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AMWA was founded just over 1264 months ago (105 years + 4 months) on November 18, 1915.

AMWA PRESIDENT



Dear Friends and Colleagues,

It is my pleasure to welcome you to AMWA's 2021 Annual Meeting, an opportunity to support and learn from one another, develop leadership skills, and achieve a sense of community. We have a remarkable faculty and phenomenal meeting agenda again this year for you.

During the past year, the country has struggled with the pandemic and persistent systemic racism. AMWA has developed new initiatives in response to needs we have witnessed, including providing PPE and pulse oximeters, beginning antiracism work, and developing efforts to support physician mental health. We continue to develop alliances to support work related to the pandemic, racism and gender disparities, and other areas of importance to our members.

While our initiatives thrive, inequities for women in medicine, particularly for women of color and disabled women, require continued effort. The pandemic continues to expose profound disparities, including vaccine access. We cannot become numb to these realities while we carry out our crucial work.

As members of the medical community, we have a tremendous opportunity and responsibility to lend our voices, provide aid, make sure that those who face injustice are heard, and work to ensure equitable access to opportunities.

It has been my honor and privilege to serve as AMWA's president. I thank each of you for your service, and I look forward to continuing our work together.

With warmest wishes,

Nicole P. Sandhu, MD, PhD, FACP, FAMWA

Nicole P. Sandhu, MD, PhD, FACP, FAMWA, is a board certified internist and Associate Professor of Medicine at Mayo Clinic (Rochester, MN), specializing in breast disease including breast cancer. She previously served as the Program Director for the Women's Health Fellowship and General Internal Medicine Fellowship and her primary academic interest is in cardio-oncology. She has been involved with AMWA for nearly 15 years, serving on multiple committees and serving on the Board of Directors before being elected the AMWA 2020-2021 President. She also serves on the Board of Directors for the Rochester, MN Diversity Council. She is the proud mom of two fantastic daughters who are involved with AMWA's pre-med division.

AMWA PRESIDENT-ELECT



Dear AMWA Members,

Greetings! I would like to extend a warm welcome to all of the attendees at this, AMWA's second Virtual Annual Meeting! Our Program Committee has assembled a great agenda! Leadership skills for women in medicine will again be focused.

The presentations by women medical school deans will provide tips from notable women who have cracked and broken the glass ceiling in academia. Other presentations will include physician fertility, anti-racism, and allyship in medicine. And in the session, Humans before Heroes, we will discuss physician suicide and the need to advocate for our own health, sanity, and safety.

I will be participating in a pre-conference panel discussion which advocates for research data to be disaggregated by sex and proposes

ways to influence journal editors to adopt the SAGER (Sex and Gender Equity in Research) guidelines. All of this, PLUS a painting session headed by our Humanities Section!

My passion is education in sex-specific medicine to improve the health and healthcare of women. AMWA's Sex and Gender Health Collaborative (SGHC) is working to create curricula in that field. This November, AMWA will host a 4th Sex and Gender Health Education Summit to continue and expand this work. Our SGHC student group will advocate for this education in their medical schools. And with over 4000 AMWA student members, they can influence a lot of schools! I am humbled to serve this coming year as your President, and hope you will stay connected, join a committee, and let others know the benefits of membership in this unparalleled organization.

Sincerely,

Janice Werbinski, MD, FACOG, NCMP

Janice Werbinski, MD, FACOG, NCMP, has been instrumental in advocating for exciting changes in the medical world which are targeted to change the way that we deliver healthcare to women. These changes take into consideration the many ways in which women, their health, and their needs differ from men. Dr. Werbinski is board-certified in Ob/Gyn and a NAMS Certified Menopause Provider. She practiced Women's Health and Gynecology for 40 years in Kalamazoo, Michigan, retiring from clinical practice in 2013. She was Medical Director of Bronson Women's Center, Borgess Women's Health, and the YWCA Sexual Assault Center there. She is founding director of the Sex and Gender Health Collaborative, now a committee of AMWA. Dr. Werbinski is Clinical Associate Professor Emerita at Western Michigan University Homer Stryker School of Medicine. She teaches sex and gender specific medicine and has written an iBook and several peer-reviewed articles on that topic.

AMWA RESIDENT PRESIDENT



Dear AMWA Resident & Fellows,

In times of crisis, friends, acquaintances, and loved ones provide support. Medical women have a special bond and kinship and I truly hope that as a community we remain present, connected, and supportive of one and another through the COVID-19 pandemic and beyond. The AMWA Leadership and Conference

Committee has worked tirelessly and creatively to launch the AMWA LEADS meeting to foster professional development, emotional intelligence, and resilience. Thank you for this incredible and humbling opportunity to have served as your President this year in the Residents & Fellows' Division, and it has been an incredible opportunity to strengthen the community of medical women.

Sincerely,
Chung Sang Tse, MD

Chung Sang (CS) Tse, MD, is a Gastroenterology Fellow at Brown University in Providence, Rhode Island. She has a clinical and research interest in inflammatory bowel diseases, namely Crohn's disease and ulcerative colitis. She has been a member at AMWA for 10 years, starting as a first-year medical student at Yale University. Dr. Tse served as the AMWA-AMA (American Medical Association) Liaison in 2017-2018 and then the AMWA Conference Co-Chair for the Residents' Division in 2018-2019 for the Centennial Congress of Medical Women's International Association (MWIA) in New York City, New York, before becoming the President of the AMWA Residents & Fellows' Division in 2020-2021. Dr. Tse is a Core Faculty Member at AMWA Ignite and the winner of the AMWA Charlotte Edwards Maguire, MD, Outstanding Resident Mentor Award (2017) and the Susan L. Ivy MD Courage to Lead Award (2019).

AMWA STUDENT PRESIDENT



Dear AMWA Members,

Serving as the president of AMWA Medical Student Division this past year has been an incredible learning experience and the highlight of my time as a medical student. I am thankful for our student division leadership that consists of dedicated individuals who have worked tirelessly to improve and advance not only our student division, but AMWA as a whole. I am especially grateful

to Mollie Marr and Lawren Wooten who have served as president and president-elect with me for the past two years. These two phenomenal women are fierce advocates and deep thinkers; AMWA is lucky to have their leadership, and I am lucky to call them my dear friends. As AMWA moves forward into a new year, I hope that we will all remember to treat ourselves and each other with compassion as we work to create a more equitable and just world for ourselves and future generations.

In solidarity,
Anna Cassell, MPhil

Anna Cassell, MPhil, is fourth year MD/MBA student at the University of Utah who is matching into Med/Peds this year and looks forward to starting residency this summer. She has loved being involved in AMWA throughout medical school and especially values the opportunity to collaborate with exceptional women at all levels of training and career progression. In her free time, Anna enjoys skiing, trail running, reading fiction, and attempting to bake the perfect loaf of challah.

PREMEDICAL PRESIDENT



Dear Premedical Student Attendees,

On behalf of AMWA's Premedical Division, I would like to welcome you all to the 106th AMWA Virtual Conference! It is an honor to be able to share this experience with you all from across the country. First and foremost, we would like to thank all of our frontline heroes during this COVID-19 pandemic and to all who made this event possible, for giving us the opportunity to connect on a virtual platform and to express our gratitude for the incredible women in medicine today, and every day. I hope

every single one of you continues to meet many new members online and grow in this community led by amazing women who continuously inspire me through their service. I encourage you all to take advantage of the opportunities available here today. AMWA has given me so much throughout my Premedical career, and it has been an absolute honor to serve as President of AMWA's Premedical Division this term. I hope you enjoy the program, and I cannot wait to meet you all throughout this weekend!

Sincerely,
Alexandra Alondra Alvarez, BA

Alexandra Alondra Alvarez, BA, (she/her/hers) is a recent graduate from the University of California, Berkeley (Class of 2020) who studied Molecular and Cell Biology with an emphasis in Cell and Developmental Biology and minored in Toxicology. She conducted an independent honors thesis with the Bautista Lab at UC Berkeley examining Sex Based Differences in Chemotherapy Induced Peripheral Neuropathy Associated Pain. She is currently in her gap year and is the national Premedical Division President. Apart from AMWA, Alexandra runs a nonprofit called Generation Flow that aims to raise awareness on the lack of hygienic menstrual products for women in need everywhere. She plans to pursue a medical degree while focusing on raising awareness on women's health and issues affecting underrepresented populations.

AMWA RESIDENT PRESIDENT-ELECT



Dear Resident and Fellow Attendees,

This past year has been one like no other in our lifetime. The COVID-19 pandemic has resulted in a call to service unprecedented for health care workers, with residents and fellows playing a huge part in the pandemic response. Your stories have been truly inspiring, but I honestly wouldn't expect anything

less from a group of such talented, selfless, and smart women.

Although things are getting closer to normal than they were a year ago, there is still a long way to go. As your incoming President, I aim to continue being a voice for residents and fellows throughout the next year as we navigate this side of the pandemic. While I am saddened we cannot gather together in person this year, I look forward to meeting you virtually and am looking forward to this new year as your President.

All my best,
Brette Harding, MD, MS

Brette Harding, MD, MS, is a PGY4 Otolaryngology resident at University of Missouri. She attended the University of Virginia for her undergraduate studies and Eastern Virginia Medical School where she obtained her MS and MD degrees. She has been involved with AMWA since 2019. She served as the Advocacy Chair for the Resident and Fellow Division, and currently is the President-Elect for this division. In 2020, she was the recipient of the Charlotte Edwards Maguire, MD Outstanding Resident Mentor Award. She will be proceeding with a fellowship in Head and Neck Surgical Oncology and Microvascular Reconstruction after she completes her residency program.

AMWA STUDENT PRESIDENT-ELECT



Dear Colleagues,

In these difficult times, human connection is a vital resource. So, I am excited to welcome you to this year's AMWA conference where we will virtually learn, connect and build lasting relationships with fantastic women leaders in medicine over the next few days.

I am privileged to assume the role of President of our AMWA division. I look forward to serving you over the next year. I wish you peace, safety and wellbeing over the coming months as we continue to grapple with the global pandemic, racism and a host of other public health crises in addition to the challenges of medical school. We are stronger together.

Sincerely,
Lauren Wooten, MS

Lawren Wooten, MS (she/her) is an MD student at Georgetown University. She received her BS in Human Biology, Health and Society from Cornell University and her MS in Integrative Medicine from George Washington University SMHS. Lawren is an activist who can be found advocating on Capitol Hill for several causes including human rights, gun control and detention camp closure. Lawren is also a semi-professional cellist. In addition to her role at AMWA, Lawren serves as Clinical Case Co-Chair for the American Academy of Pediatrics. Lawren is a native Washingtonian and hopes to pursue pediatrics in DC.

PREMEDICAL PRESIDENT-ELECT



Dear Premed Members,

It has been an absolute honor serving as your National Premedical President-Elect. This year has been a whirlwind to say the very least and navigating the work of AMWA with the Premedical President, Alondra Alvarez, along with the rest of the AMWA Board, has been a difficult yet rewarding challenge.

I'm so grateful to AMWA for showing me the intersection of science and medicine with pure good-

hearted ambition to change the world. I love AMWA's mission and strong network of empowering physicians and hope to use AMWA as the backbone for my future career as an academic physician.

I'm a strong believer in making the impossible happen and especially under these unprecedented times and circumstances, I'm willing to work hard with everyone to make sure everyone's dreams and ambitions come alive. It's been a wonderful journey so far and I can't wait to see where the next year takes us!

Sincerely,
Anna Vardapetyan

Anna Vardapetyan is a third-year, undergraduate student at UC Berkeley, studying Molecular and Cellular Biology and Data Science. She currently serves as Program Director at her local AMWA branch and before serving as the 2020-2021 President-Elect, she was the 2019-2020 National AMWA Premedical Co-Conference Chair. Apart from AMWA, Anna has worked at a local math enrichment program and continues to volunteer and teach at elementary schools. She conducts research at the Innovative Genomics Institute, the UCSF Interventional Radiology Lab, and is a part of her Armenian school choir. Aside from her academic endeavors, Anna loves to sing, hike, travel, and write poetry.

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VIRTUAL MODULES

CME MODULES

(Available March 25, 2021, 4pm - March 25, 2022, 4:48pm)

***MODULE 1 – THE MAGIC OF COACHING** (196 min, 3.25 credit hours)

Discover Your Inner Coach

Helane Fronek, MD, CPCC, PCC

Building Your Personal Toolkit for Success

Fayola Edwards-Ojeba, MD

Your Passion Matters. How to Make it Work for You.

Chemen Neal, MD, CPCC, FACOG, FAMWA

Decision Making for Resilient Leadership

Deborah Munhoz, MS, PCC

***MODULE 2 - HOW TO CREATE YOUR OWN BRAND** (100 min, 1.75 credit hours)

Branding for Academic Promotion

Michelle Benedict, BS

Creating Your Website

Amanda Xi, MD, MSE

Personal Social Media Branding

Fatima Fahs, MD

***MODULE 3 - PROFESSIONAL RESOURCES FOR WOMEN PHYSICIANS** (138 min, 2.25 credit hours)

Advocacy Tips for Busy Physicians

Eileen Barrett, MD, MPH

Medicine and Merit: An approach to overcoming Systemic Bias, Gender Inequity and Discrimination

Sowmya Kanikkannan, MD, FACP, SFHM

Overcoming Imposter Syndrome

Jennifer Hunt, MD

Emotional Intelligence 101

Jennifer Hunt, MD

***MODULE 4 – CONSIDERING MOTHERHOOD: FERTILITY AND INFERTILITY AND THE IMPACT ON WOMEN PHYSICIANS** (110 min, 1.75 credit hours)

Torie Comeaux Plowden, MD, MPH, FACOG

Cindy Duke, MD, PhD

Hina Talib, MD

Jerrine Morris, MD, MPH

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STUDENT MODULES

Going Beyond Medicine

Aaishwariya Gulani

What Causes Wellness: An Introductory Module to the Social Determinants of Health

Nataly Montano, Elise Vance, Courtney Fraser, Niralee Rena, Christine Pham

Sustainable Volunteering Experiences

Farheen Jamshed, Alesia Lokshina, Valeriia Tiertyshnikova, Sameera Shaik
Tasfia Rashid

Other Paths in Medicine

Dana Ljubicic, Julz Greene, Erica Ross, Sandhya Shankar

Gaining Research Experience

Angela Belous, Haley Bergman, Niralee Rana

Gaining Clinical Experience

Elise Vance, Janelle Shoebridge

Studying for the MCAT with Kaplan

Courtney Chau

Choosing a Medical School

Janelle Shoebridge

Acing the Interview

Janelle Shoebridge

Writing the Personal Statement

Kaylee Travis

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AGENDA

VIRTUAL EXHIBIT HALL Thursday, Mar. 25- Sunday, Mar. 28

VIRTUAL POSTER SESSIONS Thursday, Mar. 25- Sunday, Mar. 28

Thursday, March 25, 2021 PRE-CONFERENCE DAY

Virtual exhibits, posters, and modules available. Engage with virtual exhibitors from 2:00-4:00 PM EST. Speed Networking for physicians, residents/fellows, and corporate members from 8:00-9:00 PM EST.

WORKSHOPS

4:00 PM EST Workshops

***What's in a Name?**

Julianne Stout, MD, MBA
Samantha Palma, BS

***Healing by Sharing:
Wellness Initiative for
Doctors**

Amna Anees, MD, FACP,
Dipl.ABOM

***How to Create Your Brand**

Amanda Xi, MD, MSE
Fatima Fahs, MD
Michelle Benedict, BS

5:00 PM EST Workshops

***Reporting of Research
Results by Sex/Gender: The
Sine Qua Non of Clinical
Care, Health Profession
Education, and Research**

Kimberly Templeton, MD
Seth Leopold, MD
Janice Werbinski, MD,
FACOG
Chyren Hunter, PhD

***HPV Prevention & Cervical
Cancer Elimination**

Katheryn Schloss, MD, MPH
Rachel Anderson
Theresa Rohr-Kirchgraber,
MD, FACP, FAMWA

***The AMWA Factor: Dance**
Shilpa Darivemula, MD, MS

6:00 PM EST Workshops

***Physician Infertility Experience
Testimonial Panel**

Cindy Duke, MD, PhD
Hina Talib, MD
Valerie Libby, MD
Roohi Jeelani, MD, FACOG
Arghavan Salles, MD, PhD
Vineet Arora, MD, MAPP

***Not Enough Time? Curate Your Time to
Improve Your Wellbeing and Productivity**

Jillian Bybee, MD

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7:00 PM EST Workshops

***Things I Wish I'd Known:
Career & Negotiation Advice
from Other Women
Physicians**
Carlton Galbreath

***The Future of Health
Begins with You: An
Overview of the All of Us
Research Program**
Andrea Ramirez, MD

***Using Your Voice**
Christine Todd, MD, FACP,
FSM

8:00 PM EST Speed Networking (Physicians & Residents)

Friday, March 26, 2021 CONFERENCE DAY 1

Virtual exhibits, posters, and modules available. Engage with virtual exhibitors from 11:00 AM-12:00 PM EST and 5:00- 6:00 PM EST. Speed Networking for pre-medical students from 6:00-7:00 PM EST. All times are EST.

12:00 PM Welcome

Nicole Sandhu, MD, PhD, FACP, FAMWA
Chung Sang Tse, MD
Anna Cassell, MPhil
Alexandra Alondra Alvarez

12:15 PM *Keynote Raise Your Voice: The Time Is Now
Barbara Ross-Lee, DO, FACOFP

12:45 PM *Graduate Medical Education (GME) Symposium
**Fertility & Family Building for Trainees: Let's Get this Conversation Started &
Keep it Going**

Hina Talib, MD
Cindy Duke, MD, PhD
Torie Comeaux Plowden, MD, MPH, FACOG

GME Updates
Kimberly Templeton, MD, FAOA, FAMWA

**1:45 PM *Transformational Leadership in Action: Lessons from Women Deans of US
Medical Schools I**

Moderator: Farzanna Haffizulla, MD, FACP, FAMWA
Archana Chatterjee, MD, PhD
Deborah German, MD
Valerie Montgomery Rice, MD, FACOG
Elaine Wallace, DO, MS, MS, MS, MS

2:45 PM Break

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3:00 PM *Clinical Hot Topics

Pregnancy & Reproductive Health

Moderator: Sara LaGrange, MD

Egg Freezing: Ilene Hatch, MD

Contraceptive Coercion: Jasmine Patel, MD

Female Sexual Dysfunction: Ashley Winter, MD

Safe Working Environment for Pregnant Women: Kimberly Chernoby MD, JD

Politics/Economic Burden of Pregnancy: Sara LaGrange, MD

Infectious Disease

Moderator: Eleanor Chu, MD

STD trends during COVID:

Victoria Chia, MD, MPH

Gut Flora: Joseph Carmichael, MD

Bladder Health/UTI Updates: Bhummy Dave Heliker, MD

STD and Joints: Heather Williams, MD

Skin Infections: Ann Marie Lawlor-Hyatt, MD

Women's Health

Moderator, Neeta Agarwal, MD

Migraines: Sara Stern-Nezar, MD

Fibroids/Endometriosis: Tia Jackson-Bey, MD, MPH

Contraception: Elizabeth Gurney MD, MPH

Menopause: Cynthia Stuenkel, MD

Cervical Cancer: Lia Pierson Bruner, MD

4:00 PM *Transformational Leadership in Action: Lessons from Women Deans of US Medical Schools II

Moderator: Connie Newman, MD, FAMWA

Pamela Davis, MD, PhD

Deborah Deas, MD, PhD

Marjorie Jenkins, MD, MEdHP, FACP

Amanda Wright, DO

7:00 PM Virtual Paint Night

Karen Poirier-Brode, MD

Saturday, March 27, 2021 CONFERENCE DAY 2

Virtual exhibits, posters, and modules available. Engage with virtual exhibitors from 10:30 AM-11:30 AM EST and 5:00- 6:00 PM EST. All times are EST.

11:30 AM *Plenary: Sex Differences in COVID-19

Connie Newman, MD, FACP, FAMWA

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12:00 PM *Humans Before Heroes: Addressing Physician Mental Health

Loice Swisher, MD, FAAEM
Kim Templeton, MD, FAOA, FAMWA
Mona Masood, DO
Jessica Gold, MD, MS
Corey Feist, JD, MBA
Eileen Barrett, MD, MPH

1:00 PM *Fireside Chat “Leading During Times of Change”

Nancy Spector, MD, FAAP
Nicole Sandhu, MD, PhD, FACP, FAMWA
Eliza Lo Chin, MD, MPH, FACP, FAMWA

1:30 PM *The Magic of Coaching

Helane Fronek, MD, CPCC, PCC
Deborah Munhoz, MS, PCC
Fayola Edwards-Ojeba, MD
Chemen Neal, MD, CPCC, FACOG, FAMWA

2:00 PM *Keynote: Where Are We Now? The Status of American Indians and Alaska Natives in Medicine

Mary Owen, MD

2:45 PM Break

3:00 PM *Journeys of Inspiration: Reflections from the Unique Experiences of Four Women Leaders

Moderator: Susan Hingle, MD, MACP, FRCP, FAMWA
Heather Gantzer, MD, MACP
Nancy Klimas, MD
Jessica Mega, MD, MPH
Susan Love, MD, MBA

4:00 PM *JEDI Masters Unite! An Honest Discussion about Oppression, Equity, and Allyship

Moderator: Vidhya Prakash, MD
Wendi Wills El-Amin, MD
Reshma Jagsi, MD, DPhil
Charlene Dewey, MD, MEd, MACP
Aletha Maybank, MD, MPH
Linda Chaudron, MD, MS
Michele Harper, MD

5:00 PM Break

5:30 PM Poster Judging & Presentations

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6:30 PM Gala

Cooking Demonstration - Linda Shiue, MD, Chef

Keynote - Paul Farmer, MD, PhD

Keynote - Mona Hanna-Attisha, MD, MPH, FAAP

Awards & Fellowship Ceremony

AMWA Artist in Residence

Leadership Transitions

AMWA President Inaugural Address – Janice Werbinski, MD, FACOG, NCMP

Networking

Sunday, March 28, 2021 CONFERENCE DAY 3

Virtual exhibits, posters, and modules available. Engage with virtual exhibitors from 10:00 AM-11:00 AM EST. All student sessions will be held concurrently. All times are EST.

PLENARY SESSIONS

11:00 AM *Thriving in a Male-Dominated Field

Monica Pearl, MD

11:45 AM *Medicine as Business

Taryn Rose, MD

Leyda Bowes, MD

12:30 PM Break

1:30 PM Dance in Medicine Spotlight

Shilpa Darivemula, MD, MS

Roshni Prakash

Jasmine Thomas

Lara Rostomian

Shradda Khanna

Danielle Roth

Andrea Samson

Maya Roytman

Vinaya Gogineni

Misbah Shabbir

RESIDENT SESSIONS

11:45 AM Welcome

Nandini Nittur, MD

Sonia Bhandari, MD

12:00 PM Effects of COVID-19 on Resident Education

Marwah Abdalla, MD, MPH

1:00 PM Break

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1:30 PM Fellowship Q&A

Kathryn Berlin, DO	Melissa Pham, MD
Nuria Garcia-Ruiz, MD	Shraddha Patel, MD
Kelli Mcentee, MD	Parija Sharedalal, MD
Zehra Farzal, MD	Keerthi Shah, DO
Sneha Venkatraman, MD	Smita Carroll, MD, MBA
Carleigh Nesbit, DO	

3:00 PM Antiracism in Medicine: An Inter + Intrapersonal Workshop

Catherine Cansino, MD, MPH
Michelle Lall, MD
Sarah Schaeffer, MD, MPH
Ashley McMullen, MD

5:00 PM Match Day Happy Hour

MEDICAL STUDENT SESSIONS

12:30 PM Welcome

Rose Caston
Sara Grant
Alyssa Brown

12:45 PM Supporting for Coping in Healthcare: Why's and How's

Kristen M. Schroeder, MD, MS
Emily L. Mueller, MD

1:30 PM Diversity/Cultural Competence

Bonnie Mason, MD

2:15 PM Overcoming Test Anxiety with Osmosis

Marina H. Kerekes, MD

2:40 PM Introduction to IGNITE

Molly B. Kraus, MD

3:15 PM Matching in the Era of COVID

Sara Grant
Uju Momah
Ashleigh Bull

4:15 PM Being the Captain of your Mentor“Ship”

Megan Fix, MD

5:00 PM Match Day Happy Hour

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PRE-MEDICAL STUDENT SESSIONS

1:15 PM Explorations in Medicine

Martha Hernandez-Ilias, MD
Amanda Marshall-Rodriguez, MD
Shannon Hawkins, MD, PhD

2:00 PM Physician Panel

Tonia Farmer-Pitts, MD
Laura Vater, MD, MPH
Renee Rodriguez Paro, MD
Fatima Fahs, MD, FAAD
Crystal Higginson, MD

3:00 PM Emotional Intelligence in Medicine

Joann Farrell Quinn, PhD, MBA

3:45 PM Break

4:00 PM Medical Student Panel

Sabina Spigner, MS, MPH
Alyssa Brown
Kelly Cheung
Rose Caston
Kamilah Evans

5:00 PM Specialty Presentations

GI/ERCP

Cindy Harris, MD, FASGE

Hepatobiliary Surgery

Trang Nguyen, MD

ER/Toxicology

Kristine Nanagas, MD

Anesthesiology

Bui Tran, MD, MBA, MA

Orthopedic Surgery

Tosca Kinchelow, MD

OB/GYN

Kate Stamper, DO

Ophthalmology

Sara Wester, MD

ENT

Nicole Klein, MD

6:00 PM Two Doctor Families

Heather Williams, MD
Charlotte Orr, MD

7:00 PM Gap Year Panel

Bryn Vance
Arany Uthayakumar
Priyanka Pandey
Rachel Mernoff

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Cynthia Stuenkel, MD has disclosed she receives honoraria from Icon Clinical Research and Mithra Pharmaceuticals.

Ilene Hatch, MD disclosed she owns stock in Ovation. All conflicts have been resolved.

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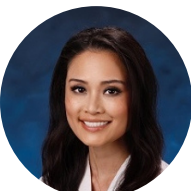
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Presidential Award – Uché Blackstock, MD

Dr. Uché Blackstock is a thought leader and sought-after speaker on bias and racism in health care. She is the Founder and CEO of Advancing Health Equity, which partners with healthcare and related organizations to address racism in healthcare and to eradicate racial health inequities. In 2019, Dr. Blackstock was recognized by Forbes magazine as one of “10 Diversity and Inclusion Trailblazers You Need to Get Familiar With.” In 2020, she was one of thirty-one inaugural leaders awarded an unrestricted grant for her advocacy work from the Black Voices for Black Justice Fund. Dr. Blackstock’s writing has been featured in national news outlets, and she is a regular contributor to Yahoo News and cable and broadcast news to discuss the Coronavirus pandemic and amplify the message around racial health inequities. Dr. Blackstock is a former Associate Professor of Emergency Medicine and the former Faculty Director for Recruitment, Retention and Inclusion in the Office of Diversity Affairs at NYU School of Medicine. Dr. Blackstock received both her undergraduate and medical degrees from Harvard University. She currently lives in Brooklyn, New York with her two small children.



Presidential Award – Justice Ruth Bader Ginsburg (posthumous)

Ruth Bader Ginsburg, Associate Justice, was born in Brooklyn, NY, March 15, 1933. She married Martin D. Ginsburg in 1954, and had a daughter, Jane, and a son, James. She received her B.A. from Cornell University, attended Harvard Law School, and received her LL.B. from Columbia Law School. She served as a law clerk to the Honorable Edmund L. Palmieri, Judge of the U.S. District Court for the Southern District of NY, from 1959–61. From 1961–63, she was a research associate and then associate director of the Columbia Law School Project on International Procedure. She was a Professor of Law at Rutgers University School of Law (1963–72), and Columbia Law School (1972–80), and a fellow at the Center for Advanced Study in the Behavioral Sciences in Stanford, CA (1977–78). In 1971, she co-founded the Women’s Rights Project of the American Civil Liberties Union, and served as the ACLU’s General Counsel (1973–80), and on the National Board of Directors (1974–80). She served on the Board and Executive Committee of the American Bar Foundation (1979-89), on the Board of Editors of the American Bar Association Journal (1972-78), and on the Council of the American Law Institute (1978-93). She was appointed a Judge of the U.S. Court of Appeals for the District of Columbia Circuit in 1980. President Clinton nominated her as an Associate Justice of the Supreme Court, and she took her seat in 1993. Justice Ginsburg passed away on Sept. 18, 2020.



Presidential Award – Barbara Ross-Lee, DO, FACFP

Dr. Barbara Ross-Lee is President-elect of the American Osteopathic Foundation and a nationally recognized expert on health policy issues and an advisor on primary care, medical education, minority health, women’s health, and rural health care issues on the federal and state levels. She is the Founding Director of the American Osteopathic Association (AOA) Health Policy Fellowship program, Founding Director of the Training in Policy Studies (TIPS) for post-graduate osteopathic trainees, Founding Director of the Institute for National Health Policy and Research, and a member of the Executive Committee of the National Osteopathic Medical Association. Dr. Ross-Lee is the first African American woman to serve as dean of a U.S. medical school (Ohio University Heritage College of Osteopathic Medicine, 1993–2001). She served as a commissioned officer, in the U.S. Naval Reserves Medical Corps, achieving the rank of Captain. She has received six honorary degrees and many national awards. In 2012, Dr. Ross-Lee was appointed by the Institute of Medicine to join its Consensus Committee on the Governance and Financing of Graduate Medical Education (GME). She was the only osteopathic physician on this national committee.

Presidential Award-Dr. Rebecca Lee Crumpler (Feb 8, 1831-March 9, 1895, posthumous)

Dr. Rebecca Lee Crumpler, born Rebecca Davis, was the first Black woman physician in the United States. A nurse before she became a physician, she earned her MD from the New England Female Medical College in 1864 and began her practice in Boston. After the Civil War, she relocated to Richmond, VA and worked with the Freedmen’s Bureau, the only known Black woman physician to have been employed by the Bureau. Dr. Lee Crumpler provided care for formerly enslaved people without any access to medical care. She returned to Boston in the late 1860s, providing care to people regardless of their ability to pay. She published *A Book of Medical Discourses in Two Parts* providing advice for treating illness in children and reproductive age women. Her book was also a means to fight against the racist notion that African Americans were biologically different. She observed and recorded the impact of what we now refer to as the social determinants of health on health outcomes in Black communities. Dr. Lee Crumpler married twice and is known to have had one child, Lizzie Sinclair Crumpler.



Elizabeth Blackwell Award – Susan Thompson Hingle, MD, MACP, FRCP, FAMWA

Dr. Susan Hingle practices internal medicine and serves as Associate Dean for Human and Organizational Potential at Southern Illinois University School of Medicine. She earned her bachelor’s degree from Miami University and medical degree from Rush University. She completed her residency at Georgetown University, where she served as Chief Resident. She completed the Executive Leadership in Academic Medicine Program. She has received a Golden Apple, the Excellence in Teaching Award, and the Leonard Tow Humanism Award. She was honored with ACP’s McDonald Award for Young Physicians and several ACP Awards for Chapter Innovation. She served as Chair of the ACP Board of Regents and Board of Governors. She was senior author on the ACP policy paper on gender equity in physician compensation and career advancement. She serves on AMWA’s Board of Directors and strongly believes that women in medicine have enormous potential to influence the profession and society for the better.

**Bertha Van Hoosen Award – Padmini Murthy, MD, MPH, FAMWA, FRSPH**

Dr. Padmini Murthy is professor and global health director at New York medical College School of Health Sciences and Practice. Dr. Murthy serves as the Medical Women's International Association Secretary - General. She also serves as the Global Health Lead of the American Medical Women's Association. Dr. Murthy is widely published on multiple platforms and is co-editor of two books. She has been working to promote safe motherhood and other health initiatives focused on women in India, Malawi, and Grenada. She has also partnered with other NGOs during the current COVID crisis to supply PPE to health care providers and the general population and other humanitarian aid supplies nationally and internationally. She has been working with other NGOs in providing Personal Protective Equipment across the US especially to the Navajo Nation. She has been the recipient of numerous awards including the Elizabeth Blackwell Award and Sojourner Truth Pin.

**Lila Wallis Women's Health Award – Alyson J. McGregor, MD, MA, FACEP**

Dr. Alyson J. McGregor is a physician, researcher, writer and women's health advocate. She is an Associate Professor of Emergency Medicine at The Warren Alpert Medical School of Brown University and Director for the Division of Sex and Gender in Emergency Medicine. Her research on the roles sex and gender play in emergent conditions has led to over 80 peer reviewed publications and has made her a spokesperson and advocate for women around the world. Dr. McGregor is the lead editor for the textbook *Sex and Gender in Acute Care Medicine* (Cambridge University Press). Her TEDx talk, "Why Medicine Often Has Dangerous Side Effects For Women," currently has over 1.6 million views and she has recently released her new book *Sex Matters: How Male-Centric Medicine Endangers Women's Health and What We Can Do About It* (Hatchet Book Group Publishing).

**Woman in Science Award – Reshma Jagsi, MD, DPhil**

Dr. Reshma Jagsi is the Newman Family Professor and Deputy Chair in the Department of Radiation Oncology and Director of the Center for Bioethics and Social Sciences in Medicine at the University of Michigan. Gender equity in academic medicine has been a key area of her scholarly focus and leadership since she was a trainee, and she brings to her research in this area her perspective as a physician and social scientist to promote evidence-based intervention. Author of over 300 articles in peer-reviewed journals, including numerous high-impact publications in the *New England Journal of Medicine*, the *Lancet*, and *JAMA*, her research has been funded by multiple independent grants from the U.S. National Institutes of Health, the Doris Duke Foundation, and numerous other foundations and has had direct impact on policies of funding organizations, credentialing bodies, and academic institution.

**Ester Pohl Lovejoy Award – Claudia Morrissey Conlon, MD, MPH, FAMWA**

Dr. Claudia Morrissey Conlon began her career as a community organizer in poor communities in Southwestern US and Mexico. These experiences shaped her lifelong commitment to healthcare as a human right and her work to increase the health, wellbeing, and life-options of women. In 1982, she received her MD and went on to complete a residency in internal medicine. As a board-certified Internist she practiced medicine in disadvantaged communities for nearly a decade before earning an MPH and focusing her energies on global health challenges. Dr. Morrissey Conlon's work with USAID, WHO, NGOs, and universities to reduce maternal and newborn mortality has taken her to all global regions. Recently retired, Dr. Morrissey Conlon is on the editorial board of the *Journal of Women's Health* and the President's Advisory Committee of Pathfinder International. She is a Past-President of AMWA and Past-Vice President for North America for MWIA.

**Larry Zaroff Man of Good Conscience Award – Stephen Ray Mitchell, MD, MBA MACP, FRCP**

While a first-gen, Dreyfus Scholar at UNC, Dr. Mitchell's mother was instrumental in his career and should have been a physician. That is why he was drawn to promoting women. He completed medicine-pediatrics at the NC Memorial Hospital in Chapel Hill, rheumatology training at Georgetown, and in 1988, accepted a faculty position at Georgetown serving as PD in Internal Medicine 1992-1999, and started a Medicine-Pediatric program in 1997. In those roles, he was supportive of a fledgling Women-in-Medicine committee. Georgetown had a ways to go! After moving to a medical-center wide organization, that organization has not once but twice won the award by AAMC as the leading Women in Medicine's Group. A highlight of Dr. Mitchell's career was the "Estelle Ramey Award" for mentoring women. He served as Dean for Medical Education at Georgetown from 2000-2020 and now serves as Professor of Medicine, Pediatrics, and Dean Emeritus.

Camille Mermod Award – Emily Chen, MBA

Emily Chen worked at a Fortune 500 IT company as a sales manager for over 20 years and brought along her business and project management skills to AMWA in 2019. Having the opportunity to contribute to AMWA has been very fulfilling, and Emily works alongside Dr. Eliza Chin and other team members on various projects and initiatives including Media AMWA, Physician Infertility, Physician Reentry, Suicide Awareness, and Dance, Theater and Medicine. It is an honor and a privilege for Emily to be the recipient of the AMWA's Camille Mermod Award.

**Camille Mermod Award – Kayla Li, MSc**

Kayla Li graduated from the University of South Florida with a Bachelor of Science degree in Biomedical Sciences and minor in General Public Health in 2018. She was a research assistant at the School of Music, a study abroad ambassador, and a volunteer with her local AMWA chapter. Following graduation, Kayla completed her master of science (MSc) degree in clinical embryology at the University of Oxford where she served as her course representative and postgraduate representative of the Medical Sciences Division. Kayla started working for AMWA in the beginning of 2020 and has been handling large-scale

projects and supporting committees. She is most inspired by the collaboration and passion of the AMWA community. Kayla will be attending medical school in the summer/fall of 2021. In her free time, Kayla enjoys gardening, painting, and spending time with her loved ones.



Anne C. Carter Student Leadership Award – Alexandra Pincus

Alexandra Pincus is an MD/PhD student at Oregon Health & Science University and the Region 9 Director for AMWA. As a student in the Neuroscience Graduate Program she studies neural mechanisms of airway hyperreactivity in asthma under the mentorship of Dr. David Jacoby. She was a founding member of the OHSU branch of AMWA, and has organized community events with faculty to facilitate mentorship for medical students, created peer mentorship programs with undergraduates in Portland, presented research on gender inequality in medical education, and organized the recent AMWA conference *Strength through Stories: Intersectional Identities, Resilience, and Healing*. She was a founder of the Women's Leadership Development Program, a curriculum for women entering medical school that has been honored with awards at the local and national level. She loves working with programs that affirm, engage, and empower her community of women leaders.

Exceptional Mentor Award Recipients

Leisa Bailey, MD
Northwest Florida Community Hospital

Monica Broome, MD
Director of Communications
University of Miami Miller School of Medicine

Elisa Choi, MD, FACP, FIDSA
Governor, Massachusetts ACP Chapter; Chair-Elect Designee,
Board of Governors, American College of Physicians (ACP)

Robert Chow, MD, MBA, MACP
University of Maryland Midtown Health Center

Viet Do, MD
Mayo Clinic Arizona

Tracey Henry, MD
Assistant Professor
Assistant Health Director of Grady Primary Care
Emory University School of Medicine

Neeta Jain, MD
Mayo Clinic Arizona

Kathryn Jobbins, MD
Assistant Professor of Medicine, Associate Program Director of
Internal Medicine Residency
UMMS-Baystate

Daniel Kim, MD
Clinical Professor, Health Sciences
Director, UC Riverside Medical School Internal Medicine Program

Jewel Kling, MD
Mayo Clinic Arizona

Mary Lee, MD, MACP
Professor of Medicine
Tufts University School of Medicine

Alice Lin, MD
Raleigh Eye Center

John Matulis, MD
Mayo Clinic Rochester

Jennifer Bacani McKenney, MD
University of Kansas Medical Center

Dana Nguyen, MD
Chair, Department of Family Medicine
Uniformed Services University, School of Medicine

Ana Núñez, MD, FACP
University of Minnesota

Avital O'Glasser, MD
Associate Professor; Assistant Program Director (OHSU IM
residency); Medical Director of the Pre-Op Clinic
Oregon Health Sciences University School of Medicine

Ranna Parekh, MD
American College of Cardiology

Brittanie Parker, MD
Mayo Clinic, Phoenix

Marianne Parshley, MD
Governor, American College of Physicians (ACP) Oregon
chapter

Kenny Poole, MD
Mayo Clinic Arizona

Simha Ravven, MD
Howard Center

Krystal Renszel, MD
Mayo Clinic Arizona

Kaori Sakurai, MD, FACP
Washington University in St. Louis

Dawn Sears, MD
Baylor, Scott & White

Amit Shah, MD
Mayo Clinic Arizona

Vanessa Dimayuga Smith, MD
Mayo Clinic Arizona

Luanne Thorndyke, MD
Keck School of Medicine USC

Zoe Tseng, MD, FACP
Brigham and Womens Hospital

Karen Wang, MD
Assistant Professor
Equity Research and Innovation Center and Yale Center for Medical Informatics

Navy Lt. Cmdr Karen Zeman, MD
Walter Reed National Military Medical Center-Internal Medicine

Resident Division Awards



Charlotte Edwards Maguire, MD Outstanding Resident Mentor Award – Devika Gandhi, MD

Devika Gandhi is a third-year internal medicine resident at Indiana University. She is originally from Dayton, Ohio and received her undergraduate degree from the University of Akron and medical degree from Northeast Ohio Medical University in Rootstown, Ohio. After residency, she will be pursuing gastroenterology/hepatology fellowship at Loma Linda University in California.



Susan L. Ivey, MD Courage to Lead Award – Abhita Reddy, MD MBA

Abhita Reddy, MD MBA is completing her role as chief resident in Northwestern McGaw Department of Otolaryngology – Head & Neck Surgery. She came to Northwestern by way of LSU School of Medicine where she was awarded AOA & Gold Humanism. Throughout residency, Abhita has significantly improved the female trainee experience by establishing a resident recruitment committee, starting a women's oto group within her program, and mentoring female students & residents. She has demonstrated her commitment to leadership in academics by pursuing a certificate in Medical Education and an MBA at Kellogg School of Management.



Elinor T. Christiansen, MD Altruism Award – Bridget Lang Findlay, MD

Dr. Bridget Findlay is a second year Urology resident at the Mayo Clinic in Rochester, MN. She currently serves as a resident member on the AUA North Central Section Women in Urology Committee. Her clinical interests include transitional urology, specifically related to the care of adolescent and adult patients with congenital urologic conditions. She is passionate about medical education and the promotion of women pursuing surgical subspecialties. She earned her undergraduate degree in Biochemistry from the University of Rochester and medical degree from Rutgers Robert Wood Johnson Medical School.



Susan Love Writing Contest – Ovini Rodrigo, MD, MSc

Ovini Rodrigo, MD, MSc has been an avid writer since she was young. During medical school at FAU, she was inducted into the Gold Humanism Honor Society and received an honorable mention in the Hope Babette Tang Humanism in Healthcare essay contest. She is currently a second year pediatric resident at Baylor College of Medicine and Texas Children's Hospital in their Primary Care Leaders Addressing and Evaluating Disparities (L.E.A.D.) program. She plans to pursue a fellowship in academic general pediatrics with a concentration in medical education.



Vivian E. Shih GME Scholar Award – Shilpa Darivemula, MD, MS

Dr. Shilpa Darivemula is an Obstetrics and Gynecology resident at Dartmouth-Hitchcock Medical Center. She is a graduate of the Leadership in Medicine program at Union College and then Albany Medical School. Dr. Darivemula is passionate about blending classical and cultural arts, medical humanities, and women's healthcare to create a more culturally humble field of women's healthcare. She served as the 2016 AMWA Artist-in-Residence, co-led Studio AMWA, and helped co-create the AMWA Dance and Theater Arts Task Force. Dr. Darivemula also co-founded the Aseemkala Initiative, an organization that uses classical Indian dance and other cultural arts to improve health equity for women. This work has been presented at APHA, International Human Rights and Arts Festival, Commission on the Status of Women (CSW) at the UN, and published in *Intima: Journal of Narrative Medicine*, *in-House*, *BMJ Blogs*, and the *AMA Journal of Ethics*.

Medical Student Division Awards



Eliza Lo Chin Unsung Hero Award – Alyssa Brown

Alyssa Brown grew up in Chattanooga, TN. She went to Centre College for a B.S. in Biology and minor in History, where she did research under Dr. Jessica Wooten. She was accepted into University of Louisville School of Medicine. She fell in love with surgery after seeing her mentor perform an anoplasty during the first year of medical school. In July 2018, she finished her third year of medical school and moved to Minnesota to get a PhD, before finishing her MD. She is receiving her MD degree from University of Louisville School of Medicine, and her PhD in Biomedical Engineering and Physiology at Mayo Clinic School of Biomedical Sciences. She is currently working on research projects involving pediatric ulcer disease, diaphragm sarcopenia, and benign breast disease. She was president of her local American Medical Women's Association (AMWA) chapter at University of Louisville for two years. She became the Chair of AMWA Social Media and Branding in 2018 through present. She has grown the AMWA Instagram from 2k followers to 39k followers. Last year, she helped start the AMWA Infertility Committee, where she is the medical student co-chair. When she is busy, you will probably find her in the pediatric surgery OR, baking sweets and pastries that she saw on "Great British Bake-Off," or off on an adventure.

**Eliza Lo Chin Unsung Hero Award – Irene Kalbian**

Irene is currently a fourth-year medical student and aspiring physiatrist at Sidney Kimmel Medical College in Philadelphia, PA. She received her BA from Columbia University in 2013, and prior to matriculating at SKMC she worked as a research coordinator in NYC. While working as a research coordinator Irene was surrounded by positive female role models who helped her carve a path into medicine, and this led her to develop an interest in mentorship. Irene was introduced to AMWA during her first year of medical school when she joined her school's chapter, and she was excited to take on organizing mentorship initiatives on the local and national levels. As the medical student chair of AMWA's Mentorship Committee for the past three years, she has served on a team with her co-chairs creating mentorship content to help AMWA members find training and career guidance. Outside of AMWA, Irene's extracurricular interests include research projects in pain management and periprosthetic joint infection. In her free time she enjoys competitive distance running and long walks with her greyhound Winston.

**Eliza Lo Chin Unsung Hero Award – Morgan Levy**

Morgan Levy is a first-year medical student in the MD and Master's in Public Health Program at the University of Miami Miller School of Medicine. She graduated from Lafayette College in 2019 with a Bachelor of Science in Biology, with a minor and honors in Psychology. Prior to medical school, Morgan served as an AmeriCorps member at Zufall Community Health Center. Morgan became involved with AMWA serving as an MWIA Conference Ambassador in 2019, inspired by the unique, powerful community of women in medicine that the organization fosters. Currently, Morgan is the Medical Student Executive Chair of the AMWA Physician Fertility Committee, and the Chief Data Officer of the AMWA Social Media and Branding Committee. Her current extracurriculars include serving as a Reproductive Health Advocate and conducting research at Sylvester Comprehensive Cancer Center. Morgan is passionate about gender equity in medicine, infertility, and gynecologic cancers and plans to pursue a career in Obstetrics and Gynecology. Morgan's hobbies include kickboxing, cooking, reading, and hanging out with her cat, Kacey. Connect with Morgan on Twitter @morganslevy.

**Eliza Lo Chin Unsung Hero Award – Arielle Roberts**

Arielle Roberts is a fourth year medical student at the Philadelphia College of Osteopathic Medicine (PCOM), and will be pursuing a career in General Surgery. Arielle's interest in female representation in medicine began when she joined AMWA as a medical student. She has since dedicated her time to volunteerism, serving her community, and mentoring the next generation of female physicians. She has been an instrumental leader as the National Student Chair of AMWA's charitable arm, the American Women's Hospitals Service. She pioneered a social media campaign, raised awareness about global health, and initiated fundraisers that provided healthcare necessities to women and children around the globe. She has also mentored rising medical students in the pre-medical division. She is the President of PCOM's Gold Humanism Honor Society, a National organization which recognizes medical professionals that are exemplars of humanistic medicine. Arielle is grateful for the incredible women that she has met during her time in AMWA, and hopes to continue to be an inspiration for forthcoming women, as she begins the next chapter of her career.

**Linda Brodsky MD Essay Award – Tiffany Marie Ramos**

Tiffany Marie Ramos is currently an MS2 at the Icahn School of Medicine. She graduated from Harvard University in 2016, cum laude in Neurobiology Honors. Before medical school, Tiffany worked for the Boston Consulting Group and looks forward to building upon her experience in the healthcare industry in pursuit of a dual MD-MPP degree. Tiffany grew up in Jamaica, Queens by two immigrant parents, her mother from Colombia and father from Puerto Rico, and "by a stroke of luck" attended competitive exam school Hunter College High School. Tiffany considers her greatest accomplishment to be founding the first inclusion-focused student group at HCHS, Advocating Cultural Ties, active to-date and for which she received the prestigious Gloria Fleischer Cohen Award, "presented to students who are morally mature and whose leadership reflects acting with the welfare of others clearly in mind." When not studying, advocating, or caring for others, Tiffany enjoys hiking with her rescue pitbull Mochi, watching "bingeworthy" TV with friends and family, practicing yoga, and baking vegan goodies that don't taste vegan.

**Shobha S. Krishnan HPV and Cervical Cancer Champion Award – Rachel Anderson**

Rachel is a medical student at UMass Medical School (Class of 2022) who is passionate about improving access to care for underserved populations. As a medical student, she became interested in cervical cancer prevention when she learned that many of the patients at her local free medical programs had no access to HPV vaccination or cervical cancer screening. She now works within her own community to study barriers to cervical cancer screening among different populations and within the global community to promote awareness for prevention of HPV-related cancers. Rachel Anderson is the chair of Global Initiative Against HPV and Cervical Cancer (GIAHC) Young Leader's Program. Her other areas of focus within the medical field include combating human trafficking and healthcare policy reform, and she is an active leader in Physicians Against Trafficking Humans (PATH), AMWA's Advocacy Committee, and the Massachusetts Medical Society. She plans pursue family medicine so that she can form trusting relationships with her patients, provide care across generations, and address the socioeconomic and environmental factors that influence health within a community.

**Medical Education Scholarship – Jackie Benayoun**

Jackie is a fourth-year medical student at SUNY Downstate Health Sciences University in Brooklyn, NY. She received a bachelor's degree in biochemistry at Yeshiva University and worked as a clinical research coordinator in the oncology department at Columbia University Medical Center during her gap year. Jackie is currently working as a research assistant in the Downstate OBGYN Health Equity Department and is very passionate about women's health. She feels equally strongly about promoting female leadership and

mentorship for her future physician- colleagues and has happily served as AMWA vice president for her school's branch. She plans to integrate her interests in clinical research and health care advocacy in her career and hopes to continue her involvement in AMWA as a resident. In her free time, she enjoys cooking, working out (self-defense and ballet-barre), and spending time with her nieces and nephews!



Medical Education Scholarship – Elizabeth Kim

Elizabeth Kim is a third year medical student at CUNY School of Medicine in New York City. She's been a member of AMWA since last year and is currently part of the AMWA Student Social Media Team. She is interested in going into anesthesiology with a special interest in academic medicine.



Medical Education Scholarship – Rachel Souza

Rachel Souza is a second year DO student at the Philadelphia College of Osteopathic Medicine. She was born and raised in Rhode Island. Before starting medical school, she completed her undergraduate degree in Neuroscience at Brown University and pursued her Master's Degree in Behavioral and Social Health Sciences at Brown's School of Public Health. During this time, she also worked on several clinical trials in the field of addiction medicine and worked as a medical scribe in the Emergency Departments across RI. When taking a study break, she can be found baking cookies or attempting a new workout!



Medical Education Scholarship – Megan Sullivan

Megan Sullivan is in her first year as a DO Student at the Philadelphia College of Osteopathic Medicine. She is involved with the AMWA Chapter on PCOM's Campus, serving as the National Liaison. Outside of AMWA, she serves as the Class President for the DO Class of 2024, a DO Student Ambassador for PCOM as well as the Secretary for this group, and is an active member of the Association of Women Surgeons national organization. Her favorite hobbies include trying new restaurants in Philadelphia, playing with her puppy, hanging out with friends and family, and playing soccer.



Heller Outstanding Branch Award – Oakland University William Beaumont

AMWA at OUWB strives to advance women in medicine and improve women's health through developing skills in leadership, advocacy, education, expertise, and mentoring, and through building strategic alliances. As our medical school's *first* established on-campus organization in 2011, we have grown substantially throughout the years-- becoming one of the most active organizations at OUWB. For the 2019-2020 academic year, AMWA at OUWB aimed to host a variety of events to provide our members and broader community with opportunities to mentor younger generations and to seek advice from strong female role models within the medical field. This year's notable accomplishments include launching a "Women in STEM" social media campaign that showcases student and faculty members of the OUWB community, workshops to help undergraduate students apply to medical school, participating in the AMWA Opioid Addiction in Women Task Force, Valentine Grams with medical fund-raiser. Funds benefitted HAVEN, a comprehensive shelter for victims of domestic violence and sexual assault.

Pre-medical Student Division Awards



Student of the Year Award – Maya Roytman

Maya is a sophomore undergraduate at Loyola University Chicago studying Neuroscience and Public Health on the pre-health track. She is the co-president of Loyola's Public Health Club and the co-founder and co-president of the American Medical Women's Association branch on campus. She joined AMWA as a national member earlier this year and became involved as the Spotlight Chair in the Dance, Theater, and Medicine Committee, the Pre-Med Research Chair on the Physician Infertility Initiative, and was involved in the 2021 Conference Planning Committee. In her free time she enjoys dancing, watching movies, and spending time outdoors!



Premedical Branch Member of the Year Award – Danielle DuPuis

Danielle DuPuis is a third-year undergraduate in the University of Florida Honors Program with a major in Microbiology and Cell Sciences, minor in Spanish, and certificate of Music in Medicine. She is president of the UF uAMWA Premedical Branch, member of the AMWA Music and Medicine Committee, and founder of Music Meets Medicine for Veterans, an initiative which virtually connects Veteran patients with student and physician musicians alike through the power and joy of music. She is incredibly grateful for the support of AMWA and UF uAMWA in her path to becoming a physician.



Eliza Lo Chin Unsung Hero Award – Lori Horhor

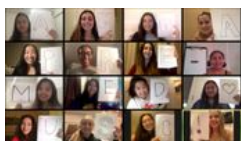
Lori Horhor graduated from the University of California, Berkeley in the Spring of 2020, with a Bachelor of Arts in Molecular and Cell Biology and a minor in Music. She has been devoted to AMWA since 2017 and currently serves as the Secretary of the Premedical Division and the Student Chair of the Music and Medicine Committee. She also loves to work with underprivileged children through organizations including the School on Wheels and the Hidden Road Initiative. She hopes to attend medical school and is excited to work toward her dream of becoming a physician.

**Premedical Education Scholarship – Neha Balachandran**

Neha is a senior at the University of Alabama at Birmingham doing a dual-degree program. She will graduate in May 2021 with a B.S. in Neuroscience with minors in Chemistry and Spanish, and a M.S. in Multidisciplinary Biomedical Sciences with a concentration in Neuroscience. Her future goals are to attend medical school and become a primary care physician working in Public Health to aid underserved populations. In her free time, she loves to paint, draw, and play with her Yorkie, Oliver.

**Premedical Education Scholarship – Sahara Rahman**

My name is Sahara Rahman and I am a first generation college student from Arizona. I am currently a third year student majoring in Biological Sciences at Arizona State University. I am the Co-President of two organizations at my university: That's On Period and Once Upon a Time. I am also an undergraduate researcher for the Arizona Twin Project under the Child Emotion Center/Lemery Lab. I plan to apply for medical school my senior year and take a gap year. I'd like to do this to gain more experience and to better prepare myself for medical school.

**AMWA Outstanding Branch Award and Active Branch Award – AMWA Pre-Med Chapter at University of Southern California**

The AMWA Pre-Med Chapter at USC, established in Spring 2020, focuses on advocacy, education, and mentorship to support women in medicine and improve health care. Our branch provides valuable opportunities, such as a mentorship program with the AMWA Chapter at USC Keck, discussions with guest speakers about life in medical school and as a health care professional, and volunteering through activities like making cards for frontline workers. We also emphasize the importance of speaking up and sharing knowledge about current national and international events. We look forward to growing our branch and continuing to encourage women in health care!

**AMWA Active Branch Award – Drexel AMWA**

Drexel AMWA firmly believes that all women have the power to pursue their dreams. Our organization works to provide every possible resource available to help our members excel in their field. We are more than a group of individuals. We are a family who want nothing more than to see each other succeed. We are truly grateful for this award, as the recognition gives us the strength to keep moving forward.

**Best Branch Event Award and International Outreach Award – UPenn AMWA**

UPenn AMWA, founded in 2016 as Penn Future Women in Health, is the official division of the American Medical Women's Association at the University of Pennsylvania. The club aims to promote and support Penn students' personal and professional development on their journeys to becoming healthcare professionals. We have created events ranging from our Book Club dedicated to discussing racial disparities in medicine, to community service and international outreach in Khayelitsha South Africa, to offering tutoring opportunities, and hosting physicians and accomplished women from a myriad of backgrounds. Our goal is to give participants access to networking and mentorship opportunities, insight into the resources offered at the University and Hospital, and opportunities to give back to our community.

**Humanitarian Branch Award – AMWA at the Louisiana State University at Shreveport**

The AMWA at Louisiana State University at Shreveport (LSUS) branch was officially established on March 29th, 2019. Our members have constantly taken the initiative to support women at the local and national levels through our many service projects, including our annual Care Center Collections Drive (where we collected baby products to support new and expecting mothers in our community), and our Perfect Duo Bake Sale (where we spread awareness about Black History Month and raised funds for the Black Girls CODE and Innocence Project). It has been an honor to support women in healthcare through our branch's initiatives, and we are very excited to continue our services through our sustained efforts!

Physician Posters

- P1 Hise AG, Loue S. *"Faculty Reaching for Academic Medical Excellence (FRAME): A Report on a Successful Professional Development Program for Women and Underrepresented in Medicine Faculty."*
- P2 Jones RR, Freeman MP, Kornstein SG, Cooper K, Daly EJ, Canuso CM, Nicholson S. *"Efficacy and Safety of Esketamine Nasal Spray by Sex in Patients with Treatment-Resistant Depression: Findings from Short-term Randomized, Controlled Trials."*
- P3 Vyas K, Sheth D. *"Allergy and Pulmonary Clinic for Severe Asthmatics."*
- P4 Gottfried SE, Houston MC. *"Women and Heart Disease: Best Practices in Screening and Diagnosis."*
- P5 Han H, Prakash V, Korte R, Hingle S. *"Faculty's Perceptions of Culture Conducive to Career Success in Academic Medicine."*
- P6 Ruckman, R, Barrett, E. *"Do Medical Journals Perpetuate Stigma Against People with Substance Use Disorders? Quantifying Use of Stigmatizing Language in the PubMed Central Database."*
- P7 Hicks K, Eisenhart I, Barrett E. *"Examination of sexual misconduct questions on physician licensing applications."*
- P8 Bjelic M, Bernstein W, Paic F, Gosev I. *"Sex-related healthcare inequities in less invasive left ventricular assist device surgery."*
- P9 Sinha N, Fatteh S. *"Effect of COVID-19 on the Mental Health of Pre-Health Students at Creighton University."*

Resident Posters

- R1 Yadav R, Beaudrie N, Mundell J, Shah N. *"Malignant Paraganglioma: a Rare Malignancy with Genetic Therapy Possibilities."*
- R2 Kuwahara RK. *"Establishing Prescription Drug Affordability as a New Vital Sign: Policy and Practice-Based Opportunities to Routinely Assess Medication Affordability at a Federally Qualified Health Center."*
- R3 Maples A, Boucher D, Harris KE. *"Contraception Counseling and Patient Choice in the Postpartum Period."*
- R4 Heddens E, Stamper K, Datwani H. *"An Incidental Finding of a Rare Extra-Ovarian Granulosa Cell Carcinoma."*
- R5 Parikh P, Mohamaden M, Vashisht P. *"Propylthiouracil-induced cutaneous ANCA-associated cryoglobulinemic vasculitis."*
- R6 Chen IL, Koleilat I, Choinski K, Phair J, Hirschtritt ME. *"Gender and Racial/Ethnic Representation Among Psychiatry and Non-Psychiatry Residency Applicants, 2008-2019."*
- R7 Abuelroos D, Kolderman N. *"Laparoscopic Port-Site Metastasis from Endometrial Carcinoma."*
- R8 Citron RL, Thompson NA, Stecker TS, Nath S, Heins C. *"Augmenting Primary Care Training with a Fellowship Dedicated to Addressing Health Disparities."*
- R9 Makkar B, Mendez-Hernandez A, McGuire E. *"A rare case of Felty's Syndrome presenting with pancytopenia."*
- R10 Peters GW, Kuczmarska-Haas A, Holliday EB, Puckett L. *"Lactation Challenges of Resident Physicians- Results of a National Survey."*
- R11 Lewis-de los Angeles CP, Kamath S, Watts DJ, Heinly A, Elliott S, Daniels T, Lewis-de los Angeles WW. *"Gender Differences in Attending Physician-Parents' Work-Life Experiences During the First 6 months of the COVID-19 Pandemic."*
- R12 Sharma H, Macri E. *"PSA: Prostate Cancer Can Strike Early."*
- R13 White D, Parada A. *"Lessons from Rural New Mexico: Using Telehealth for Patient Safety."*
- R14 Sheikh A, Javed N, Dunn A. *"Transgender Person and Pre-Exposure Prophylaxis for HIV: A Renal Dilemma."*

Medical Student Posters

- M1 McAmis NE, Mirabella AC, McCarthy EM, Cama CA, Fogarasi MC, Thomas LA, Feinn RS, Rivera-Godreau I. *"Assessing healthcare provider knowledge of human trafficking."*
- M2 Kaushal S, Williams C, Newman C, Templeton K, Hardigan P, Haffizula A, Haffizulla F. *"Assessment of Burnout: A Pilot Study of International Women Physicians."*
- M3 Fosko N, Bachmann G. *"Addressing Pain: A Need to Consider All Organ Systems."*
- M4 Bartholomew E, Novika S, Prodanovic E, Edwards J. *"An Investigation of Sun-Protective Clothing Behaviors and Knowledge in Virginia Beach, VA."*
- M5 Clark HE, Schenk JS, Muldoon JL, Segura SE. *"Invasive stratified mucin producing carcinoma (i-SMILE): A newer cervical adenocarcinoma variant with potentially aggressive behavior."*
- M6 Grinnell M, Higgins S, Yost K, Ochuba O, Lobl M, Grimes P, Wysong A. *"The Proportion of Male and Female Editors in Women's Health Journals: An Analysis and Review."*
- M7 Talbott JMV, Mishra N, Kling JM. *"Current Labor Trafficking Resources for Healthcare Professionals."*
- M8 Moturu S, Mittal S, Quan S, Lazo L. *"A Rare Case of Cervical Carcinoma Metastasis As A Result of Rising Healthcare Disparities Among African American Women."*
- M9 De La Peña NM, Kirollos M, Aimé VL, Noland SS. *"Analysis of Program Director Characteristics for U.S. Plastic Surgery Residency Programs."*
- M10 Abdelahad M, Alexander B, Mazzei T, Woody D, Finoli F, Singer I, Hemmings J, Suarez AM, Barber T, Cherner R. *"Unique Case of Neuroinvasive West Nile Meningoencephalitis in Broward County, Florida."*

- M11 Holmes S, Adaniya E, Devanathan N, Ismail HM. *"Pituitary Stalk Interruption Syndrome: A Case Report."*
- M12 Woody D, Alexander B, Abdelahad M, Finoli F, Singer I, Hemmings J, Suarez A, Barber T, Cherner R. *"Elevated Troponin Levels in a Patient with Multiple Malignancies."*
- M13 Siddiquee N, Krolick K, Rohr-Kirchgraber T. *"Decision for COVID-19 Vaccine During Pregnancy."*
- M14 Gensel A, Naderi Z, Warstler N, Raza M. *"Opioid Addiction and Increased Suicidality."*
- M15 d'Arnaud L, Owusu R, Vinze S, Vucescu R. *"PAS the Salt: A Case of Autoimmune Polyglandular Syndrome Type II."*
- M16 Rubin S, Milo B, Sanchez C, Frost P. *"Meta-Analysis: Proposal to Create the Florida Commission on Immunization Education."*
- M17 Taiym D, Link K, Pittala K, Carver A-M, Rohr-Kirchgraber T.. *"#AFTER- an innovative program for menopause education in Indiana."*
- M18 Hardesty J, Billingsley C, Rohr-Kirchgraber T. *"Just because you can doesn't mean you should."*
- M19 Hacker AR, Gates KL, Foster KA, Ludwig KK. *"What the Mammogram Can't See: A Case of Paget's Disease of the Breast."*
- M20 Campbell N, Stevens K, Fulton K, Raza M. *"Early identification of personality and substance use disorders in improving outcomes of mood disorders in the transgender population."*
- M21 Sandhu J, Alex B, Komanapalli S. *"Utility of Rituximab as a Treatment Option in Refractory Lupus Nephritis."*
- M22 Snyder K, Gidley S, Smith T, Mehta R. *"More Than Just a Nosebleed: A Case of Newly Diagnosed Hereditary Hemorrhagic Telangiectasia in Pregnancy."*
- M23 Ozolin J, Burrell M, Ismail HM. *"Differential Diagnosis of Hyperglycemia in a Complicated Patient"* <https://vimeo.com/512211469>
- M24 Hoi KK, Kana LA, Sandhu G, Jaggi R, McTaggart S, Miller JE, McKean EL. *"Gender Climate During Residency Interviews and Effects on Students' Ranking of Programs During the National Resident Matching Program"*
- M25 Ozolin J, Dauterman L, Khan N, Ludwig K. *"Diagnosis and Management of a Pediatric Breast Mass."*
- M26 Herzog E, Netski DM. *"Assessment of Medical Student and Faculty Diversity at a New Medical School in Nevada."*
- M27 Sharifi M, Barber M, Weber L, Chimhanda M. *"Preterm Labor in Disguise: A Case of Perforated Appendicitis."*
- M28 Abdel-Mageed SA, Owens JL, Agarwal N. *"Lost to follow up: Reproductive healthcare in the time of COVID-19."*
- M29 McIntyre E. *"Bias Against LGBTQ+ Patients in National Board Exam Questions."*
- M30 Yoost J, Bowers C, Waldron C, Weese H. *"Contraception choice and compliance in opiate addicted patients in a maternal buprenorphine maintenance program before and after implementing contraception education."*
- M31 Pandita P, Marks CE, Hand BL, Chimhanda M. *"Lost in Translation: A Case of Acute Abdomen in Pregnancy."*
- M32 Swanson K, Kem D, Rose M, Agarwal N. *"Measuring Resilience in Female Physicians during the COVID-19 Pandemic."*
- M33 Essex A, Sommers K, Colomb E, Watters M. *"Menorrhagia: The Importance of Treatment in Women with Disorders of Hemostasis."*
- M34 Willhite SR, Betts AM, Lee ME, Juloori S. *"Don't Always Depend on Your D-dimer: An Atypical Case of Pulmonary Embolism."*
- M35 Harding M, Hardman S, Alcaide D, Rohr-Kirchgraber T. *"'But I could be allergic!' Food Allergies and Eating Disorders a Dangerous Duo."*
- M36 Swiezy S, Campbell M, Eckert N, Yeagley T, Coutinho K. *"Being Born into a Pandemic: COVID-19 and Pregnancy."*
- M37 Bammann ER, Willhite SR, d'Arnaud LI, Carroll JG, Goswami A. *"Case description of left MCA stroke in a female patient with a heterozygous MTHFR C677T mutation: Lessons learned in stroke prevention and the importance of continuity of care for women with multiple risk factors for thrombosis."*
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IN MEMORIAM - OMEGA CECILE LOGAN SILVA, MD AMWA PAST PRESIDENT



Omega Cecile Logan Silva, MD died on Thursday, April 2, 2020. She was born in Washington, D.C., on December 14, 1936, to Mary Ruth Dickerson and Louis Jasper Logan, and was the oldest of four children. She was educated in the public schools of the District and graduated from Armstrong Technical High School in June, 1954.

At Howard University (HU), she became a chemistry major intent on going to medical school. In the Summer of 1958, she traveled to Zurich, Switzerland to study with Dr. Valdo Prelog who later received the Nobel Prize in Chemistry. Dr. Silva graduated from Howard in June 1958, Cum laude with honors in chemistry.

She began working as a chemist at the National Institutes of Health, Institute of Mental Health. After working at the NIH five years, she was accepted to the College of Medicine at HU and graduated in 1967.

Dr. Silva began her graduate medical education in 1967 with the first group of interns in internal medicine at the Department of Veterans Affairs (VA) Medical Center in D.C. She became a fellow in endocrinology in 1970 and started a research career in the VA's laboratory as the first African American woman research associate in the department, advancing to also become the first African American clinical investigator doing work on the hormone calcitonin. Dr. Silva and her collaborators were the first to describe the production of calcitonin from small cell carcinoma of the lung in humans in 1974 published in the New England Journal of Medicine. As the Assistant Chief of Endocrinology, she ran the Diabetic Clinic from 1977-1996. She was Professor of Oncology at Howard University College of Medicine as well as a Professor Emeritus of Medicine at George Washington University. She retired from the VA in 1996.

Dr. Silva was a member of dozens of local and national committees and organizations. She served on six separate advisory groups for the NIH and was a consultant to the Food and Drug Administration's Immunology Section from 1981 to 1989. Dr. Silva also served on the board of directors for the Howard University Medical Alumni Association, the National Association of Veterans Affairs Physicians, the American Medical Women's Association, the Foundation for the History of Women in Medicine and the National Research Center for Women and Families.

In 1983, she was elected president of the Howard University Medical Alumni, making her the first woman to hold that post. Dr. Silva was elevated to mastership by the American College of Physicians in 2003. She was a diplomat of the American Board of Internal Medicine and the Board of Endocrinology and Metabolism and presented scientific papers internationally and wrote and published extensively, mostly on endocrine topics. As a member of AMWA since 1964, Dr. Silva served in many roles, including President of AMWA from 2000 to 2002.

Dr. Silva was honored by the National Center for Women and Families in 2010 with the Foremother Award which recognizes lifetime achievements. She was known as a long-standing advocate for universal health care and a committed supporter of the advancement of women in medicine.

She was a designer of clothes, hats and furniture and with her husband's help built a farmhouse, Overlook Farm, in Haymarket Virginia, acting as the general contractor. She loved collecting mushroom, horse and giraffe figurines and loved calla lilies.

She is survived by her husband of 37 years, Harold Bryant Webb, whom she married in 1982, her daughter, Frances Cecile Silva Esq., son-in-law Edward Fitzgerald, her brothers Garland Logan and Kenzel Logan, and a host of relatives and friends.

IN MEMORIAM - VIVIAN JULIA ELSIE (KRAUSE) HARLIN, MD AMWA PAST PRESIDENT



Vivian K. Harlin, MD died on January 31, 2021, at home surrounded by family. She was born on December 26, 1924, in Seattle, Washington. She married Allan J. Harlin in 1948 and had three children Sandra (Heim), Julie (Baldwin), and Andrew. She was a beautiful, generous, wise, and a truly dignified lady that touched the lives of everyone she met.

Dr. Harlin was a graduate of the University of Washington and received her MD from the University of Oregon. She was an intern and resident at Swedish Hospital (Seattle) and found her calling supporting the health needs of school children and providing guidance to school nurses and teachers as the Medical Director of Seattle Public Schools for 22 years. Dr. Harlin also served as the Director of School Health Services for the Office of Superintendent of Public Instruction for 5 years. She was a distinguished physician and active member of the Washington State Public Health, American Medical Women's, and American School Health Associations and served on the Board of Directors for Foss Home and Village. Post-retirement, Dr. Harlin was an advocate for immunization, volunteering and working hundreds of hours in support of children's health.

Dr. Harlin served in many AMWA roles, including the Councilor on Organization and Management, Chairman of the Medical Opportunities and Practice Committee before becoming President of AMWA from 1980 to 1981.

She was a true animal lover, and a lifetime supporter of animal rights causes and organizations. She was an avid Volkswalker, marching in 45 states. Dr. Harlin had a large group of friends and enjoyed traveling the world with them. She was a long-time member of Luther Memorial Church (Seattle) and recently Holy Cross Lutheran Church (Bellevue).

Dr. Harlin was the beloved matriarch of her large family and the glue that kept everyone together. She leaves behind two children, seven grandchildren, five great grandchildren, her dog Buddy, and extended family here and in Germany. She will be greatly missed but never forgotten.

IN MEMORIAM - ESTHERINA SHEMS, MD

Estherina Shems, MD passed away on November 12, 2020. Dr. Shems had a long and successful career in psychiatry, beginning in 1961 as a child psychiatry affiliate at the Child Study Center in Philadelphia and later working in the Department of Psychiatry at the University of Pennsylvania School of Medicine where she was Clinical Associate Professor, the Philadelphia Psychiatric Center, and the Irving Schwartz Institute for Children and Youth. She was also a consultant to early intervention programs for the Community Council for MH/MR, Inc. (Philadelphia), and an invited lecturer at the Institute of Pediatrics in the Chinese Academy of Medical Science in Beijing, China.

Dr. Shems was active in the Alumni Association of the Medical College of Pennsylvania, serving on the Executive Board and as vice chairman of the Trust Fund. She was an elected fellow of the American Psychiatric Association.

Dr. Shems was a lifetime member of AMWA and served on the board of directors. She was active in the Medical Women's International Association (MWIA), having served as the Vice President of North America. Additional memberships included the Psychiatric Physicians of Pennsylvania, the Philadelphia Psychiatric Society, the College of Physicians of Philadelphia, and several honor societies.

Dr. Shems was the recipient of numerous awards, including the Lifetime Achievement Award from the Virginia Foundation of Independent Colleges (2002), the Richard H. Thornton Award for Excellence (1995), the T. Gibson Hobbs Outstanding Alumni Award from the University of Lynchburg (1995), an Honorary Doctor of Science from the University of Lynchburg. She was also featured in numerous editions of Who's Who in America, Who's Who in Medicine and Healthcare, Who's Who in Science and Engineering, Who's Who in the East, Who's Who in the World, and Who's Who of American Women.

Dr. Shems was born in Tel Aviv and moved to the United States in 1950. She earned her B.S. (cum laude) at the University of Lynchburg (1954) and a Doctor of Medicine at the Woman's Medical College of Pennsylvania (1958). She completed her internship at Lankenau Hospital and a fellowship in adult psychiatry at the University of Pennsylvania.

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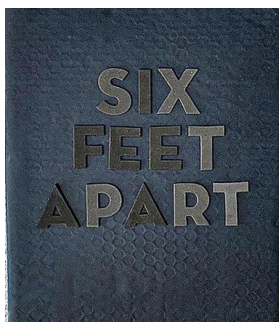
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STUDIO AMWA/ARTIST IN RESIDENCE



Above: *Six Feet Apart* is an accordion style book depicting social distancing. I used the clear polymer background because so many of us are behind shields and glass during the pandemic. The 6ft/2m circles are like the ones we see for queues everywhere. You'll notice that I chose an imprint of high heels. The love stethoscope seemed the best image for this lady doctor.

Technique: Computer designed images were made into decals, and the stickers were applied to the clear plastic. The joins are dyed Tyvek or Satin binding tape. The covers are made of leather-look book binding paper and marbled end papers. The cover letters are black Cappuccino Thickers from American Crafts. The dimensions are 9 x 11 x 0.8 inches.



Left: *WASH*: The book is made of 20 Bounty paper towels using single folio signatures with a die-cut "20" on each signature's first page. The number 20 represents washing for 20 seconds, but there is also a double meaning with the 20 sheets and the number 20 representing the year 2020. The signatures are bound to a soft backcloth cover by waxed linen thread French-Lock and Kettle stitching. The Kettle stitches go through the accordion folder Reeves BFK to add strength to the structure. The cover letters are white Dolce fabric letter Thickers from American Crafts. The book dimensions are 6 x 5.75 x 1.5 inches.



AMWA Artist in Residence 2020-2021: Karen Poirier-Brode, MD

Karen left the Canadian Prairies, for medical school at McGill University in Montreal. An OBGYN residency was followed by subspecialty fellowship in Psychosomatic OBGYN and Pediatric Adolescent OBGYN, at UC Davis Medical Center in Sacramento, CA. She retired from her last position at Kaiser Permanente where she worked for 20 years as an OBGYN physician, and also as chair of the OBGYN Department at Dameron Hospital and Chief of Pharmacy and Therapeutics for Kaiser Permanente's Central Valley. Since retirement Karen has pursued many interests including hosting *A Creative Approach Podcast* and attending art school at Los Rios Community College in Sacramento. Her art is featured at <https://artofkarenpoirierbrode.blogspot.com>. An interview with Karen about her AIR experience is available in the Studio AMWA section of AMWA's website. amwa-doc.org/studioamwa



AMWA Artist in Residence 2021-2022: Zainab Mabizari, MD, MS

Zainab Mabizari was born in Houston, Texas to Algerian immigrants. She completed her medical education at Baylor College of Medicine and received a master's in Narrative Medicine from Columbia University. She is currently completing a social-justice-focused internal medicine residency at Montefiore. Zainab is a poet and storyteller who has a passion for providing platforms to diversify narratives and elevate marginalized voices. She has been serving as a Doximity Op-Med Fellow 2020-2021 and you can find her words and poetry on publications like TEDx and the Intima.

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