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**Mary K. Rojek, PhD to be Recognized by the American Medical Women's Association (AMWA)
as the 2022 Winner of AMWA's Camille Mermod Award on March 26, 2022 at 8 pm ET,
During the AMWA 2022 Annual Meeting**

(Schaumburg IL)—March 25, 2022—On Saturday, March 26, 2022, 8 PM, Mary K. Rojek, Ph.D. will be presented with the Camille Mermod Award of the American Medical Women's Association (AMWA) at the 107th Annual AMWA Meeting, which runs from March 24-27. The Camille Mermod Award was initiated in 1959 by Josephine E. Renshaw, M.D. It is presented annually to a non-physician who has rendered exceptional service to AMWA. Dr. Rojek lives in Chicago.

Mary K. Rojek, PhD is a medical sociologist and a co-founder of the Sex and Gender Health Collaborative (SGHC) which is a committee of AMWA. She is a former President and former Chair of SGHC. She is currently SGHC's Co-Chair. Dr. Rojek's support of AMWA began as a member of an initial women's health in medical education working group in 2008, the precursor to SGHC. She led SGHC as its focus broadened from women's health to sex and gender-based health, and then to addressing intersectionality. She is leading AMWA's national efforts in advancing interprofessional education, research, and practice with a sex and gender lens to improve health equity. Dr. Rojek brings her expertise in interprofessional health education, collaboration, community based participatory research, educational program development and management, and program evaluation to her work for AMWA.

"AMWA is pleased to present the Camille Mermod Award to Dr. Mary Rojek in recognition of her passionate and impactful work for the Sex and Gender Health Collaborative (SGHE), which is a part of the American Medical Women's Association," said AMWA President Janice Werbinski, MD. "Dr. Rojek's knowledge of sex and gender research and curriculum is extensive and she has volunteered countless

hours to develop concepts, mentor students and to maintain the valuable resources of the Collaborative and to make them accessible to researchers, clinicians and the public. We appreciate the work she has done for AMWA and her broader work as a champion for social justice, promoting health equity and reducing health disparities.”

About The 107th AMWA Annual Meeting

In response to the strain endured across the healthcare world during the last several years of the COVID-19 pandemic, the American Medical Women’s Association (AMWA) is focusing its 107th Annual Meeting on uplifting and energizing women in medicine to *Thrive with Tenacity, Humor and Hope*. The AMWA 2022 agenda offers something for every career stage. It features nationally recognized thought leaders who will inspire with their vision and offer strategies to manage the myriad challenges facing women in medicine. CME accreditation is provided by SIU School of Medicine. There are also student and resident tracks, and a 2-day medical school fair. All registrations include a 30-60 minute session with a professional physician coach, and for non-member physicians, registration includes membership in AMWA. For more about AMWA 2022, see our [press release](#) or visit our website: amwa-doc.org/amwa107.

ABOUT AMWA

The American Medical Women’s Association (AMWA), founded in 1915, is the oldest multispecialty organization of women in medicine. Our mission is to advance women in medicine, advocate for equity, and ensure excellence in healthcare.

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