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President's Message

Cherished AMWA members, leaders and supporters,

We are on the cusp of our centennial national meeting in Chicago on April 23-26, 2015! "Celebrating a Century Past and Embracing an Empowered and Innovative Future" welcomes global experts and leaders into our international forum of attendees. While we have been building up to this auspicious and historic time, our focus remains sharply targeted on our future as an organization. The energy of empowerment, inspiration and enrichment will envelop and propel us as an organization to even greater heights.

As I write this letter, I am preparing to speak at a parallel event of the United Nations-Commission on the Status of Women in New York. I will discuss the actions of AMWA in support of the Beijing Platform for Action which serves as a unifying, inspiring blueprint to achieve all-encompassing empowerment and equality for all women and girls. Our actions and initiatives this year have been woven into the 12 critical areas of concern from the Beijing Declaration and Platform for Action. Continued advocacy, education, outreach, networking, empowerment and mentoring are all vital elements to our continued success. I invite each of you to take time to celebrate your successes and the successes of your colleagues, embrace opportunities that will either elevate or diversify your career, and to throw your "hats" into the proverbial ring! There is ample opportunity for each and every one of us to shine, and I challenge you to lend strong, unequivocal support to our global sisterhood.

This year, we have launched a multitude of outstanding initiatives. Through our Preventive Medicine Task Force, we embarked on a multimedia outreach and education campaign to promote disease prevention, fitness, wellness and balanced living. Our affiliate and fellowship programs continue to gain momentum and our efforts to form strategic, synergistic alliances have elevated us to great visibility and power as an organization. We continue to advocate for women's rights, speak out against violence and prejudice in all forms, and to fearlessly promote activism in support of women worldwide.

The power to change the current climate of equality in all arenas of life is in your hands and is magnified by our collective efforts. Keep leading with your hearts, using your true passion to guide you on your journey. Align yourselves with one of our many existing initiatives to make a difference for us all. Honor your voice, and with humility and passionate drive, engage your gifts to work for you! I am truly looking forward to seeing you at our historic centennial meeting in April.



With warmest regards,

Farzanna S. Haffizulla, MD, FACP, FAMWA
AMWA President



Calling all Artists!

The American Medical Women's Association has created Studio AMWA, an online gallery open to all members and supporters. AMWA is proud to display the artistic talents of our multifaceted women.

We hope you will consider submitting your own artwork for a chance to be featured in the gallery.

Please visit [Studio AMWA](#) for more information.

The American Women's Hospital Service has a new newsletter!

Thanks to the help of our editor Jean Chavez, we have launched the first edition of our bi-annual AWHS newsletter Postcards. Read more [here](#) about what our students have been up to and what AWHS is all about! To submit ideas or articles for our next issue, please contact us at AWHS@amwa-doc.org

AMWA Residency Division

Letter from AMWA Residency Division President



Here we are at the AMWA 100th Annual Meeting in Chicago. Welcome!

The Residency Division is so honored to be a part of this centennial celebration! This year we have had the privilege of working with both the student and physician membership, and built lasting bonds with each of these divisions. Our division has been able to spearhead the creation of a Nutrition and Fitness

Manual, restructure the leadership framework to provide regional directors for the members, organized a Resident Fitness Challenge, offer new competitions and awards highlighting resident member achievements and had

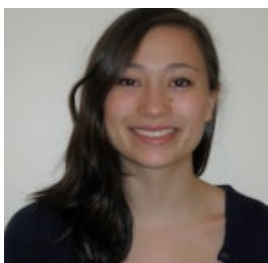
members participate in and even lead multiple committees. This year has been exciting!

However, most of all during this celebration I would like to extend a large thank you to the residency division leadership. Life during residency is, in a word, busy, and therefore I want to take this time to thank each and every one of you for volunteering your time and energy to AMWA. The Residency Division is so much better because of all of your ideas, passions and hard work. Lets keep it going!

Tara Lynch, MD
Residency Division President
2014-2015

AMWA Student Division

Letter from AMWA Student Division President



Dear AMWA members,

I would like to take a moment to thank all the exceptional and dedicated AMWA members whom I have had the pleasure of meeting and working with throughout my incredible time in AMWA. We have worked together tirelessly to continually try to better the world around us, one small step at a time. I am incredibly honored to have succeeded together with you

in the strides that we have made in the past few years. Together, we have witnessed the largest membership numbers in the Student Division to date, we have expanded our student scholarships, and we have welcomed new premedical and medical student branches in each region across the nation. Our leaders even made it to the White House this year, to join healthcare advocates nationwide in a forum about healthcare enrollment. Our fellowship

scholars are traveling as far as Nepal to treat women in communities across the world. Together, we truly have no bounds.

With this year coming to a close, I am proud to welcome Fatima Fahs as the incoming National Student Division President. Her ability to bring communities together through personal outreach, activism, mentorship, and artwork – to name just a few – has already inspired me to find better balance and wellness in my own life. Her leadership will ensure that the Student Division will continue to be strong and successful for many years to come.

I thank you again, and look forward to seeing you at the next Annual Meeting!

Jackie Wong
National Student President, 2014-2015
president@amwa-student.org

AMWA Centennial Meeting

Centennial Meeting - Chicago, IL

Hundreds of AMWA members will convene later this month to celebrate AMWA's Centennial Meeting at the Palmer House Hilton. Pre-conference activities include a tour of the Van Hoosen Farm and Home as well as a Career Development Pre-Course. There's still time to register! If you weren't able to book your room through the hotel block, please contact program@amwa-doc.org.

What was it like to travel to the AMWA meeting 100 years ago:

"I traveled 1250 miles and spent 29 hours on the train in order to attend this meeting. I have crossed the eastern half of our continent many times...to attend meetings...Each time that I make the trip I am thrilled anew with the breadth, the beauty, the vast natural resources of our country. Each time that I make the trip, I am thrilled anew with the warmth of the welcome given me by the members of the Medical Women's National Association."

Inaugural Address of AMWA President, Dr. Catherine MacFarlane, May 12, 1936

AMWA Updates

AMWA Leaders attend the United Nations 59th Session of the Commission on the Status of Women – Beijing + 20

AMWA Leaders attended the 59th Session of the Commission on the Status of Women in New York, NY. This year's event was held on the 20th anniversary of the Beijing Women's Conference where nearly 30,000 participants gathered at the NGO Forum. This year's Session was preceded by a March for Gender Equality and Women's Rights in commemoration of the 20-year anniversary of the Beijing Declaration and Platform for Action and in celebration of International Women's Day. Featured speakers included the UN Secretary General Ban Ki-moon, Executive Director of UN Women Phumzile Mlambo-Ngcuka, New York's First Lady Chirlane McCray, Actor Paul Bettany, and other dignitaries and celebrities who marched for gender equity with thousands of women and men from around the world.

Ruchira Gupta, an Emmy-winning Indian filmmaker, journalist, abolitionist and human rights activist was recognized for her work in empowering women and girls and honored with the 2015 NGO CSW Woman of the Year Distinction Award.

MWIA hosted a parallel UN CSW event – co-sponsored by AMWA and the National Council of Women – titled: The Role of MWIA in Promoting Health and Reproductive Rights since Beijing and Beyond. The event was moderated by Dr. Padmini Murthy - Communications Secretary NGOCSWNY and Alt Rep of MWIA to UN.

MWIA in partnership with the Australian Federation of Medical women helped provide the donation of portable ultrasound machines funded by Rotary Australia World Community Service Ltd (RAWCS – the Australian arm of Rotary International). Coordinated by MWIA leader Professor Gabrielle Casper BSc(Hons) MBBS FRANZCOG, the ultrasound machines were donated to health care facilities in LDC (Least Developed Countries). MWIA, in partnership with Zonta International, also provided Grenada with 300 birth kits.



MWIA and AMWA Leader, Dr. Mini Murthy (center), presenting Her Excellency Dame Cecile La Grenade and the Governor General of Grenada with the birthing kits



L-R Dr. Eliza Chin, Dr. Jean Shinoda Bolen, Ruchira Gupta, Dr. Theresa Rohr-Kirchgraber, Dr. Mini Murthy, Dr. Farzanna Haffizulla, Dr. Dyani Loo



Ruchira Gupta, 2015 NGO CSW WOMAN OF THE YEAR DISTINCTION AWARDEE



International Women's Day March L-R Dr. Eliza Chin, Dr. Dyani Loo, Dr. Farzanna Haffizulla, Dr. Theresa Rohr-Kirchgraber, Dr. Mini Murthy



Australian Medical Students attending MWIA event

AMWA Updates

AMWA Student Leaders invited to the White House for Young America Conference

AMWA Student leaders were invited to the White House to attend the Young America Conference and discuss the Affordable Care Act and Open Enrollment. They had the opportunity to assess the current situation for Americans working to register for health insurance and how physicians may be impacted by the Affordable Care Act in the near future.



L-R: Mica Esquenazi, Fatima Fahs, Secretary Burwell, Samia Osman, and Jackie Wong



L-R: Fatima Fahs, Jackie Wong, Samia Osman, and Mica Esquenazi



L-R: Mica Esquenazi and Jackie Wong



L to R Dr. Eliza Chin, Phyllis Greenberger, Dr. Florence Haseltine, Dr. Eleni Tousimis

AMWA celebrates the 25th Anniversary for the Society of Women's Health Research

AMWA leaders attended the 25th Anniversary Gala of the Society for Women's Health Research where Dr. Florence Haseltine (Founder of SWHR and an AMWA leader) was honored along with other dignitaries.



L to R Dr. Eliza Chin, Beth Battaglini (CEO & Founder, HealthyWomen), Dr. Mary Sylvester (WHILS Event Chair, HBA Metro Chapter)

AMWA 2015 Awards

Award

Anne C. Carter Leadership Award
Camille Mermod Award
Elizabeth Blackwell Award
Bertha Van Hoosen
Exceptional Mentor Award
Exceptional Mentor Award
Exceptional Mentor Award
Exceptional Mentor Award
Exceptional Mentor Award
Exceptional Mentor Award
Lila A. Wallis Women's Health Award
Woman in Science Award

2015 Awardees

Amanda Xi
Stuart Culpepper
Mae Jemison, MD
Robert Gebhard, DO
Suzanne Harrison, MD
Manveen Saluja, MD
Kathy Schlecht, DO
Angela Nuzzarello, MD
Lynn Cleary, MD
Linda Han, MD
Janine Clayton, MD
Myra Hurt, PhD

AMWA exhibits at the Women's Healthcare Innovation and Leadership Showcase that was held on March 25, 2015

AMWA exhibits at the Women's Healthcare Innovation and Leadership Showcase, "a signature event established in partnership by the Healthcare Businesswomen's Association (HBA) Metro Chapter and HealthyWomen.org to showcase important work being done to advance women's healthcare and leverage women's perspectives, skills and influence in meeting broader healthcare objectives." AMWA's focus at the conference was to inform attendees about sex and gender specific medical education, healthcare provider training on human trafficking, and AMWA's new preventive medicine app.

AMWA Updates



SAVE THE DATE

October 18-19, 2015

Mayo Clinic • Rochester, MN

The Sex and Gender Medical Education Summit is the first of its kind, a national collaboration dedicated to engaging educational thought leaders in creating a roadmap to integrate sex- and gender-based evidence into medical and interprofessional education.

You will be able to participate in creating guidelines for student competencies in sex- and gender-based medicine (SGBM), be the first to see results of a national medical student survey, review the alignment of LCME and ACGME standards with SGBM and much more!

For more information visit sgbmeducationsummit.com



Please encourage the faculty at your institution to attend this Summit.

Lodging and registration vouchers are limited to the first 100 institutions which apply.

Current participants are listed at <http://sgbmeducationsummit.com/>

Treat Obesity Seriously™ & Sign the Obesity Pledge

AMWA has partnered with The Obesity Society (TOS) to spread the word about the Treat Obesity Seriously™ campaign. Have you signed the pledge to treat obesity seriously? TOS's [Treat Obesity Seriously website](http://www.treatobesityseriously.com) features an Obesity Pledge where you can demonstrate your commitment and encourage your friends and colleagues to do the same. Add your voice to the many others who have signed on by saying:

"I believe obesity isn't just a problem. It's a disease that warrants serious evidence-based treatments. Nutritional and physical activity guidance. Intensive behavioral counseling. Drug therapy. And surgery. Agree to learn more and help more. I treat obesity seriously."

It's simple. Sign the pledge online with your mouse. Print your certificate and hang it on your office or practice wall. Share the pledge with your family, friends and colleagues. Or, come to the Preventive Medicine Task Force table at the AMWA Centennial meeting where you will be able to sign the pledge and find resources to help you treat patients with obesity. You can also sign up to receive free clinician resources to improve conversations with patients about obesity on the Treat Obesity Seriously website. Sign up on the website to get Treat Obesity Seriously clinician kits shipped to your practice, which include office posters, BMI wheels and BMI prescription pads. Also encourage your staff to take the Treat Obesity Seriously pledge and wear your lapel pins proudly.

AMWA Attends Briefing on Cord Blood Use

Diane Helentjaris, MD, Past AMWA President, represented AMWA at a briefing on Cord Blood in Washington D.C. recently. Newborn stem cells and cord blood, banked through both private and public entities, is an important women's health issue. This tool is currently used in transplant medicine to replace affected cells and treat blood cancers and solid tumors, immune disorders, metabolic disorders and genetic diseases. Research is now looking into its use to restore new cells for such diseases and conditions as autism, brain injury, diabetes and spinal cord injuries. The Stem Cell Act is up for reauthorization this year.

Online CME education is available at: http://www.omniaeducation.com/CME_Event.asp?eventCode=353M30K25050

AMWA Updates



Human Trafficking: Training for Healthcare Providers 3/14/15

Human Trafficking: Training for Healthcare Providers Conference

On March 14, 2015, the American Medical Women's Association (AMWA), Alameda-Contra Costa Medical Association (ACCMA), and First Presbyterian Church of Berkeley (FPCB) co-sponsored the Human Trafficking: Training for Healthcare Providers Conference. This conference drew over 150 attendees from all over from the San Francisco Bay Area. The participants were physicians, nurses, social workers, advocates, students, and other healthcare professionals. Speakers included Wendy Macías-Konstantopoulos, MD, MPH, Division of Global Health and Human Rights, Massachusetts General Hospital (MGH) and Tonya Chaffee, MD, MPH, Child and Adolescent Support, Department of Pediatrics, University of California at San Francisco. Local support was provided by AMWA Branch 30 (SF-Bay Area) and the UC Berkeley AMWA Pre-medical Branch.



Dr. Wendy Macías-Konstantopoulos, Division of Global Health and Human Rights, Massachusetts General Hospital (MGH)



Meeting Exhibitors - Local Resources for Trafficking Victims



Tonya Chaffee, MD, MPH, Child and Adolescent Support, Department of Pediatrics, UCSF

AMWA President Updates



Dr. Haffizulla meets with Ambassador Dr. Deborah Birx

In January 2015, Dr. Haffizulla met with Ambassador Dr. Deborah Birx, U.S. Global AIDS Coordinator and U.S. Special Representative for Global Health Diplomacy, at a special event hosted by the Broward County Department of Health. Dr. Haffizulla, who serves as one of their physician ambassadors, spoke about the multitude of ways AMWA can promote global HIV/AIDS education, prevention and treatment.



Dr. Haffizulla at National Institutes of Health Summit

Dr. Haffizulla was invited as a thought leader to a special consensus summit held at the National Institutes of Health on Jan. 29, 2015. The event was organized by leaders of the National Hispanic Medical Association and the NIH's National Institute on Minority Health & Health Disparities. The focus of this event was to streamline effective strategies to build diversity in Medicine and Research. Dr. Haffizulla is pictured at the NIH with fellow leader, Dr. Ho Tran, President and CEO of the National Council of Asian Pacific Islander Physicians. Other leaders in attendance included representatives from the American Association of Medical Colleges, the National Science Foundation, the Association of American Indian Physicians, and the Office of Science & Technology Policy-Executive Office of the President.



Dr. Haffizulla speaks to Yale and Quinnipiac Medical Students

"You can have your cake and eat it too," Dr. Haffizulla, AMWA National President, advised Yale and Quinnipiac medical students, referring to the false dichotomy of having a successful medical career and a caring family. Too often, female physicians feel that they have to choose between work and family. Instead, Dr. Haffizulla suggested that if you are organized, passionate and a strong self-advocate, you can do both.

As an independent practitioner, national leader and mother of four, Dr. Haffizulla was able to share her own experiences and advice on various topics affecting women in medicine. Discussing gender inequality in medicine, Dr. Haffizulla emphasized that we are not alone in this battle to increase female and minority representation in leadership. She emphasized the importance of national organizations such as AMWA to advocate for issues relevant for women in the medical profession. On a national scale, she highlighted AMWA's goals to increase the transparency of large medical organizations so people could readily access gender and salary breakdowns of different leadership positions. In addition, she highlighted the agenda to increase funding for research for differential treatment and disease pathology for women.

While discussing work life balance, Dr. Haffizulla admitted that it can be very difficult, sharing some of her own personal challenges of being pregnant in both medical school and residency, including fighting off pre-labor contractions while seeing patients in the ICU. She now advocates for flexible family planning and expansion of childcare services.

Throughout the discussion, Dr. Haffizulla highlighted the importance of self-advocacy, finding the right fit professionally, and taking active steps to achieve it. Her passion was infectious, and her speech gave Yale's newly formed AMWA chapter the push it needed to begin in earnest.



AMWA Committee News

Mentorship Committee

Last year, a poll of all AMWA members demonstrated that an overwhelming number of AMWA students, residents and physicians desired more opportunities to give and receive mentorship. The Mentorship Committee strove to accomplish just that. This committee established several programs to further mentorship opportunities at the Annual Meeting as well as long-term relationships throughout the year. At the upcoming Centennial Meeting, the "Networking Nook" has been created to combine social media and networking in a designated area. Mentorship breakfasts will also foster conversation with physicians who have volunteered to speak out about some classically difficult areas of medicine. Throughout the year, we have sought to strengthen the network connecting our nationwide membership through a series of webinars, allowing virtual and interactive mentorship sessions. Finally, the Charlotte Maguire Mentorship Database was established and preliminarily released, becoming one of only a few existing nationwide resources for women in science and medicine to find each other and connect. Next year, the mentorship committee is hoping to build on this strong momentum and to continue to expand and grow together. Join us and get involved.

Breast Cancer Task Force

This has been a busy year for the Breast Cancer task force with three position papers published: Recommendations on Breast Cancer Screening, Environmental Influences on Breast Cancer Incidence, and Health Care Disparities in Minority Women with Breast Cancer. We have also formed a close collaboration with the Breast Cancer Fund from San Francisco, participating in their study group on incorporating environmental health in health care. As AMWA Past President, Dr. Eleni Tousimis was asked to serve on their medical advisory board.

Membership Committee

Your membership committee has been hard at work! We have created a grant process to encourage physician groups to hold networking meetings and introduce new potential members to AMWA. This year we have supported meetings at University of California at Irvine, and the Rhode Island Women In Medicine group as well as Indiana University. To apply visit [AMWA-doc.org](http://amwa-doc.org) or contact associatedirector@amwa-doc.org.

We have created a new membership profile of "Affiliate Member" and have offered this to organizations that share mutual interest in AMWA initiatives. To date, the American College of Physicians and the Rhode Island WIM organization have both joined and their members can elect to become affiliate members of AMWA.

AMA Women Physicians Section (WPS) Liaison: Dr. Theresa Rohr-Kirchgraber

I have served as the AMWA Liaison to the AMA Women's Physician Section (WPS) for the last four years and my term will end in June 2015. With this position, AMWA has had an active voice in the AMA, and the WPS has been involved in various resolutions that affect women and children. Understanding the work that the AMA does for us all and becoming an active member, we further the future of women in medicine and promote the need for better health care for all.

Preventive Medicine Task Force

The Preventive Medicine Task Force (PMTF) has been busy this year. We have recently launched our mobile application titled "AMWA Preventive Services" for Android phones. PMTF's technology director, Karam Alawa, is developing an iPhone version slated for release this summer. PMTF published the Healthy, Humble and Hungry campaign with triple Olympic medalist Katie Hoff. For more information on Katie, click [here](#). For more information on the campaign, click [here](#).

PMFT members Dr. Connie Newman and Dr. Amanda Velasquez have been named co-liaisons for The Obesity Society. AMWA will be partnering with the Obesity Society to provide educational materials at the AMWA Centennial Meeting. Through this partnership, we will increase awareness of obesity as a serious medical problem. Read more [here](#).

PMTF has been working in conjunction with AMWA's resident division to launch their Fitness and Nutrition Manual at the Centennial Conference in April. This guidebook will provide information about ways to lead a healthy lifestyle through proper nutrition and physical activity, and strategies to achieve and maintain mental health. In addition, the PMTF will continue to create avenues of outreach and education about disease prevention through published media, video, live events and webinars.

Scan the QR code above for the "AMWA Preventive Services" Application.



Physicians Against the Trafficking of Humans

AMWA's Physicians Against the Trafficking of Humans (PATH) Committee continues anti-trafficking work, focusing on education of healthcare professionals and advocacy/outreach efforts. Dr. Holly Atkinson co-authored a statement for the American Public Health Association under the leadership of Dr. Makini Chisolm-Straker at Columbia University. Dr. Atkinson will speak about human trafficking at the upcoming AMWA Centennial Meeting. Drs. Atkinson, Suzanne Harrison, Kanani Titchen and Jessica DeLeon – with help from AMWA Student PATH leaders Komal Paladugu, Yaowaree "Noona" Leavell and Megan Reinders, as well as the AMWA Student and Resident Divisions – are currently evaluating the effectiveness of the PATH videos as a tool for alerting physicians to some of the challenges in recognizing human trafficking victims in the medical setting, intervening on behalf of victims, and directing victims to resources. Dr. Titchen will present results from this collaborative research at two national pediatric conferences this spring. Under the leadership of Megan Reinders, students at several medical schools hosted anti-trafficking events in January, including clothing drives for survivors.

Please visit the PATH website to access educational videos and learn more about domestic sex trafficking: <http://www.doc-path.org>.

Committee Leadership - Every year the leadership for each committee comes up for review and change. If you are an active member of a committee and interested in leadership please let your interest be known by contacting associatedirector@amwa-doc.org

AMWA Branch News

AMWA Branch 30 hosts Tea & Scones at the historic Camron-Stanford House

AMWA Branch 30 (San Francisco East Bay) hosted an afternoon of Tea & Scones at the historic Camron-Stanford House in Oakland, CA. Guests received a tour of the Victorian House and a viewing of the exhibition: Expanding Their Wings: Victorian Women and the Ebell Society. Two of the women in the exhibition were women physicians. Named after Dr. Ebell, an early supporter of women's higher education, the Ebell Society was a forum for women to gather and pursue academic interests at a time when higher education of women was not fashionable. After the tour, guests enjoyed tea and scones in the dining room. Dr. Eliza Chin led a discussion on the early California women physicians, including Dr. Mary Bennett Ritter, a graduate of Cooper Medical College (later Stanford Medical School).



AMWA Branch 30 Physicians & Students



AMWA Branch News



Co-Presidents, Maya Srinath (L) and Nitisha Mehta (R)

AMWA Branch Spotlight – UC Berkeley Pre-Med Branch

AMWA's growing UC Berkeley pre-med branch is active on campus promoting local and national AMWA initiatives, hosting speaker panels, and developing mentor relationships with UCSF students and physicians.



University of Miami AMWA Medical Women's Brunch

University of Miami AMWA Medical Women's Brunch

Dr. Haffizulla attended the University of Miami AMWA Medical Women's Brunch on March 15, 2015. Organized by student co-Presidents Johana Kreadle and Komal Paladugu with AMWA student advisor Dr. Hilit Mechaber, the event brought together pre-med and medical students, practicing physicians and AMWA leaders.

AMWA Member News

Dr. Theresa Rohr-Kirchgraber

Theresa Rohr-Kirchgraber, MD, FACP, FAMWA has been selected as an Outstanding IUPUI Woman Leader in the veteran faculty category for the 2015 Women's History Month Leadership Awards.

Research shows women's efforts are often undervalued due to implicit assumptions and cultural beliefs about gender roles which leads to women receiving fewer awards for their scholarly work (Goldin & Rouse, 2000; Lincoln, Pincus, Bandows Koster & Leboy, 2012). The IUPUI Women's History Month Leadership Awards are purposed to counter this phenomenon and shine a light on the many outstanding contributions women make to the campus and the world. Dr. Rohr-Kirchgraber was presented the award along with five of her colleagues at the Women's History Month Leadership Reception on March 26, 2015.

Dr. Neelum Aggarwal

Dr. Neelum Aggarwal, AMWA's Diversity Chief, recently spoke about women, Alzheimer's disease, and the toll it takes on families on Windy City Live.

<http://windycitylive.com/Alzheimers-disease:-Medicine-behind-the-brain/9546476>

Dr. Connie Newman and Dr. Manveen Saluja – AMWA's newest Board Members

We welcome Connie Newman, MD and Manveen Saluja, MD who have recently been appointed by the Board of Directors to fill vacated board seats. Dr. Newman, an endocrinologist, is Adjunct Associate Professor of Medicine at New York University School of Medicine and Academic Visitor at the University of Oxford, Oxford UK. Dr. Saluja, a rheumatologist, is Assistant Professor of Medicine at Oakland University William Beaumont School of Medicine and Associate Professor of Medicine at Wayne State University.

AMWA Fellows 2015

Eliza Lo Chin, MD, MPH, FACP

Diana J. Galindo, MD, FACP

Farzanna S. Haffizulla, MD, FACP

Suzanne Leonard Harrison, MD, FAAFP

Padmini Murthy, MD, MPH

Connie B. Newman, MD, FACP

Theresa M. Rohr-Kirchgraber, MD, FACP

Omega C. Logan Silva, MD, MACP

Laurel Waters, MD, FCAP, FASCP

In Memoriam

In Memoriam: AMWA Past President Dr. Margaret Sullivan



Dr. Margaret P. Sullivan, former pediatric doctor at M.D. Anderson, died March 4, 2015 in Houston and was buried March 14, 2015, in Kerrville, Texas. Dr. Sullivan was born in Lewistown, Montana on Feb. 7, 1922, to William and Mabel Sullivan. The family moved to Houston, and later to Kerrville. She graduated with highest honors from Tivy, Schreiner and Rice. She obtained her medical degree from Duke College of Medicine and was later named as the first woman to be honored as a Distinguished Alumnus.

Dr. Sullivan was chosen to be a member of the Atomic Bomb Casualty Commission and lived in Hiroshima and Nagasaki, Japan, for two years. She was then asked to join the staff at M.D. Anderson and develop the Pediatric Clinic in 1956 where she stayed until her retirement.

She wrote and co-authored over 100 articles and made many presentations at various medical meetings. Honor and awards include past president of the American Medical Women's Association and the 1986 Ashbel Smith Professor Pediatrics Award.

She is preceded in death by her sister Betty Strohacker of Kerrville and brother William Sullivan, Jr. of Richardson, and now survived by two sisters, Cornelia Garrison of Houston, and Louise Thorp of Belton, Texas, and many nieces and nephews.

<http://www.amwa-doc.org/wp-content/uploads/2015/03/Sullivan-Margaret.pdf>

In Memoriam: Dr. Charlotte Edwards Maguire

Dr. Charlotte Edwards Maguire, for whom the AMWA Mentorship Registry was named, died in her home on Saturday, Dec. 6, 2014. She was a pediatrician who advocated for children with disabilities and was a generous supporter of medical education. Dr. Maguire attended medical school as the only woman in her class, one of the pioneers who blazed the way for female medical students and physicians in the decades to follow. This amazing woman will be greatly missed but her legacy will continue.

<http://med.fsu.edu/?fuseaction=spotlight.viewArticle&usemenu=home&article=2428>



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Faces of AMWA

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to receive this newsletter and other important member information by email.

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Medelita: AMWA members receive 15% off Medelita's professional lab coats and performance scrubs. (Discount code: AMWA). Medelita's unique lab coats are fluid resistant, featuring Advanced Dual Action Teflon®.

Pocket Medicine Discount: AMWA members receive 30% off of Pocket Medicine when ordered with the AMWA discount code through the Lippincott Website.

Blue Sky Scrubs: AMWA members receive 15% off of any orders from www.blueskyscrubs.com.



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