



# American Medical Women's Association

February 4, 2021



### Legacy of AMWA

Celebrating 200 years since Dr. Blackwell's birth  
How would she view the progress of Women in Medicine today?

Panel Discussion with Dr. Vivian Pinn, NYT bestselling author, Janice Nimura, the Blackwells' biographer, and others.

February 9 at 6 pm ET

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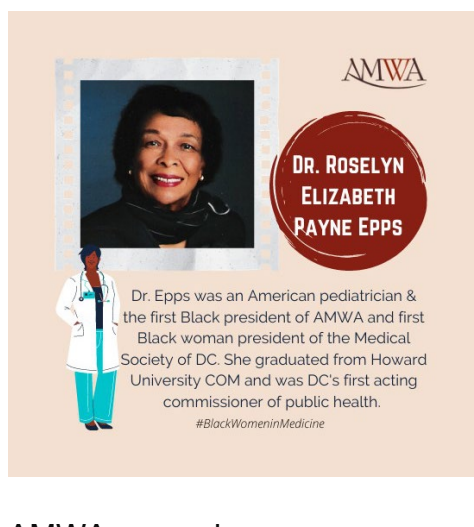
## 2021 AMWA AWARDEES

### Congratulations to the 2021 AMWA Physician Award Recipients

- Elizabeth Blackwell Award – Susan Thompson Hingle, MD, MACP, FRCP, FAMWA
- Bertha Van Hoosen Award – Padmini Murthy, MD, MPH, FAMWA, FRSPH
- Lila Wallis Women's Health Award – Alyson J. McGregor MD
- Woman in Science Award – Reshma Jagsi, MD, DPhil
- Ester Pohl Lovejoy Award – Claudia Morrissey Conlon, MD, MPH, FAMWA
- Dr. Larry Zaroff Man of Good Conscience Award – Stephen Ray Mitchell, MD, MBA MACP, FRCP
- Camille Mermod Award – Emily Chen and Kayla Li, MSc

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## News & Events



AMWA recognizes an exceptional group of Black women physicians with social media posts every day during National Black History Month.



**Take the White Coat Challenge**  
Use the back of your lab coat as a canvas to express your hopes for a stronger future as a woman in medicine. Email photo to [studioamwa@amwa-doc.org](mailto:studioamwa@amwa-doc.org). And post to Instagram with #whitecoatchallenge, #amwa

## AMWA LEADS 2021

### One Conference, All the Hot Topics

The [AMWA LEADS 2021 Annual Meeting](#) explores clinical issues for women physicians. Reserve March 25-28 to network and meet your CME needs. This compact virtual program promises engaging, quality sessions live and on-demand. Highly curated panels feature leading experts on:

- Gender Equity
- Physician Mental Health
- Physician Fertility
- Systemic Bias, Implicit Bias, and Discrimination
- Sex Differences for COVID-19
- Allyship, Racism, Oppressions, and DEI

View the [full agenda](#). [Reserve your spot today](#)

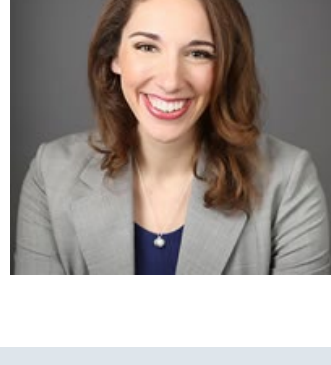
Check ahead for more [upcoming meetings](#) on AMWA Calendar!

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### Member Spotlight

#### Meet Kellie L. Stecher, MD

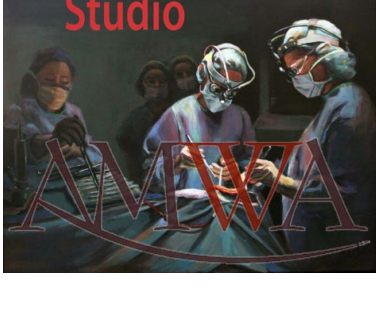
I chose to do my first rotation in obstetrics/gynecology rotation during my third year of medical school. I was confident that I didn't want to do this specialty so I was just going to get it over with. However, early on, I was able to do a vaginal delivery, almost on my own (with a supervisor in the room). After that experience, I knew... [Read More](#)



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## Opportunities & Member Benefits

- **Physicians Sought for Professional Development Training Program** AMWA invites early- to mid-career physicians to participate in a professional development program of networking and education through the **Women's Wellness through Equity and Leadership (WEL) project**. All costs will be covered for 5 AMWA members selected for this exception member benefit will join members from 9 other organizations. You must be able to commit to an 18-month curriculum including: Virtual kick-off April 15-16, 2021, and 3 more 2-day virtual meetings. [Apply HERE by 2/24](#).
- To advance quality mental health for women in medicine, AMWA is partnering with NEXUS, a nonprofit established to raise the bar in women's mental health, focusing on critical junctures to move individuals from hopeless to hopeful. [LEARN MORE about NEXUS](#) and Get Involved in [AMWA's Mental Health Initiatives](#).
- **Advanced Notice for Publication in Sex & Gender Research** *Clinical Orthopaedics and Related Research* plans a special issue devoted to research on gender and racial disparities in careers and in patient care. Articles from other fields that inform ortho/MSK healthcare will be considered. AMWA past-president, Kim Templeton, MD, is guest editor. Submission information to come
- **Studio AMWA Invites Applications for 2021 AMWA Artist-in-Residence.** Open to physician member artists be you a painter, visual artist, sculptor, filmmaker, dancer, designer, puppeteer, or tailor. To apply, complete the application by 2/5 12 am ET—Submit Letter of Intent, Resume, Artist statement (400 words), 4-5 examples of your art, or your webpage to: [k@gyrus.cc](mailto:k@gyrus.cc) (AIR subcommittee lead and Doctor-Artist Mentor) and copy [studioamwa@amwa-doc.org](mailto:studioamwa@amwa-doc.org).



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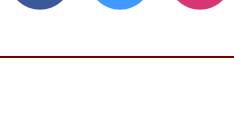
## OTHER NEWS & MEETINGS

2/11 @ 8 pm ET. Enjoy this AMWA Medical Humanities Partner Offering, Elevate Theatre Company Winter Series—Exploring dating during the Pandemic, Health of Sex and Connection, an original play. [REGISTER](#)

## Trainee Corner

- Tonight (2/4) @ 7:30 pm ET. AMWA-ATS Webinar: A Breath of Fresh Air in Career DecisionMaking: Could Critical Care be Your Perfect Match? [REGISTER](#)
- You can't be what you can't see. Preparing for the 2021 Residency Application Season? [Join this Panel Series](#) aimed to promote equity in applications and interviewing process co-sponsored by the American Medical Women's Association, and created by AMWA Past President, Dr. Kim Templeton.
- 2/17 @ 7:30 pm ET. The Truth About Stress—Reflection Discussion hosted by Dr. Kristin Yates. Share your experiences, ask questions by submitting to: [programming@amwa-student.org](mailto:programming@amwa-student.org). [REGISTER](#)
- 2/17 @ 7:30 pm ET. Explore Careers in Global Health, Military, Public Health, Research, and Academia. [REGISTER](#)

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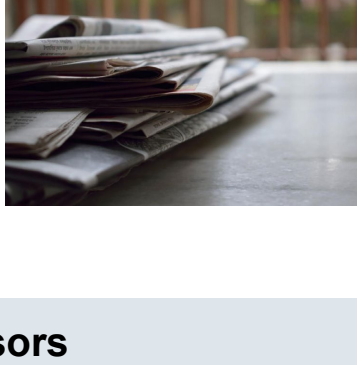
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