it was in vogue. She had two more sons, Daniel and Steven, and the entire family helped in Dr. D’s nationally recognized program that taught generations of future physicians how to maintain their humanity during their careers. As a clinician, Dr. D was available day or night, giving out the family’s home number to all patients in an era when there were no cell phones.

Leah was a regional and national leader, including the above roles. She loved attending professional meetings nationally and worldwide, developing a large cadre of physician women leaders whom she helped break the “Lexan ceiling”—a term coined by her husband, Herbert, to describe the barriers that women faced which were even harder than glass. She also helped mentor men, too, as she felt that “men of good conscience”—were essential to stand up for what was right, regardless of if it was to advocate for women or for men.

A highlight of her travels was when she decided during the First International Conference on Women’s Health in Shanghai that those who were interested should be able to participate in a Passover Seder—which she led in a government office that she was told by her Chinese hosts was, at one time, a synagogue. For several decades beginning in the 1980s, she became a researcher of The Holocaust, which lead her to lecture, write, and conduct video interviews of survivors, both Jewish and Catholic, in the US, Europe, and Israel. In all of these professional adventures, her family was by her side, serving as cameramen or schleppers.

She served on many local Louisville boards, including Adath Jeshurun, JFVS, the JCRC Yom HaShoah Commemoration, U of L Hillel, U of L Medical School Alumni Association, St. Francis School, and Planned Parenthood. She was a member of the American, and Kentucky Medical Associations, Greater Louisville Medical Society, and Friends of the Kornhauser Library

Survivors include her husband of 64 years, sons Stuart (Dr. Nancy Shapiro) of Cambridge, MA, Dr. Daniel (Dr. Elizabeth Jacobs) of Barrington, RI, and Dr. Steven (Dr. Elissa Nelson) of White Plains, NY, and adored grandchildren Zev, Gefen, Jacob, Yona, Maddie, and Hannah.

Please share your memories of Dr. Leah Dickstein at bit.ly/ljd2020. Donations may be made to AMWA’s Vision Fund in Dr. Dickstein’s honor.
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AMWA Artist in Residence 2019-2020: Somalee Banerjee, MD

Somalee Banerjee is a painter and a physician. She practices internal medicine and does Delivery Sciences research at Kaiser Permanente in the East Bay while pursuing public health research in India. Somalee's paintings are allegories of the intersectionality of craft, medicine and the post colonial south asian attachment to ostentatious decoration. Drawing from her work as an internal medicine doctor, her current work involves acrylic paintings of organs referencing anatomy create altars to health and disease with embellishments that echo the popular aesthetic of jewelry and clothing in South Asia. In addition, she is partnering with medical schools and museums around the country to create a reproducible art museum based curriculum to improve observation and introspection skills in medical trainees.

AMWA Artist in Residence 2020-2021: Karen Poirier-Brode, MD

Karen was born in the Canadian Prairies, and lived in Canada until finishing medical school at McGill University in Montreal. Her OBGYN residency was followed by subspecialty fellowship in Psychosomatic OBGYN and Pediatric Adolescent OBGYN, all at UC Davis Medical Center in Sacramento, CA. She had a long and fulfilling career in her field, retiring from her last position at Kaiser Permanente where she worked for 20 years as an OBGYN physician, and also as chair of the OBGYN Department at Dameron Hospital and Chief of Pharmacy and Therapeutics for Kaiser Permanente’s Central Valley. Since retirement Karen has pursued many interests including hosting A Creative Approach Podcast and attending art school at Los Rios Community College in Sacramento. Her art is featured at https://artofkarenpoirierbrode.blogspot.com

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