



American Medical Women's Association

## American Medical Women's Association August 28, 2020

### UPCOMING EVENTS

#### September is Women in Medicine Month. AMWA Salutes our Members!

ARE YOU REGISTERED for THESE UPCOMING EVENTS?

(8/29) [Discussion on Racial Disparities in Maternal and Infant Health](#) 5:30 pm ET

(9/8) [Roundtable on Sex Differences in Covid-19 Vaccines](#). 11am ET

(9/9) [AMWA Advocacy Webinar: Voting Advocacy](#). Calling for student volunteers to work at the polls on election day. 7pm ET

(9/10) [Breaking Barriers: Women in Medicine](#) Special film & panel discussion. 7 pm ET

(9/11) [Sex and Gender Health Education Virtual Summit - A Must-Attend Event](#)

(9/16) [Mastering the Virtual Interview Webinar](#): Sponsored by the Resident Division

(9/19) [Racism in Medicine discussion: Medical Apartheid by Harriet A. Washington](#). 5:30 pm ET. Join our [Antiracism Committee](#)

**AMWA LEADS Virtual Annual Meeting** March 25-28. [Call for plenary/workshop](#). Registration coming soon.



AMWA Partnership  
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Celebrate 100 Years of the 19th Amendment by Ensuring All Women Vote in 2020: Learn more through our [Women Physician Suffragists](#) exhibit.



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### NEWS

#### AMWA News



[Expert Panel Discusses Sex Differences in Covid-19 Vaccines](#).  
September 8, 1 pm ET



[AMWA Annual Meeting - Call for Speakers!](#)



[Sex & Gender Health Education Summit](#). 9/11-13  
[Register Today!](#)

AMWA Acts -- **Physician Suicide Awareness Day is September 17--** We're working to reduce stigma & increase awareness given increased risk among women physicians. [Learn more](#).

AMWA partners with Julie Silver, MD of the Harvard Medical School Women's Leadership Course 5th Annual Campaign and ELAM @ Drexel to **promote #genderequity** during [Women in Medicine Month](#). Order [#HerTimesNow](#) masks & post photos on 9/1 & 9/30.

[Literary AMWA Call for Creative Writing Submissions](#) on Anti-racism Work and Advocacy, Intersectionality, and Experiences of Race and Culture in Healthcare. Read [latest issue](#).

Needed -- [National Coordinator for the Medical Women's International Association](#).

#### Advocacy

September 17 is Physician Suicide Awareness Day. Read about [the AMWA Physician Mental Health Initiative - Humans before Heroes: Reframing Mental Health Licensure Questions](#).

AMWA joined leading medical associations and human rights organizations to [call on governors to promote executive action to enhance protections for health care workers](#).

See the [AMWA Advocacy Timeline](#) for latest initiatives.

#### Member News

Member Spotlight – Sowmya Kanikkannan, MD

Since early in my career, I have sought to find ways of contributing to make healthcare better. My leadership roles as a hospitalist medical director and director of comanagement have been great leadership opportunities and ways to make a difference ... [Read More](#)



**AMWA Members** - be featured in an [AMWA Member Spotlight!](#)

#### Other Meetings

[8/27-28\) 3rd Annual Women in Medicine & Science Professional Development Conference \(SIU Med\)](#)

[\(10/9-10\) Women in Medicine Summit](#) AMWA Members 30% Discount

[\(10/21-24\) 15th Annual Cardiometabolic Health Congress \(CMHC\)](#)  
(Contact [associatedirector@amwa-doc.org](mailto:associatedirector@amwa-doc.org) to win a complimentary pass.)

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