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Dear Friends,

It is a privilege to send greeting to everyone attending the 98th Annual meeting of the American Women in Medicine.

I am grateful to organizations like the American Women in Medicine for their steadfast commitment to equal opportunity for women in the medical field. Since 1915, the American Women in Medicine has provided essential services and vital resources to physicians, medical personnel and students through advocacy, outreach and training programs. Your hard work and devotion demonstrate the positive influence individuals can have on their community. It is my hope that your efforts inspire others to take part in actions large and small, public and private, to enhance the well-being of those in our community.

I send my best wishes for a productive conference and many more years of continued success.

Sincerely,

Kirsten E. Gillibrand

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Dear Friends:

It is a pleasure to send greetings to everyone gathered at the New York Palace Hotel for the 98th Annual Meeting of the American Medical Women's Association. Welcome to the great City of New York!

Since 1915, the American Medical Women's Association has passionately advanced the roles of women in the field of medicine. We recognize and value outstanding organizations and initiatives, such as the AMWA, that are dedicated to making a positive difference in the quality of health care for the people of the Empire State.

This weekend, you come together to network, confer, and share best practices on personal and professional development for women physicians, medical students, and residents. I commend presenters and participants for generously sharing their knowledge and expertise, and for their continued efforts in showcasing the accomplishments and advancing the leadership of women in medicine.

With warmest regards, and best wishes for a productive and enjoyable conference.

Sincerely,


ANDREW M. CUOMO


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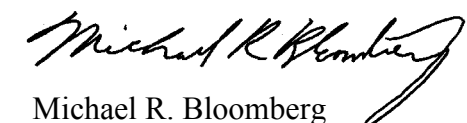
Dear Friends:

It is a great pleasure to welcome everyone to the 98th Annual Meeting of the American Medical Women's Association.

New York is proud to be known as a city of opportunity, and we are committed to empowering women and helping them achieve the success they deserve. Since its establishment in 1915, AMWA has been a tremendous resource for physicians, medical students, and healthcare professionals, working not only to support and enhance the careers of its members, but also to advance women's health. Through its mentoring programs, continuing education courses, conferences, lectures, and scholarships, this organization provides women with the invaluable tools, insights, and networking opportunities they need to excel, helping to improve health care services and quality of life throughout the five boroughs and beyond.

On behalf of all New Yorkers, I offer my best wishes for a productive meeting and continued success.

Sincerely,


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About AMWA

AMWA empowers women to lead in improving health for all within a model that reflects the unique perspective of women. AMWA membership is comprised of physicians, residents, students, and health care professionals.

As the oldest multispecialty organization dedicated to advancing women in medicine and improving women’s health, AMWA functions at the local, national, and international level to provide leadership development, advocacy, education, expertise, mentoring, and strategic alliances.

The organization was founded by Dr. Bertha Van Hoosen in 1915, at a time when women physicians were an under-represented minority. As AMWA evolves to address new challenges and issues in the current century, its relevance in advancing the viewpoints of women physicians remains as vital as ever.

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- ♦ Annual Meeting
- ♦ Awards
- ♦ American Women’s Hospitals Service
- ♦ Faces of AMWA
- ♦ Gender Equity Task Force
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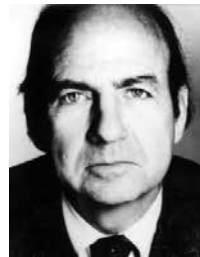


**Congratulates President-elect
Dr. Farzanna Haffizulla!**

She is a proud mom and supports the educational efforts of DPK

AMWA Annual Awards Luncheon

Special Speaker



Calvin Trillin, Humorist Calvin Trillin was born on December 5, 1935, in Kansas City, Missouri. He graduated from Yale University. He worked for The New Yorker as a writer and for The Nation as a columnist. He's best known for his colorful food essays, which have been published in collections such as 1974's American Fried.

Presidential Award



Michelle Bachelet, MD is the first Under-Secretary-General and Executive Director of UN Women, which was established on 2 July 2010 by the United Nations General Assembly. Under Ms. Bachelet's leadership, UN Women will lead, support and coordinate the work on gender equality and the empowerment of women at global, regional and country levels.

Ms. Bachelet most recently served as President of Chile from 2006 to 2010. A long-time champion of women's rights, she has advocated for gender equality and women's empowerment throughout her career. One of her major successes as President was her decision to save billions of dollars in revenues to spend on issues such as pension reform, social protection programmes for women and children, and research and development, despite the financial crisis. Other initiatives included tripling the number of free early child-care centres for low-income families and the completion of some 3,500 child-care centres around the country.

Ms. Bachelet also held ministerial portfolios in the Chilean Government as Minister of Defence and Minister of Health. As Defence Minister, Ms. Bachelet introduced gender policies intended to improve the conditions of women in the military and police forces. As Minister of Health, she implemented health care reform, improving attention to primary care facilities with the aim of ensuring better and faster health care response for families.

Elizabeth Blackwell Award



Kim Templeton, MD is Professor of orthopaedic surgery at the University of Kansas Medical Center in Kansas City. She has been the orthopaedic residency program director for the past several years, while also serving on the Graduate Medical Education executive committee, and is incoming chair of the University of Kansas School of Medicine Promotion and Tenure Committee. She was

named a "Top Doc" by Ingram's magazine and received the Marjorie J. Siddridge leadership award for women in medicine from the University of Kansas in 2012. Dr. Templeton is currently the president of the US Bone and Joint Initiative, a non-profit organization of over 100 organizations. Dr. Templeton serves on the Board of Directors of the American Medical Women's Association. She is on the executive committee of the Sex and Gender Women's Health Collaborative (a collaborative effort of the ACWHP, AMWA, and SWHR). Dr. Templeton is an invited founding board member of the Academy of Women's Health.

Dr. Templeton was the first McCann Professor of Women in Medicine and Science. She organized and currently chairs the

Women Physicians' Caucus of the Kansas Medical Society. Dr. Templeton previously served on the American Academy of Orthopaedic Surgeons' Council for Research, Quality Assessment, and Technology. She is currently president of the Kansas State Board of Healing Arts. She is past-president of the Kansas Orthopaedic Society, the Mid-Central States Orthopaedic Society, the Ruth Jackson Orthopaedic Society, and the Medical Society of Johnson and Wyandotte Counties.

Bertha Van Hoosen Award



Diana J. Galindo MD, FACS, AGSF has served as president of the American Medical Women's Association in 2007. She is also a practicing Internist Geriatrician and educator at the Cleveland Clinic Florida. She is currently a Fellow of both the American College of Physicians and the American Geriatrics Society. She was also an Associate Professor of Medicine at the University of Miami School of Medicine.

She earned her Medical Degree at the University of the Philippines College of Medicine and received her postgraduate training in Internal Medicine at St. Mary's Hospital (a major affiliate of Yale University). She earned her Geriatrics Fellowship at the University of Miami where she held a faculty appointment as Associate Professor of Medicine. She is also serving as clinical reviewer for the American Board of Internal Medicine for the Geriatrics Board Exam.

She has written many articles and book chapters in Aging and has given lectures about different topics on caring for the elderly in international, national and local settings.

The Consumers Research Council of America and the The Best Doctors in America have recognized her as one of the top doctors in Geriatrics. Cleveland Clinic Florida has recognized her as Educator of the Year in 2011. She was also recognized as one of the Top 100 Most Influential Filipino Women in the US in 2008 (Innovators and Thought Leaders category) by the Filipina Women's Network. Her women peers in Cleveland Clinic have recognized her for her work at the local and national level with "Physician of Achievement Award". She has been consistently chosen as one of the Top Doctors of South Florida in Geriatrics by the Gold Coast Magazine of South Florida.

Her passion has always been affordable and good health care for all and empowering all women, especially women in medicine. She is currently serving as an adviser for the South Florida branch of American Medical Women's Association and active in the Women's Professional Staff Association of Cleveland Clinic Florida. Her vision was to connect the medical students of different medical schools with the practicing physicians in South Florida to work together, learn from each other and support each other and this has become a reality. She has served in various capacities in AMWA throughout the years but has made an impact on its program and has served in national meetings in the past as VP for program.

As president of AMWA in 2007, she set Universal Access to Care and Caring for Older Women as her agenda. AMWA organized a national "Conversation about Health Care" with the leading presidential candidates at that time to determine their views on health care and express the member's views on health care issues with them.

Dr. Galindo and her partner, Emilio Labrador, lives in Ft. Lauderdale, Florida. She enjoys reading (she is a member of her community's book club), traveling, gardening and has a brown belt in Karate.

Anne C. Carter Leadership Award



Neha A. Deshpande is enrolled in the MD program at Harvard Medical School and has been active in promoting women in medicine and women's health issues since her early undergraduate years. As an undergraduate student at Johns Hopkins University, Neha founded the Women's Pre-Health Leadership Society (<http://jhu.edu/wphls/>) to promote the next generation of women in medicine.

During her first year of medical school, she served as one of the Co-Presidents of the Harvard AMWA student branch and then as the AMWA National Student Treasurer. Neha was also the 2012 recipient of AMWA Young Woman in Science Award for which she received 1st prize for her first-author research on pregnancy outcomes in kidney and liver transplant recipients.

Outside of AMWA, Neha is active in promoting women's health through both research and volunteerism. She is the Director of Health Education of Pasand, a young non-profit organization that brings menstrual pads for the cost of a penny and reproductive health education to school-aged girls in Southeast Asia (<http://www.pasandpads.com/>). Neha has a strong passion for clinical research and has written extensively about various women's health issues including domestic violence prevention, global sex trafficking, surgical obstetrics, obstetric anesthesia, post-transplantation pregnancy management, medical ethics in obstetrics, and humanism in medicine. At Harvard, Neha is President of the Ob/Gyn Interest Group and former director of PHACE, a volunteer program that brings sexual health education to high-risk teens in the Boston Title 1 Public Schools. She hopes to pursue a future career in women's health.

Neha is a Harry S. Truman Scholar, USA TODAY College Academic First-Team winner, Intel Science Talent Search Finalist, and a former intern and science writer for the U.S. Surgeon General. She hopes to continue her involvement with AMWA as the Region 1 Director for this upcoming year.

Exceptional Mentor Award



Theresa Rohr-Kirchgraber, MD hails from Los Angeles California, one of 8 children, she worked at McDonald's in her youth and saved money to pay her way through college at California State University, Long Beach with a degree in Chemistry. Glad to put McDonalds behind her, New York City and Weill Cornell University College of Medicine beckoned and she graduated from there in 1988. Her residency in Internal Medicine was in Cleveland, OH where she practiced in a

teaching hospital and began her academic career. With some twists and turns, she has remained in academia and has been on faculty at Upstate Medical University, Morehouse College of Medicine, Emory School of Medicine, and now is an Associate Clinical Faculty in Medicine and Pediatrics in the Section of Adolescent Medicine. A board certified Internal and Adolescent Medicine physician, she treats adults and adolescents and emphasizes general medicine, eating disorders, primary care of cancer survivors, management of adolescent obesity, and women's health.

Dr. Rohr-Kirchgraber has been actively involved in teaching and mentoring and has served in many academic roles, from associate program director for a residency to director of education. Her current titles include: Medical Director of the IU National Center of Excellence in Women's Health at Wishard, Executive Director of the IU National Center of Excellence in Women's Health, The NPR Sound Medicine Health and Wellness Expert, and Director of Education for the Section of Adolescent Medicine. She writes review questions for the Adolescent Board exams, and writes locally on health and wellness topics.

As a board member for AMWA, she is in her 2nd term and is also Governance Chair. She completed service to the American College of Physicians Indiana Chapter, Chair of the IM/PEDs committee. She is our AMWA representative to the AMA-Women's Physicians Congress and is part of the IU Women's Advisory Council.

Married to a fabulous man, Paul Kirchgraber, MD, she has three children (who of course are fabulous too).



Nancy Ascher MD, PhD, Professor and Chair, is Distinguished Professor in Transplantation and Leon Goldman, MD Distinguished Professor in Surgery at the UCSF Department of Surgery has devoted her career to organ transplantation and transplantation research. She has served on the Presidential Task Force on Organ Transplantation, the Surgeon General's Task Force on Increasing Donor Organs, and as Chair of

the Secretary of Health and Human Services Advisory Committee on Organ Transplantation. She is a fellow of the American College of Surgeons and has membership in numerous academic medical societies. Past president of the American Society of Transplant Surgeons, she takes an active leadership role in national and international transplantation societies. Her bibliography lists over 350 publications. Dr. Ascher's undergraduate and medical education was completed at the University of Michigan, Ann Arbor. She completed a general surgery residency and clinical transplantation fellowship at the University of Minnesota. She was recruited to UCSF in 1988 to develop the UCSF Liver Transplantation program and served as Chief of the Division of Transplantation until her appointment as Chair of the Department of Surgery in 1999.



Judith K Amorosa MD, FACR, Diagnostic Radiologist, Board Certified. Radiology Resident, St. Vincent's Hospital, NYC. Pediatric Internship, Columbia Presbyterian Medical Center Babies' Hospital, NYC. Medical School, New Jersey Medical School, Newark, NJ (now UMDNJ) Current position: Clinical Professor of Radiology, Robert Wood Johnson Medical School/UMDNJ, Vice Chair for Academic Affairs and Faculty Development in the Department of Radiology, Radiology Clerkship Director, and Staff

Radiologist RWJUH, SPUH, URG, specialty: Chest Radiology.

Accomplishments: Established Diagnostic Radiology Residency Program, Trained over 90 radiologists, Mentored 180 medical students who have gone into Radiology, Principal Investigator at RWJUH/CINJ/URG of multi-center national NLST (National Lung Cancer, Screening Trial), B reader, certified since 1980 (most recently in 2012), RSNA www Education grant recipient 2006-07, Master Educator Guild – selected founding member, President AMSER (Alliance for Medical Student Educators in Radiology) 2005, President AAWR (American Association for Women in Radiology) 2007, Roentgen historian and Fellow in the American College of Radiology (ACR).



Jason L. Dragoo, MD is a board certified Orthopaedic Surgeon, specializing in Sports Medicine at Stanford University. He serves as a team physician for numerous elite athletic associations including the US Ski Team, US Olympic Committee and Stanford University Athletics. For many years, he has educated a variety of specialists including orthopaedic surgeons, physical therapists, athletic trainers, and coaches on sports medicine concepts and techniques.

Dr. Dragoo's basic science and clinical research has led to new methods of cartilage regeneration using adult stem cells, as well



as pioneering new methods of prevention and treatment of anterior cruciate ligament (ACL) injuries and stiff and painful joints. In his scientific laboratory, new generations of platelet rich plasma and growth factor treatments for tendon and ligament injury are currently in development.



Raghar Govindarajan, Research awards - AANEM Best abstract 2011, AANEM Foundation for Research and Education Junior Member Recognition Award 2011, 2012, Muscular Dystrophy Association Best poster 2012, MGFA Newsom Davis travel award 2012, Muscle study group 2012 travel award, American neurological association resident symposium 2010 travel award, and Florida society

of neurology 2010 annual meet travel award

Grants and Scholarships: Arnold P Gold Foundation research grant Project title: Improving the appeal of bed side clinical medicine among third year medical students through the content from historical section of the Neurology® journal, PALF Action Plan Grant 2012 granted by AAN and AAN Resident Scholarship to the Annual Meeting 2012-2013

Leadership awards: Michener leadership award from Cleveland Clinic Alumni Association 2011 and Resident of the year 2010-2011 awarded by Cleveland Clinic Florida

Advocacy/Leadership activities American Academy of Neurology, Nominated for AAN's Grassroots Alliance Membership, Palatucci Advocacy Leadership Forum 2012, Completed AAN Leadership Course-Leading Others In A Complex World, Leading Self, Neurology on the Hill February 2011, 2013, Invited for BrainPac

committee meeting organized in April 2013, Member of Brain-Pac committee 2013-2015, Guest Payment Policy subcommittee 2013-2015 and Member of Practice committee 2013-2015

American Association of Neuromuscular and Electrodiagnostic Medicine - Ethics/member disciplinary review committee member, GME committee member and Marketing committee member

Florida Society of Neurology - Elected Resident Board member of Florida Society of neurology 2010-2012



Andreea Seritan, M.D., is an Associate Professor of Clinical Psychiatry and Behavioral Sciences and Assistant Dean for Student Wellness at the University of California, Davis, School of Medicine. She completed her psychiatry residency training at Baylor College of Medicine in Houston, Texas, and a geriatric psychiatry fellowship at the University of California, Los Angeles. In her clinical practice, Dr. Seritan combines active interests in psychodynamic psychotherapy and cognitive disorders. Her

research focuses on the psychiatric and cognitive aspects of the fragile X-associated tremor/ataxia syndrome (FXTAS). Dr. Seritan is the recipient of the Frieda Fromm-Reichmann Award from the American Association of Directors of Psychiatry Residency Training, the Association for Academic Psychiatry Junior Faculty Development Award, the UC Davis Chancellor's Achievement Award for Diversity and Community, and was recently inducted into the Alpha Omega Alpha Honor Medical Society. She is the author or co-author of 36 peer reviewed papers and 9 book chapters and has given numerous national presentations.

Conference Information

Friday, March 15 Events

United Nations Tours

Tours of the United Nations meet at 9 am at the 1st Avenue Entrance of the United Nations (1st / 44th).

AMWA Open Committee Meetings

3:00 – 4:00 pm

American Women's Hospitals Service, Gender Equity Task Force (Church)

8:30 – 9:30 pm

Human Trafficking Task Force, Membership, Program (Church)

Women in Medicine Reception Friday Evening

Friday evening's program will take place at Fifth Avenue Presbyterian Church, just blocks from the hotel in the heart of historic Fifth Avenue! Students will begin the evening with a presentation from GL Advisors on how to manage medical school debt. At 6pm the AMWA Networking and Mentoring Reception will kick off the night with a light dinner, refreshments and conversation between women from across the country. Next, prestigious physicians from several fields of medicine will let us in on the secret of how to thrive within your specialty. We'll hear personal testimonials in addition to taking questions from the audience. We'll close the night with a mentoring session geared to match students and physicians up by specialty and practice type to provide a platform for networking and the chance to initiate mentoring relationships.

Saturday, March 16 Events

Breakfast

Saturday Morning

Breakfast breads and coffee will be available outside the Holmes Meeting area from 7:30–9:30 am.

Awards Luncheon

Saturday Noon

The AMWA Awards Lunch will be held at the historic Villard Ballroom. Mr. Calvin Trillin, New Yorker Staff Writer and the NY Times Best Selling Author will be the featured speaker.

98th Anniversary Gala

Saturday Evening

Enjoy spectacular New York City views on a privately chartered yacht dinner cruise. Gain invaluable career insights from women physician leaders and engage in mentoring activities with young physicians, residents, and medical students. Be inspired by Dr. Rita Charon's narrative on patient stories and learn how you can share your own. This is one evening you won't want to miss!

Details: open bar, dinner, dancing.

Sunday, March 17 Events

Breakfast

Sunday Morning

Breakfast breads and coffee will be available outside the Holmes Meeting area from 7:30–9:30 am.

Letter from AMWA President 2012–2013



Dear Colleagues,

As I reach the end of my tenure as President of the American Medical Women's Association, I think... how lucky am I!

How lucky am I, an immigrant to Emma Lazarus' beautiful New York harbor, to have been granted this opportunity. How lucky am I to know Eliza Chin for introducing me to AMWA and championing my presidency. How lucky am I to have *sensei* like Marianne Legato and Orli Etingin to guide me on my path to professional fulfillment.

How lucky am I that an organization like AMWA exists. A place to ask tough questions like "How can I be a doctor, a mother, a partner and a friend?" and "How can I be good at all this?" and

"How can I be good at all this and not go crazy at the same time?" and "Am I asking for too much?" and "How can I help someone who needs honest answers to questions like these?" AMWA is for advocacy, to hold on to our right to choose, to stop the global trafficking of women. AMWA is for leadership, so one of our own becomes President ere long.

There may be tougher training grounds for leadership and I doubt it. Try getting 17 opinionated and accomplished women physicians and medical students in spirited debate to agree! Even so, despite our *idiosyncrasies*, we kept our individual idios in check and reached a happy group *synkracis*, deciding always for AMWA's greater good. AMWA's phenomenally successful annual meetings, our friendly and bright new HQ in Virginia, and our booming membership all attest to the need for real mentorship of women in medicine by women in medicine.

How lucky am I to have been born of my mother, who I think I am turning into and -here's the really delicious part- I am proud of this. And of my surgeon father, who taught me that "When there is a will, there is a way!"

How lucky am I to work with our student members, our most important collaborators, our soon-to-be colleagues, our future caretakers. I salute them as I salute my daughter- thank you all for being so ineffably wise, despite your youth.

I leave with joy, pride, and not a little sadness, like a daughter waving goodbye to her mother as she goes off to university. Exciting times lie ahead for all of us at AMWA!

Fondly and with the deepest gratitude,
Gayatri Devi, MD

Gayatri Devi MD, FACP is a Clinical Associate Professor of Neurology and Psychiatry at New York University School of Medicine and Director of the New York Memory Services. Previously an Assistant Professor of Neurology at Columbia University's College of Physicians and Surgeons, Dr. Devi is board certified in the specialties of Neurology, Psychiatry, and Pain Medicine. She has specialized in the area of memory disorders for the last two decades and published and presented extensively in this area. She has discussed memory in the media, including on NPR, the BBC, Time, CBS and the Wall Street Journal. Dr. Devi is President of the National Council for Women's Health, starting the Girls Get Healthy program in 2004, providing weekly nutrition, exercise, and sex education classes to inner-city New York City school girls. She volunteers as a Mounted Auxiliary Parks Patrol Officer for the NY City Dept. of Parks. She is a blogger for the Huffington Post and for Psychology Today. She is the author of "Estrogen, Memory and Menopause" (Alpha Sigma Books, 2001) "What your doctor may not tell you about Alzheimer's Disease" (Time Warner Books; November 2004) and "A Calm Brain: Unlocking your Natural Relaxation System" (Penguin Dutton Books, 2012).

Letter from AMWA President 2013–2014



Dear Medical Students and Fellow Colleagues,

It is such a great honor to be the incoming 98th President of the American Medical Women's Association and represent such an important cause in a very exciting time.

Just this past week, My 83 year old patient reminded me how all of us are so lucky to be women in medicine in the 21st century when she was unfortunately denied the right to become a doctor in the 1950s. Since then, a social evolution has taken place allowing women to become doctors, astronauts, world leaders and professional athletes. Each of us knows the strengths as women in medicine we possess: courage, compassion, gifted nurturers, attentive listeners, and natural healers.

However, we still face new challenges to those in generations before us. We face the challenge of balancing our passion for our careers with our ability to be present for our children and our partners. We face pay inequality and gender discrimination.

The American Medical Women's Association provides each of us a special place to exchange ideas, learn about women's health issues, support each other, mentor the next generation of physicians, to enable each and every one us to achieve our personal successes.

It is upon the hard work of all of our past Presidents, board members and student members, that I hope to continue to grow this organization and offer exciting programs such as this. I want to thank our current President Dr. Gayatri Devi for her vision, unrelenting devotion, hard work, and making our annual meeting such a dynamic and exciting conference. I also want to thank Drs. Eliza Chin, Theresa Rohr-Kirchgraber, and my husband Raphael for their passion for AMWA and support. With everyone's help, AMWA will continue to achieve success through mentorship, advocacy and education for generations of future women physicians.

Eleni Tousimis, MD

Dr. Eleni Tousimis has recently joined the Department of Surgery as the Chief of the Division of Breast Surgery at Medstar Georgetown University Hospital in Washington DC. Following her breast surgery fellowship training at Memorial Sloan Kettering Cancer Center in 2001, she completed additional specialty training in minimally invasive surgery of the breast at the European Institute of Oncology in Milan, Italy. Dr Tousimis served as Associate Professor of Surgery and Associate Program Director of Surgical Education at Weill Cornell Medical College, New York Presbyterian Hospital for the past nine years. She has been recognized for her pursuit of new initiatives in breast cancer management, including nipple sparing mastectomy, partial breast radiation and new anesthetic techniques for breast surgery. As a well respected clinician, researcher, teacher and mentor to medical students and residents, Dr. Tousimis has received numerous awards including Castle Connolly Top Doctors, Top Surgeons, Weill Cornell Medical College Teaching Award and the New York City Comptroller Commendation Award. She lectures extensively, and holds several leadership positions in professional societies. In addition to being section editor of the Aesthetic Plastic Surgery Journal, she has appeared on the Katie Couric Show, CNN, and ABC addressing women's issues surrounding Breast Cancer.

Letter from AMWA Student President 2012–2013



Dear AMWA members:

It is amazing what a difference four years makes. When I first entered medical school and joined AMWA, nothing could have prepared me for this incredible journey. These experiences have truly been the most formative and influential of my young career. Being involved with AMWA has not only enabled me to meet some truly amazing people, but also allowed me to partake in some remarkable initiatives.

I have been so inspired by the growth the Student Division has accomplished in just the past few years. I want to take the time to thank all of our national student leaders who made this possible—without you AMWA would cease to function as it does.

Most importantly I want to thank you, the members. Thank you inspiring me. Thank you for following your passions. And thank you for showing me every day why I joined this amazing organization. I look forward to seeing what AMWA will accomplish in the years to come.

Sincerely,
Linda Jade Wang

Linda Wang is enrolled in the joint MD/MBA Program at Harvard University, Class of 2014. She graduated from Harvard University in 2009 with an A.B. in Chemistry, a secondary in Health Care Policy, and a language citation in Spanish. She is a John Harvard Scholar, a published author, and has been active in a variety of leadership roles ranging from director of an after-school program to designing and implementing new teaching strategies for underserved schools in Chile.

Linda has been active in AMWA through various leadership roles. She became involved during her first year of medical school, serving as Co-President of the Harvard AMWA chapter and then as Region 1 Student Coordinator. The following year, she was elected to the position of National Student President-Elect and during her tenure she served as the student liaison for both the National AMWA Membership Committee and the Women's Health Working Group. Through these committees she has helped design and implement new strategies for physician member recruitment and additionally has participated in projects that continue to push the discussion for the inclusion of gender- and sex-specific medicine into the medical school curricula. As AMWA National Student President-Elect, Linda oversaw contract negotiations and secured new membership recruitment incentives, including preparatory course discounts.

Letter from AMWA President 2013–2014



Colleagues, Mentors, and Friends,

It is with great pleasure that I welcome you to the 98th Anniversary Meeting of the American Medical Women's Association. I am humbled to have participated as Student President-Elect in such an amazing year of growth for both the Student and Physician division and look forward to another successful year as I embark on my term as Student President. With the help of you—her members, supporters and leaders—AMWA's student division has more than doubled in membership, the number of branches has increased by 30%, new partnerships have been formed, undergraduate student branches are gaining momentum, and the number of leaders who have come through to help has been extraordinary. Together we can ensure that this success continues.

I hope to have the chance to speak with each and every one of you throughout the duration of this meeting. Whether you want to find a way to get involved as a student, are looking to serve as a mentor, or just want to speak with a like-minded colleague — I am here for you! I welcome any suggestions you may have to further our mission — please join me as we take AMWA to the next level in preparation for her Centennial.

Warm Regards,
Marissa Orenstein

Marissa Orenstein is currently a third year student at the University of Miami Miller School of Medicine with career interests in Pediatrics and preventative medicine. As a graduate of the University of Miami with majors in Neuroscience and Spanish, she is extremely proud to be on the road to becoming a "Double 'Cane"! Locally, Marissa serves as the Co-Director of the UM Department of Community Service (DOCS) program which serves to provide free health services to local underserved communities through 9 annual health fairs and 2 weekly clinics. She also represents her school as an OSR Representative to the AAMC and serves as the Class of 2014 Representative to Student Government.

Marissa became involved in AMWA as a first year student participating in the National Conference in Washington, DC. Inspired by the amazing student and physician leaders she met, she went on to serve AMWA as an assistant to the student conference planning committee in addition to serving her local chapter as Vice President and then President. As Student President-Elect, Marissa has garnered additional support for AMWA through increased member benefits and undergraduate branch expansion. Marissa is very passionate about mentorship in every aspect of life and is proud to be part of AMWA as it provides such incredible opportunities for women to become leaders in medicine.

Poster Presentations

Posters will be on display in the Kennedy Room

Set-Up: Saturday, March 16th 7:00–8:00 am

Display: Saturday, March 16th 8:00–8:30 am and 4:00–4:30 pm

Tear Down: Sunday, March 17th 7:00–8:00 am

- *Diagnosis and Treatment of Pelvic Inflammatory Disease: A Quality Assessment Study*, Kristen N. Crittle
- *Should a Seprafilm® Adhesion Barrier be used at Cesarean Section?*, Neha A. Deshpande
- *Retrospective Menstrual Function and Fertility Outcomes After Chemotherapy for Gestational Trophoblastic Neoplasia*, Jacqueline MK Wong
- *Mechanisms of Sex Differences in Cardiovascular Disease Risk*, JeNita J. Partridge
- *The Impact of DaTscan on the Diagnosis and Management of Movement Disorders: A Retrospective Study*, Kimberly D. Seifert, MS
- *The Safety of Ketorolac After Cardiac Surgery: Is the Black Box Warning Justified?*, Lisa Oliveri
- *Effective Strategies for Implementing Patient Outreach for Cervical Cancer Screening in an Underserved Population*, Jean C. Mbachu
- *Does High-Density Lipoprotein Influence the Development of Vein Graft Disease After Coronary Artery Bypass Graft Surgery? Analysis from the Cascade Randomized Trial*, Katie Jerzewski
- *B Cell-Specific Sharpin-Deficient Mice have Defective Lymphoid Architecture and Diminished Antibody Responses*, Alice Chen
- *Acquisition of a Joystick-Controlled Visual Discrimination Task in Young Rhesus Monkeys (Macaca Mulatta)*, Porsche N. Buchanansio
- *Is Health Literacy and Numeracy Associated With Medication and Diet Compliance in Patients with Hypertension?*, Amanda W. Fletcher
- *Prognosis of Periodic Patterns Seen on cEEG*, Ekta A. Shah
- *Social Media Policies for Medical Students*, Amanda Xi
- *Break Time for Nursing Mothers: An Initiative to Enhance a Family-Friendly Work Environment*, Marissa Joelle Orenstein
- *Adipose Tissue Inflammation and Capillary Rarefaction in The Metabolic Syndrome*, Racha Khalaf
- *Histochemical Analysis of Rabbit Facial Muscle for the Treatment of Facial Nerve Paralysis*, Taryn Smith
- *P16 Expression and Mutations in Head and Neck Squamous Cell Carcinoma (HNSCC)*, Georgina O Iyamu
- *Insurance Status as a Predictor of Type 2 Diabetic Compliance in an Underserved Setting*, Ijeoma Oguike
- *Metabolic Syndrome and Atrial Fibrillation Association (MSAFA) Study*, Brittany Rowe
- *Caveolin-1 Promotes Cell Proliferation, EGFR Activation and Tumor Growth in Kidney Cancer*, Sarah Xu
- *“Life, Death, and Medicine”: A New Terminal Care Online Educational Module for Pre-Clinical Students*, Chung-Sang Tse
- *Health Literacy Quick Start Guides- Improving Patient Care and Satisfaction in Geriatric Clinics*, Sonia Bhandari
- *Mild Gastrointestinal Toxicity in Novel Capecitabine Schedule: Meta-Analysis*, Emily Suh
- *Modulation of Microglia/macrophage response in the Spinal Cord by a Toll-like Receptor 9 Agonist*, Priyanka Singh
- *Women Medical Students’ and Residents’ Interest in Academic Medicine*, Katherine Ellington
- *Where There Is No Track: Teaching Social Determinants of Health Prior to Departure on a Global Health Rotation*, Kathryn Spector
- *Diagnosis and Management of OHVIRA for the Primary Care Physician*, Erin E. Ketchem, MS / Greta Weaver
- *The Screaming Brain: Status Epilepticus Secondary to Posterior Reversible Encephalopathy Syndrome (PRES)*, Nnenna Y. Ezeilo
- *Eating Disorders in Adulthood*, Nicole L. Mensah/ Rachel Teat

- *Anorexia Nervosa (AN): An Unusual Presentation of Hepatic Portal Venous Gas (HPVG)*, Christine Y. Kim/ Jenny B. Lin
- *Therapeutic targeting non-small cell lung cancer with a novel 6-substituted pyrrolo[2,3-d]pyrimidine thienoyl antifolate via its selective membrane transport by the proton-coupled folate transporter*, Jenny Huang
- *Minimally invasive tubular resection of the anomalous transverse process in patients with Bertolotti’s Syndrome*, Yumeng (Marina) Li
- *Serotype Specific Sialylated Group B Streptococcus Capsular Polysaccharide Structure Influences Virulence Functions*, Christine Tung
- *Schistosomiasis Mimicking Breast Cancer*, Erika Hissong/Jenny Meng Shao
- *Funding the Future of Global Health: A Medical Student Perspective*, Sara Roberts/Sarah Smith
- *Restoration of Beta Cell Mass by Reprogramming Pancreatic Acinar Cells in STZ-Treated Diabetic Mice*, Yuemei (Amy) Zhang
- *Atypical Psoriasis in a Patient with Hepatitis C Infection: A Case Report*, Jordan Bradford
- *Investigation of Variability within the N-terminus of the Bacterial Oncoprotein CagA from Helicobacter pylori and Risk of Gastric Cancer*, Sandhya Mudumbi
- *Fetal and Neonatal Hyperthyroidism: A Grave(s) Condition*, Farheen Sultana / Renecia Watkins
- *Complications of IV Drug Addiction During Pregnancy*, Laura Secor
- *Septic in the Land of Oz: Malaria in the Midwest*, Misha Ownbey
- *Consumption of Dairy in Teenagers with and without Acne*, Caroline LaRosa
- *Knowledge, Trust, and Fears Among Patients From an Inner-city Pre-Operative Anesthesia Clinic*, Adrienne Law
- *Prevalence of Parasite Infection Among Women in an Impoverished Part of Amazonian Peru*, Hannah Ross-Suits, MPH
- *Sexual Assault in the Patient Population: Developing a Curriculum for Medical Students*, Amanda Wingle
- *The Enhanced Utility of Laparoscopy in Trauma Surgery*, Jacquelyn Shaw
- *Exposure to Neisseria gonorrhea During Active-Menstruation or Luteal Phase of Menses May Increase Risk of Infection in Female Contacts*, Stephanie McLaughlin
- *MKP-1 Regulates Bone Phenotype, Osteoblast Mineralization and PTH Response in Female Mice*, Tanuka Datta



- *Estradiol Regulation of Caspase Activity during Ischemic Stroke*, Preethi Rangachari Raghu
- *Retinal Macular Thickness Findings After Aflibercept Therapy in Patients with Wet Age-Related Macular Degeneration: A Retrospective Study*, Carmel Moazez
- *Outcomes of Planned vs. Unplanned Vascular Delay (VD) in Free Flap Breast Reconstruction Surgery*, Basak Basdag
- *Schistosomiasis Mimicking Breast Cancer*, Erika Hissong
- *Defining the Work Habits, Attitudes, and Experiences of Women in Medicine-Initial Insights from a Funded Grant-Writing Project*, Linda Brosky
- *Cases of Child Abuse and Intimate Partner Violence in a Private Practice*, Erika Landau
- *Creating a Healthy Culture for Women in Surgery: Is a Formal Conference Efficacious?*, Elizabeth Berdan
- *Effect Of 25-Hydroxyvitamin D3 and 1a, 25 Dihydroxyvitamin D3 on Differentiation and Apoptosis in Human Osteosarcoma Cell Lines*, Kim Templeton
- *The Chronic Osteoarthritis Management Initiative of the USBJI: A New Vision for Osteoarthritis Management*, Kim Templeton
- *Busting a Gut... Literally: Malnutrition, A Cause for Gastric Distention*, GenaLynne Mooneyham
- *The Radiologic Manifestation of Acute Renal Cortical Necrosis*, Arthy Saravanan
- *The Need for Radiologic Imaging in Marathon Runner Colitis*, Arthy Saravanan

Student Leadership 2012–2013

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**Achieving Success as
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Dear AWHS Supporter:

I'm writing to ask for your help in keeping a vision alive. It's a vision of service that started during WWI when Dr. Esther Pohl Lovejoy opened two hospitals in war torn France staffed by American women physicians, marking the birth of the American Women's Hospitals Service (AWHS). The Committee had a two-fold mission at that time; the relief of suffering through medical care and the advancement of women in the medical profession. Now 96 years later, AWHS continues that work to improve the health of those in need, and to help women, through education and employment, better their stations in life. We currently support nine clinics in the U.S .and abroad. We would like to highlight two of them.

Clinic Nepal Inc., Founded by Hari Bandhary, the Friendship Clinic Nepal supports nearly 50,000 villagers around Mehauli, Chitwan where Hari grew up as a young Boy Scout. The village now has a school, water treatment plants and a medical clinic. AWHS supports Clinic Nepal with \$900/quarter to cover a nurse midwife's salary.

Engeye Clinic, Founded by AMWA member, Dr. Stephanie Van Dyke, Engeye Clinic works to improve the lives of Ugandans through its affordable health clinic in Ddegeya Village, Uganda. Founded in 2006, the clinic now sees approximately 15,000 patients per year and has expanded its work to include education and scholarship. AWHS provides \$660/quarter to help support the local physician.

Information about the other 8 clinics we support can be found at www.amwa-doc.org.

AWHS also provides travel grants to AMWA students / residents for international medical work. In 1992, I was one of the first residents to receive this grant, which allowed me to work with Dr. Ruth Tichauer in La Paz, Bolivia, one of the most celebrated AWHS supported clinics.

Please consider a special donation in honor of our 96th Anniversary.

Sincerely,

Laura Helfman, MD
Co-Chair AWHS, AMWA

Neelum Aggarwal, MD
Co-Chair AWHS, AMWA

****A new book by Kimberly Jensen, Oregon's Doctor to the World: Esther Pohl Lovejoy and a Life in Activism, chronicles the life and work of Esther Pohl Lovejoy, longtime Chair of AWHS.**

Schedule of Events

Friday, March 15, 2013

United Nations Tour

1:00 pm Conference Registration

AMWA Committee Meetings

Friday Evening: AMWA Networking and Mentoring Reception
Join fellow women in medicine for an evening of networking and mentoring! Meet and interact with physicians and medical students from across the country and hear personal testimonials about career advancement strategies. The event will take place at the Fifth Avenue Presbyterian Church, located at 7 West 55th Street, just a few short blocks from the New York Palace.

5:30 pm Student Session- GL Advisor
6:00 pm AMWA Networking and Mentoring Reception
6:30 pm Thriving Within Your Specialty- Panel Discussion
7:30 pm Mentoring Sessions

Saturday, March 15, 2013

Saturday begins with a scientific poster session followed by a Plenary Session on Work-Life Balance for Women in Medicine with Dr. Nancy Andrews, Dean and Vice-Chancellor for Academic Affairs at Duke University School of Medicine. Attendees will enjoy a comprehensive CME program with nationally renowned faculty speakers and leaders in the field. Topics include cutting edge updates on HIV treatment, skin disorders, gynecologic imaging, vascular surgery, vaccinations, and arthritis treatment.

7:30 am Breakfast & Poster Session
8:30 am AMWA Presidential Welcome
 Gayatri Devi, MD, FACP
 AMWA President
8:40 am Plenary Session: Work-Life Balance for Women in Medicine
 Nancy Andrews, MD, PhD
 Dean and Vice Chancellor for Academic Affairs
 Duke University School of Medicine
9:30 am Rheumatoid Arthritis: Advances in Diagnosis and Treatment
 Joan Bathon, MD
 Director of Division of Rheumatology
 Columbia University College of Physicians and Surgeons
10:20 am Inflammatory Disorders in Children
 Amy S. Paller, MD
 Walter J. Hamlin Professor and Chair
 Department of Dermatology
 Director, Skin Disease Research Center
 Northwestern University Feinberg Medical School
11:10 am A 2013 Update on Pneumococcal Vaccines and Pneumococcal Disease
 Liise-anne Pirofski, MD
 Mitrani Professor of Biomedical Research
 Chief, Division of Infectious Diseases
 Albert Einstein College of Medicine & Montefiore Medical Center
12:00 pm AMWA Annual Awards Luncheon
 Special Guest Calvin Trillin
 New Yorker Staff Writer & New York Times Best Selling Author

Schedule of Events

12:00 pm Presentation of AMWA Presidential Award, Elizabeth Blackwell Award, Bertha Van Hoosen Award, Anne C. Carter Leadership Award, AMWA Special Mentor Awards.
1:20 pm Advances in Vascular Surgery
 Julie A. Freischlag, MD
 The William Stewart Halsted Professor Chair and Surgeon-in-Chief
 The Johns Hopkins Hospital
2:10 pm A 25-year Perspective on Caring for HIV-infected Women
 Julia Arnsten, MD, MPH
 Chief, Division of General Internal Medicine
 Albert Einstein College of Medicine & Montefiore Medical Center
3:00 pm Gynecologic Oncology: Role of Imaging Today and Tomorrow
 Hedvig Hricak, MD, PhD, Drhc
 Chairman, Department of Radiology
 Memorial Sloan-Kettering Cancer Center
4:00 pm Poster Session
4:30 pm Student Sessions
 Annual Student Elections
 APSA Presentation
 Global Health Presentation

SATURDAY
EVENING New York City Dinner Cruise: AMWA's 98th Anniversary Gala
 Enjoy spectacular New York City views on a privately chartered yacht dinner cruise. Gain invaluable career insights from women physician leaders and engage in mentoring activities with young physicians, residents, and medical students. Be inspired by Dr. Rita Charon's narrative on patient stories and learn how you can share your own. This is one evening you won't want to miss! Details: open bar, dinner, dancing.
7:00 pm New York City Dinner Cruise: AMWA's 98th Anniversary Gala Boarding at Pier 40
 Departure time 7:15pm, Please be there on time! The Yacht Hybrid at Pier 40 on West End of Houston Street. Buses will pick-up guests at the hotel at 6:15 pm and drop-off at the hotel after the gala.
7:30 pm Career Success for Women in Medicine: Mentoring Session
8:30 pm How to Tell a Patient's Story
 Rita Charon, MD, PhD
 Professor of Clinical Medicine
 Executive Director, Program in Narrative Medicine
 Columbia University College of Physicians and Surgeons
 Dinner, Dancing, and Cruising!

Sunday, March 17, 2013

Reconvene with colleagues on Sunday morning for more high quality CME sessions with nationally renowned faculty speakers and leaders in the field. These sessions will highlight new advances in hematology, cardiovascular health in women, career advancement strategies, and practice management pearls. Student poster award winners will be announced.
7:30 am Breakfast
8:00 am Student Poster Awards Presentation
8:20 am Bleeding Disorders
 Catherine S. Manno, MD
 Chair, Department of Pediatrics
 New York University Langone Medical Center

Schedule of Events

9:10 am	Setting Up a Successful Practice: in Academics and Beyond Orli R. Etingin, MD Lisa and Sanford Ehrenkranz Professor of Clinical Medicine Weill Cornell Medical College Gayatri Devi, MD, FACP Clinical Associate Professor of Neurology; New York University School of Medicine
10:00 am	The Gender-Specific Experience of Coronary Artery Disease Marianne J. Legato, MD, FACP Professor of Clinical Medicine, Columbia University Adjunct Professor of Medicine, Johns Hopkins Founder and Director, Foundation for Gender Specific Medicine Clinical Director, Center for Gender-Specific Medicine at Columbia
10:50 am	Negotiation for Career Advancement Sonia Marciano, PhD Clinical Professor of Management and Organizations New York University Stern School of Business
11:40 am	Legal Aspects of Medicine and Preventing and Dealing with Alleged Malpractice Sue Jacobs, JD Founding Partner, Goodman & Jacobs LLP

The South Florida Branch of AMWA Congratulates Our President,

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as the New President Elect of the National AMWA
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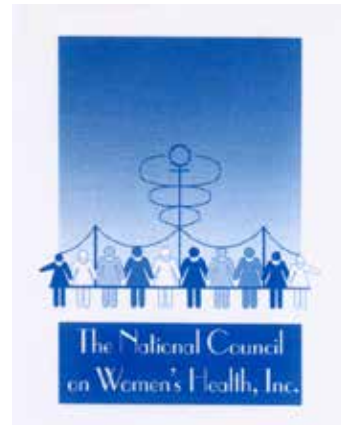
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“To My Dear Wife, Congratulations on your Hard work and Effort! As the fantastic President of our house, we know you will do a great job for AMWA!”



“Congratulations AMWA on your new
President Dr. Eleni Tousimis!”

We love you Mommy... Alex, Luc, and Raphaël

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and wish her the best as she assumes the
presidency of AMWA. We hope you all consider a
trip to Indy in the future!



IN HONOR OF the women physicians who
walked through the doors of the medical schools
around 25 years ago; institutions that were
almost completely closed to my generation of
women They did not take this privilege lightly,
and they brought more kindness, caring and
hard work to their patients. We who were not
afforded that opportunity over 60 years ago are
so proud of you and your achievements.

With special gratitude to **Dr. Eleni Tousimis**, who
has gone beyond the highest of expectations
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Barnard College
Graduated in August, 1949 – Class of 1950

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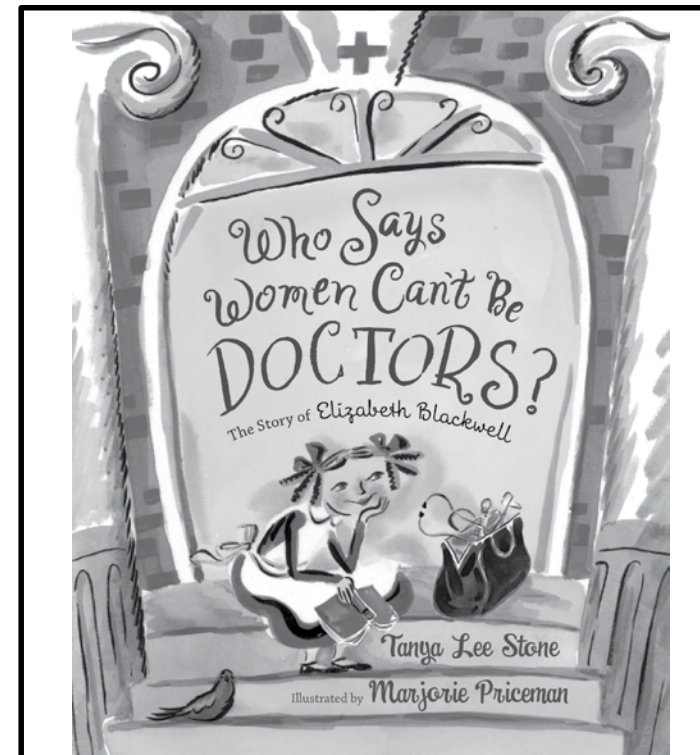
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