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## Newsflash: February 18, 2021

### News & Events

**March 8, 3 pm ET:** International Women's Day - Join AMWA in an international webinar, One World, One War Against COVID-19: Global Vaccines & Therapeutics. [Register.](#)

March 15-26: United Nations Commission on the Status of Women. Attend parallel events hosted by NGOs around the world. [Register.](#) **AMWA Hosted Event:** Fixing the Gender Gap in Healthcare Leadership: Multisectoral panel of women physician leaders.

### AMWA LEADS 106th Annual Meeting



#### Virtual but with New Interactive Networking Platform and so much more . . .

Racism is one of the most urgent public health crises we face and [AMWA is addressing it internally and in the public sphere.](#) We invite you to engage with colleagues at AMWA Leads to explore racism, bias, and discrimination in medicine.

- *Allyship, Racism, Oppression, and DEI*  
Panel Moderated by Vidhya Prakash, MD, FACP
  - o Charlene Dewey, MD, Med, MACP
  - o Wendi Wills El-Amin, MD
  - o Reshma Jagsi, MD, DPhil
  - o Linda Chaudron, MD, MS
  - o Aletha Maybank, MD, MPH
  - o Michele Harper, MD
- *Medicine and Merit: An Approach to Overcoming Systemic Bias, Gender Equity, and Discrimination*
- *Addressing Systemic and Implicit Bias*
- *Gender Inequity and Discrimination Barriers*

Now is the time to take action on system bias. Now is the time to take action and [register](#) for the conference.

- **Physician and Resident Poster Submissions Open until March 1 @ midnight ET.** Submit abstracts on education, diversity, health literacy and advocacy, clinical outcomes, health services research, as well as basic and translational science. [SUBMIT](#)

View [Full Program Agenda](#) & [Reserve your spot today.](#)

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

### MEMBERS in the NEWS

- **Nancy Spector, MD**, professor and executive director of ELAM On Invisibility, Allyship & Gender Equity. [Explore the Space Podcast](#)
- **Kim Templeton, MD**, interviewed on ABC News for her working on the need for changes to licensing to improve physician mental health support. [View](#)
- [On the Faces of Digital Health podcast.](#) **Padmini Murthy, MD**, author of Technology & Global Public Health, discusses how technology can assist in furthering global health, including vaccinations and clean water—from her book and **Dr. Murthy is mentioned in the February United Nations post, [Why We Care.](#)**
- [Women of HERstory:](#) A podcast with **Mary Rorro, MD**, who discusses the benefits of music to any health recovery process—from "music rounds" to helping veterans learn to play an instrument, to composing catchy tunes — Dr. Rorro has a lasting effect on all those she treats

### BOARD MEMBER Spotlight

#### Meet Elizabeth Garder, MD, MPH

Elizabeth Garner, MD, MPH—a member of the AMWA board of directors, (2020-2022) and the organization's treasurer—she is Chief Medical Officer at ObsEva, a clinical-stage biopharmaceutical company focused on women's reproductive health. "I am a passionate advocate for the development of new treatments for unmet medical needs in women's health. I began my career as an... [Read More](#)



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### Opportunities & Member Benefits

- **AMWA Invites Physicians to Apply to Leadership Development Experience.** Opportunity for networking and education through the **Women's Wellness through Equity and Leadership (WEL) project.** All costs covered for 5 AMWA members selected for this exceptional member benefit to participate with 45 other organization leaders. 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.
- Seeking more US physician voices for the **Medical Women's International Association Research Survey on COVID-19.** As a full member of AMWA, you automatically become a member of MWIA. [Take the survey](#)
- Support research by Mindi Guptill, MD, on IPV among women physicians, to determine the prevalence and to consider mitigation strategies; while this research is not sponsored by AMWA, for every survey completed, \$1 contributed to the National Domestic Violence Hotline. [Participate in an anonymous Survey.](#) Questions? [mguptill@llu.edu](mailto:mguptill@llu.edu)

#### Resources:

- Navigating NIH Programs to Advance Your Career. [View Video](#)
- NIH Office of Research on Women's Health Releases New E-Learning Courses on Sex and Gender. [Read](#)

### ADVOCACY

- AMWA issues a statement regarding the death of Susan Moore, MD. [READ](#)
- Join the call: [Add your name](#) to the White House Petition to Pass the ERA.

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

### OTHER NEWS & MEETINGS

#### Sex & Gender Research:

- Assessment of Interruptive Behavior at Residency Teaching Conferences by Gender. *JAMA Netw Open.* doi:10.1001/jamanetworkopen.2020.33469
- Association of Sex and Race/Ethnicity with National Institutes of Health Funding of Surgeon-Scientists. *JAMA Surg.* doi:10.1001/jamasurg.2020.5016

AMWA is a member of the Medical Societies for Climate Change and Health. [Read the Annual Report](#)

AMWA Merchandise—New Items—Now Available. [Place your Order](#) by Friday 2/26.

2/27-28. Region 3 Mid-Atlantic 2021 Conference. **Time is Now: "Times up" If not Us, Who? If not Now, When?** Med Students invited to discuss issues of importance to the continued growth of women as future leaders in medicine. Special session: [Inequality in Medicine with Drs. Yolanda Wilsona and Oneeka Williams.](#) [REGISTER](#)

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