

# American Medical Women's Association (AMWA) 103<sup>rd</sup> Anniversary Meeting

## Medical Women's International Association (MWIA) North America Congress

# Women Igniting Change

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March 22-25, 2018



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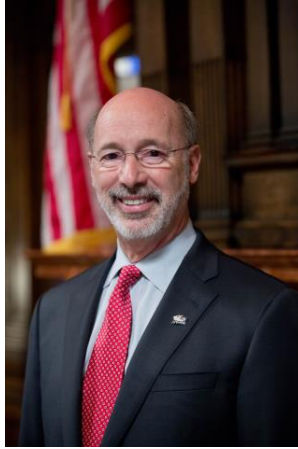
**Highlights:**  
**Special Visit to the  
Legacy Center and  
AMWA Archives**



Medical Women's International Association



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**GREETINGS:**

**It is my pleasure to join with the American Medical Women's Association to welcome everyone gathered for their 103rd Anniversary Meeting.**

**Since 1915, the American Medical Women's Association has contributed greatly to the advancement of women in medicine and women's health. This organization's efforts have helped medical professionals become leaders who are dedicated to improving health and have enriched the lives of many. Today's meeting provides a great opportunity for people to come together, learn from each other, build strategic alliances, and collaborate to ensure efficient and accessible healthcare for all. It is my hope that the commitment and compassion displayed by the American Medical Women's Association will serve as an example for others throughout the commonwealth.**

**In addition, I would like to welcome the members of the Medical Women's International Association for the MWIA North American Congress.**

**As Governor, and on behalf of all citizens of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, I am pleased to welcome everyone gathered for today's meeting. Please accept my best wishes for a memorable event and for continued success.**



*Tom Wolf*  
**TOM WOLF**  
**Governor**  
**March 22-25, 2018**

## AMWA PRESIDENT



Dear AMWA Family,

I am honored to have had the opportunity to serve AMWA as President for the past year. It has certainly been an eventful time in our society, and no doubt we will continue to be challenged by numerous pressing issues.

AMWA is a unique multi-specialty association with tremendous student energy and enthusiasm, one that offers a forum for mentorship that I've not witnessed in other organizations. We have built on the work of strong women who have made our endeavors possible, and we honor these pioneers with ongoing commitment to provide excellent health care to all patients.

In the past year, AMWA has been involved in several important and timely issues. We've worked with others on gender equity, reproductive rights, gun violence prevention, transgender rights, sexual assault and harassment, workplace bullying, and human trafficking – just to name a few. I am proud of the meaningful and difficult work undertaken by our leaders, and am honored to be part of the team. Together, we developed a wellness initiative aimed at

decreasing burnout and improving resilience. We will expand this program in the coming months to focus on the physician re-entry program, address the issues that create burnout, improve work environments, find new ways to combat mental illness and promote self-care. We work closely with our membership to nurture and mentor one another in our humanistic endeavors. The resident division has focused on wellness and offers a program to interested physicians during their training years.

It has been a remarkable year, and I am humbled to have served as the President of AMWA. Our strong, clear and unified voices must continue to be heard as we advocate for women physicians and for our patients' rights to receive adequate health care. Thank you for trusting me, supporting our work and making the organization such a wonderful "home" for all members.

With great respect and devotion,

Suzanne Leonard Harrison, MD, FAAFP, FAMWA

*Suzanne Harrison is dedicated to the mission of the organization, to advance women in medicine and improve the health of women. She is an AMWA Fellow, a Professor of Family Medicine & Rural Health at the Florida State University College of Medicine in Tallahassee, Florida, the Director of Clinical Programs and is actively involved in teaching medical students and family medicine residents. Dr. Harrison is dedicated to the education and well-being of the students she teaches and mentors, both at her home institution and through AMWA. Her areas of focus include wellness, patients impacted by violence and abuse, women's health and women in medicine. Born in Seattle, Washington, Dr. Harrison lived most of her life in the Pacific Northwest. Educational background includes BS in Zoology from the University of Idaho in Moscow, Idaho; MD from the University of Washington School of Medicine in Seattle, Washington; Family Medicine Residency at Valley Medical Center in Renton, Washington; Faculty Development Fellowship through the University of California, San Diego, with a focus on "Addressing the Health Needs of the Underserved." She is centered by her loving family – a devoted husband, four happy and successful adult children and three adorable grandchildren.*

## AMWA PRESIDENT-ELECT



Dear Colleagues,

I am honored to welcome you to the 103rd Anniversary Meeting of the American Medical Women's Association, and the MWIA North America Congress. AMWA was founded in 1915 to give women physicians a voice in medicine and to advance women's health.

Over 100 years later, our work is progressing but far from finished. Through AMWA, we have favorably impacted many areas including disease prevention, education about sex and gender differences, gender equity, human trafficking, and global health.

In 2018 new programs will address physician wellness, burnout, opiate addiction, and health benefits of music and cinema. We continue to advocate for important issues such as reproductive health care, LGBTQ rights, gun violence prevention, and the recognition of women, their talents and their rights to equal pay and fair treatment. I thank the Program Committee, faculty and everyone involved in our meeting. The agenda is extraordinary! It covers areas

relevant to our careers and to healthcare globally. We are honored to have as our Gala keynote speaker, Dr. Vivian Pinn, who has done groundbreaking work in women's health, advocating for female subjects in research studies. Dr. Pinn has been an inspiration to me and many others in medicine, science, and research. Thank you for joining us in Philadelphia. I am grateful to our AMWA members for their commitment and exceptional work. And I encourage those who are not yet national AMWA members to join us and help in our mission to improve health and advance women in medicine.

Every AMWA meeting boosts my energy and stimulates new ideas. I hope that you will leave this meeting inspired and energized to continue all that you do for your patients, colleagues, families, friends, and communities.

With best wishes,

Connie Newman MD, FACP, FAHA, FAMWA

*Dr. Connie Newman is an endocrinologist, Adjunct Professor of Medicine, NYU School of Medicine, and Academic Visitor, University of Oxford. Her research focuses on hypercholesterolemia, cardiovascular disease prevention, and the safety of statins. Dr. Newman is a member of the Cholesterol Treatment Trialists' Collaboration. She served on the Steering Committee of the landmark trial CARDS which demonstrated that statins reduce MI and stroke in type 2 diabetes, chairs the Task Force for the Endocrine Society guideline on cholesterol management, the Writing Group for the AHA Scientific Statement on statin safety, and is a Consultant to the FDA Endocrine and Metabolic Drugs Advisory Committee. Dr. Newman also has an interest in obesity medicine and is working with The Obesity Society on a curriculum on obesity for medical students, residents and fellows. Dr. Newman is a graduate of Wellesley College, and Weill Cornell Medical College. She completed internal medicine training at Beth Israel Hospital, New York, NY and a Fellowship in endocrinology and metabolism at Columbia University College of Physicians and Surgeons.*



## MWIA PRESIDENT



Dear Colleagues,

It is an honor to attend the American Medical Women's Association 103rd Anniversary Meeting and the Medical Women's International Association (MWIA) North America Congress in Philadelphia. What a wonderful opportunity to meet you all as president of MWIA. The theme of my triennium 2016-2019 as MWIA president is "Medical women-ambassadors of change".

During the first 1.5 years of my presidency I have had the opportunity to visit many MWIA regions and talk to many inspiring medical leaders and students all over the world. I have seen that there is still a long way to go for medical women to fully reach our potential. Even though more women are working as practicing physicians globally, the number of women as female medical leaders is

still too low. Therefore, we need to make sure that we train more women as future medical leaders and role models. Medical women's associations can provide an environment that empowers women to lead to improve the health of our patients and to be their advocates.

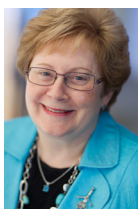
But MWIA does not only serve as a network for medical women's associations worldwide, but it enables us to embark on important political debates. For example, MWIA just completed a survey on sexual harassment in the medical field (#Medtoo?) About 30 percent of those who responded experienced some form of sexual harassment at least once. MWIA and its member associations are needed as ambassadors of change. I am looking forward to continue working with all of you in this endeavor.

Sincerely,

Bettina Pfeleiderer, MD, PhD

*Dr. Bettina Pfeleiderer is Professor in the medical faculty of the University of Münster in Germany. She has a PhD in physical chemistry and in medicine. Dr. Pfeleiderer works in the department of Clinical Radiology and is head of the research group "Cognition and Gender." She is also developing teaching modules in gender medicine for medical students. Another focus of her work is on violence against women and children. She is active in the German Medical Women's Association and has been president of the local chapter in the Münster area for the past several years. She mentors female medical students and doctors. She has been the recipient of numerous awards, including the prestigious Federal Merit Cross on a band of the Government of Germany for her work in 2010. Since 2016, she has been president of the Medical Women's International Association.*

## MWIA SECRETARY GENERAL



It is my pleasure and privilege to welcome you to the North American Regional Meeting of the Medical Women's International Association (MWIA), hosted by the American Medical Women's Association. MWIA is in its 99th year and is looking forward to celebrating its Centennial Meeting in New York City July 25-28, 2019.

It was Dr. Esther Pohl Lovejoy with several of her international colleagues who gathered in New York City and had the vision to form an international association of women doctors. At that time, there was an urgent need to support the acceptance of women into medical school and to allow them to practice medicine upon graduation.

That battle has been won, but the need to have the voice of women in medicine help shape the future of medicine is still a work in progress. Both AMWA and the Federation of Medical Women of

Canada, the two organizations that form the North American Region of MWIA, help women in that leadership role and speak out on women's health, being the voice for many who have no voice.

This regional meeting is a great opportunity for strengthening that leadership and that voice and networking with like-minded individuals. I wish you a great meeting both scientifically and socially as it is well known that the friends you make through MWIA events last a lifetime!

Sincerely,

Shelley Ross, MD, CCFP, FCFP, ICD.D

*Dr. Shelley Ross is a Past President of both the Federation of Medical Women of Canada and the Medical Women's International Association (MWIA) and is currently the Secretary General of MWIA. She has spent her entire career as a full service family physician with a special interest in maternity care and women's health. She is a Past President of her provincial medical association, the Doctors of BC, and sits on the board of the Canadian Medical Association, where she chairs the Governance Committee. She chairs the General Practice Services Committee along with the Ministry of Health in British Columbia.*



## MWIA NORTH AMERICA-VICE PRESIDENT



Dear Colleagues,

It is an honor for me to serve as Vice-President of North America, representing AMWA at MWIA. Dr. Satty Keswani and myself are the MWIA NGO representatives at the United Nations. It is a matter of great pride for all of us that MWIA and AMWA have been long standing champions in promoting women's health and well being, Sustainable Development Goal 3 which has a special emphasis on promoting women's health, human rights, and well being.

MWIA and AMWA have recently partnered with other NGO's such as Rotary International, Zonta International, and Wigs without Borders to advance women's health by donating medical supplies including portable ultrasound machines, medications, and wigs. The spirit of activism and advocacy has been the cornerstone of both these esteemed organizations for the past 100 years and is reflected in the work we do. In addition, as your NGO reps to UN we have worked with The Permanent Mission of Malawi to the United Nations, the Presidential Safe Mother Hood Initiative

*Dr. Padmini Murthy is Professor and Global Health Director at New York Medical College. She is a fellow of the Royal Society of Public Health and The New York Academy of Medicine. She is widely published and her book, Women's Global Health and Human Rights is being used as a reference book across disciplines globally. She has made numerous presentations on women's health and human rights nationally and internationally. She is the recipient of the Blackwell Medal from AMWA, Jirad Oration from MWIA, and Sojourner Truth Pin from the National Association of Negro Business and Professional Women's Clubs. She is also a radio talk host with a program on women's health.*

in Malawi and Government of Grenada to advance women's health addressing social inequities and health disparities. The Safe Mother Hood Project orchestrated by both the organizations has been instrumental in providing over 4000 mama kits to women in Grenada, India, Malawi, and Nepal.

MWIA and AMWA are well represented at meetings such as the Commission on the Status of Women (CSW) at the United Nations, during which MWIA and AMWA organize a side event annually to reflect the theme of the CSW conference. These events have featured diplomats, politicians, and advocates as speakers. In addition, our participation is valued in committees, meetings and high level events at the United Nations. MWIA and AMWA continue to become stronger voices for the disenfranchised globally with the contribution and commitment of all the members. Let us continue to march forward in the next 100 years!

In Health and Human Rights,

Padmini (Mini) Murthy MD, MPH, FAMWA ,FRSPH

## FMWC PRESIDENT



Dear AMWA Colleagues,

It is a tremendous honour and privilege to be among you for this, your Annual Meeting and the North America Congress of the Medical Women's International Association. As the National President of the Federation of Medical Women of Canada (FMWC), I know first hand the importance of annual meeting such as these as an opportunity to connect with fellow medical women, hear new ideas, and learn from one another's experiences.

In Canada, the FMWC connects Canadian women in the medical profession with each other, medical students, and the community. Many of our members highlight our strong connection with international partners such as the MWIA, and of course you, our American sisters. At the FMWC we have been focusing on a multitude of projects and events all designed with connecting and supporting medical women in Canada, and affirming women's health throughout Canada and beyond. This year, our popular Pap Campaign will focus on reaching never and under-screened women, including First Nations and new comers to Canada. Our focus, much like yours remains to support one another, and all women.

*Dr. Beverly Johnson is the National President of the Federation of Medical Women of Canada and is a longstanding member of the FMWC joining as a student in 1983. Dr. Johnson has held various roles including Chair of the 2017 Women's Health and Well-being Convention: Connected, Compassionate and Courageous and Chair Finance. Dr. Johnson is an Ottawa Community Family Physician and outside of medicine enjoys a balanced life including yoga, running, a daily mindfulness practice and spending time with family and friends.*

This past year was a strong one recognizing the voice of women in public discourse, but also for our organization. A long-time member and trail blazer for Canadian medical women, Dr. May Cohen, was named an Officer of the Order of Canada, one of Canada's highest civilian honours. This award recognizing Dr. Cohen's leadership in establishing and growing the field of women's health in Canada, a true inspiration to the FMWC and our members.

As President, I have taken a special focus on growing the advocacy work of the FMWC to include more voices and connections with like minded organizations and partners. I look forward to our time together as an opportunity to strengthen the bond between our two organizations and be a strong, North American voice of medical women.

Sincerely,

Beverly Johnson, MD, CCFP

## AMWA RESIDENT PRESIDENT



Welcome AMWA Family & Friends,

I am delighted to welcome you to the city of brotherly love! I called Philadelphia home for many years and am excited to be back for AMWA's 103rd Annual Conference. I encourage you to explore the neighborhoods, the culture and history,

and of course the food and drinks! It has truly been a pleasure to serve as AMWA's Resident Division President this past year. This year we initiated a new Resident Wellness program, sending out emails with healthy recipes, quick work-outs, guided meditations, and helpful advice throughout the year. I'm proud of the work we did this year and I am grateful to the Resident Division and the AMWA members for their continued hard work and support. I hope to continue working on advocacy and physician wellness.

Each year, AMWA comes together to celebrate strong women physicians and leaders. It is my honor to work with and know the women of AMWA. My fellow AMWA members inspire me with their passion, leadership, and strength. Many of these women are my friends and mentors. Use your time here to make new friends and catch up with old ones. If you see me, please stop and say hi - I'm always eager to meet new AMWA members! I look forward to another wonderful year with AMWA.

Warmest Regards,

Parin Patel, MD

*Parin graduated medical school from Drexel University College of Medicine and after living her entire life in the northeast, she began a new adventure in Galveston, TX as an OB/GYN resident. She's excited to be completing residency this year and staying on as faculty at the University of Texas Medical Branch. As a long time AMWA member, she worked with different divisions and committees, and with many members. As a medical student, she authored several position statements, developed patient resources, and served as AMWA's inaugural Undergraduate Recruitment Chair. As a resident, she served as a Conference Chair, Recruitment Chair, Advocacy Chair, and as the division President this past year. Additionally, she is passionate about advocating for preventive medicine through AMWA's Preventive Medicine Task Force. Parin advocates for women's health as the American College of Obstetricians & Gynecologists' District XI Toy Fellow. In addition to professional endeavors, Parin is an active member of the BAPS Hindu religious organization. She enjoys cooking, traveling, and yoga.*

## AMWA RESIDENT PRESIDENT-ELECT



Welcome AMWA Family & Friends,

Welcome to Philadelphia and AMWA's 103rd Annual Conference! I am excited to have you here with us! Serving AMWA in various roles as both a medical student and resident has been such an inspiration. I am excited to take on my new role

as AMWA's Resident Division President this coming year. As the Resident Division President, I will strive to continue to build the opportunities and benefits that our division offers during this challenging and exciting part of medical training. My goal is to build membership and encourage participation to help residents expand their network and benefit from the extraordinary support system that I have found within AMWA. I believe the Resident Division has a unique opportunity to support members as they transition from both medical school to residency and residency to their continued careers. I hope to expand resources and outreach efforts to

members, past and present, as they make these transitions. AMWA has been an integral part of my medical training. Each year, I look forward to the outstanding opportunities for networking, learning, and inspiration at the annual meeting. I encourage you to use your time here to do the same: catch up with old friends, network with mentors, allow yourself to be inspired! The strong women I meet year after year through AMWA are nothing short of incredible and awe-inspiring. Each meeting leaves me feeling invigorated to tackle the year ahead and to continue to help AMWA grow. I look forward to meeting many of you during the meeting and to another successful year with AMWA!

Kind Regards,

Kim Seidel-Miller, MD

*Kim is a 2015 graduate of Indiana University School of Medicine. She completed her preliminary year as an Internal Medicine intern and is a third year Physical Medicine & Rehabilitation resident at Mayo Clinic in Rochester, MN. Prior to medical school, Kim completed her BS in Chemical Engineering at the University of Michigan and subsequently worked as a Chemical Engineer. Through medical school and residency, Kim has developed an interest in spinal cord injury and electromyography.*

## AMWA STUDENT PRESIDENT



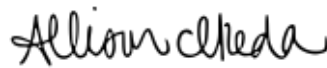
Dear AMWA Members,

On behalf of AMWA's Student Division, it is my distinct pleasure to welcome you to our 103rd American Medical Women's Association Annual Meeting. This is my fourth Annual Meeting and I am thrilled you made the time to attend. I remember

as a first-year medical student, attending my first Annual Meeting to learn more about the organization and to get more involved. I met members from different medical schools, who later became some of my closest friends and whom I have had the pleasure of working with this past year on the local, regional, and national levels. So I challenge you, if this is your first, second, third, or even fourth Annual Meeting to break out of your comfort zone and introduce yourself to someone new! It might surprise you where it may lead! Hundreds of us have come to Philadelphia with a shared interest in advocating for women's health issues and empowering women in medicine. Together, we will learn, advocate, and men-

tor. It is about reconnecting with old relationships, strengthening existing relationships, and fostering new relationships. It is about celebrating the present, and being hopeful in shaping the future. Get ready to inspire and to be inspired. Lastly, I want to thank all of the local, regional, and national AMWA student leaders for their dedicated work this past year. Together, we accomplished, or exceeded, all of our goals for this year, and I am so honored to have represented the Student Division. Next year, Ms. Anne Drolet will lead the Student Division, as National Student President, and I could not imagine a better fit, as she is an ambitious and energetic leader. Now is the time to join the Student Division, as 2018 will be one for the books! Thank you for being here and welcome again!

Sincerely,



Allison Ikeda

*Allison Ikeda is a fourth year M.D. Candidate at Emory University School of Medicine and current serving as the AMWA National Student President. Previously, she served AMWA as the National President-Elect, National Programming Chair, Region 3 Director, and her medical school's chapter co-president. She graduated from Whitman College, where she double majored in Biophysics/Biochemistry/Molecular Biology and Economics. Upon graduation, she moved to Washington, D.C., where she conducted basic science and clinical research at the National Institutes of Health. Her projects focused on developing diagnostic tools for sickle cell pain crisis and identifying biological markers for clinical outcomes in children with cerebral malaria in Blantyre, Malawi. Now in Atlanta, GA, Allison has shifted her focus to clinical research in otolaryngology and hopes to begin residency at an institute that fosters a research environment and provides resources to train future academic otolaryngologists. When not in Georgia, Allison can most likely be found in Seattle, WA with family and planning her next outdoor adventure!*

## AMWA STUDENT PRESIDENT-ELECT



Dear AMWA Members,

Thank you for allowing me to serve as your Student President-Elect over the last year, and I am excited to continue to serve as your Student President in the upcoming year. Working with students all over the nation, we've been able to advocate

for change, hold several regional meetings, and build numerous professional relationships. This is an exciting time to be a woman in medical school. For the first time, more women are enrolled in medical school than men. We are also becoming more vocal about issues that predominately affect woman, as seen through the #MeToo movement and women's marches. We are making our voices heard, and moving closer to full equity with our male counterparts. However, there is still much more work to be done, and being a member of AMWA is important to achieving these goals. As the leading organization for women in medicine, we advocate for these issues on a large scale. My goal as upcoming Student Pres-

ident is to focus on getting members more involved and making sure everyone gets the most out of the membership. Whether in leadership roles, committee service, or local efforts, your engagement is what moves the mission of AMWA forward. In the next year, I will be working closely with our other divisions to make sure all students have quality means of becoming more involved. I encourage all student members to reach out if they want to increase their involvement. As future physicians, it is important to develop as leaders and make the most of our time as medical students. We are happy that you have chosen AMWA to be part of your journey, and hope you stay involved throughout your career!

Sincerely,

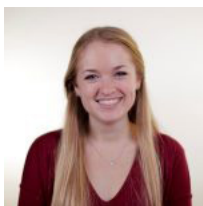


Anne

*Anne Drolet is currently a medical student at Michigan State University College of Human Medicine (MSU CHM), pursuing her medical doctorate, as well as a graduate certificate in public health. Past education experience includes a Master's of Science from Wayne State University School of Medicine and a Bachelor's of Science from Central Michigan University. She currently serves as the Student President-Elect of AMWA, and also represents the organization on the multi-group Physician Scientist Trainee Diversity working group. Outside of AMWA, Anne is an active member of the Michigan Academy of Family Physicians and the American Public Health Association. Professional goals include pursuing a career in primary care and women's health, and hopefully a role in academic medicine. She also has a strong interest in health policy, and aspires to contribute to improvements in the health system. In her free time, Anne likes to climb, drink coffee, and binge watch HGTV shows.*



## PRE-MEDICAL PRESIDENT



Dear AMWA Pre-Meds,

On behalf of the Pre-Medical Student Leadership, it is my pleasure to welcome you to AMWA's 103rd annual meeting. Having been a part of AMWA since my senior year of high school, I can personally attest to the multitude of attributes of this organization, including its wonderfully supportive network of women, who have come to be some of my closest friends. Through my involvement with AMWA at both the national and local level, I have had the privilege of strengthening my ties with women across the country and bringing new ideas and initiatives back to my local chapter. Throughout this conference, I encourage you to step out of your comfort zone. Remember that, although you may feel uncomfortable at first in this new environment, each AMWA member is here to support you and make you feel welcomed. Take this opportunity to approach medical students, physicians, and other pre-meds to ask questions, seek

mentorship, and grow your network. You never know what opportunities lie in the conversations you will have here until you start those conversations. Throughout the past year, we have continued our trend of growth in our division. Besides growing in numbers, we have grown in connections. With the launch of our region-wide mentorship programs, we have been able to connect premeds with medical student or physician mentors in their regions to help facilitate invaluable relationships among AMWA members. With this and our other initiatives, I am confident that our division will continue to succeed under our incoming Pre-Medical President, Taylor Goss. I hope you all leave this meeting with a strong sense of excitement and passion not only in medicine, but also in women in our country and around the world.

Lauren Katzell

*Currently a Junior at the University of Florida, Lauren Katzell is in the Medical Honors Program and will enter UF's College of Medicine in the Fall. Lauren currently works on research in leukemia, specifically AML, at the University of Florida College of Medicine. She currently volunteers with a non-profit organization, Xtraordinary Joy, which provides advocacy and funding for X-chromosome deletion research in children. She also currently serves as President of the AMWA branch she started at her university. Previously, she served as AMWA's Region 4 Director for Florida, Georgia, North Carolina, and South Carolina for two years and has loved learning about AMWA through its members and seeing how its expansion can help students gain access to resources and support that will help them on their pre-medical journey.*

## PRE-MEDICAL PRESIDENT-ELECT



Dear AMWA Pre-Medical members,

I am so excited to welcome you all to AMWA's 103rd Annual Meeting! Whether this is your first meeting or your fourth, I think that you will gain many new insights and connections here this weekend. The Conference Committee has been working very hard all year to offer extensive opportunities for both professional and personal growth, and I hope you all take advantage of these benefits that AMWA continues to provide its members. I am honored to be here this weekend and to be leading this new generation of pre-medical leaders. This past year has proved to be a year of structural growth for the pre-medical division. As we continue to increase our membership and raise awareness of AMWA at the undergraduate level, it has become critical that we can present a strong backbone as national leaders. As the newest AMWA division, we have been able to develop rapidly every year, and I am very thankful to the amazing women who came before me and worked with me this year to lay such a strong foundation for our division moving forward. In this upcoming year, we are pleased to announce our new pre-

medical advocacy initiative: Women Matter, Period. This new task force aims to introduce undergraduate students to health policy, advocacy, and women's health rights in a way that they can feel the impact of their contributions. "Women Matter, Period" provides resources allowing members to start petitions at their local branches for free feminine hygiene products on their college campuses while at the same time collecting donations for homeless shelters and raising awareness of menstrual equity issues that women are facing across the country. I believe that this year will hold many great things for AMWA at the premedical level and beyond. With the introduction of this new advocacy initiative, the continuance of our new mentorship program, and our tireless efforts to spread the word about the fantastic work of AMWA, we will be able to help our premedical members grow with us in ways they had never imagined. Again, thank you all for coming, and I hope that you all have a great weekend and a great year here with your AMWA family.

Taylor Goss

*Taylor Goss is graduating this semester from the University of Central Florida with degrees in Health Sciences and Biomedical Sciences and a minor in Psychology. Previously, she has held the position of Golden Key International Honour Society chapter president and has participated in Servant Leadership training through the Greenleaf Center. Goss is the Administrative Coordinator for the Behavioral Health Research Group, focusing on gender perceptions and their effects on the delivery of healthcare. She has been a Teaching Assistant for Clinical Psychology, has served as a mentor to low-income high school students, and has volunteered at a local Emergency Room for more than four years. In the past year, Goss has founded an AMWA Pre-Med chapter at her university and has hosted the pilot test for "Women Matter, Period" at this branch. In her free time, Goss loves to share her journey through medicine on the Moments in Med blog. She will begin a Master's in Public Health program this fall before eventually continuing to medical school.*



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## Meeting Agenda

**Thursday, March 22, 2018**

*Drexel University, College of Medicine (Queen Lane Campus)*

- 12:00-4:00 **Career Development Pre-Course: Conflict Resolution from the Board Room to the Exam Room**  
Helane Fronck, MD, FACP, FACPh *Drexel, Lab B-A*  
Assistant Clinical Professor of Medicine, UC San Diego School of Medicine  
Certified Physician Development Coach  
Chemen Neal, MD, FACOG, FAMWA  
Assistant Clinical Professor of Obstetrics and Gynecology  
Co-Chair, American Medical Women's Association Mentorship Committee  
Ana E. Núñez, MD  
Associate Dean for Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion  
Professor of Medicine, Drexel University College of Medicine  
Ana Viamonte Ros, MD, MPH  
Associate Dean for Women in Medicine and Science, FIU Herbert Wertheim College of  
Medicine; Medical Director, Palliative Care Services and Bioethics, Baptist Health South Florida
- 4:00-6:00 **Legacy Center Reception & Tours** *Drexel, Legacy Center Lobby*
- 4:15-4:30 **Camille Mermod Award: Legacy Center Archivists & Historians** *Legacy Center Lobby*  
**Introduction to the Legacy Center, Archives & Special Collections**  
Joanne Murray  
Historian and Director, The Legacy Center: Archives and Special Collections  
Drexel University College of Medicine  
Matt Herbison  
Archivist, The Legacy Center
- 6:00-9:00 Registration Desk Open *DoubleTree Hotel, Ormandy Pre-Assembly West*
- 7:00-8:00 **Interplay of Visual Art and Medicine: Increasing Observation and Empathy in Medical School**  
Erika Landau, MD *DoubleTree Hotel, Aria B*  
Assistant Professor of Pediatrics, Icahn School of Medicine at Mount Sinai
- 7:00-9:00 Open Hospitality Suite - LGBTQiA Taskforce *DoubleTree Hotel Suites on 5*
- 7:00-9:00 AMWA Board Meeting *Minuet*
- 8:00-10:00 **Exploring Art as Healers Through Painting** *DoubleTree Hotel, Aria A*  
Karen Poirier-Brode, MD  
Chair, Studio AMWA

**Friday, March 23, 2018**

*DoubleTree Hotel*

- 7:45-8:45 Networking Alliance and Corporate Advisory Board Breakfast *Aria A*
- 8:00-7:00 Registration Desk Open *Ormandy Pre-Assembly West*
- 8:15-8:45 Committee Meetings: Studio AMWA (*Concerto A*) *Various*
- 8:50-9:00 **Presidential Procession and Special Guests** *Ormandy Pre-Assembly East*
- 9:00-9:30 **The American Medical Women's Association and Medical Women's International Association: Advancing Women in Medicine** *Ormandy Ballroom*  
Suzanne Harrison, MD, FAAFP, FAMWA  
Professor of Family Medicine & Rural Health, Director of Clinical Programs  
Florida State University College of Medicine  
President 2017-2018, American Medical Women's Association  
Bettina Pfleiderer, PhD, MD  
Professor at Department of Clinical Radiology; Head, Cognition & Gender Medical Faculty  
University of Muenster; President 2016-2019, Medical Women's International Association  
Board, European Women's Lobby (EWL)  
Shelley Ross, MD, CCFP, FCFP, ICD.D



Secretary General and Past President, Medical Women's International Association  
Co-Chair General Practice Service Committee (Collaboration of Doctors of BC and the Ministry)  
Board Delegate, Canadian Medical Association; Delegate, Representative Assembly, Doctors of BC  
Padmini Murthy, MD, MPH, FRSPH, FAMWA

Professor of Public Health, Global Health Director, New York Medical College School of Health Sciences  
and Practice; Vice President of North America, Medical Women's International Association  
MWIA Alt Rep to UN and Execo Member of the NGOCSWNY and NGODPI Committee to the UN

9:30-10:00 **Keynote: Transformational Leadership: Leading and Sustaining Change** *Ormandy Ballroom*

Marjorie Jenkins, MD, MEHP, FACP

Professor of Medicine, Dean for Women in Science; Chief Scientific Officer

Laura W. Bush Institute for Women's Health, Texas Tech University Health Sciences Center

Director of Medical Initiatives and Scientific Engagement, FDA Office of Women's Health

10:00-10:30 **Fireside Chat: Women's Leadership in Healthcare** *Ormandy Ballroom*

Eliza Lo Chin, MD, MPH, FACP, FAMWA (Co-Moderator)

Executive Director, American Medical Women's Association

Assistant Clinical Professor of Medicine, University of California, San Francisco

Editor of *This Side of Doctoring: Reflections from Women in Medicine*

Beverly Johnson, MD, CCFP (Co-Moderator)

President, Federation Medical Women of Canada

Joyann Kroser, MD, FACP, FACG, AGAF, FASGE

President, Delaware County Medical Society

Clinical Professor of Medicine, Drexel University College of Medicine

Co-Medical Director, Brinton Lake Endoscopy Center

Prof. Bettina Pfleiderer, PhD, MD

Associate Professor; Head, Cognition & Gender Medical Faculty, University of Muenster

President, Medical Women's International Association

10:30-11:15 **Sex and Gender Issues in Disease Management** *Ormandy Ballroom*

Janice Werbinski, MD, FACOG (Moderator)

Associate Clinical Professor Emerita of Obstetrics and Gynecology

Western Michigan University Homer Stryker School of Medicine

NAMS Certified Menopause Practitioner

**Gender Differences in Inflammatory Bowel Disease**

Cuckoo Choudhary, MD

Associate Professor of Medicine, Division of Gastroenterology and Hepatology

Sidney Kimmel Medical College, Thomas Jefferson University

**Sex and Gender Differences in Liver Disease**

Dina Halegoua-De Marzio, MD

Assistant Professor of Medicine; Program Director, Transplant Hepatology Fellowship

Director, Jefferson Fatty Liver Center

Sidney Kimmel Medical College, Thomas Jefferson University

**Diagnosing and Treating Female Patients with Celiac Disease**

Stephanie Moleski, MD

Assistant Professor of Medicine, Associate Program Director

Division of Gastroenterology and Hepatology, Thomas Jefferson University Hospital

**Gender Differences in Alcohol and Opioid Use**

Samir Zakhari, MD

Senior Vice President of Scientific Affairs, DISCUS; Former director, Division of Metabolism

and Health Effects at the National Institute on Alcohol Abuse and Alcoholism (NIAAA)

11:00-4:00 Exhibit Hall Open *Symphony Ballroom*  
Professional Coaching Sessions (by appt) *Symphony Ballroom*

11:20-11:30 **Why Does It Take So Long to Get Evidence into Practice? A Primer on Implementation Science** *Ormandy Ballroom*

Meghan Lane-Fall, MD, MSHP

Assistant Professor of Anesthesiology & Critical Care; Senior Fellow, Leonard Davis Institute

Co-Director, Penn Center for Perioperative Outcomes Research & Transformation

Assistant Director, Penn Illness Research Center, University of Pennsylvania Perelman School of

Medicine; Visiting Scholar, Christiana Care Health System Value Institute

- 11:30-1:00 Networking Lunch *Symphony Ballroom, Aria*  
**Graduate Medical Education Showcase and Poster Session** *Symphony Ballroom*
- 11:30-1:00 **Days for Girls Project Introduction & Workshop** (Medical Student Division) *Concerto B*
- 11:30-1:00 Corporate Advisory Board and Networking Alliance Meeting *Concerto A*
- 1:00-1:30 **Women in Biomedical and Behavioral Science and Engineering: Research Partnership Summary and Next Steps** *Ormandy Ballroom*  
Phyllis Carr, MD  
Co-Chair, Research Partnership on Women in Biomedical and Behavioral Science and Engineering  
Stephanie Abbuhl, MD  
Professor & Vice Chair of Faculty Affairs Department of Emergency Medicine Executive Director, FOCUS on Health & Leadership for Women, University of Pennsylvania  
Jeane Ann Grisso, MD, MSc  
Emeritus Professor, Public Health, Nursing, and Medicine, University of Pennsylvania
- 1:00-5:00 **Days for Girls Project Drop-in Sessions** (Medical Student Division) *Concerto B*
- 1:30-1:50 **Taking a Stance: A Primer for Female Physicians on How to Conquer Office Culture & Male Privilege** *Ormandy Ballroom*  
Wendy Bernstein, MD, MBA, FASAc  
Professor of Anesthesiology, Vice Chairman of Education and Director of Simulation, Department of Anesthesiology and Perioperative Medicine, University of Rochester Medical Center
- 1:50-2:10 **Does Diversity and Inclusion in Medicine Include Women in Medicine?** *Ormandy Ballroom*  
Linda Chaudron, MD, MS  
Associate Vice President, Senior Associate Dean for Inclusion and Culture Development; Professor, Psychiatry, Obstetrics and Gynecology and Pediatrics, University of Rochester School of Medicine and Dentistry, University of Rochester Medical Center
- 2:10-2:20 **AMWA Presidential Award Presentation** *Ormandy Ballroom*  
Rosemarie Aquilina  
30th Circuit Court Judge, Michigan
- 2:20-3:00 **Hot Topics in Medicine** *Ormandy Ballroom*  
**Social Media for the 21<sup>st</sup> Century Medical Professional**  
Amanda Xi, MD  
Program Co-Director, American Medical Women's Association
- When to Consider Neoadjuvant Therapy for Breast Cancer** *Ormandy Ballroom*  
Nicole Sandhu, MD, PhD  
Assistant Professor of Medicine, Mayo Clinic College of Medicine
- Eating Disorders: Binge Eating Disorder and Orthorexia** *Ormandy Ballroom*  
Theresa Rohr-Kirchgraber, MD, FACP, FAMWA  
Executive Director, Indiana University National Center of Excellence in Women's Health  
Chief Physician Executive, Eskenazi Health Center of Excellence for Women's Health  
Past President, American Medical Women's Association
- New Insights into Cardiovascular Disease Prevention in Diabetes** *Ormandy Ballroom*  
Connie Newman, MD, FACP, FAHA, FAMWA  
President 2018-2019, American Medical Women's Association; Adjunct Professor of Medicine, New York University School of Medicine; Academic Visitor, University of Oxford, UK
- 3:00-3:30 Coffee Break & Exhibits *Symphony Ballroom*
- 3:30-3:50 **Hot Topics in Medicine** *Ormandy Ballroom*  
**Pregnancy in Chronic Kidney Disease**  
Yasmin Brahmabhatt, MD  
Assistant Professor, Director of Peritoneal Dialysis, Division of Nephrology  
Sidney Kimmel Medical College, Thomas Jefferson University
- Migraine: New Therapies in 2018** *Ormandy Ballroom*  
Michelle Dougherty, MD

Assistant Professor of Neurology; Director, Epilepsy Program  
Director, Neurology Residency Program; Drexel University College of Medicine

- 3:50-4:10 **How to Network** *Ormandy Ballroom*  
Chemen M. Neal, MD, FACOG, FAMWA (title previously listed)  
Alicia Muratore  
Mentorship Committee Student Chair, American Medical Women's Association  
Medical Student, Sidney Kimmel Medical College, Thomas Jefferson University
- 4:10-4:30 **Public and Private Lives of Early Women Physicians** *Ormandy Ballroom*  
Jane Petro, MD  
Professor of Surgery, New York Medical College
- 4:30-5:00 **New Frontiers in Graduate Medical Education (GME)** *Ormandy Ballroom*  
**Exploring New Ways to Educate Residents through GME Innovations**  
Joan Lo, MD, FACP  
Research Scientist, Division of Research, Kaiser Permanente Northern California  
Graduate Medical Education Research Director, Kaiser Permanente East Bay  
Assistant Program Director, Kaiser Permanente Oakland Internal Medicine Residency;  
Clinical Professor of Medicine, University of California, San Francisco  
**Why and How GME Needs to Change**  
Marshall A. Wolf, MD, MACP  
Emeritus Vice Chairman for Medical Education, Brigham and Women's Hospital  
Emeritus Program Director, Brigham & Women's Hospital Internal Medicine Residency  
Professor of Medicine, Harvard Medical School  
**What Do We Need to Do to Address Wellness?**  
Kim Templeton, MD, FAMWA  
Professor of Orthopedic Surgery and Health Policy and Management  
University of Kansas School of Medicine; Program Director, University of Kansas  
Medical Center Orthopedic Residency; Past President, American Medical Women's Association  
**Wellness in Graduate Medical Education—An ACGME Imperative**  
Joan Younger Meek, MD, MS, FAAP  
Associate Dean for Graduate Medical Sciences and Designated Institutional Official  
Professor, Clinical Sciences; Florida State University College of Medicine  
Chair, American Academy of Pediatrics, Section on Breastfeeding
- 5:00-6:30 **GME Session Breakout** *Ormandy Ballroom*  
**GME Program Introductions; AMWA Residency Division Introduction**  
**Advancing the Work of Women in GME through AMWA**  
Joan Lo, MD, FACP (title previously listed)  
**Looking at Resident Burnout through a Gendered Lens**  
Kim Templeton, MD, FAMWA (title previously listed)  
**How We Promote Wellness During Residency Training: Examples from the Field**  
Joan Younger Meek, MD, MS, FAAP (title previously listed)  
**Nurturing Residents-A Challenging and Rewarding Activity**  
Marshall A. Wolf, MD, MACP (title previously listed)  
**Using Story to Change Medical Culture**  
Jessica Nutik Zitter, MD, MPH  
Critical and Palliative Care Specialist  
Author of *Extreme Measures: Finding a Better Path to the End of Life*
- 5:00-6:00 **The Impact of Film on Health Education and Advocacy** *Aria B*  
Mollie Marr, BFA (Moderator)  
Executive Chair, Oregon Health and Science University AMWA Branch; Chair, Media AMWA  
Producer, *At Home and Over There: American Women Physicians in World War I*  
Jessica Nutik Zitter, MD, MPH (title previously listed)  
Jennifer Brea, PhD  
Founder, Shella Films; Co-Founder, #MEAct; Director, *Unrest*  
Helen Berman, PhD



Board of Governors Professor of Chemistry and Chemical Biology  
 Rutgers, The State University of New Jersey; Executive Producer, *Target Zero*  
 Grace Dammann, MD  
 Medical Director, Pain Clinic, Laguna Honda Hospital

- 6:00-6:30 Committee Meeting: Media AMWA *Aria B*
- 6:30-7:00 Committee Meetings: Preventive Medicine Task Force (*Concerto B*), Mentorship (*Concerto A*)  
 Fixing the Pipeline (*Minuet*), Finance (*Chamber Board Room*)
- 6:30-9:00 Group Dinner LGBTQiA Taskforce (*Suites on Five*)
- 6:30-6:45 Friday Museum Excursion or Group Dinners (meet at registration desk) *Ormandy Pre-Assembly West*  
 Philadelphia Museum of Art
- 7:00-8:00 Committee Meeting: Gender Equity Task Force *Minuet*

**Saturday, March 24, 2018**

*DoubleTree Hotel*

- 7:00-7:30 **Mindfulness Skills for Life** *Orchestra*  
 Helane Fronck MD, FACP, FACPh (title previously listed)  
 Christine Miller, MD  
 RYT (Registered Yoga Teacher)
- 7:40-7:55 **“Gun Violence is a Public Health Issue” Group Photo** (in Orange T-shirts) *TBD*
- 8:00-7:00 Registration Desk Open *Ormandy Pre-Assembly West*
- 8:00-8:50 Speed Networking *Aria A&B (Students) and Concerto (Physicians)*
- 9:00-9:20 **Global Health and Women’s Leadership** *Ormandy Ballroom*  
 Michele Barry, MD, FACP, FASTMH  
 Professor of Medicine and Tropical Diseases; Senior Associate Dean for Global Health  
 Director of the Center for Innovation in Global Health, Stanford University School of Medicine
- 9:20-9:40 **A New Kind of Heroism** *Ormandy Ballroom*  
 Jessica Nutik Zitter, MD, MPH  
 Critical and Palliative Care Specialist  
 Author of *Extreme Measures: Finding a Better Path to the End of Life*
- 9:40-10:10 **HPV Panel** *Ormandy Ballroom*  
 Shobha Krishnan, MD, FAAFP (moderator)  
 Founder and President, Global Initiative Against HPV and Cervical Cancer  
 Author of *The HPV Vaccine Controversy: Sex, Cancer, God and Politics*
- HPV: What You Need to Know**  
 Michelle Berlin, MD, MPH  
 Director, OHSU Center for Women’s Health; Vice Chair for Public Health and  
 Academic Affairs; Professor of Obstetrics and Gynecology, Medical Informatics and  
 Clinical Epidemiology, OHSU School of Medicine  
 Professor, OHSU-PSU School of Public Health
- HPV-Induced Oropharyngeal Cancer**  
 Cecelia Schmalbach, MD, MS, FACS  
 Professor of Otolaryngology-HNS, Vice-Chairman, Clinical Affairs, Otolaryngology - HNS Division  
 Chief, Head & Neck-Microvascular Surgery, Indiana University School of Medicine
- HPV Advocacy**  
 Vivien Brown, MDCM, CCFP, FCFP, NCMP  
 Assistant Professor of Family and Community Medicine, University of Toronto  
 Past President, Federation of Medical Women of Canada  
 Board Member, Immunize Canada; Chair, HPV Prevention Week
- 10:10-10:40 **Dr. Linda Brodsky Memorial Lecture Keynote** *Ormandy Ballroom*  
 Ora Pescovitz, MD  
 President, Oakland University  
 Professor of Biological Sciences, Department of Pediatrics

- 10:40-11:30 **Honoring Leaders in Medicine** *Ormandy Ballroom*  
 Janet Rose Osuch, MD, MS (Moderator)  
 Professor of Surgery and Epidemiology, Michigan State University; AMWA Awards Chair  
 Michele Barry, MD, FACP, FASTMH (Elizabeth Blackwell Medal)  
 Pauline Maki, PhD (Woman in Science Award)  
 Theresa Rohr-Kirchgraber, MD, FACP, FAMWA (Bertha Van Hoosen Award)  
 Wendy Klein, MD, MACP (Lila Wallis Women's Health Award)  
 Ellen Einterz, MD, CM, MPH&TM (Esther Pohl Lovejoy Award)  
 Marshall Wolf, MD, MACP (Larry Zaroff Award)  
 Mollie Marr (Anne C. Carter Award)  
 Resident Division Awards  
 Medical Student Division Awards  
 Pre-Medical Student Division Awards  
 Studio AMWA Artist-in-Residence (2017-2018)  
 Hiba Ibad  
 AMWA 2017-2018 Artist-in-Residence; Medical Student, Baylor College of Medicine  
 Studio AMWA Artist-in-Residence (2018-2019)
- 11:00-4:00 Exhibit Hall Open *Symphony Ballroom*  
 Professional Coaching Sessions (by appt) *Symphony Ballroom*
- 11:30-1:00 **Poster Session**, Networking Lunch, and Committee Mixer *Symphony Ballroom, Aria*  
 Awardee Luncheon *Concerto*  
**Resident Poster Sessions: Session A (Minuet), Session B (Ormandy Ballroom), Session C (Orchestra)**
- 1:00-5:00 **Premedical Student Breakout** *Orchestra*  
 1:00-2:00 Leadership Transition  
 2:00-3:00 Workshop - How to Prepare for Medical School Interviews  
 3:00-4:00 Premedical Branch Presentations  
 4:00-5:30 Hands On EMT Training
- 1:00-1:15 **Doctor to the Very Poor in Africa** *Ormandy Ballroom*  
 Ellen Einterz, MD, CM, MPH&TM  
 Refugee Clinic Physician, Marion County Public Health Department  
 Medical Director, Kolofata District Hospital and Public Health Service  
 Author of *Life and Death in Kolofata: An American Doctor in Africa*
- 1:15-1:25 **Women and Alzheimer's Disease** *Ormandy Ballroom*  
 Pauline Maki, PhD  
 Professor of Psychiatry and Psychology; Senior Research Director  
 Center for Research on Women and Gender, University of Illinois at Chicago
- 1:25-1:45 **Gun Violence: Still a Public Health Issue** *Ormandy Ballroom*  
 Stephanie Bonne, MD, FACS  
 Assistant Professor of Surgery, Trauma and Surgical Critical Care, Rutgers New Jersey Medical School
- 2:00- 4:00 **Resident Division Breakout**  
 2:00-3:00 **Negotiating Physician Contracts** *Aria A*  
 Karen E. Davidson, Esq.  
 Attorney at Law  
 3:30-4:00 **Humanism and Physician Wellness in Residency Training** *Aria A*  
 Jessica Nutik Zitter, MD, MPH (title previously listed)
- 2:00- 4:00 **Medical Student Division Breakout** *Ormandy Ballroom*  
 2:00-3:00 **Student Abstract Oral Presentations**  
 3:30-4:00 Election Announcements & Leadership Transition
- 2:00-3:00 **Workshops**  
**Impact of Gender/Sex on Innovation and Novel Technologies (iGIANT)**

	Saralyn Mark, MD Founder and President, iGIANT; President and CEO, SolaMed Solutions, LLC Former Senior Medical Advisor, White House, NASA, HHS Author of <i>Stellar Medicine: A Journey Through the Universe of Women's Health</i>	<i>Minuet</i>
	<b>Constructing Written Test Questions: An NBME Item Writing Workshop</b> Melissa Billings Director, Test Materials Development, National Board of Medical Examiners	<i>Aria B</i>
	<b>Controlling My Own Destiny: How to Manage Career Transitions When Life Happens</b> Eileen Michaels, MPH, MBA President, Harris Brand Consulting Roberta E. Gebhard, DO AMWA Secretary and Gender Equity Task Force Co-Chair	<i>Concerto A</i>
	<b>Cracking the Glass Ceiling: Addressing Gender Bias in Academic and Organizational Medicine</b> Deborah Edberg, MD Program Director, Northwestern McGaw Family Medicine Residency McGaw Northwestern Family Medicine Neha Sachdev, MD Family Medicine Physician Tina Wheat, MD, MPH Assistant Professor, Northwestern Feinberg School of Medicine Erie Family Health Center Humboldt Park Site Medical Director	<i>Concerto B</i>
3:00-3:30	Coffee Break & Exhibits	<i>Symphony Ballroom</i>
3:30-4:30	<b>Workshops</b> <b>Impact of Gender / Sex on Innovation and Novel Technologies (iGIANT)</b> Saralyn Mark, MD (title previously listed)	<i>Minuet</i>
	<b>Physicians and Politics: Advocacy for Our Patients</b> Senator Barbara Bollier, MD Kansas State Legislature	<i>Aria B</i>
	<b>Controlling My Own Destiny: How to Manage Career Transitions When Life Happens</b> Eileen Michaels, MPH, MBA (title previously listed) Roberta E. Gebhard, DO (title previously listed)	<i>Concerto A</i>
	<b>Cracking the Glass Ceiling: Addressing Gender Bias in Academic and Organizational Medicine</b> Deborah Edberg, MD (title previously listed) Neha Sachdev, MD (title previously listed) Tina Wheat, MD, MPH (title previously listed)	<i>Concerto B</i>
	<b>Negotiating Physician Contracts Q&amp;A</b> Karen E. Davidson, Esq (title previously listed)	<i>Chamber Board Room</i>
4:00-5:00	<b>Resident and Medical Student Joint Session</b> <b>Thriving During Medical Training: Skills &amp; Perspectives to Support Your Health, Sanity &amp; Wellness</b> Helane Fronck MD, FACP, FACPh (title previously listed)	<i>Ormandy Ballroom</i>
4:30-5:30	Medical Women's International Association Networking Meeting	<i>Concerto A</i>
4:30-5:30	Branch President, Regional Governor/Director, and Committee Chair Networking	<i>Concerto B</i>
5:30-6:00	Committee Meetings Advocacy ( <i>Minuet</i> ), Membership ( <i>Concerto A</i> ), Sex & Gender Health Collaborative ( <i>Chamber Board Room</i> ) Physicians Against the Trafficking of Humans ( <i>Aria A</i> ), Diversity & Inclusion ( <i>Concerto B</i> ) Gun Violence Prevention ( <i>Aria B</i> ), Music & Medicine ( <i>Orchestra</i> ), MWIA Centennial ( <i>Rhapsody</i> )	<i>Various</i>
6:45-10:00	Silent Auction	<i>Ormandy Ballroom Pre-Assembly East</i>
6:45-7:00	<b>Musical Performance</b> Mary C. Rorro, DO Psychiatrist, New Jersey VA Healthcare System; Violist and Founder of "A Few Good Notes"	<i>Ormandy Ballroom Pre-Assembly East</i>
7:00-9:30	<b>Women in Medicine International Gala</b>	<i>Ormandy Ballroom</i>

*At Home and Over There: American Women Physicians in World War I*

**Fellowship Convocation**

**White Rose Ceremony**

**Keynote: The Changing Faces of Medicine: Opportunities and Optimism**

Vivian W. Pinn, MD

Inaugural Director, Office of Research on Women's Health, National Institutes of Health (Retired)

Senior Scientist Emerita, Fogarty International Center, NIH

**AMWA President Inaugural Address**

Connie Newman, MD, FACP, FAHA FAMWA

President 2018-2019, American Medical Women's Association

9:30-11:00 Dancing

*Orchestra*

**Sunday, March 25, 2018**

*DoubleTree Hotel*

7:00-7:30 **Mindfulness Skills for Life**

Helane Fronck MD, FACP, FACPh (title previously listed)

Christine Miller, MD (title previously listed)

*Overture*

8:00-2:00 Registration Desk Open

*Ormandy Pre-Assembly West*

8:00-8:50 **Mentorship in Medicine**

Suzanne Harrison, MD, FAAFP, FAMWA (title previously listed)

Fatima Fahs, MD

Board Member, American Medical Women's Association Board of Directors 2018-2019

*Ormandy Ballroom*

9:00-9:20 **Rubber Bands and the Power of Potential - Communicating Our Way to Success in Healthcare**

Heather Hansen, JD

Certified Mediator

*Ormandy Ballroom*

9:20-9:40 **Achieving Maternal and Child Health Equity: Can We See This in Our Lifetime?**

Joedrecka Brown Speights, MD, FAAFP

Associate Professor and Associate Chair, Family Medicine and Rural Health

Florida State University College of Medicine

*Ormandy Ballroom*

9:40-10:00 **Climate Change and Your Patients**

Mona Sarfaty, MD, MPH, FAAFP

Director, Medical Society on Climate and Health

Center for Climate Change Communication, George Mason University.

*Ormandy Ballroom*

10:00-10:10 **Profiles in Medicine: A Unique Career - The United States Public Health Service**

Dawn Wyllie, MD, MPH, FAAFP

Health Care Consultant

Retired Rear Admiral / Assistant U.S. Surgeon General, US Public Health Service

*Ormandy Ballroom*

10:10-10:15 **Conclusion**

Connie Newman, MD, FACP, FAHA FAMWA (title previously listed)

*Ormandy Ballroom*

10:15-4:15 **Stand Up to Sex Trafficking: Awareness, Implementation, and Networking (SUSTAIN) Training**

Kanani E. Titchen, MD, FAAP

Co-Chair, Physicians Against the Trafficking of Humans, American Medical Women's Association

Fellow, Adolescent Medicine, The Children's Hospital at Montifiore

Holly G. Atkinson, MD, FACP

Medical Clinical Professor, The City University of New York School of Medicine

*Concerto A*

10:15-12:15 Pre-medical Exhibits

*Ormandy Pre-Assembly East*

10:30-11:30 **Workshops**

**Life-Saving Clinical Procedures**

Preeti John, MD, MPH, FACS

Assistant Clinical Professor of Surgery

University of Maryland Medical Center and Baltimore VA Medical Center

Editor of *Being a Woman Surgeon: 60 Women Share Their Stories*

*Overture*



	<b>Hands On Social Media</b>	<i>Aria B</i>
	Social Media Committee Chairs	
	<b>Negotiation Skills for Women in Medicine</b>	<i>Concerto B</i>
	Rachel Bramson, MD, MS, FAAFP	
	Senior Staff Physician, Baylor Scott and White Health System	
	Suzanne Harrison, MD, FAAFP, FAMWA (title previously listed)	
	Roberta E. Gebhard, DO (title previously listed)	
	<b>Complex Contraception</b>	<i>Minuet</i>
	Linda Prine, MD	
	Professor of Family and Community Medicine, Mount Sinai School of Medicine	
	Director of Women's Health, Institute for Family Health	
	Co-Founder and Medical Director, Reproductive Health Access Project	
	Martha Simmons, MD	
	Chair, Reproductive Health Member Interest Group, American Academy of Family Physicians	
11:30-12:30	<b>Workshops</b>	
	<b>Addressing the Opioid Epidemic: Drexel's Naloxone Outreach Program</b>	<i>Aria B</i>
	Annette Gadegbeku, MD	
	Assistant Professor, Department of Family, Community & Preventative Medicine	
	Associate Program Director, DUCOM/HUH Family Medicine Residency Program	
	Clinical Site Director, Drexel Family Medicine at Center City, Drexel University College of Medicine	
	Camille Singh	
	<b>Life-Saving Clinical Procedures</b>	<i>Symphony</i>
	Preeti John, MD (title previously listed)	
	<b>Complex Contraception</b>	<i>Minuet</i>
	Linda Prine, MD (title previously listed)	
	Martha Simmons, MD (title previously listed)	
	<b>Self-awareness as a Leadership Skill</b>	<i>Concerto B</i>
	Barbara Capozzi, DO	
	Associate Professor of Family Medicine, Assistant Dean for Clinical Education	
	New York Institute of Technology College of Osteopathic Medicine	
11:45-2:45	<b>Pre-medical Symposium –</b>	<i>Ormandy Ballroom</i>
	11:45-12:45 <b>Medical School Admissions – Panel of Professionals</b>	
	Roberta Gebhard, DO (title previously listed)	
	Clara Callahan, MD	
	Professor of Pediatrics and the Lillian H. Brent Dean of Students and Admissions	
	Sidney Kimmel Medical College, Thomas Jefferson University	
	Sean O'Sullivan, BS	
	MD/PHD Candidate, Thomas Jefferson University	
	12:45-1:45 <b>AMWA Student Panel</b>	
	Lauren Katzell	
	AMWA Premed President 2017-2018	
	MD Candidate, University of Florida College of Medicine	
	Sruthi Buddai, BA	
	MD Candidate, Geisel School of Medicine at Dartmouth	
	Anne Drolet, BS, MS	
	AMWA Student Division President 2018-2019	
	1:45-2:45 <b>Resume/CV Building Workshop</b>	
	Lara Rostomian	
	AMWA Premed Conference Chair 2017-2018	
12:30-3:00	AMWA Board Meeting	<i>Aria A</i>
1:00	Meet for Museum Excursions at Registration Desk	<i>Ormandy Pre-Assembly West</i>
	Mütter Museum, Philadelphia Museum of Art, Rodin Museum, The Barnes Foundation	

## VENUES

### DoubleTree Hotel Center City

237 South Broad Street, Philadelphia

Lobby Level: Ormandy Ballroom

2nd Floor: Orchestra

3rd Floor: Aria, Concerto, Symphony, Overture

4th Floor: Minuet, Rhapsody, Chamber Board Room

### Drexel University College of Medicine

2900 West Queen Lane, Philadelphia

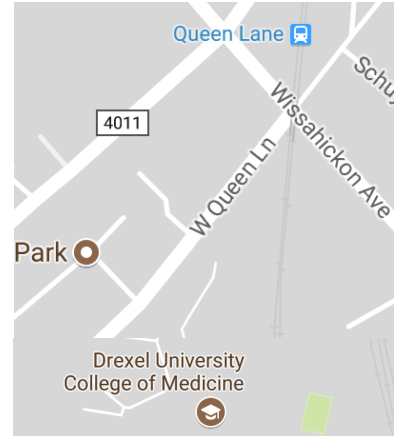
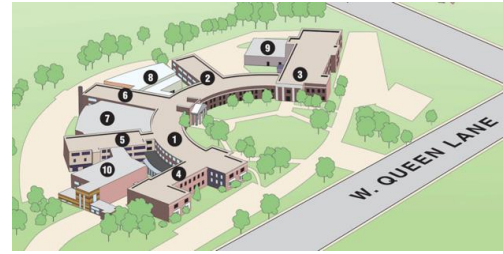
The Legacy Center – #5 Lab B-A – #7



**Septa Train (22 min)**  
**Chestnut Hill West Line**  
Drexel COM to DoubleTree

**Suburban → Queen Lane**  
10:45am, 11:56am, 12:55pm, 1:46pm  
2:55pm, 3:53pm 4:12pm, 4:45pm  
**Queen Lane → Suburban**  
4:11pm, 5:03pm, 6:00pm, 6:27pm

**Airport to DoubleTree (28 min)**  
[www.septa.org/schedules/rail/pdf/air.pdf](http://www.septa.org/schedules/rail/pdf/air.pdf)



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# NOTES

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## NETWORKING/MENTORSHIP & BOOK SIGNINGS

Legacy Center Reception	Thurs, 3/22, 4-6pm, Drexel University College of Medicine
Studio AMWA Paint Night	Thurs, 3/22, 8-10pm DoubleTree Hotel, Aria A
Speed Networking	Sat, 3/24, 8-8:50am, DoubleTree Hotel, Aria A/B, Concerto A/B
Networking Lunch	Fri, 3/23, 11:30am-1:00pm, DoubleTree Hotel, Symphony, Aria A/B
Networking Lunch	Sat, 3/24, 11:30am-1:00pm, DoubleTree Hotel, Symphony, Aria A
Mentorship in Medicine	Sun, 3/25, 8:00-8:50am, DoubleTree Hotel, Ormandy
Networking Nook	Fri, 3/23 and Sat 3/24, 11:30am-1:00pm, 3:00-3:30pm, Symphony

### AUTHOR MEET & GREET IN EXHIBIT HALL (Books also available at the merchandise table)

FL: Friday Lunch 12:15-12:45pm, FA: Friday Afternoon 3:00-3:30pm  
 SL: Saturday Lunch 12:15-12:45pm and SA: Saturday Afternoon 3:00-3:30pm

- Dr. Eliza Lo Chin – *This Side of Doctoring: Reflections from Women in Medicine* (SA)  
 Dr. Ellen Einterz – *Life and Death in Kolofata: An American Doctor in Africa* (FL, FA, SL, SA)  
 Dr. Mary Guinan – *Adventures of a Female Medical Detective: In Pursuit of Smallpox and Aids*  
 Dr. Farzanna Haffizulla – *Lead With Your Heart: A Doctor's Rx for Personal & Professional Success and Harmony of the Spheres* (FL)  
 Dr. Preeti John – *Being a Woman Surgeon: 60 Women Share Their Stories* (FA, SA)  
 Dr. Saralyn Mark – *Stellar Medicine: A Journey through the Universe of Women's Health* (FA)  
 Dr. Lauren Walter – *Perspectives: Women in Emergency Medicine* (FL, FA)  
 Dr. Jessica Zitter – *Extreme Measures: Finding a Better Path to the End of Life* (FL, FA)

## CURRENT AMWA COMMITTEES & TASK FORCES

Sign up in the exhibit hall to join a committee and task force.

\*designates new committee

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| • Advocacy Committee                                    | • Fellowship Program                                  | • *Opioid Addiction Task Force                        |
| • Alcohol Awareness and Education Task Force            | • *Fixing the Pipeline Task Force                     | • Pediatric Obesity                                   |
| • American Women's Hospitals Service (AWHS) Committee   | • Fund-raising Committee                              | • Physician Re-entry                                  |
| • Archives Committee                                    | • Gender Equity Task Force                            | • Physicians Against the Trafficking of Humans (PATH) |
| • Breast Cancer Education and Awareness                 | • Global Health Task Force                            | • Preventive Medicine Task Force (PMTF)               |
| • Career Transitions                                    | • Graduate Medical Education                          | • Program Committee                                   |
| • Cervical Cancer Education and Awareness               | • Gun Violence Task Force                             | • Public Relations Committee                          |
| • Confidential Interview Task Force                     | • Health Education for Patients and Providers         | • Publications Committee                              |
| • Descendants of AMWA                                   | • Journal of the American Medical Women's Association | • Social Media Committee                              |
| • Diversity and Inclusion                               | • Literary AMWA                                       | • Studio AMWA                                         |
| • Emotional Distress / Physician Suicidality Task Force | • Maternity Leave Task Force                          | • *These Are the First                                |
| • Faces of AMWA Exhibition                              | • *Media AMWA                                         | • Traveling Exhibit                                   |
|                                                         | • Membership Committee                                | • Website Committee                                   |
|                                                         | • Mentoring Committee                                 | • Women's Health Working Group                        |
|                                                         | • *Music and Medicine                                 | • Women Physicians in World War I                     |



AMWA supports **MARCH FOR OUR LIVES**, an anti-gun violence rally in Philadelphia (and 70 sister cities globally) on **Saturday, March 24, 2018 from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m.**

AMWA plans to have a banner and small contingent of supporters join the rally in the morning.

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# AMWA 2018 AWARDS

## Presidential Award – Judge Rosemarie E. Aquilina



Judge Rosemarie Aquilina was elected to the 30th Circuit Court for Ingham County in November of 2008. Previously, she served as a 55th District Court Judge for 4 years in her capacity as Chief Judge as well as the Sobriety Court Judge. During this time, Judge Aquilina founded and established the *Ingham County Sobriety Court Foundation* to assist those in recovery. Judge Aquilina retired honorably from the Michigan Army National Guard after twenty years of service. She became part of Michigan's history by becoming the first female JAG Officer in the Michigan Army National Guard when she enlisted. Ultimately, she received numerous service medals and awards and became one of the most requested JAG Officers because of her dedication to service the law and the soldiers she served with. Judge Aquilina began her legal career serving as the Administrative Assistant to State Senator John F. Kelly for ten years. Thereafter, she opened Aquilina Law Firm, PLC, during which time she provided both legal and lobbying services. Aquilina Law Firm, PLC became a very successful law firm which resulted in Judge Aquilina becoming the radio talk show host of *Ask the Family Lawyer*, which became syndicated. Additionally, Judge Aquilina is a published author and her fictional novel, a thriller, *Triple Cross Killer*, the first in a detective series, published by Fiery Seas Publishing, made its debut in December 2017. Throughout her career, Judge Aquilina has given back to the community in many ways, most recently being a soccer coach and to include having served on numerous boards and commissions, such as the Board of Water and Light and the City of Lansing Elected Officers Compensation Commission. She currently serves as a mentor for the State Bar of Michigan Lawyers and Judges Assistance Program.

## Presidential Award – Students Activists of Marjory Stoneman Douglas High School



On the afternoon of February 14, 2018, a mass shooting occurred at **Marjory Stoneman Douglas High School** in Parkland, Florida. Seventeen people were killed and fourteen more were taken to hospitals. In the aftermath of this horrific event, the school community and student body have strongly advocated for legislative changes to prevent gun violence. The "March for Our Lives" anti-gun violence rally is planned for March 24 in more than 50 sister cities, including Philadelphia. They are using social media to change the conversation about gun control in America. The powerful message and activism demonstrated by students and teachers is inspiring.

## Elizabeth Blackwell Award – Michele Barry, MD, FACP



Michele Barry, MD, FACP is Professor of Medicine and Tropical Diseases at Stanford University. She is the Director of the Center for Innovation in Global Health and is Senior Associate Dean for Global Health at the School of Medicine. As one of the co-founders of the Yale/Stanford Johnson and Johnson Global Health Scholar Award program, she has sent over 1500 physicians overseas to underserved areas to help strengthen health infrastructure in low resource settings. Dr. Barry is an elected member of the National Academy of Medicine (NAM). She currently sits on the NAM Board on Global Health, the Advisory Board for NIH-Fogarty Center, the Board of Directors of the Consortium of Universities involved in Global Health (CUGH) and the Foundation for Advancement of International Medical Education and Research (FAIMER). She has over 180 publications in the areas of tropical diseases, travel medicine, ethics of research overseas and impact of globalization on health. Most recently she ran the inaugural Women Leaders in Global Health Conference at Stanford where 400 women from 65 countries and 250 different organizations attended.

## Bertha Van Hoosen Award – Theresa Rohr-Kirchgraber, MD



Born and raised in Southern California Dr. Rohr-Kirchgraber completed a bachelors degree at California State University Long Beach, her MD from Weill College of Medicine at Cornell University, and an Internal Medicine Residency at University Hospitals of Cleveland, OH. She is board certified in Adolescent and Internal Medicine. Clinically, she focuses on women's health, primary care of the adult, care of childhood cancer survivors, and adult eating disorders. Her academic focus is on promoting women in medicine and supporting efforts in women's health and gender medicine. Dr. Rohr-Kirchgraber was president of the American Medical Women's Association in 2015-2016 and has served on the Board of Directors as well as various committees and task forces. She is currently Governance Chair. As the AMWA liaison to the American Medical Association-Women Physicians Section (AMA-WPS), she was vice chair of the Governing Council. Currently, she is an Associate Clinical Professor of Medicine and Pediatrics at Indiana University School of Medicine, Executive Director of the IU National Center of Excellence in Women's Health, and the Chief Physician Executive, Eskenazi Health Center of Excellence for Women's Health.

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## Woman in Science Award – Pauline Maki, PhD



Dr. Pauline M. Maki is Professor of Psychiatry and Psychology and the Senior Research Director of the Center for Research on Women and Gender at the University of Illinois at Chicago. Dr. Maki received her Ph.D. from the University of Minnesota and postdoctoral training at the Johns Hopkins University School of Medicine and the National Institute on Aging. Her research over the last 20 years has focused on menopause, sex steroids, cognition, and mood. Her studies have identified female-related risk factors for brain aging and dementia in healthy women and women living with HIV. Dr. Maki is Past President of the North American Menopause Society (NAMS), Chair of the Society for Women's Health Research Interdisciplinary Network on Alzheimer's Disease, and Immediate Past Head of the Neurocognitive

Working Group of the Women's Interagency HIV Study. She has won a number of NIH awards for her research and service, serves as a research and career mentor to many students and junior faculty, serves on executive committees for several women's health advisory boards, and is a frequent international and national speaker on menopause and women's cognitive and mental health.

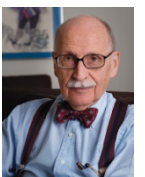
## Lila Wallis Women's Health Award – Wendy Klein, MD, MACP



Dr. Wendy Klein received her medical degree from Case Western Reserve University and is a board certified internist who served on the faculty of the VCU School of Medicine for 25 years. During that time, she co-founded the award winning VCU Women's Health Center at Stony Point, the nationally designated VCU Institute for Women's Health, the Women in Science, Dentistry & Medicine Organization (WISDM), and the Women's Health Residency Program in Internal Medicine. She also founded the annual multidisciplinary Women's Health Conference, a scientific update for health care professionals. She was also co-editor of the Journal of Women's Health from 2005-2011. She has served on numerous national initiatives and committees for the American College of Physicians (ACP), the Sex and Gender Women's Health Collaborative, and the North American Menopause Society (NAMS), and continues to actively mentor senior and

junior faculty, residents and students. Dr. Klein has been recognized in Richmond Magazine's listing of the "Top Docs in Richmond" and in The Best Doctors in America. Dr. Klein remains actively involved in promoting excellence in medical education, in women's health and in sex and gender based medicine. She is Medical Director of Health Brigade, the oldest free clinic in Virginia, known for its leadership in inclusive care and transgender health, as well for providing care to those least served. Also, in 2015, she was made a gubernatorial appointee to the Virginia Board of Health, upon which she currently serves.

## Dr. Larry Zaroff Man of Good Conscience Award - Marshall A. Wolf, MD, MACP



Marshall Wolf MD, MACP, a graduate of Harvard Medical School, trained in Internal Medicine and Cardiology at the Peter Bent Brigham Hospital. In 1972 he was appointed Director of the Brigham's Medical Residency program. He and his boss, Eugene Braunwald, who had both married medical school classmates, were determined to increase the participation of women in the program. In the 28 years prior to 1972, the PBBH had trained 4 women in the program. During the 28 years of his tenure as program director, Marshall recruited 285 women to the program, more than half of whom have achieved the rank of professor of medicine. He appointed the Brigham's first woman chief medical

resident, Nancy Berliner, and 13 other women he trained became chief medical residents at the Brigham. He now works for one of his former trainees, Betsy Nabel, the President of the Brigham and Women's Hospital. Marshall's commitment to diversity in medical training won him the Harvard Medical School Harold Amos Faculty Diversity Award. He also received the Harvard Medical School William Silen Lifetime Achievement Award in Mentoring. He is most proud that he and his bride of 56 years, Katie (a relationship which began on their first day of medical school at the foot of their cadaver) made training at the Brigham a kinder, more nurturing and supportive experience. He is most ashamed that he was unable to provide Katie, whose mother and grandmother were American trained physicians, with a daughter.

## Esther Pohl Lovejoy Award – Ellen Einterz, MD, CM, MPH&TM

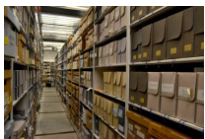


Born in New York and a graduate of Indiana University's School of Science, McGill University's Faculty of Arts and Faculty of Medicine, and Tulane University's School of Public Health and Tropical Medicine, Dr. Ellen Einterz first went to Africa (Niger) in 1974 as a teacher with the Peace Corps. As a physician, she directed hospitals in Naka, Nigeria and then Kolofata, Cameroon for over three decades. During the 2014/2015 Ebola epidemic, she was medical coordinator of an Ebola Treatment Unit in Liberia. Dr. Einterz has published articles on a range of topics including snakebite, malaria, international aid, neonatal tetanus, family planning, traditional uvulectomy, telemedicine, trachoma, and access

to healthcare in underserved parts of the world. She is presently clinic physician for the Marion County Public Health Department's refugee program in Indianapolis and maintains an adjunct affiliation with the Indiana University School of Medicine and Fairbanks School of Public Health. She is the author of *Life and Death in Kolofata: An American Doctor in Africa* (Indiana University Press, 2018).

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## Camille Mermod Award – The Legacy Center Archivists and Historians, Drexel University College of Medicine



The Legacy Center is the repository for the records and heritage of Drexel University's College of Medicine and its predecessor institution, the Woman's Medical College of Pennsylvania, founded in 1850. Woman's Med was the first medical school for women and the longest lasting at 120 years. This uniqueness inspired the Legacy Center to collect beyond College records to include documentation of the history of women in medicine worldwide. Among the largest and most frequently used materials are those found in the American Medical Women's Association (AMWA) collection and those of its related organization, the American Women's Hospitals. The history captured in these documents informs the work of scholars, young students and lifelong learners, adding to our understanding of the past and lighting the way to the future. The professional archivists and public historians who staff the Legacy Center are proud to be the stewards of these collections and are devoted to caring for them and facilitating their use for future generations. We are honored to accept AMWA's Camille Mermod Award in recognition of exceptional service.

## Anne C. Carter Student Leadership Award – Mollie C. Marr



Mollie Marr is an MD/PhD student at Oregon Health & Sciences University currently in her first year of graduate studies in the Department of Behavioral Neuroscience. She received a Bachelor of Fine Arts from Tisch School of the Arts at New York University where she double-majored in Theatre and Psychology and minored in Applied Theatre. She joined Damien Fair's lab in 2017, and is using neuroimaging techniques and machine learning to understand how maternal stress relates to infant neurodevelopment and ongoing emotional development. In 2017, she was named an ARCS Foundation Scholar and a Society for Neuroscience Early Career Policy Ambassador. She was one of the founding members of her school's AMWA branch and is currently one of the Executive Chairs. In this role, she helped organize a conference called Strength through Stories and is working to expand research on gender equity in medicine. For fun, Mollie enjoys reading and history.

## Exceptional Mentor Award Recipients

**Neelum T. Aggarwal, MD** - Dr. Neelum Aggarwal is Director of Research at the Rush Heart Center for Women, and an Associate Professor in the Departments of Neurological Sciences and Rush Alzheimer's Disease Center at Rush University Medical Center in Chicago, Illinois.

**Christienne P. Alexander, MD** - Dr. Christienne Alexander is a family medicine physician providing patient care at Doctors' Memorial Medical Plaza in Perry, Florida, a rural site that exemplifies the mission of the College of Medicine, and the faculty advisor for the Family Medicine Interest Group at FSUCOM.

**Caroline M. Apovian, MD** - Dr. Caroline Apovian is Director, Nutrition and Weight Management at Boston Medical Center, Professor of Medicine and Pediatrics at Boston University School of Medicine, and President, The Obesity Society.

**Danielle R. Brittain, PhD** - Danielle R. Brittain, PhD, is an Associate Professor of Community Health Education in the Colorado School of Public Health at the University of Northern Colorado.

**Katie M. Campuzano, MD** - Dr. Katie Campuzano is a practicing Obstetrics & Gynecology physician at Prescott Women's Clinic in Prescott, Arizona.

**Mon-Lai Cheung, MD, F.A.C.O.G.** - Dr. Mon-Lai Cheung is Partner at Southern California Permanente Group and Assistant Chief of Service for Kern County OBGYN.

**Amanda J. Crosier-Riffle, MD** - Dr. Amanda Crosier-Riffle is a psychiatrist practicing in Albany, New York.

**Linda Ellis, MD, MJ, MA, FACP** - Dr. Linda Ellis is Chief Medical Officer at Independent Care Health Plan in Milwaukee, Wisconsin.

**Saura Fortin Erazo, MD** - Dr. Saura Fortin Erazo is a diplomat of the American Board of Family Medicine. Dr. Fortin is a practicing primary care provider at Eskenazi Health.

**Raghav Govindarajan, MD, FAAN** - Dr. Raghav Govindarajan is a board certified neurologist and neuromuscular physician practicing at the University of Missouri.

**Cassandra E. Henderson, MD, CDE** - Dr. Henderson is the Director of Maternal Fetal Medicine at Lincoln Medical and Mental Health Center and Professor of Clinical Obstetrics and Gynecology at Weill Cornell Medical College.

**Michelle L. James, PhD** - Dr. James is an Assistant Professor in the Departments of Radiology and Neurology, within the Molecular Imaging Program at Stanford University (MIPS).

**Louise W. Kao, MD** - Dr. Louise Kao is Director, Medical Toxicology Fellowship and Associate Professor of Clinical Emergency Medicine at Indiana University School of Medicine.

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**Sara Schwanke Khilji, MD, MPH** - Dr. Sara Schwanke Khilji is Assistant Professor of Medicine and Director of Interprofessional Education for OHSU Global at Oregon Health & Science University.

**Samar Khirallah, MD, PhD** - Dr. Khirallah is a Clinical Assistant Professor at Purdue University, Adjunct Assistant Professor of Anatomy & Cell Biology, Indiana University School of Medicine-West Lafayette.

**Margaret C. Lo, MD, FACP** - Dr. Margaret C. Lo is an Associate Professor of Medicine and Residency Associate Program Director at University of Florida College of Medicine and the Malcolm Randall VAMC in Gainesville, FL.

**Lina Mehta, MD** - Dr. Lina Mehta is the Associate Dean for Admissions and Associate Professor of Radiology at Case Western Reserve School of Medicine/University Hospitals Cleveland Medical Center.

**Jeniell E. Nett, MD, PhD** - Dr. Jeniell Nett is an Assistant Professor at the University of Wisconsin-Madison in the Departments of Medicine and Medical Microbiology & Immunology.

**Susan C. Pitt, MD, MPHS, FACS** - Dr. Susan C. Pitt is a board-certified Assistant Professor of Surgery in the Division of Endocrine Surgery at the University of Wisconsin School of Medicine and Public Health.

**Alexis Ramos** - Alexis Ramos is a member of UT Health San Antonio Long School of Medicine Class of 2020.

**Susan H. Senft, MD** - Dr. Susan Senft is an ophthalmologist in Kailua Kona, Hawaii.

**Ami A. Shah, MD** - Dr. Ami A. Shah is a board-certified radiologist and Director of Mammography and Women's Imaging at New York City Health and Hospitals.

**Eve Collins Shank, MD** - Dr. Eve Shank works with Weatherby (Locum Agency) and is presently assigned to St. Joseph Medical Center in Eureka, California.

**Stephanie A. Storgion, MD, FAAP, FCCM** - Dr. Stephanie Storgion is Professor and Chair, Physician Assistant Studies Department, Professor of Pediatrics, Pediatric Critical Care at University of Tennessee Health Science Center, College of Medicine.

**Daniel J. Van Durme, MD, MPH, FAAFP** - Dr. Daniel Van Durme is Associate Dean for Clinical and Community Affairs, Professor and Chair, Department of Family Medicine & Rural Health, and Director, Center on Global Health at Florida State University College of Medicine.

**Amanda Xi, MD, MSE** - Dr. Amanda Xi is AMWA Program Co-Director and an Anesthesia Resident at Massachusetts General Hospital.

**David M. Yousem, MD, MBA** - Dr. David M. Yousem is the Vice Chairman of Radiology and Professor in the Johns Hopkins Medicine Department of Radiology and Radiological Science.

## Resident Division Awards

### Charlotte Edwards Maguire, MD Outstanding Resident Mentor Award – Carissa May, MD



Dr. Carissa May is an Ob/Gyn resident physician at Beaumont Health - Royal Oak, affiliated with the Oakland University William Beaumont School of Medicine (Michigan). She attended the University of Southern California and subsequently attended the Indiana University School of Medicine, where she met her husband, Dr. Kennedy Iheanacho. Dr. May enjoys teaching amidst the busy Ob/Gyn service at Beaumont and is a proponent of effective mentorship for both professional and personal success and fulfillment. When away from work, Dr. May enjoys singing, learning foreign languages, and spending time and traveling with her husband and 18-month-old daughter, Bella Cruz Iheanacho. Dr. May looks forward to combining her passions for women's health, language, and travel, through incorporation of Global Health in her future practice where she can further learn, practice, and utilize French, Spanish, and American Sign Language as an important communication tool with her patients.

### Susan L. Ivey, MD Courage to Lead Award – Pauley T. Gasparis, MD



I graduated from Indiana University (IU) School of Medicine and am pursuing a career in breast imaging. I am passionate about advocating for breast health and appropriate breast cancer screening and have discussed these issues on Capitol Hill with our State Senators. With my colleagues, I developed the Women in Radiology Group at Indiana University. This has provided an outlet for women in radiology to encourage one another in their personal and professional lives. I am currently the Faculty Co-Advisor for the AMWA Pre-med branch at IUPUI in Indianapolis, IN. I love mentoring pre-medical students and encouraging them to enter the medical profession. I have hosted multiple events bringing women faculty, residents, and students together to discuss relevant issues. I have also organized multiple visiting professorships with a focus on women in radiology. I love being a part of AMWA because I am passionate about creating a strong supportive network among women physicians.



**Elinor T. Christiansen, MD Altruism Award – Sarah A. Eidelson, MD**



Dr. Sarah Eidelson grew up in South Florida and attended the University of Miami(UM) for her Bachelor of Science and Doctorate of Medicine. She is currently a PGY-4 General Surgery resident at UM/Jackson Memorial Hospital. Dr. Eidelson took two years off to pursue a research fellowship in trauma, critical care and burns, as well as a Master of Public Health. She runs the Mass Casualty Training for the US Army Forward Surgical Team, in addition to volunteering as a field-of-play medic at last year’s Olympics in Brazil. Helping oversee the surgical clerkship has fueled her passion for both medical education and mentorship.

**Susan Love Writing Contest: Elizabeth Brigham, MD**



Dr. Elizabeth Brigham is a second year Pediatrics resident at Penn State Hershey Children’s Hospital. Prior to her pediatric residency, she graduated from medical school at Penn State College of Medicine in 2015 and completed a preliminary year in General Surgery. She has a particular interest in pediatric critical care, pediatric trauma, and simulation-based resident education. She has been involved with AMWA since the beginning of medical school serving as the President of her medical school’s chapter and as the Region 3 Supervisor on the AMWA student board.

**Medical Student Division Awards**

**Haffizulla Family Scholarship – Kaitlin Parks**



Kaitlin Parks is a third-year medical student at Oklahoma State University Center for Health Sciences (OSU-CHS). As a professional ballet dancer and EMT before medical school, she brings a hearty work ethic, fierce commitment to service, and avid passion to the study of medicine. As the AMWA Region 7 Director, she organized a successful Regional Conference and proposed the Inaugural Interregional Service Project this year benefiting Days for Girls. When she was president of the AMWA OSU-CHS branch, she organized multiple volunteer events, workshops, and fundraisers. She has maintained an interest in Emergency Medicine fueled by clinical experiences as far reaching as Antarctica. Between studying and volunteering, she nurtures an adventurous spirit in the outdoors, and even finds some time to dance. She’s currently enjoying her rotations living in a 1971 Airstream she renovated.

**Eliza Lo Chin Unsung Hero Award – Sanju Eswaran**



Sanju Eswaran is an MD Candidate at the University of Missouri-Kansas City (UMKC) School of Medicine. Presently, she is enrolled in the six-year combined BA/MD program and will graduate in 2018. She aspires to one day carry the noble profession as a physician as well as the rewarding role as an educator. Sanju currently serves as the National Recruitment Chair; she previously served as National AMWA Region 7 Director as well as president and vice president of UMKC AMWA. Holding these positions, she has dedicated her time to promote AMWA’s participation in the Midwest by spearheading events pertaining to advancing women in medicine, domestic violence, and women’s health. During her term as the National AMWA Recruitment Chair, she continued to be inspired by the vision of female leaders in medicine and hopes to one day inspire future medical students she will come across.

**Global Initiative Against HPV and Cervical Cancer Educate. Empower. Eradicate Shobha S. Krishnan Award – Shilpa Darivemula**



Shilpa Darivemula is a fourth year medical student at Albany Medical College. She is the founder of *The Aseemkala Initiative*, a traditional dance collaborative using the arts to explore women’s rights in medicine. Shilpa met Dr. Shobha Krishnan at the national AMWA conference and, with support from the GIAHC, ASHA, and Elliot Feld of EJFM 102.7, created a dance-based narrative called “To Take on the Unknown”. The piece was shared by Dr. Krishnan at the 31st International Papilloma Conference. This year, Shilpa received the ASTMH Kean Fellowship to conduct research on HTLV-1 and HPV co-infections in Peruvian Shipibo communities. Shilpa currently serves as the head of GIAHC’s Artistic Committee and develops annual visual and movement based campaigns to raise awareness about cervical cancer.

**Linda Brodsky MD Essay Award – Alissa Frame**



Alissa Frame is an MD/PhD candidate in her graduate research years at the Boston University School of Medicine. She investigates the renal mechanisms that promote age-related hypertension and hopes to expand her basic science studies into the translational realm in the future as a practicing physician-scientist. Outside of her studies, Alissa enjoys backpacking, hiking, and otherwise moving about by foot, reading and writing, and cooking. She spends the majority of time trying to pass those hobbies along to her toddler with an infant in tow, and hopes to serve as a mentor to young women whose goals include both a successful career and a family.

## Heller Outstanding Branch Award –



### The John Hopkins University School of Medicine

## Pre-medical Student Division Awards

### Student of the Year Award – Nora Galoustian



Nora Galoustian studies Neurobiology and Interdisciplinary Human Rights at UC Berkeley. As a cancer survivor seeking to give back to the community, Nora strives to dedicate her life to medicine. She fundraised over \$35,000 for the oncology department at CHLA. Nora then founded and became the head of the Cancer and Women's Health Committee in Berkeley AMWA, and is currently Project Development Director, organizing chapter-wide workshops and events. She fundraises for the Women's Cancer Resource Center in Oakland, providing resources to low income and minority women. Nora currently volunteers as an EMT for the Berkeley Medical Reserve Corps, is conducting research on trans-generational trauma and its correlation with cancer, and is Fundraising Director of a non-profit providing humanitarian aid in Armenia. She also helped create a robotic arm to assist patients, winning the \$20,000 first prize at the AT&T National Developer Summit.

### Member of the Year Award – Lara Rostomian



Lara Rostomian is a pre-medical student at UC Berkeley (Class of 2020) studying Integrative Biology and intending to minor in both Theatre and Global Public Health. AMWA is one of the first organizations she joined when starting out at UC Berkeley and after one year of membership, she is now the Mental Health Committee Head and is looking forward to shifting the committee's focus towards advocacy and awareness. She was the 2017-18 AMWA Pre-Medical Conference Chair and thoroughly enjoyed planning the 103rd National Conference alongside so many inspiring members. She is currently working as a Health Leads Advocate at West County Health Center in San Pablo and is a student research assistant at the CHAMACOS Research Lab at UC Berkeley's School of Public Health. She admires AMWA's mission of empowering women physicians, and appreciates the support and community AMWA has to offer.

### Premedical Education Scholarship – Whitney Stanton



Whitney Stanton is a senior at the University of Colorado Boulder working towards a B.A. in Molecular, Cellular, and Developmental Biology. Being from Colorado Springs, it has been nice to attend college only 1.5 hours away! She has served as AMWA's community outreach chair for the past three semesters. She currently works with a Urologic Oncologist at the University of Colorado Hospital and performs clinical prostate cancer research. She is very excited to be applying to medical school in June, and her current interests are in surgery and emergency medicine.

### Premedical Education Scholarship – Tannaz Safari



As AMWA's Pre-med Region 9 Director, Tannaz has been excited to grow her passion for AMWA. She was extensively involved in AMWA's 2017 meeting in San Francisco and was awarded the Eliza Lo Chin Unsung Hero Award. She is an aspiring physician who hopes to bring her life and cultural experiences to the various fields of medicine. She is passionate about being able to combine her knowledge in molecular, cell and developmental biology (UC Santa Cruz) and her growing knowledge of public health (University of New England MPH Program) with her work in AMWA. She is currently a Telehealth discharge coordinator at UCSF working in clinical research. Tannaz wants to inspire all members to get more involved and bring their unique skillsets to AMWA and medicine. A nerd at heart, she loves anything related to medicine or hospitals. Her hobbies are working out, reading poetry, playing piano and listening to music.



### AMWA Outstanding Branch Award – University of Pennsylvania

### Most Active Branch Award – University of Pennsylvania

Friday, March 23, 2018 11:30am – 1:00pm

*Symphony Ballroom*

## Physicians and Student Session

### Physicians

1. Disrupting Silos: Creation of a Global Health Alliance | **Nnodim I, Kaufmann K, Joseph G**
2. Gender Harassment in Medicine - The Old Boy's Club is Still Alive and Kicking | **Hardin DS, Starcher S, Gebhard R for the Gender Equity Task Force**
3. "These Were the Firsts": A Historical Presentation on the Matriculation of First Women Medical School Graduates in North America | **Lee A, Gebhard RE, Safari T, Thomas J, Montano N, Thomason T, Johnson K, Pham C, Hernandez K, Chin E**
4. A Few Good Notes: Arts Medicine for Veterans | **Rorro M**

### Graduate Medical Education Showcase

1. How Do We Define An "Educator" in GME? | **Templeton K**
2. Addressing Burnout among Female Residents: Results from a Focus Group | **Norvell JG, Behraves B, Chalise P, Unruh G, Hammond J, Templeton K**
3. Addressing Burnout among Female Residents: A Multifaceted Approach | **Norvell JG, Behraves B, Chalise P, Unruh G, Miller D, Templeton K**
4. Physician Wellness in Training and Practice: One Program's Mission to Provider Self-Care | **Illes RA, Dalrymple J, Breen J, Dimas K, Meek JY**
5. Creating a Sex and Gender Curriculum in Medical Education | **Kumar N, Bush A, Rohr-Kirchgraber T**
6. Development and Implementation of a Novel Sex Trafficking Educational Didactic for Emergency Medicine Residents | **Roszczyński K, Irvine S, Walter L**
7. An Outpatient Focused Curriculum in a Family Medicine Residency | **Beiting KJ, Wheat S**
8. A Multimedia Approach to Palliative Care Education in Residency Training | **Santo L, Vieaux J, Christensen S, Zitter JN**
9. Diversity in Primary Care Training at Kaiser Permanente Oakland through a Dedicated Health Equity and Disparities Residency Track | **Himmelstein J, Thompson N, Baudendistel T**
10. Experiential Geriatrics for Medicine Residents at Kaiser Permanente Oakland | **Lo J, Liu L, Kim S, Patton M**
11. An Interactive Nutrition Workshop for Internal Medicine Residents | **Lo J, Nguyen T**
12. Instilling Public Health Principles in Internal Medicine through MPH Residency | **Lo JC, Baudendistel T, Siu S, Hemmerling A**
13. ACGME Bringing Wellness "Back to Bedside" | **Xi A**

14. Film as a Tool to Teach Residents about Empathy, Resilience, and Care-giving | **Chin EL, Waters L, Roebuck L, Dammann G**

### Students

1. miR4728-Mediated NF-κB Signaling Activation Via TRAF6 in Breast Cancer Cells | **Mukkamala S, Kim J, LeDoux S, Tan M**
2. Cost and determinants of acute kidney injury after elective primary total joint arthroplasty | **Abar O, Toossi N, Johanson N**
3. Effects of Bisphenol-A and Methoxychlor on the Development of Primordial Germ Cells | **Ge Y, Turgeon A, Afreen H, Tolson T, Flaws J, Yang J**
4. Independent contributions of accelerating body mass and supporting body weight on metabolic power during walking on a range of slopes | **Zai CZ, Grabowski AM**
5. Association of Method and Amount of In-Hospital Formula Use with Breastfeeding Duration | **Alexander C, Turkheimer L, Hornsby P, Horton B, Kellams A**
6. Caregiver's Devastating Consequences for Delaying Self-Care | **Plate R, Caldwell K, Davis S, Rohr-Kirchgraber T**
7. Creating a Panel of Fibrotic Effectors that Predict Renal Disease | **Nair L, Higgins S, Higgins P**
8. Clinical Features and Prognosis of Psychogenic Non-Epileptic Seizures: A Case Study | **Moody T, Singh M**
9. Luciferase Expression Elicits an Anti-Tumor Immune Response in GL261 Murine Glioma Models | **Sanchez VE, Lynes J, Walbridge S, Dominah G, Wang X, Edwards NA, Nduom EK**
10. Maternal Depression and Mobile Device Use | **Neelam R, Sular T, Ball R, Yuan N, Ho M, Weeks H, Newman M, Radesky J**
11. Bioorthogonal profiling of the oncometabolite fumarate | **Kulkarni, Briney, CA, Bergholtz SE, Zengeya TT, Crooks DR, Linehan WM, Meier JL**
12. Discovery of an oncometabolite-dependent protein-protein interaction in the SWI/SNF tumor suppressor complex | **Kulkarni RA, Bergholtz SE, Briney CA, Bak DW, Wei D, Shrimp JH, Weerapana E, Linehan WM, Meier JL**
13. Relation Between Aging and Cardiovascular Risk Factors with Spinal Cord Size: A Pilot Study | **Lyo H, Kolla S, Khan MA, Lee J, Saliccioli L, Waite S, Lazar J**
14. Shrinking Lung Syndrome in Overlap syndrome with features of SLE, Sjogren's, Scleroderma, and Myositis | **Anderson K, Abellard A, Embalabala A, Hinova V, Erazo SF**

15. Effects of Weight Gain on Delivery Outcomes in an Obese Pregnant Population | **Ratan B, Sellner A, Garbarino A, Miao D, Hollier LM**
16. Decreasing Cardiovascular Risk in Patients with Systemic Lupus Erythematosus (SLE) through Exercise | **Kitsis M, Richardson R, Nguyen M, Kuhlman S, Wojcieszek J**
17. Maternal Thrombocytopenia Associated with Neonatal Alloimmune HPA-5b Antibodies | **Krause KE, Borse VC, Prieto J, Teijelo DG, Abernathy MP**
18. Eating Disorders - A Sign of Survival! | **Benjamin CK, Phillips W, Sturm J, Sommer E, Rohr-Kirchgraber T**
19. Musculoskeletal injections and the risk of lymphedema: a case series | **Font C, Padro-Guzman J**
20. Addressing a Critical Need for Women Mentor-Mentee Relationships for Medical Students | **Nguyen AT, Muratore A, Ho M, Scheidemantle B**
21. If In Doubt, Cut It Out! A Skin Lesion Raises Suspicion For Systemic Disease | **Waterman CL, Bell MC, McNeil-Masuka JK, Li W, Hess KA, Rohr-Kirchgraber TM**
22. Coincidence or betamethasone?: Prolongation of extreme premature pregnancies after betamethasone | **Schnader A, Villafuerte E, Plenty N**
23. High consumption of packaged foods and sugar-sweetened beverages and the association with stunted growth among 24-month old children in rural and semi-rural Cambodia | **Brown A, Sokal-Gutierrez K, Turton B**
24. Meprin  $\alpha$  Mediates CCL2 Activity in Murine Bone Marrow Cells Using a Model of Breast Cancer Chemotherapy | **Sena M, Kuzminski C, Ishmael F, Gerwitz A, Marshall J, Ferry M, Vandervoort B, Salamone J, Crisman JM**
25. The Journey to Restorative Sleep: Improving Duration and Quality of Sleep for Hospitalized Patients | **Arora A, Salas A, Tompkins M, Muraida S, Tabilona J, Huerta S, Bartlett C**
26. Dermatofibrosarcoma protuberans imitating pilonidal cyst | **Paffen SE, Bittar JM, Muldoon JL, Bajpai S, Rohr-Kirchgraber TM**
27. Mitochondrial Glycerophosphate Dehydrogenase is a Metformin Target in Thyroid Cancer | **Daley B, Thakur S, Gaskins K, Vasko VV, Boufraquech M, Patel D, Sourbier C, Reece R, Cheng SY, Kebebew E, Agarwal S, Klubo-Gwiezdzinska J**
28. Incidental Non-Metastatic Colon Carcinoma After Traumatic Injury: A Case Report. | **Knight L, Carlin M**
29. Identifying victims of sex trafficking: Assessing medical student knowledge and confidence after a brief workshop | **Coughlin C, Titchen K, Schoenbaum E, Pollack S**
30. An evaluation of bladder and bowel symptom improvement using validated questionnaires in patients undergoing percutaneous tibial nerve stimulation in a busy urology practice | **Dykowski S, Gurney-McMaster A, Killinger K, Bartley J**
31. Identification of Druglike Small Molecules that Bind to the Promoter Region of the HRAS Oncogene | **Journey SN, Alden SL, Schneekloth JS**
32. The Apelin-APJ Receptor Axis Stimulates Cholangiocyte Proliferation in Mouse Models of Extrahepatic Cholestasis | **Scrushy M, O'Brien A, Ehrlich L, White T, Alpini G, Glaser S**
33. Unusual case of nodules and cysts! | **Matthews M, Corral S, Albear S, Sarode D, Nair G, Sanjay Dogra, Dalal B**
34. Inhibition of p16INK4A to Rejuvenate Aging Human Cardiac Progenitor Cells via the Upregulation of Anti-Oxidant Signal Pathway and Cytokine Release | **Khatiwala RV, Zhang S, Li X, Devejian N, Bennett E, Cai C**
35. Inhibition of vacuolar ATPase 'a2' isoform delays ovarian tumor growth by eliciting an anti-tumor immune response | **Levine SR, Kulshrestha A, Katara G K, Beaman KD**
36. Metastatic Bone Disease: Identifying the Primary site | **Ibrahim Z, Katoh A, Grider DJ**
37. A Deep Dive into the Diagnostic Utility of Eosinophil- and Basophil-C4d | **Blundell A, Manzi S, Liu CC**
38. Drug-Loaded Mesoscale Nanoparticle Therapy for Cisplatin Induced Acute Kidney Injury | **Mercer E, Williams R, Jaimes E, Heller D**
39. Risk factors associated with childhood overweight/obesity amongst young children in Vietnam | **Nguyen T, Lahiff M, Sokal-Gutierrez K, Ivey S**
40. Right atrial cardiac cavernous hemangioma: A rare primary cardiac tumor | **Tedesco AE, Tedesco VE**
41. Refugee Women's Traditional Dance and Arts Exchange to Improve Mental Health: A Pilot Study | **Darivemula SM**
42. Evaluation of the pathogenesis of Chlamydia induced reactive arthritis | **Volin MV, Ahmed F, Zanotti B, Manam S, Murthy AK**
43. Efficacy of Medical Student Intervention in the Tobacco Cessation Consult Service | **Letner D, McDonough M, Marcellon R, Javlekar A, Ghiasi Y, Smith Z, Stevens B, Dylong K, Paul A, Allard I**
44. Impact of a medical student exchange program on knowledge of global health and international medical education | **Romig R, Stallard A, Brockmeyer J, Williams A**
45. Upregulation of ABCA1 in lipid-loaded macrophages is dependent on autophagy | **Gordon De Jesús A, Rengasamy**



**P, Syed R, Rao X, Rajagopalan S, Zhong J, Maiseyeu A, Deiliis JA**

46. Contrasting Roles of Islet Resident Immunoregulatory Macrophages and Dendritic Cells in Experimental Autoimmune Type 1 Diabetes | **Thornley TB, Agarwal KA, Kyriazis P, Ma L, Chipashvil V, Aker JE, Korniotis S, Csizmadia E, Strom TB, Koulmanda M**
47. You Need Your Pap: A Quality Project to Increase Pap Completion Rates in a Large Public Hospital System | **Burkhart N, GiaQuinta S, Rohr-Kirchgraber T**
48. Myopic Shift in a Pseudophakic Eye with an Accommodating Intraocular Lens following Vitrectomy with Gas Tamponade | **Aker J, Dowling J, Halperin L**
49. Asymmetrical Pulses: A Case of Subclavian Steal Syndrome | **Dobben EA, Olinger AC, Lattimore SG, Noman N**
50. Short Limbs, Earlier Diagnosis: Antenatal Presentation of Cornelia de Lange Syndrome | **Schoenfeld E, Plenty N**

51. Pediatric Urine Collection: Minimizing invasive procedures | Maximizing Sample Quality | **Urquhart S**
52. Selectively Sparing the Stem Cell Region of the Parotid Gland to Improve Quality of Life after Head and Neck Cancer Radiation Therapy | **Ahmed S, Brodin P, Kabaritti R**
53. A loss of antimicrobial peptide production by mature adipocytes explains why obesity has impaired skin immune defense | **Chen SX, Zhang LJ, and Gallo RL**
54. Epstein-Barr Virus Infectious Mononucleosis as a Possible Cause of Atypical Symptoms in a Healthy 33-Year-Old Woman with Ascites | **De Jesus Ramos C, Ávila A**
55. Recognizing Signs and Identifying Resources for Victims of Human Trafficking: A Pilot Training Program for Medical Students at Wayne State University School of Medicine | **Mun M, Wong A**

**Saturday, March 24, 2018**

**11:30am – 1:00pm**

**Symphony Ballroom**

## **Student Poster Presentations**

1. Women's Traditional Dance and Arts Exchange to Improve Mental Health | **Darivemula SM**
2. Bilateral Spontaneous CSF leaks: Recognition and Repair | **Patel J, Stewart A, Sandelski M, Painter J, Kao R, Nelson RF**
3. Overexpression of MUC2, BMP4, and CDX2 Predicts Barrett's Esophagus | **Katoh A, Sahebjam F, Knight K, Grider D, Bern MJ**
4. No Platelets? No Problem: Successful pregnancy with ITP | **Porter KF, Benn RA**
5. Human Rights and Healthcare: Medical student advocacy as a support for human rights enforcement | **Radu S, King C**
6. Relationship between Body Mass Index and Quality of Life in Breast Cancer Survivors - A Single Institution Experience | **Gordon BS, Gbadamosi BM, Jaiyesimi I**
7. Don't bug me...I'm taking a bath! | **Renz LN, Reed VL**
8. Amnions, Chorions, and Cords...Oh My | **Bost D, Peters A, Plenty N, Benjamin T**
9. Aphasia and Rash in an Immunocompromised Patient | **Wajahat L, Lairet S, Aziz MA**
10. Analysis of Gender-Based Linguistic Differences in Clinical Performance Evaluations of Third-Year Medical Students | **Hickman E, Anderi E, Barletta E, Larsen V, Mohammed S, Murphy D, Ottum S, Schnabel N, Utter K, Levine D**
11. A Rare Case of Simultaneous Evan's Syndrome and Primary Antiphospholipid Syndrome | **Patel B, Jakob J**
12. West Nile Virus: An Unexpected Case. | **Kaleka G, Thompson L**
13. Orthopaedic outpatient procedures in the morbidly and super obese : a retrospective analysis | **Veera S, Flint K**
14. Assessing Adolescent Provider Practices Regarding Sexual Consent Education for Teens | **Nelson A, Sweeney H, Coles M**
15. A case report of pruritic urticarial papules and plaques of pregnancy (PUPP) | **Driscoll D, Garcia J**
16. Addressing the Mental Health Needs of Medical Students: Does Telemental Health Have Potential? | **Chen EM, Toscos TR, Carpenter MD, Lehmann GJ, Mirro MJ, Flanagan ME**
17. In a Tight Squeeze: An Unusual Cause of Pulmonary Embolism (PE) in a Young Woman | **Gabster BP, Browning K, Lonjers Z, Hofmann Bowman MA**
18. Effective Treatment for Metastatic Sarcomatoid Renal Cell Carcinoma | **Asare B, Gbadamosi B, Jaiyesimi I**
19. Coupling Human Intervention With Technology To Improve Outcomes For Opiate-Dependent Pregnant Women And Infants | **McGuire L, Hooper J**
20. A 6-year-old female with Enterovirus meningoencephalitis diagnosed with repeat cerebrospinal fluid PCR after initially negative testing. | **Davis JK, Hopkins KA, Parikh PV, McCurdy CM, Gomez M**

21. Extended Access to Heroin Produces Motivational and Somatic Signs of Opioid Dependence in Mice | **Towers EB, McCracken ML, Tunstall BJ, Vendruscolo LF, Koob GF**
22. Awareness of Fertility and Contraception Issues among Women with Rheumatologic diseases | **Clark M, Payne C, Patel S, Jayatilleke A**
23. Whole body vibration-induced macrophage polarization in a murine model of type II diabetes | **Rowe D, Malik A, Yu J, Baban B**
24. Female medical students more dissatisfied with current amount of “grit” curriculum in medical school | **Han B, Sandhu G, Reddy RM, Hughes DT**
25. Aicardi Syndrome: Rare Sporadic Disorder Affecting Female Infants | **Puzanov M, Abernathy MP, Weida JN**
26. Simultaneous Labyrinthectomy & Cochlear Implantation for Treatment of Advanced Meniere’s Disease | **Schueth E, Patel H, Geeraert R, Heitkamp N, Kao R, Nelson RF**
27. Securing Mesh with PDS Suture Does Not Increase Risk of Prolapse Recurrence Following Sacral Colpopexy | **Powell CR, McNary G, Tachibana I, Eckrich B, Rothenberg J, Hathaway J**
28. Endometriosis: A Rare Presentation | **Hunter K, Blake E, Jacobs A, Jostes A**
29. A Qualitative Analysis Regarding Modern Experiences of Female Physicians: Paths to Choosing Specialties | **Woods LA, Sharkey K, Wetle TF, Dunsiger S**
30. Academic Burnout of female medical students during their pre-clinical years in Puerto Rico | **Vazquez-Rivera K, Rivera-Bobe N, Zorrilla-Caballero F, Piñeiro-Delgado Z, Rojas LV**
31. Comparison of Recurrence Rates in Head and Neck Adenoid Cystic Carcinoma by Subsite | **Gupta S, Rosko AJ, Yousif JE, Kovatch KK, Ali SA, Spector ME**
32. Closing the gap: Optimizing Performance to Reduce Interruptions in CPR | **Jones SI, Hunt EA, Jeffers JM, Stella A, Duval-Arnould JM**
33. A Rare Case of Segmental Neurofibromatosis | **Ellis A, Mostow EN**
34. So if it’s not Meckel Gruber Syndrome...Unusual Presentation of Leber Congenital Amaurosis | **Villafuerte E, Plenty N**
35. The Utility of Bedside Ultrasound in Diagnosing Ruptured Ectopic Pregnancy in the Emergency Department | **O’Malley M, Shah S, Moore H, Welch J**
36. Patient Compliance with Percutaneous Tibial Nerve Stimulation in a Large Community-Based Practice | **Gurney-McMaster A, Dykowski S, Killinger K, Bartley J**
37. Evaluation of Ultrasound Breast Cancer Screening Program in rural South Africa and Solutions for Improvement | **Hadley ME, Dickerson LK, Mullen LA, Falomo E, Rositch AF, Harvey SC**
38. Healthcare for the Homeless: Barriers Impacting Prenatal Care and Addiction Care | **Ford L, Schultz K, Li SW, Cage E, Benjamin T**
39. A Thin Line: Decision Making in End of Life Care in Patients with Anorexia Nervosa | **Sharifi M, Schultheis P, Pinto M, Watkins S, Baenziger J**
40. N-Acetyl-L-Cysteine (NAC) to the Rescue! | **Sandoval S, Wiseman M, Patel P, Tenbarga M, Fatima H.**
41. Surgical Treatment of Head and Neck Venous Malformation (VM): A case series and new combination of therapies | **Mckay C, Genova R, Oliver L, Chaiyasate K**
42. The Role of Crystalloid Resuscitation in Management of GI Bleeding | **Fujimoto JK, Wolf M, Martin R**
43. The Painless Push: The challenges of developing a patient education website for a bilingual and low-literacy state | **Faber LS, Seligman KM, Greider K, Nesiba NK**
44. Evaluating Vascular Risk Factors Following Pregnancy with Pre-Eclampsia: A Comparison of Ethnic Groups | **Lederer M, Wong A, Diego D, Nguyen D, Chaturvedi S**
45. Effect of late diagnosis on psychosocial characteristics in women with Turner syndrome | **Reimann GE, Comis LE, Bernad Perman M**
46. Pelvic exenteration surgery as a radical, life saving measure | **Qiao M, Bah F, Roell J**
47. Survey of Muslim Pediatric Fasting Practices | **Dabaja E, Dabaja K, Ismail M, Dabaja M, Adnan H, Haidous M, Deebajah M, Blackwood R, Lewis T**
48. Mental Health Implications for Adolescent Females of Sexual Violence | **Egboosiuba J, Kumar N, Raman S, Saxton M**
49. Assessing Knowledge, Skills and Behaviors Promoting Safe Drinking Water Practices Amongst Women of Childbearing Age | **Okungbowa-Ikponmwosa J, Kodjebacheva G, Lapeyrouse L**
50. Tumefactive Multiple Sclerosis: An Uncommon Presentation of Demyelinating Disease | **Koch CE, Anderson MA**
51. Primary Transitional Cell Carcinoma of the Ovary | **Ifabiyi T, Gbadamosi B, Ezekwudo D, Jaiyesimi I**
52. Woman-to-Woman Medicine: Shared Stories of Mentorship Among Women Physicians and Students | **Munn A, Furnari M, Lahti E**
53. Breast Cancer Mimic: Rare Fibromatosis of the Pectoralis Muscle | **Steadman L, Behrend J, Baez A, Seowon DL, Crook ST**

# POSTERS

54. Peripartum Cardiomyopathy after Post-Partum Hemorrhage | **Bellini A, Green S, Krempley B, Kang J**
55. Educational outreach to transgender women in Lima, Peru regarding HIV prevention and hormone therapy | **Hummel AD**
56. A Triple Threat: Increased Mortality from Cirrhosis, Acute Respiratory Distress, and Sepsis Among Women | **Detzner A, Gronceski M, Luna Hinojosa M, Xie S, Carlos WG**
57. Prevalence of Traditional Postpartum Practices Amongst Asian Immigrant Women at a Federally Qualified Health Center | **Zheng MY, Liu SM, Nguyen VVT, Kay K, Kallen MA, Ivey SL**
58. Breaking the Cycle of Painful Love | **Rosa S, Swanson K, Roesler A, Shu B**
59. Clubfoot or Bone Pain: Acute Lymphocytic Anemia Presenting with a Change in Gait | **Terhune K, Weger K, Easter J, Riggs E**
60. An Unusual Case of Treatment Resistant Hailey-Hailey Disease (Familial Benign Chronic Pemphigus) | **Roy O**
61. Rapid Progression of Optic Nerve Sheath Meningioma During Surrogate Pregnancy | **Kuschel S, Burgett K, Loncharich A, Tso H, Burgett RA**
62. An unusual presentation of fetal triploidy | **Okoye M, Silva A, Swick A, White D, Benjamin T, Plenty N**
63. Animals, Cell Lines and Human Tissue: Current Status of Gender Equity in Otolaryngology Research | **Stephenson ED, Zainab Farzal Z, Kilpatrick LA, Senior BA, Zanation AM**
64. Breast cancer incidence trends among disaggregated Asian and Pacific Islander American subpopulations using age-period-cohort analysis: 1990-2014 | **Wang AR, Davis Lynn BC, Gierach GL, Rosenberg PS**
65. Community Women and Contraception: Enhancing Reproductive Care in a Low-Resource, Student-Run Free Clinic Network | **O'Connor S, Carty K, Salmeron D, Morgan A, Quintana J**
66. L-Citrulline Administration in Obese Pregnant Women: Impact on Placental Syndecan-1 | **Vasudeva I, Hubel CA, Gandle RE, Brands J, Powers RW, Castro C**
67. Improving Time-to-Antibiotics for Pediatric Febrile Neutropenia Patients, a Quality Improvement Project | **Bouzaher A, Zack E, Weintraub L**
68. Walk With A Doc as a Vehicle for Stroke Knowledge in Homeless and Minority Populations | **Losso MJ, Destefano R, Alexander S, Volgman AS, Aggarwal NT**
69. Clostridium perfringens Infection of the Female Reproductive Tract | **Oliger A, Ciresi C, Prakash A**
70. A Novel Closed-Loop Autologous Fat Grafting Technique for Breast Reconstruction | **Hayssen H, Hagarty SE**
71. Effects and ethics of contraceptive use for managing menstruation in adolescents with intellectual disabilities | **Asrar A, Brenner A, Lee R, Maniar P, Helpinstine J**
72. DIEP flap ICU monitoring: A cost and benefit analysis | **Danko M, Genova R, Chaiyasate K**
73. Serpiginous Calcifications in the Breast: A Unique Parasitic Infection with a Characteristic Appearance | **Chauhan R, Cheng M, Choi D, Lee DS, Miller E**
74. Diagnosing a GIST and Deviating from Tradition | **Kagan P, Schoerning L, Rowe M**
75. Anticipated pain during IUD placement in nulliparous women | **Jimenez B**
76. Lessons from Structural Vaccinology: What Diverse Fusion Peptide Immunizations Teach Us About Making a Fusion Peptide-Based HIV-1 Vaccine | **Wang Y, Xu K, Zhang B, Kwong P**
77. The Effectiveness of the Early Educational Intervention in Improving Intimate Partner Violence Screening Proficiency | **Park S, Sims C**
78. Acquired epidermolytic hyperkeratosis following hemorrhagic stroke and multiple craniotomies | **Lackey A, Deshpande K**
79. Underrepresentation of women in preclinical medical student teaching | **Beck S, Peak E**
80. Exposure to Genocide Associated with Increased Risk of Mental Health Disorders | **Galoustian N, Irmak I, Kochkarian Y, Vardapetyan M, Markarian B, Melkonian C, Tigranyan S, Aintablian H**
81. GME Poster: Simulation Based Medical Education: Incorporating Anti-Human Trafficking | **Lyman M, Stoklosa HM**
82. Primary Care Physician Workforce Shortages in Mid-Shore Maryland | **Ighani M, Wang MQ**
83. I Lost My Clitoris | **Harrison M, Burkhart, N, McHugh K, Wymore K, Rohr-Kirchgraber T**
84. Evaluating an Extracurricular Sexual Health Curriculum for Pre-clinical Medical Students | **Sweeney H, Wang C, Hayden J, Hirshorn R, Regier E, Storey A, Muller-Peters S**
85. Medical Specialty and Gender: 5 Year Trends in Residency Programs at a Tertiary Care Center | **Georgakas J, Hinman K, Sharkey K**
86. Women, Drugs, and Death in Las Vegas: A Novel Use of Coroner Data to Create a Toxicology Surveillance System in Women | **Paul ABM; Abaricia N, Khataei E**

# POSTERS & ORAL PRESENTATIONS

87. A Multi-Trial Investigation into Labiaplasties among Young Women | **Drolet AM, Drolet CE**
88. Multi-project Collaborations of the Diversity and Inclusion Committee to Enrich AMWA Membership Experience | **Losso MN, Lopez C, Dahima R, Gabriella M, Aggarwal NT**
89. The Cases of Two Women from the Same Neighborhood in Toa Baja, Puerto Rico Admitted to a Psychiatric Hospital with Exacerbation of Major Depressive Disorder with Psychosis Related to Hurricane Maria | **Domínguez LF, Avila A**
90. Nicotinamide phosphoribosyltransferase (NAMPT) as a target in Ewing sarcoma | **Gibson AE, Baumgart JT, Yeung C, Mendoza A, Heske CM**

**Saturday, March 24, 2018**

**11:30am – 1:00pm**

***Minuet, Orchestra, Ormandy***

## **Resident Oral Presentations**

### **Orchestra Room**

1. Platypnea-Orthodeoxia Syndrome: A missed diagnosis! | **Kaur H**
2. Congenital Cytomegalovirus Infection Leading to Fetal Demise | **Chang K, Voirol J, Abernathy M**
3. Incidental PET/CT Findings and Gender Related Differences in patients with Esophageal Reflux Disease | **Shah A, Wu J, Tsui E**
4. Narrative medicine as a vehicle for end-of life communication-skills training in residency: a pilot GME program | **Santo EC, Vieaux JO, Ritterman Weintraub ML, Zitter JN**
5. Distinguishing characteristics of headache in non-traumatic subarachnoid hemorrhage | **Vu L, MacGrory B, Greer D**
6. A Case of High-Grade Myxoid Liposarcoma of the Thigh Mistaken for Hematoma in a Morbidly Obese Female | **Wu J, Tsui E, Shah A**
7. Understanding a Population in the Opioid Epidemic | **Leisy H, Fang W, Flynn B, Sharkey E**
8. Lyme disease presenting as acute and progressive paraparesis | **Zhang X, Kashiwagi D**
9. Characteristics of Transfer Patients from Acute Rehabilitation: A Review | **Sudekum V, Yoon S**

### **Minuet**

10. Women in Radiology: The Case of UTHealth Diagnostic and Interventional Imaging Department | **AlHalawani R, Sanhaji L**
11. The Mysterious Morganella morganii: Bacteremia, Cellulitis and Risk Factors | **Wolff GS**
12. Sex Treatment Trends, Cost Analysis and Rates of Progression to Knee Arthroplasty Associated with Meniscal Tears Treated with Arthroscopic Partial Meniscectomy

- versus Non-Operative Management | **Barnds B, Morris B, Mullen S, Schroepel P, Tarakemeh A, Vopat B**
13. Internal Medicine Health Equity and Disparities Track at Kaiser Permanente Oakland Medical Center | **Himmelstein J, Thompson N, Baudendistel T**
  14. Not your routine pap smear | **Chen JCY, Chandra A**
  15. “But I am taking my meds!” Little syndrome goes unrecognized | **Thomas V, Guillaume W, Rohr-Kirchgraber T**
  16. Gender disparities in use of primary care services among newly enrolled Medicaid members | **Cullen EB, Alabaster A, Adams AS**
  17. Human Sex Trafficking: A Team-based Educational Intervention for Emergency Providers | **Roszczyński K, Bode S, Irvine S, and Walter L**

### **Ormandy Ballroom**

18. Microscopic hematuria in an elderly woman | **Cho J, West C**
19. Successful Outcome of a Triplet Gestation with Monochorionic Twins with TRAP (Twin Reverse Arterial Perfusion) Sequence | **Voirol J, Chang K, Abernathy M**
20. Diabetic Woman with a Suspicious New Breast Mass | **Miller E, Schwab R, Russell A, Liao J, Gupta A, Kraeszig L**
21. Gender Equity in Clinical Research in the 21st Century: Where Do We Stand in Otolaryngology? | **Farzal Z, Stephenson ED, Kilpatrick LA, Senior BA, Zanation AM**
22. Eating Disorders: Not Only for the Young | **Knight C, Theresa Rohr-Kirchgraber T**
23. Don't Wait on the Weight! A 69-Year-Old Woman with Dyspnea, Bilateral Leg Swelling, and Weight Gain | **Chung ST, and von Itzstein MS**
24. Knowledge and Behaviors of Zika virus in Pregnant Women Residing in an Affected Area | **Chandrasekaran N, Marotta M, Taldone S, Singh V, Koru-Sengul T, Curry CL**

# ORAL PRESENTATIONS

**Saturday, March 24th, 2018** 2:00pm – 3:00pm

***Ormandy Ballroom***

## **Student Oral Presentations**

- 1. 2:00PM-2:09PM:** Assessing Burnout and Associated Risk Factors in Medical Students | **Armstrong M, Reynolds K**
- 2. 2:10PM-2:19PM:** Depression Screening and Intervention in the Primary Care Setting | **Stagliano E, Zacharcenko A, Chan C**
- 3. 2:20PM-2:29PM:** Screening Mammography Guidelines for Transgender Patients | **Yin JD, Ledyard JH, Huang CC, Bush AN, Miller E, Crook ST**



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## AMWA Fellowship

*Fellowship in the American Medical Women's Association is an honor achieved by those recognized for their integrity, professional excellence, scholarship, teaching and mentoring activities, leadership, public service and commitment to the mission of AMWA.*

### Convocation Ceremony

The convocation of 2018 AMWA Fellows will take place at the Women in Medicine International Gala on Saturday, March 24, 2018, 7:00pm in the Ormandy Ballroom.

### AMWA Fellowship Pledge

As a Fellow of the American Medical Women's Association,

I affirm my commitment

To the highest traditions of the medical profession,

To the ethical practice of medicine,

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My pursuit of knowledge.

I will continue to act in the best interests of my patients,

Seek advice when needed, and

Respect my colleagues.

I will provide assistance to those in need to the best of my ability.

I pledge

To support the mission and vision of the American Medical Women's Association,

To strive to improve the health of women and all people,

To help advance women in medicine,

To serve and respect this Association, and

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## Upcoming AMWA Events in 2018

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| April 8-10     | Sex and Gender Health Education Summit<br><a href="http://www.sghesummit2018.com">www.sghesummit2018.com</a><br>Travel grants providing free registration and lodging.                           |
| April 29-May 2 | World Health Care Congress – Washington, DC<br><a href="http://www.worldcongress.com/events/HR18000/">http://www.worldcongress.com/events/HR18000/</a><br>AMWA Discount \$300 off, Code: AMWA300 |
| May 6-9        | HLTH Conference – Las Vegas, NV<br><a href="http://hlth.co">hlth.co</a><br>AMWA Discount \$150 off: amwa_150                                                                                     |
| Sept. 15-16    | AMWA Interim Meeting at the Van Hoosen Farm<br>Rochester Hills, MI<br><a href="http://www.amwa-doc.org/2018interim">www.amwa-doc.org/2018interim</a>                                             |



*"The White Rose Ceremony will always help us take a moment to stop and think of the purity and dedication of our ancestors and their collective wisdom and accomplishments." --Mary Ellen Morrow*

### White Rose Ceremony

The White Rose Ceremony honors AMWA members who have recently passed on. A red rose is put into a vase for each member and a white rose for each past president. 35

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#### SPECIAL PHOTO-OP IN SUPPORT OF ANTI-GUN VIOLENCE

Orange T-shirts with the slogan "Gun Violence is a Public Health Issue" will be sold at cost for \$5 for the photo op. Buy early before they sell out. Extra T-shirts may be available for branches to purchase. The photo op will take place Saturday morning at 7:40am - location TBD. Orange is the color for the anti-gun violence movement.

#### AMWA WELCOMES BACK THE SEX AND GENDER HEALTH COLLABORATIVE!

The Sex and Gender Health Collaborative (SGHC, formerly the Sex and Gender Women's Health Collaborative) was co-founded by AMWA, the American College of Women's Health Physicians, and the Society for Women's Health Research. The newly restructured SGHC will be supported by AMWA and the Laura W. Bush Institute for Women's Health.

The SGHC will take on an interprofessional focus to ensure that all healthcare practitioners are knowledgeable in sex and gender specific health issues.

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# STUDIO AMWA/ARTIST IN RESIDENCE

## 2017-18 AMWA Artist in Residence Presentation - *Hiba Ibad*



“So long as we continue to follow our passions mercilessly, continue to work hard, and allow for our experiences to mold us—like clay—we will become what we aspire to be.”

Hiba states that her work as a ceramist allows her to explore and appreciate the transformative experience of medical school. “In a span of four years, we, as medical students, have this privilege to look and explore every field of medicine and either a) find where we belong or b) become what we desire to be.” She states that her ceramics have changed during her time in medical school, from her posture on the wheel, her experimental techniques, and her clay shapes and color choices. “In the process of transformation, [we fear] we become something in the middle, something with no real use outside of existing and not worth the sacrifices made. So long as we continue to follow our passions mercilessly, continue to work hard, and allow for our experiences to mold us—like clay—we will become what we aspire to be.” In her four years of medical school, Hiba has done extensive research at Texas Children’s Hospital, has served as the president of Baylor’s Orthopedic Surgical Society and vice president of her local AMWA chapter, and was an elected member of Baylor’s Student Council. She plans on pursuing a career in orthopedic surgery.

### **AMWA's 2017-18 Artist-in-Residence - Hiba Ibad**

Hiba Ibad is a fourth year medical student at Baylor College of Medicine in Houston, Texas and a ceramist who has been actively involved with her local potter’s guild and her college pottery studio. She has dedicated over 200 hours making bowls for the Empty Bowls event, a grassroots effort organized by artists and skilled crafters to raise awareness of hunger in Texas communities.

### **AMWA's 2018-19 Artist-in-Residence - Vidya Viswanathan**

Vidya Viswanathan is the founder and president of Doctors Who Create, an organization promoting creativity in medicine. She is also a third-year medical student at the University of Pennsylvania. She received her BA in Social Studies and a citation in Mandarin Chinese from Harvard College. She writes about medical ethics, social change, innovation, and narrative medicine, and her work has been published in *The Atlantic*, *The Establishment*, and *MedTech Boston*. Check out the Doctors Who Create website ([www.doctorswhocreate.com](http://www.doctorswhocreate.com)) and Twitter page (@doctorscreate) to learn more about her organization, and visit [www.vidyaviswanathan.com](http://www.vidyaviswanathan.com) to read samples of her writing.

Prior Artist-in-Residence: 2016-2017 Shilpa Darivemula, 2015-2016 Kathryn Ko, MD, MFA

## New Collaborations

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## New AMWA Initiatives

2018 Sex and Gender Health Education Summit:  
Advancing Curricula through a Multiprofessional Lens - Alzheimer’s Disease Healthcare Provider Study - Battle on Buffalo Run - Dr. Lucy Ozarin Pioneer in Medicine Award - Film: At Home and Over There: American Women Physicians in World War I - Fixing the “Leaky” Pipeline for Women in Medicine - Graduate Medical Education - Human Trafficking Trainings in Florida - Journal of the American Medical Women’s Association - Media AMWA: Education and Advocacy Through Film and Media - Military and Veterans Women in Medicine Group - Music and Medicine - Physician Wellness - Sex and Gender Health Collaborative: Fostering a Sex and Gender Approach to Health Education and Practice Stand Up to Sex Trafficking: Awareness, Implementation, Networking (SUSTAIN) Trainings  
These are the First Exhibition

## New Exhibitions

Music and Medicine - These Are the First - Media AMWA

## Engage in 2018!

Lead a youth education session on cervical cancer prevention

Host a screening of 50/50: Rethinking the Past, Present, and Future of Women + Power

Distribute brochures during Women’s Health Week May 13-16

Host a film screening: *States of Grace, Unrest, Target Zero, At Home and Over There, Extremis*

Organize an iGIANT roundtable

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## AMWA hosts the Afghanistan Girls Robotics Team

AMWA hosted the Afghanistan Girls Robotics Team during their California visit and attendance at the Raw Science Film Festival in January 2018.



April 8-10, 2018 | University of Utah Health | Salt Lake City, UT

## Sex and Gender Health Education Summit: Advancing Curricula Through a Multi-Professional Lens

AMWA co-sponsors landmark Summit that will convene health educators from 5 major professions - medicine, nursing, dentistry, physical therapy, and pharmacy to advance the integration of sex and gender evidence into health education curricula.

### 2018 SUMMIT GOALS

This summit will provide attendees with knowledge and resources to:

**NAVIGATE** their organization and facilitate curricular change. **CREATE** a step-wise plan for sex and gender integration. **RECEIVE** valuable assessment guidance from national experts. **ACCESS** ready-made sex and gender curricular materials. **ENHANCE** interprofessional education through a sex/gender approach. **ENGAGE** with 300 health professionals faculty and stakeholders

Summit Co-Sponsors: AMWA, Laura W. Bush Institute for Women’s Health, Mayo Clinic, University of Utah Health  
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Meeting grants available!



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1933-34 Mary O'Malley, MD  
1934-35 Lena K. Sadler, MD  
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1939-40 Nelle S. Nobel, MD  
1940-41 Elizabeth Mason-Hohl, MD  
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1942-43 Helena T. Ratterman, MD  
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1944-45 Alice S. Wooley, MD  
1945-46 Kate Savage Zerfoss, MD  
1946-47 Helen Johnston, MD  
1947-48 Mabel E. Gardner, MD  
1948-49 Elise S. L'Esperance, MD  
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1950-51 Elizabeth S. Waugh, MD  
1951-52 Amey Chappell, MD  
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1958-59 Katherine W. Wright, MD  
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1961-62 Edith P. Brown, MD  
1962-63 Ruth Hartgraves, MD  
1963-64 Rosa Lee Nemir, MD  
1964-65 Bernice Sachs, MD  
1965-66 Margaret J. Schneider, MD  
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1968-69 Laura E. Morrow, MD  
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1970-71 Minerva S. Buerk, MD  
1971-72 Frances K. Harding, MD  
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1973-74 Margaret P. Sullivan, MD  
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Bertha Van Hoosen, M.D. Historic Marker  
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Documentaries:

- Pioneer Family: On Van Hoosen Farm - <http://www.dptv.org/video/pioneer-family-van-hoosen-farm>
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Dear Mom,  
Congratulations on your inauguration as  
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We are so happy for and proud of you!  
Love,  
David and Daniel







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Candidates for this role should be nationally recognized in women's health and should be engaged in established and funded clinical or outcomes research in women's health. The successful candidate will hold a faculty appointment with the Medical College of Wisconsin and will work collaboratively with providers in multiple areas of expertise to develop this program. Reporting to the Chief of General Internal Medicine (GIM), the new Endowed Chair will develop the Comprehensive Women's Health Program that focuses on gender differences more broadly to spark research, teaching and clinical practice to enhance health outcomes for women throughout southeastern Wisconsin. The ideal candidate will have the option of serving as Section Chief for Research in the Division of General Internal Medicine.

Candidate requirements include: MD/DO with a track record of professional leadership roles in an academic institution; fellowship in general internal medicine; national recognition as a leader in women's health; and B/C in internal medicine.

The Medical College of Wisconsin's division of General Internal Medicine is the largest division within the Department of Medicine's 10 academic divisions. The Division provides clinical service in the areas of inpatient, primary, and urgent care at both Froedtert Hospital and the Clement J. Zablocki VA Medical Center.

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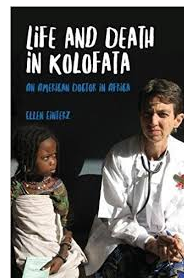
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**AMWA Indianapolis Physicians Branch  
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**Ellen Einterz, MD**

You deserve the Esther Pohl Lovejoy award in Global Health.  
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The Indiana State Department of Health Refugee Health Program colleagues of **Ellen Einterz, MD** congratulate her on her Esther Pohl Lovejoy award! We work in collaboration with national, state, and local agencies, voluntary resettlement agencies (VOLAGs), and many other organizations to continue in the work of providing comprehensive care to Indiana's refugee communities.

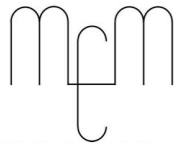
Ellen Einterz is a vital component of this work and her experience in Kolofata, Cameroon Africa for 25 + years is invaluable.



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*Congratulations to our own  
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*Congratulations Mom. You taught me to always state my opinions with confidence.*



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*You gave me support but encouraged me to use my own power to succeed.*



**James**

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Theresa Rohr-Kirchgraber, MD, FACP, FAMWA

Bertha Van Hoosen Awardee

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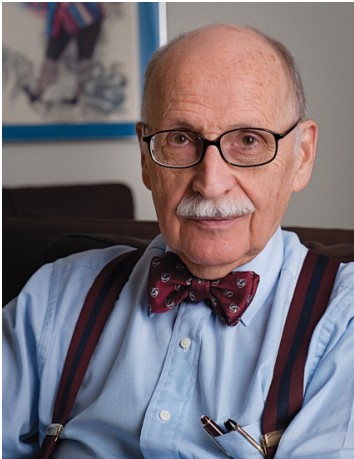
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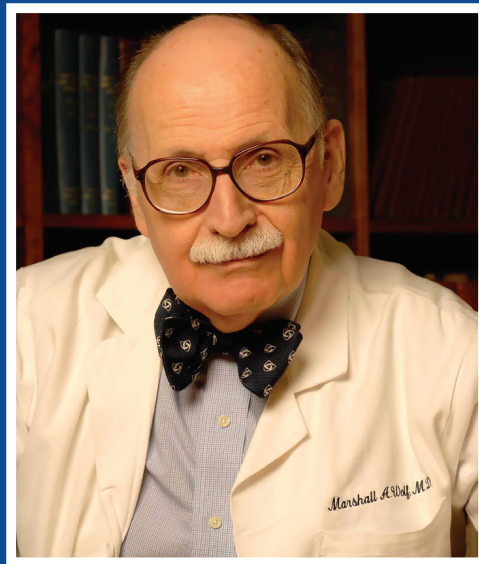


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