

## American Medical Women's Association Newsflash: March 4, 2021

**Bridging Black History Month to Women's History Month**  
AMWA joins **Collective Action Against Racism**  
**Acknowledging Betsey, Lucy, and Anarcha**, enslaved women  
who contributed to medical science.



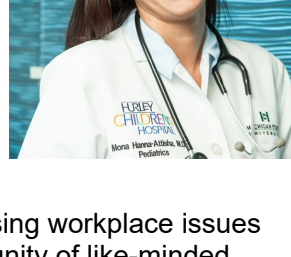
**AMWA LEADS 106th Annual Meeting**  
March 25-28, 2021

**Earn up to 23.75 AMA PRA Category 1 CMEs**

### Second Gala Keynote Announced!

**Mona Hanna-Attisha, MD, MPH, FAAP**  
Author of *What the Eyes Don't See*

Powerful advocacy story of uncovering the  
Flint water crisis and leading recovery efforts  
(Photo courtesy: Mike Naddeo)



**Not to be missed.** AMWA LEADS provides a platform for addressing workplace issues and innovations in medical education and training among a community of like-minded women in medicine.

**Was free coaching a highlight of last year's annual meeting?** Or, maybe you've wished for a chance to try one-on-one professional coaching? For the price of registration, you will receive a link to schedule private 30-minute Coaching Sessions; you could even meet with a couple of coaches.

### GME SYMPOSIUM

An article published in *JAMA Network* reported: "gender of trainees and faculty is associated with resident assessment." No Surprises here—Be it workforce preparedness, burnout, job equity issues, or mentorship, AMWA addresses these wide-ranging challenges in the GME Symposium. This year's focus—**Fertility & Family Building: Let's Get this Conversation Started & Keep it Going.** [Read the proceedings](#) from past GME Symposia.

**Don't hesitate another minute - Register Now**

**Need More Reasons to Attend?!** Register for the conference to receive live exhibitor updates, discounts, and prizes in the Sponsors & Exhibitors tab.

**Final call for physician posters. SUBMIT**

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**Check ahead for more upcoming meetings on AMWA Calendar!**

### Upcoming Events

March 4 @ 7:30 p.m. ET. **The Truth about Stress: Part 3** of a reflection series led by **Dr. Kristin Yates**. [Register](#).

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

March 11 @ 3 p.m. PT. Hear AMWA Member/Treasurer, **Dr. Elizabeth Garner**, speak about **innovations in Women's Health** at an extraordinary **Women of Community (WOC)** event. [Register](#)

March 20 @ 6 p.m. ET. United Nations Commission on the Status of Women (UN CSW) AMWA Parallel Event: **Fixing the Gender Gap in Healthcare Leadership: Multisectoral panel of women physician leaders.** [Register](#)

March 15-26: United Nation Commission on the Status of Women. Attend parallel events hosted by NGOs around the world. [Register](#).

March 24 @ 7:30 p.m. ET. **Creating a Sustainable Career in Medicine** led by Dr. Kristin Yates. Join this interactive discussion. [Register](#)

**Check ahead for more upcoming meetings on the AMWA Calendar!**

### Membership Opportunities

- New Member Benefit - 20% discount to SoMeDocs** - Free on-line profile and access to valuable resources and expertise. SoMeDocs is an innovative venture which seeks to fuel healthcare innovators by building a unique thought leader marketplace online to facilitate physician networking and growth. SoMeDocs helps doctors build digital content so they can stand out.
- The AMA is seeking candidates to fill positions on AMA Councils for 2021. All nominations must be **submitted by March 15, 2021.** [Instructions on the nominations process](#)
- AMWA is creating a support and resource network for **International Medical Graduates.** [Sign up to join or help out.](#)
- 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](#)
- Dr. Tamara O'Neal Memorial Research Mentorship Grant Award in Firearm Injury.** The Emergency Medicine Foundation and AFFIRM seek academic physician/scientists dedicated to enhancing underserved urban communities. The recipient will receive \$40k grant to conduct research that meets Dr. O'Neal's mission. Deadline: March 31. [Learn More](#)
- 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)

### Members In the News

- AMWA Congratulates Theresa Rohr-Kirchgraber, MD** who received the 2021 AMA Political Action Committee Award for Political Participation demonstrating exemplary accomplishments on behalf of all physicians
- AMWA President **Nicole Sandhu, MD, MPH** and author **Janice Nimura** speak about the Blackwell's legacy on KTLA. [Watch the Interview](#)
- AMWA Past President **Kim Templeton, MD** is featured in a Chicago Tribune article, addressing the mental health toll of Covid-19, specifically AMWA's campaign that on women physicians are "Humans Before Heroes" [READ More](#)
- Missed the **Legacy of Dr. Elizabeth Blackwell** panel with **Vivian Pinn, MD & Blackwell biographer, Janice Nimura?** Watch the [video](#)

### Advocacy & Outreach

- Statement of diversity for International Women's Day by President Elect, Jan Werbinski, MD, and students of AMWA@WMED and WIMS. [READ](#)
- AMWA joined the [WHO Vaccine Equity Declaration](#)
- AMWA joined in Open Letter to President Biden: A People's Vaccine – Free and Fair for All – to End the COVID-19 Crisis [READ](#)
- Get Updates from the Lorna Breen Foundation: [Follow Mental Health Advances](#)
- HB 1913 Virginia** - New law expands civil immunity for board-certified health care providers and students who seek support from wellness programs, thereby exempting a need to report participation in such programs unless there are issues of competency or safety.

#### Physicians for Human Rights Reports:

- Silenced and Endangered: [Clinicians' Human Rights and Health Concerns](#) about Their Facilities' Response to COVID-19.
- New Map Depicts 412 Acts of [Pandemic-related Violence and Threats to Health Workers and Services](#) around the World in 2020.

[Add your name](#) to the **White House Petition to Pass the ERA.**

Check [AMWA Advocacy Timeline](#) for Updated Activities

### Partner News

March 10 @ 4–6 pm PT: **OHSU Invent-a-thon Healthcare Invent-a-thon Panel & Networking Event**

April 21, 3-6 pm PT: **OHSU Invent-a-thon Post-Hack** - Watch top teams pitch for \$40k & investor support. Network w/ healthcare innovation enthusiasts.



National Institutes of Health:

- 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](#)

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