AMWA News

- **What really is AMWA Nationals?** What can it do? How can it help you get further in medicine? Come to our National Student Welcome Meeting October 16th! Hosted by Ali and Julia, our President and President-Elect, respectively. We'll talk about AMWA, and there'll be something for everyone: whether you are a new member looking to join or a current member wondering what we're all up to these days and what membership perks you may be missing out on. There will also be time to answer your questions! COME and JOIN here! Excited to see you then :)

- We are now accepting abstract submissions for the AMWA 108th Conference. This will be a hybrid conference from March 23-26, 2023. [Deadline: November 1, 2023.](#) Please refer to the [submission form](#) for more information!

- Looking to get more involved with AMWA? Consider being a part of the AMWA 108 Conference Planning Committee. Please fill out this [survey](#) if you are interested!

- **We want to hear from you!** What topics do you want to learn about at the 2022-2023 National AMWA Conference? Please complete the [survey](#)!

AMWA Events

**OCT 1 | 10 am ET**  
Region 2 & 3 Student Conference

**OCT 1**  
AMWA Full Stack Challenge

**OCT 3-9**  
Food Redefined: Education, Service, and Health (FRESH)

**OCT 5 | 8 PM ET**  
Insights from the White House Conference on Hunger, Nutrition & Health

**OCT 5 | 8:30 PM ET**  
Tips & Tricks for Conference Abstracts and Posters: Open Office Hours

**OCT 12 | 8 pm ET**
- For more information about the AMWA 108th Conference click HERE!

- Election season is here. Check to see if you are registered and VOTE! VOTE! VOTE! Remember WE are the change makers! More information here OR here!

Chapter Spotlight

Introducing AMWA to the Class of 2026 at the University of Nevada, Reno School of Medicine

The AMWA branch at UNR Med was officially established in March of 2022 after the hard work of two medical students, Leah Heydman (MS3) and Taree Chadwick (MS3). Currently,
there are nine AMWA members at our branch. Jessica Scamman (MS2) and I were recently elected as the new AMWA student leaders for this school year. We hosted an introduction to AMWA event for the class of 2026 on Tuesday, August 23rd. I am very excited to share that our recruiting event was a huge success! We had over 20 students attend (out of a total class of 70) who all have signed up to be members! Our goal is to share all the wonders of being an AMWA member and to continue empowering women in medicine.

Here is a picture showing the turn out. Members Leah Heydman and Kylee Myers were in attendance to show support!

Best,
Sahar Forootan Sedigh, MS2 at UNR Med

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Development Opportunity

AMWA Scientific Development Committee presents...

Tips & Tricks for Conference Abstracts & Posters

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All sessions are 8:30 - 9:30 PM EST
Zoom ID: 747 117 7795
Password: 58668/
Link: https://utah.zoom.us/j/7471177795
Feedback Sign up: https://tmyurl.com/2p9dywed

Hosted by:

AMWA Poster Chair
Division Chair of Gynecology
Section Chair of Minimally Invasive Gynecology
Einstein Medical Center Philadelphia

AMWA Research and Academic Development Chair
Emeritus Conference Co-Chair
RD-PhD Candidate

Not sure how to write an abstract?
Consider attending one of our AWMA Scientific Development Workshops. These workshops will prove tips and tricks regarding how to write an abstract and provide 1-on-1 sessions with our experts. Please refer to the flyer above for dates and times these sessions will be held.

Consider and Join!

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**Advocacy**

- AMWA joins AAMC to [advocate for increased funding for residency positions](#). Call your Senator!

- Gun Violence is the #1 cause of death in children. Please help to stop Gun Violence by signing and spreading this [petition](#)!

Join [AMWA's coalition to ensure access to reproductive healthcare](#).

- THE AMWA OPIOID ADDICTION IN WOMEN TASK FORCE

Who we are:
A subdivision of AMWA who focuses on education, research, and policy as it relates to sex and gender differences in opioid prescription, use, and outcomes. Current members include medical students, MPH candidates, as well as neonatologists, orthopedic surgeons, and endocrinologists. The task force's faculty Co-Chairs include Dr. Kim Templeton, MD and Dr. Connie-Newman, both past presidents of AMWA!

We are currently looking for enthusiastic individuals to join our 3 subcommittees. Descriptions of ongoing and future subcommittee projects are included below:

1) Opioids in pregnancy and new mothers - Create patient-facing pamphlets in English and Spanish to educate pregnant women and moms about Neonatal Abstinence Syndrome, resources, and ways to prevent it. Seek out distribution methods with various physician organizations (ACOG, AAFP, etc.), national organizations, and other social media outlets to increase patient awareness

2) Naloxone Use and Education - Develop training videos, infographics, and other educational materials for lay people to use Naloxone. Future projects include adaptations for adolescents and Spanish speaking patients

3) Intersection of Opioid Use and Race - Perform literature review and analysis in order to develop content for presentation and educational materials to post on AMWA social media

Join the [AMWA Opioid Addiction in Women Task Force](#)!

Questions? Email Jody Esguerra or Yasmine Abushukar!
Regional Conferences Season is HERE!

Region 2&3 Conference: Register Here!

Here is some information on what's to come by Region:

Region 1
Jan 14 | 8:30 am
Theme: Women's Empowerment
VIRTUAL

Region 4
Oct 22 | TBD
Theme: Caring with Compassion + Breast Cancer Awareness
IN-PERSON

Region 5: Conference Series
Oct 26 | 6pm EDT
Session Theme: Wellness
VIRTUAL

Region 6
Jan 15 | TBD
Theme: Revitalizing our Passion for Medicine
VIRTUAL

Region 7
Dec 2 & 3 | 1 pm & 9 am
VIRTUAL

Region 8
Jan 2023 | TBD
VIRTUAL

Region 9
Mar 4 | TBD
Student Opportunities

Positions/Opportunities:

- Provide input to the White House Conference on Hunger, Nutrition and Health (September). JOIN AMWA's task force. Stay updated.

- Interested in assigning Scholarship awardees? Join the AMWA Awards Committee

- Looking to get more involved with AMWA? Consider being a part of the AMWA108th Conference Planning Committee.

Please email!

- Interested in Reproductive Healthcare policy? Interested in making policy changes at the State level? AMWA's Gender Equity Resolution group is looking for student help! If interested, email!

Volunteers Needed for AMWA National Event Scribe Opportunity

- WHO: Looking for interested student scribes that are available to take notes for AMWA webinars - especially recent webinars around Reproductive Health!
PURPOSE: To increase member engagement. AMWA is releasing infographics on social media after each webinar.

WHEN: Most AMWA Webinars occur at 8 pm EST, duration of one hour, and the day of the week varies.

REQUIREMENTS: Attendance of at least 1 webinar/web event for the full meeting time AND at the end of the event, you will provide the social media team with a list of 5-6 bullet points summarizing the main takeaways.

Interested? Sign up here!

Award Nominations, Grants, Fellowships:
Looking for grants, fellowship or award opportunities? Click here!

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HOW WILL THE DOBBS DECISION IMPACT YOUR APPLICATION PROCESS?
Let us hear your thoughts! Follow the link for a short survey

https://umich.qualtrics.com/jfe/form/SV_9ymv4AEZ_RkgQ126

For questions, please email: ariana.traub@emory.edu

Scholarships

The 2022 AMWA Student Division Awards cycle is now open! AMWA offers a broad range of awards for individuals and branches, including scholarships, leadership awards, membership fee waivers, travel grants, and more.

For details please visit our website here!

Application deadlines:
October 31 - Membership Fee Waiver, Eliza Lo Chin Unsung Hero Award, Heller Outstanding Branch Award
December 1 - Linda Brodsky MD Essay Award
December 31 - Hafizulla Family Scholarship
Student Opportunities

**MATCH SPECIAL** Join the Residency Division 30% off Code: Match

Volunteers Needed for the AMWA Social Media Team. **Contact Us**

American Women's Hospitals Service **Overseas Assistance Grants** and **Community Project Grants**

Volunteers Needed for AMWA Event Scribes. If interested sign up [here](#)!

**SPECIAL OFFER:** Have friends who may want to join AMWA? Need to renew an annual membership? Ready to join as a lifetime member? Help us recruit them! **New members get 20% membership with code "FALL"**

Interested in Medical Education or making a career out of it? Join us on Oct. 24. Register [Here](#)

"Charting your Path: Careers in Med Ed"

with Dr. Abby Spencer

Professor and Vice Chair for Education
Department of Medicine at Washington University in St. Louis

October 24th from 7-8 PM EST
Register at [tinyurl.com/MedEdMentorship](http://tinyurl.com/MedEdMentorship)

Presented by the AMWA Mentorship Committee
MEMBER BENEFITS

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