

American Medical Women's Association

## American Medical Women's Association Newsflash — April 15, 2021

### Upcoming Events

April 14. World Health Day Briefing Organized by the United Nations Department of Global Communication, AMWA and others. Watch the [VIDEO](#)

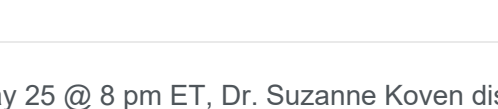
April 24 @ 5:30 pm ET. Racism in Medicine Monthly Discussion: Racism and public health (with review of the NEJM article, [Diagnosing and Treating Systemic Racism](#)). [REGISTER](#)

April 25 @ 6 pm ET. Exploring Antiracism. Please join us for this first AMWA Antiracism Committee meeting. Learn more and work collectively to create initiatives in support of antiracism and anti-oppression Please bring your ideas and energy. [REGISTER](#)

April 26 @ 5 pm CT in Dothan, AL. Learn to Identify & Fight Trafficking (LIFT) Virtual CME Training. [REGISTER](#)

May 3 @ 1pm ET. One World, One War Against COVID-19: Vaccines and Therapeutics Hear from women physicians in Pakistan, Nigeria, Canada, and the U.S. [REGISTER](#)

May 11 @ 5 pm PT in Las Vegas, NV. Learn to Identify & Fight Trafficking (LIFT) Virtual CME Training. [REGISTER](#)

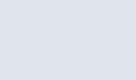


#### Gain Insights into Your Strengths as a Leader

May 12, 8 pm ET. Tap into your Leadership Potential. First, Assess Your Leadership Strengths:

**Assessment** Then attend the program to learn how to apply your results. [REGISTER](#)

May 25 @ 8 pm ET, Dr. Suzanne Koven discusses her battle with postpartum syndrome, as presented in her book—*Letter to a Young Female Physician—hot off the presses*. [REGISTER](#)



### AMWA News



**AMWA - Founding Member of the COVID-19 Community Corps**  
We Can Do This—a national public vaccine acceptance initiative.

[Covid-19 Vaccine Communications Resources](#)



#### AMWA Partners with Made to Save.

A new initiative working to save lives by increasing access to the COVID-19 vaccines in communities of color.

[State Press Statements on Pausing J&J Vaccine Use](#)

### Member Opportunities

**Help sew reusable menstrual pad kits for Suriname.** This American Women's Hospitals Service project will provide 1000 reusable menstrual pad packs for girls in Suriname, in collaboration with Days for Girls. [SIGN-UP](#).

**Society of Family Planning Research Funding Opportunities** open to early career scholars and trainees of color. Applications due June 7.

- **Emerging Scholars Grant.** [Learn More](#)
- **Changemakers Informational Webinar May 11.** [Register](#)

**Help promote alcohol education on college campuses.** [Email Us](#)

**Physicians Against the Trafficking of Humans (AMWA-PATH) Seeks Faculty Volunteers.** Submit CV and explanation of interest to [PATH](#) before June 1.

- **Facilitators** lead 2-3 LIFT (Learn to Identify and Fight Trafficking) courses for health professionals. Must have experience with patients who have been trafficked.
- **Health Professional Co-Chairs** participate in monthly calls, mentor a robust student team, identify opportunities for growth and expansion, be a LIFT Facilitator.
- **President** leads the AMWA-PATH Board of Directors, facilitates monthly calls, directs committee efforts, and leads 1-2 LIFT courses annually.

### Members In the News

Black Women for Wellness Honors Jessie Sherrod, MD, MPH, FAAPA, for her leadership in public health policy, civil rights activism, and leadership. [READ](#)

AMWA's Human's Before Heroes Initiative garnered attention in the Kansas PBS story—For Frontline Workers, No Vaccine for Mental Health - with Kim Templeton, MD April 7, 2021. [VIEW](#)

Kim Templeton, MD represented AMWA in a Live Town Hall discussion—Stop the Stigma—on physician mental health. [VIEW](#)

Padmini Murthy, MD, MPH, shared AMWA's Music and Medicine videos highlighting challenges of the pandemic in *The NGO Reporter, Perspectives of the NGO Executive Committee*. April 2021. [VIEW](#)

Linda Shiue, MD, Chef applies her medical knowledge to promote preventive health by focusing on eating well with quality food— My Journey from the Clinic to the Kitchen—in KevinMD. [BUY](#) the cookbook. [JOIN](#) AMWA's Spicebox Kitchen Cooking Club.

### Advocacy & Outreach

AMWA joins Public Citizen and 64 other organizations to call on President Biden for a global vaccine manufacturing program to end the pandemic. [READ MORE](#).

AMWA joins healthcare organizations to call for an ambitious Nationally Determined Contribution at the Climate Summit. [LEARN MORE](#)

Federal Judge Issues Landmark Ruling that Idaho's Pregnancy Exclusion Clause in Living Will Statute is Unconstitutional. [Read More](#).

FEMA funeral reimbursement fund. The program will begin on April 12, 2021. [FOR INFO](#)

Check the [AMWA Advocacy Timeline](#) for updated activities.



#### Member Spotlight

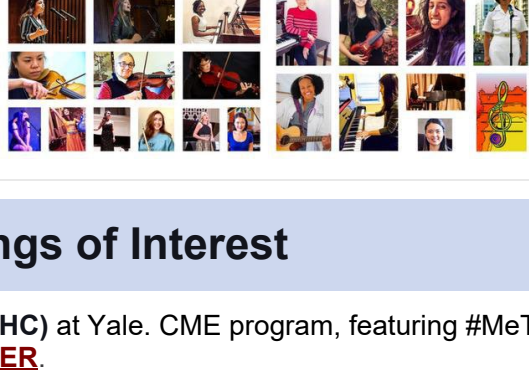
##### Meet Saya Nagori, MD

"After completing a fellowship in ophthalmology, I knew I wanted to expand my career beyond clinical medicine. I felt that digital health tools and telemedicine could provide a more efficient way to help patients. So..." [Read More](#)

Inspire Others by [Sharing Your Story](#)

#### Music and Medicine

Meet the Moment, a collection of songs intended to deliver important public health messages through music. Dedicated to all our healthcare heroes! [VIEW](#)



### Other Meetings of Interest

**Women's Mental Health Conference (WMHC)** at Yale. CME program, featuring #MeToo founder Tarana Burke. April 23-24. [REGISTER](#).

**Updates in Women's Health** — Jefferson University Virtual Course focuses on sex differences in diseases and symptoms, May 7. [REGISTER](#).

**4th Annual Women in Medicine and Science Professional Development Conference Advocacy and Allyship** SIU SoM. Held virtually June 17-18. Free. [REGISTER](#).

### Resident & Student News

**MATCH DAY SPECIAL for 4th Year Medical Students.** Deadline June 30. Take \$25 off [Resident Membership!](#) Code: Match

April 21, 8 pm ET. **Is Radiology your calling?** Don't miss this virtual residency panel of women physicians who will share their experience insights about working in this specialty. [REGISTER](#)

**APPLY** for the **AWHS Community Project Grants** provide up to \$500 for service and advocacy projects focused on women, children, and underserved populations. Deadline: May 5, 2021

**AWHS Overseas Travel Assistance Grant** provides travel grants of up to \$1,000 for residents and medical students to work in clinics and communities around the world. Deadline May 5. [LEARN MORE](#)

**AMWA seeks administrative intern (Paid)**  
Begins in May, 20+ hrs/wk (1-2 yr commitment). Skills: Adept in administrative tasks, writing, learning/maintaining software programs, databases and website. Ideal for gap year student not limited by academic schedules or exams. Opportunity for professional growth. [APPLY](#).

#### AMWA SUMMER INTERNSHIP PROGRAM

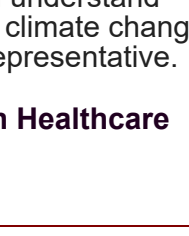
Applicants must be able to commit 5-10 hrs/week for at least 4-6 weeks to perform various tasks that support AMWA's work and initiatives. Open only to National AMWA members. [APPLY](#). Questions? [CONTACT US](#)

### Partner Activities

**See the new Faces in Digital Health & Medical Tech**

Watch teams compete for \$40k from investor partners with a chance to participate in networking afterwards.

April 21 @ 3 pm PT [REGISTER](#)



May 21-25 **Medical Society Consortium on Climate and Health Annual Meeting.** Learn how .to promote the medical profession of climate solutions and understand the White House & Congressional policy actions planned to address climate change. [REGISTER](#) by May 7 to join the Day on the Hill meeting with your representative.

July 22-23. **Modern Healthcare's 11th Annual Women Leaders in Healthcare Conference.** [REGISTER](#)

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