



WHAT'S HAPPENING IN

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Preview AMWA's
Career Institute In
New Orleans

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Interim Meeting

AMWA's Interim Meeting in Baltimore MD, in June was viewed by attendees as a huge success. Along with committee meetings on Saturday, the lunch presentations on both days were filled with exciting reports on the recent delegation trip to China, led by AMWA President Sharyn A. Lenhart, MD as well as the upcoming delegation trip to Scandinavia, organized by Kaaren Nichols, MD, and Nancy Binder, MD. The Board of Directors met and discussed a number of topics including federal legislation, position papers, the proposed Conflict of Interest Policy, and the renewal of the National Office lease.

Sunday's program was by far the most fascinating to AMWA members, as many learned of the atrocities of war and survival and the effects on women.

The audience was fascinated and moved as Nobel Peace Prize winner James Cobey, MD, began where war leaves off. After the soldiers are gone, and after the initial fighting has ended, land mines still exist, as do unarmed civilians. Dr. Cobey reiterated his main message, "It is immoral to conceal an explosive device in the ground and walk away from it." He highlighted this by showing graphic slides of the damage done to women and children. He challenged AMWA to join the international campaign against land mines, and as physicians, to contribute to this important effort.

Roberta Culbertson, PhD, with over 24 years of public service, followed by introducing the mental and emotional effects of surviving war atrocities. She emphasized that survivors have experienced unspeakable human rights violations, which are not forgotten. Dr. Culbertson, using a moving example of a refugee family she knew, personally explained how each family member was affected in drastic ways by the crimes of war. She urged AMWA members to pay attention to the symptoms a patient may have, to look beyond the composed exterior and discover where the

patient has been and what she has survived, to address not only the physical healing of an ailment, but the emotional healing of a never ending wound from war.

Iris Chang, a writer and family member of survivors of war, and author of *The Rape of Nanking: The Forgotten Holocaust of World War II* spoke of the atrocities committed by the Japanese as they systematically slaughtered, raped, and tortured more than 300,000 Chinese civilians during World War II. She described a few of the atrocities against



President Sharyn Lenhart, MD leads committee meeting in Baltimore, MD, at the Interim Meeting.

women and the effects of these crimes. Ms. Chang also emphasized that the Japanese soldiers who committed these crimes were never punished, and were themselves brutalized, even as children.

Purificacion Valera Quisumbing, PhD, the next speaker, served in several capacities at the United Nations, and spoke on the policies of war and postwar. She emphasized that everyone has a right to life and a right to a quality life, but much remains to be done to actualize these rights. Dr. Quisumbing invited AMWA members to become more involved with policy as women and as physicians, emphasizing the need for more women policy makers.

The final speaker, Doris Browne, MD, MPH, an AMWA member, discussed the health and health care of women and

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WE WANT TO HEAR FROM YOU!

A forthcoming issue of JAMWA will focus on Complementary / Alternative Medicine and Women's Health. We want to learn about the experiences and thoughts of AMWA physicians on this topic. Please complete the enclosed (quick and easy) survey. Staple it and return it to AMWA. Postage is provided. Thank you.

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

The AMWA Career Development Institute



Sharyn A. Lenhart, MD

In response to requests from women physicians throughout the United States, AMWA, in collaboration with the Simmons Graduate School of Business Management, has created a Career Development Institute for Women Physicians. The Institute will offer one and two-day, CME curriculum. These sessions will combine personal and professional development skill building with leadership, financial, and management training provided in a setting that encourages both networking and relaxation. Faculty will consist of women physician leaders and Simmons Faculty who have traditionally specialized in management training for women.

The Institute will be previewed at a Region I and II resort weekend retreat in the Berkshire Mountains, Oct. 16-18. Selected segments will also be presented at AMWA's Annual Meeting in New Orleans, Nov. 18-22, which will focus on the woman physician and her personal and professional development. Following these initial events the Institute courses will be presented at selected AMWA regional, AMWA national, and non-AMWA specialty society sites across the country. For more information contact Eileen McGrath at the National Office (703-838-0500).

In my inaugural address, I noted that these are difficult times for medicine in general, and in particular, for women in medicine, and that despite the success of our gender equity hot-line, our special career development programs, and our unique networking opportunities, our members and potential members have a right to expect us to do even more. The creation of the Institute, the first of its kind, allows us to fulfill these expectations by placing AMWA in the leadership position with regards to providing career development services to women physicians. As a psychiatrist specializing in women's development and gender issues in the workplace, and as a former two-term AMWA Vice President for Career Development, I am especially pleased that we have been able to bring this project to fruition. It represents a unique step in AMWA's growth as an organization and allows us to fulfill an organizational mission which is both crucial in the current medical environment and cherished as an AMWA tradition: to promote the status of women in medicine by enhancing the personal, professional, and leadership development of women physicians.

MEMBERS IN THE NEWS

Irena Koprowska, MD's, life in medicine is captured in her autobiography entitled, *A Woman Wanders Through Life and Science* which was published last January by SUNY Press in Albany. In May, it came out in a Polish translation entitled, *O moim zyciu I medycynie*, published by Wydawnictwo Poznanskie in Poznan. Dr. Koprowska has practiced medicine in France, Brazil, and the United States.

Hearts A Healing Place in CyberSpace, created by Kristi A. Dyer, MD, MS, was recently named as a hot Web site in *USA Today*. Containing over 350 Web pages and more than 250 links to medical and other resources, this Web site is often recommended by physicians to their patients.

Jean Fourcroy, MD, AMWA Past President, was presented the 1998 Presidential Citation Award by Roy J. Correa, Jr., MD, AUA President, for her contributions in

maintaining a smooth connection between the American Urological Association and the Food and Drug Administration.



Jean Fourcroy, MD, AMWA Past President, at the American Urological Association receiving Presidential Citation Award, June 2, 1998.

The Women's Complete Wellness Book, written by Drs. Debra Judelson and Diana Dell, empowers women to take control of their health, well-being, and quality of life. To order *The Women's Complete Wellness Book*, call 1-800-650-2692.

Candidates for 1998 National Elections

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AMWA's 83rd Annual Meeting to Feature Career Development Institute

Make plans now to join your colleagues at AMWA's 83rd Annual Meeting, November 18-22, 1998 at the New Orleans Marriott in New Orleans, Louisiana. This year's theme is "The Woman Physician: Personal and Professional Development." Premiering at the meeting is a new initiative for AMWA – a 12-hour Institute on Career Development, focusing on issues that women physicians encounter in their careers and lives. Faculty from AMWA and the Simmons College in Boston will discuss these important topics:

- ◆ Quality Management Skills for Physicians
- ◆ Business Strategy for Your Practice
- ◆ Women, Men, and Power in the Organization
- ◆ Negotiating Skills You Should Know
- ◆ Real Gender Equity: Mentoring for Support and Progress
- ◆ Evaluating Your Whole (not just your "net") Worth
- ◆ Leadership Styles: Which One(s) Works for You?
- ◆ Balance: My Life, My Career

Come to the Opening Ceremony on Thursday, November 19, to hear the Keynote Speaker, Mae Jemison, MD, address "Achieving Excellence." Dr. Jemison made world and U.S. history in 1992 as the first woman of color to go into space when she flew as a mission specialist astronaut aboard the Space Shuttle Endeavor. A physician, astronaut, and scientist, Dr. Jemison founded The Jemison Group, Inc. She leads projects such as a satellite-based telecommunications system to improve health care delivery in West Africa and an international science camp to increase science literacy for high school students.

Saturday's Plenary Session will focus on professional career achievements of women in medicine. Featured

speakers for this panel include Frances Conley, MD, author and Professor of Neurosurgery, Stanford University School of Medicine; Barbara Ross Lee, DO, Dean, Ohio University College of Osteopathic Medicine; and Carolyn Robinowitz, MD, Dean for Academic Affairs, Georgetown University School of Medicine.



Mae Jemison, MD

In addition to the Career Development Institute, more than 30 educational workshops will be offered during the 4-day meeting on a wide range of women's health issues, including chemoprevention of breast cancer, estrogen research, arthritis, coronary heart disease, reproductive health, tobacco, and many others.

An Awards Luncheon has been added this year on Thursday to honor the recipients of AMWA's prestigious awards.

More detailed information about the 83rd Annual Meeting is included in the Preliminary Program, which was mailed in early August. If you have any questions, please contact Gwen Miller, RN, Director of Meetings (703-838-0500; email: gmiller@amwa-doc.org).

Long time AMWA Member, Elizabeth Karlin, MD, Dies at Age 54

Dr. Elizabeth Karlin, a Wisconsin based doctor died on July 27, 1998. The cause of her death was a brain tumor diagnosed only a few months ago. As many AMWA members remember, Dr. Karlin was an advocate of women's rights and head of a clinic in Madison that was a target of abortion foes over the years. Former Director of Students at AMWA, Dr. Karlin will be missed by all.

Arthritis Project Under Development

AMWA has partnered with Searle to conduct an Arthritis Physician Education/Consumer Education Initiative. Physicians interested in serving on the Master Faculty or hosting a symposium should contact Brenda Johnson, Project Director, at AMWA's National Office by phone or by email (bjohnson@amwa-doc.org).

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women doctors in our armed forces. Dr. Browne introduced the history of women in the military and health services, and talked about the unique health problems that many women in combat face and how the military is transforming to address these problems. Dr. Browne discussed the health care system of the military and the changes that the military is undergoing as it transforms to a managed care system.

Tobacco Control and Prevention Initiative

The Tobacco Control and Prevention Initiative (TCPI) chaired another meeting of the National Coalition FOR Women AGAINST Tobacco on Tuesday, June 16. The Coalition forwarded a letter to the Federal Trade Commission requesting the placement of strong warning labels on cigar packaging, advertising, and promotional items. The Coalition took this step after a training meeting presented by TCPI on the adverse health effects of cigars on women.

Both Angela Broom, National Director and Susan Samuels, Associate Director of the Tobacco Control and Prevention Initiative, had the opportunity to exhibit educational and training materials at the Sixth Annual Congress on Women's Health sponsored by the *Journal of Women's Health* and co-sponsored by the Society for the Advancement of Women's Health Research. TCPI was also proud to have AMWA member Linda Fisher, MD, MPH, Assistant Professor of Clinical Medicine, Washington University School of Medicine, St. Louis, Missouri, present in the session on Women's Cancers: Non-Genetic Culprits: New Indications of Causative Factors. Dr. Fisher gave a thorough presentation entitled "Cigars: A New Assault on Women's Health."

The National Coalition FOR Women AGAINST Tobacco will assist in the promotion of the newly created "Mothers & Daughters Race Against Teen Smoking (MADRATS)." The race is a 5K run/walk scheduled for the Spring of 1999 in Central Park, New York City. AMWA member Clarita Herrera, MD, President, National Council on Women's

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Members Take Advantage of Free Lecture Kit

Several AMWA members have taken advantage of the "Nutrition and Heart Disease" lecture kit loaner program. This program, complete with slides (see samples below), talking points, and an education brochure, "Guide to Heart Healthy Eating," can be used to present talks in your community. Over two dozen AMWA members have used the program to present the latest information in preventing coronary heart disease in women by making heart healthy nutritional choices to physician audiences at AMWA Branch Meetings, to medical students and residents, to patient audiences at healthy living classes, and to lay audiences. The loaner program is part of AMWA's Education Project on Coronary Heart Disease in Women and can be obtained by contacting Abbe Bartlett, MA, CHD Project Director at the National Office (703-838-0500; abartlett@amwa-doc.org) with your name, address, phone number, and how you plan to use the educational program. The kit is available for 60 days at a time through this program. Also available to members is the "Guide to Heart Healthy Eating" which can be downloaded from the AMWA Web site (<http://www.amwa-doc.org>), from the Health Topics section, or contact Abbe Bartlett at the National Office.

Over the past four and a half years, 35 AMWA Master Faculty for the Education Project on Coronary Heart Disease in Women have conducted over 200 workshops, training over 7000 physicians and thousands of consumers on risk

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Dietary Therapy for Women

- Knowledge about healthy eating should mean good eating habits
- Lowering LDL through diet for women
 - Definite benefits with established CHD (2° prevention)
 - Limited research on benefits without established CHD (1° prevention)
- Women's Health Initiative is addressing the connection between a low-fat diet and heart disease risk for primary prevention
- Recommendation until more is known:
 - Step I and II dietary programs should be advised for primary prevention for all women at risk and prescribed for all women with established CHD
 - If LDL goals are not met within three months, drug therapy should be added for 2° prevention and considered for 1° prevention

Members Help RHI Continue To Work To Improve Reproductive Health Model Curriculum

AMWA's Reproductive Health Initiative (RHI) would like to thank Kathryn Bemmann, MD; Clarita Herrera, MD; Diana Dell, MD; Margaret Walter, MD; Nancy Binder, MD; Susan Ivey, MD; and Catherine Henry, MD for their generous contributions totaling \$4,100 towards the Marjorie Braude, MD, matching grant of \$25,000. RHI continues to seek funding for the dissemination of AMWA's Reproductive Health Model Curriculum and the establishment of reproductive health electives in medical schools. If you would like to contribute to the project or would like more information on the project, please contact Susan Eisendrath, MPH, Project Director (seisen@amwa-doc.org) or send your check to: AMWA Foundation-RHI, 801 N. Fairfax St., Ste. 400, Alexandria, VA 22314.

RHI recently received a \$20,000 grant from the Kaiser Family Foundation to develop a pilot educational package for medical schools to increase the teaching of medical students about condom use. Over the next year, RHI will develop this educational package and pilot it at 10 medical schools where faculty and medical students will evaluate it. In addition, RHI will survey the medical school faculty and students to assess the status of and need for improvements in condom education. Finally, RHI will make recommendations for the final educational package.

RHI is pleased to announce that over 20 percent of United States medical schools are using AMWA's Reproductive Health Model Curriculum to hold fourth-year electives and third-year clerkships, and are integrating the curriculum into Women's Health Electives and mandatory first and second-year courses. Most recently, the University of Illinois-Urbana plans to use the curriculum at their five clinical sites for their OB/GYN residency program.

Several schools are holding Reproductive Health Electives during the 1998-99 academic year including: Columbia University College of Physicians and Surgeons (one student per month, June 1998-June 1999); Brown University School of Medicine (October 1998 and February 1999); Emory University School of Medicine (October 1998); Tufts University Medical School - Western Campus (October 1998 and TBA 1999); The University of Arizona College of Medicine (February 1999); University of Pittsburgh School of Medicine (monthly, September-December, 1998); and Tulane University School of Medicine (February 1999). Dates for 1998 and 1999 will be announced shortly for both Wayne State University School of Medicine and University of California, San Francisco, School of Medicine. Medical students in their

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STUDENT SENATE

AMWA Students Study Health Care Abroad

Tanya Warwick, National Student Coordinator

International medicine has taken on a new role in AMWA as five AMWA student members, including myself, spent a spectacular two weeks in the People's Republic of China. I was truly enlightened about the Chinese culture and Traditional Chinese Medicine, and made absolutely spectacular mentoring/networking contacts. The trip was the true embodiment of what AMWA stands for.

I know that many students and physicians questioned the validity of this and other international trips being sponsored by AMWA. However, as AMWA members, we should never forget that our interests lie in the promotion of female physicians and WOMEN'S health care issues, not just American women's health care issues. By investigating the Chinese health care system, we were reminded of a period of American history when women's health care was viewed as a purely reproductive issue. I feel that it is our obligation as female physicians to share what we have learned with other nations around the world.

This September I will be accompanying the next delegation to Scandinavia. It is my opinion that the days of nationally stratified health care are coming to an end, and that international medicine is the realm of the future. This trip will be an excellent opportunity for each of us to start learning about health care abroad so that the positive aspects discovered by other countries can be implemented here.

Finally, I must mention the Interim Meeting in Baltimore. This was an excellent opportunity for the student leaders of AMWA to network and discuss the upcoming National Meeting in New Orleans. Students interested in writing position papers or running for a National Office should contact their Regional Student Coordinator for more information. We look forward to seeing you all in November.

The June-July 1998 *What's Happening in AMWA* newsletter had an article on page 2, "Mentoring in Academic Medicine." The article notes that AMWA cosponsored the event and hosted an opening reception. Please note that the APGO Women's Healthcare Education Office also cosponsored the reception.

Looking For Writers

Are you a writer? Have you had an experience in your medical profession that could benefit another AMWA member? In a recent member survey, members have expressed a need for information in several areas such as: How do I choose a specialty?; What is residency like?; How do I manage my medical career and family?; How do I negotiate a contract with an HMO?; Medical School Survival Skills.

AMWA physicians, residents, and students who are willing to write articles and papers to assist your AMWA colleagues should contact Tangie Newborn, at the National Office (1-800-995-AMWA or email: member@amwa-doc.org).

The Key To AMWA's Success

Congratulations to the following AMWA Members who have been busy recruiting members as part of the 1998 Member-Get-A-Member Campaign:

Krishna Anchala
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Jill Beavins
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AMWA Welcomes New Staff

As an AMWA member you are the key to AMWA's success and vital to AMWA's recruitment efforts. To participate, simply contact Member Services and request special MGM applications to distribute to your non-member colleagues. This year's top winners will receive valuable prizes such as a complimentary registration for the 1998 Annual Meeting in New Orleans or a complimentary one-year AMWA membership.

AMWA Membership Directory and Survey

AMWA is making plans to produce a Membership Directory in 1999 which will be distributed to all AMWA members. All current AMWA members have received a membership information sheet which included information presently in your membership record. If you have not paid your 1998 membership dues, please do so immediately. Only those members whose dues are current will be listed in the directory. Don't be left out!

The Membership Committee thanks all members who have completed and returned their membership information and surveys. Your continued support and dedication is appreciated.

Questions?

If you have any questions regarding membership, member services, or dues, please contact Member Services (1-800-995-AMWA or email: member@amwa-doc.org).

Scientific Evaluation Council Announces the Appointment of a New Chair

At its recent meeting in June, the Board of Directors confirmed the appointment of Diana L. Dell, MD as the new chair of the Scientific Evaluation Council (SEC). Dr. Dell has been a member of the SEC for the past five years.

Clair M. Callan, MD, the former chair of the SEC, resigned her position due to her recent election as President-Elect of the Chicago Medical Society. Dr. Callan's contributions to the Product Acceptance Program and the SEC have led to a successful program beneficial to women's health. Congratulations to both Drs. Dell and Callan.

Have You Paid Your 1998 Membership Dues?

We value you as an AMWA member - please do not miss out on the values that AMWA has to offer you as a woman physician. Mail your 1998 membership dues today and you will be included in the new AMWA Membership Directory to be distributed in 1999. All current AMWA members will be included in the directory and will receive a complimentary copy (a \$50 value). If you would like to pay your dues by phone (Visa or Master Card Payments only), please contact Member Services (1-800-995-AMWA).

RESIDENT ROUNDS

Women's Health Fellowship Just for Residents

Annette E. Kussmaul, MD, MPH - Resident Representative

AMWA's 83rd Annual Meeting is scheduled November 18-22 this year in New Orleans, Louisiana. With the theme, "The Women Physician: Personal and Professional Development," you can be assured this meeting will focus on issues of interest to you! Career development workshops will discuss curriculum vitae (CV) preparation, part-time practice, stresses in medical education, computer skills, time management, and physician-patient communication. In addition, presentations will address a wide variety of women's health topics (please see related article on page 3).

The Residents Committee, chaired by Gerrie Gardner, DO, is developing a Women's Health Fellowship just for AMWA's members-in-training. This Fellowship will recognize outstanding residents and encourage active participation in our organization. The selected Women's Health Fellow will receive special recognition at the Annual Meeting, and be reimbursed for expenses related to attendance. With the help of AMWA leaders, we expect to pilot this project in the near future. Please contact Germaine Ashton at the AMWA National Office for more information (1-800-995-AMWA). I look forward to seeing you in New Orleans!

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factors, symptoms and treatment, diagnostic evaluation, and new dietary approaches to prevent and treat CHD in women. Upcoming workshops offering CME credit to physicians include the Disease Management Congress, September 11, 1998 in Washington, DC and at AMWA's 83rd Annual Meeting in New Orleans, November 18-22, 1998.

The Education Project on CHD in Women is funded by unrestricted educational grants from DuPont Pharma Radiopharmaceuticals and the National Association of Margarine Manufacturers.

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Health (the race's sponsoring organization), is a major force behind this effort. The Council's Past President, Julie Hatterer, MD, originated the idea of this cause-related race to influence teenage girls and their mothers against tobacco abuse on a nationwide basis.

Foundation Corporate Partners Gather in Baltimore

AMWA's Interim Meeting in Baltimore in June was the venue for the Foundation's Corporate Roundtable featuring an outstanding presentation on coronary heart disease in women.

Debra R. Judelson, MD, Project Leader of AMWA's Coronary Heart Disease in Women educational program, provided an overview of the risk factors, symptoms, use of diet for prevention, and diagnostic testing for the leading cause of death in American women. Her lecture also discussed how physicians can better communicate with the public about the role of healthy lifestyles and enhance patient communication.

AMWA leaders were invited to attend and meet representatives of the many companies who participated in the Foundation's Corporate Partners Program. Immediately after the presentation, there was a reception in the lobby of the Doubletree Inn where physicians, Board members, and their guests had an opportunity for informal discussion.

The 1998 Corporate Partners Program was launched in 1996 and has helped to develop strong working relationships with health care companies. This year's members include:

Abbott Laboratories
Eli Lilly and Company
Glaxo Wellcome, Inc.
Ortho McNeil Pharmaceuticals
Pfizer Inc

Pharmacia & Upjohn
Searle
The Procter & Gamble Company
Wyeth-Ayerst Laboratories

The second Corporate Roundtable of 1998 will be held in conjunction with the Annual Meeting in New Orleans on Friday, November 20th.

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fourth year interested in taking a reproductive health elective should contact Abbe Bartlett, MA, RHI Project Manager at the National Office (abartlett@amwa-doc.org).

RHI is also pleased that Anjali Kumar, third-year medical student from University of Washington School of Medicine and AMWA Regional Student Coordinator, has joined the RHI staff as an intern for the summer. Ms. Kumar will be collecting information to develop a directory of international clinical sites where medical students interested in reproductive health care services can receive training. Ms. Kumar will also be collaborating with both Medical Students for Choice and the American Medical Student Association on this directory as well as a directory of residency programs in the United States which offer comprehensive reproductive health training.

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Future MWIA Regional Meetings

May 1999—Genoa, Italy

4th Southern European Congress

Theme: The Illness Culture in the Mediterranean Countries —
Women in Comparison

Organizer: Italian Association of Women Medical Doctors

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June 3-6, 1999—Espoo, Finland

13th Northern European Regional Congress

Theme: Quality of Life

Organizer: Finnish Medical Women's Association

Venue: Hanasaari Swedish-Finnish Cultural Centre, Espoo (near
Helsinki), Finland

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CALENDAR

September 15-27, 1998—Norway and Finland
International AMWA delegation

October 8-13—Sao Paulo, Brazil
MWIA 24th International Congress

November 18-22—New Orleans, LA
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