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**Betty S. Pace, MD to be Recognized with 2023 Woman in Science Award  
at the American Medical Women's Association 2023 Annual Meeting**

**(Schaumburg IL)— March 6, 2023**—The American Medical Women's Association (AMWA) is delighted to announce that Betty Pace, MD, Professor of Pediatrics and Francis J. Tedesco Distinguished Chair of Pediatric Hematology/Oncology at Augusta University is the 2023 Woman in Science Awardee. She will be presented with her award during the 108th AMWA Annual Meeting, March 23-26 in Philadelphia.

AMWA's Woman in Science Award is given to honor a woman physician who has made exceptional contributions to medical science, especially in women's health, through her basic and/or clinical research, publications, and leadership in her field.

Dr. Betty Pace is a Professor of Pediatrics and Francis J. Tedesco Distinguished Chair of Pediatric Hematology/Oncology at Augusta University. Dr. Pace received her MD degree from the Medical College of Wisconsin in 1981 and trained in Pediatric Hematology/Oncology at the University of Colorado Health Sciences Center.

In 2010, Dr. Pace joined the faculty at Augusta University where she leads an NIH-funded basic/translational research laboratory focused on drug discovery for treatment of sickle cell disease. She served as Director of the Pediatric Sickle Cell Program until 2021, providing medical services for 600 children.

Dr. Pace has personally trained over 100 young scientists and she directs an NHLBI-funded training opportunity, Program to Increase Diversity for Individuals Engaged in Health-

Related Research (PRIDE). Over 112 junior faculty members from 50 institutions have completed the PRIDE program to expand diversity of the US biomedical science workforce.

### **About The 108<sup>th</sup> AMWA Annual Meeting**

Our 2023 theme, *Thriving, Leading, Transforming* reflects AMWA's aspiration for women in medicine and the impact they have collectively and individually. Our program focuses on diversity, leadership, and advocacy, with compelling keynotes, discussions, and workshops, and the first-ever AMWA Healthcare Innovation Challenge **Learn more:** [bit.ly/amwa2023](https://bit.ly/amwa2023)

### **ABOUT AMWA**

[American Medical Women's Association](https://www.amwa-doc.org) is a multispecialty organization of women physicians committed to advancing women in medicine, advocating for equity, and ensuring excellence in health care. Learn more at [amwa-doc.org](https://www.amwa-doc.org).

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