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**Shelley Ross, MD, CCFP, FCFP, ICD.D to Receive American Medical Women's Association (AMWA)  
Esther Pohl Lovejoy Award on March 26, 2022 During the 2022 Annual Meeting**

(Schaumburg IL)—March 8, 2022—On Saturday, March 26, 2022, 8 PM Shelley Ross MD CCFP FCFP ICD.D will receive the Esther Pohl Lovejoy Award from the American Medical Women's Association (AMWA) at the 107<sup>th</sup> Annual AMWA Meeting, which runs March 24-27. Dr. Ross resides in Vancouver, Canada.

The Esther Pohl Lovejoy Award honors Dr. Lovejoy's work and legacy as a global humanitarian leader. She was a past president of AMWA, the first president of the Medical Women's International Association, and long-time Director of the American Women's Hospitals Service, AMWA's charitable relief program. This award is given to a woman physician who has demonstrated interest and dedication to the promotion of international relations through improvement in international health.

Dr. Shelley Ross has spent her career as a full-service family physician in Vancouver, Canada, with a special interest in family practice obstetrics. She is no stranger to leadership roles, having been President of the Federation of Medical Women of Canada (FMWC), the President and later Secretary General of the Medical Women's International Association (MWIA), and President of her provincial medical association, the Doctors of BC. It is through her work with MWIA that she has promoted women's health internationally. She has been a strong supporter of AMWA since 1984, when she was President of the FMWC. She was intimately involved in the development of the 2019 MWIA International Congress, hosted by AMWA. She often states that you cannot put a value on the connections and friendships made through AMWA and MWIA that last a lifetime.

“Dr. Shelley Ross has been an exemplary leader in the medical profession both in her native Canada and on an international level, having contributed to AMWA in many ways over the years,” says Dr. Janice Werbinski, MD, AMWA President. “It is my honor to recognize Dr. Ross with this AMWA award which acknowledges the breadth of her impact.”

### **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](http://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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