



President's Message

The interim meeting is an important time to strategize for the next century of AMWA. This pivotal time in our history will have an impact on women physicians and women's health care for the next 100 years. As we meet to strategize and define our vision and mission, your input is vital. Whether you are a student or an established leader, we all share a common goal. Together, we can reinforce our foundation and develop the tools needed for success.

One of my main goals as your president this year is to decrease emotional distress among women physicians and decrease the potential for depression and suicidality. We are collaborating with the Indiana University Center for Excellence in Women's Health on this issue, and through funding from the AMA Joan Giambolvo grant, we will look at resource utilization among women physicians and any impact that might have on future credentialing.

AMWA has also been involved in some exciting national initiatives this year. We are co-sponsoring and planning two Summits -- the Sex and Gender Medical Education Summit, to be held at the Mayo Clinic in October and Human Trafficking: A Summit to Engage Healthcare Organizations, to be held at the Department of Health and Human Services in Washington, DC next week.

By popular demand, a Task Force on Paid Maternity Leave is now underway. Only 12% of women in the U.S. have paid maternity leave, leaving us the 3rd from the bottom in developed countries. Though we espouse motherhood as important, many view maternity leave as a drain on their company's productivity and few organizations provide paid time off, leaving hourly employees at a significant disadvantage and women physicians feeling stuck between leaving their partners shorthanded or their new child at home. We hope to work together with other organizations to raise awareness about this important issue -- and bring the discussion about paid maternity leave into the national limelight.

You are a part of this. You are AMWA.

Thank you for your time and effort.

Theresa Rohr-Kirchgraber, MD, FACP, FAMWA

AMWA President

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Resident President's Message

Welcome to AMWA's Interim meeting on behalf of the Resident Division. Founded in 2010, the resident division serves as a bridge between the student and physician AMWA groups. We strive to promote female residents in one of the hardest times of their careers. For example, last year we created the Nutrition and Fitness Manual. This year, we aim to improve workplace environments through advocacy for our upcoming project A.W.A.R.E (Altering Workplace Attitudes for Resident Education), for increasing the number of residency positions, and for policy on maternity leave during residency. Additionally, we aim to provide guides on our website for residents on topics that may arise during their training like leadership development, stress management, work-life balance. If

interested in contributing to any of these efforts, please feel free to contact me. Also, any proceeds from purchasing our call bags, which are available for sale during this meeting, will go towards helping our division.

Enjoy the meeting and please introduce yourself to our leaders!

Heather B. Leisy, MD

AMWA Resident Division President

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Student President's Message

Welcome to the 2015 Interim Meeting! It has been a very busy year thus far since beginning my role in April. Listening to your concerns, we have slashed this year's membership rates for the first time in history to just \$50! We have made it our goal to increase local leadership and branch activities by offering \$10 back to your chapter for every new member recruited in the months of August and September. AMWA is your organization, and we want to better serve you! I hope this interim meeting allows us to collaborate as a team and understand how else we can enhance AMWA to serve you. We are the driving force of this organization and it is your ideas and your inspiration that keep us going! I look forward to meeting each of you this weekend. Let's continue to make history!

Fatima Fahs

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Pre-medical President's Message

Welcome to D.C.! I am excited to work with our student leadership, along with the whole executive board, for the modernization and growth of our division. As you may not know, we are adding to the history of AMWA as this is the first time premeds are attending the interim meeting! First, I would like to congratulate our division on this milestone. Please extend a welcoming hand to other premed students that traveled to the interim meeting and invite each student to participate in our efforts to plan and organize the future of our division. Enjoy the rest of the meeting!

Jennie Luu

AMWA Pre-Med Division President

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Keynote Speakers



Chief Medical Education Officer **Maryellen E. Gusic, MD**, leads AAMC efforts to advance medical education and inspire learners to serve the public, promote health, and improve care. Dr. Gusic and her team focus on initiatives to advance competency-based medical education, inter-professional education, and programs that support learners, educators, educational leaders and administrators. Prior to joining the AAMC, Dr. Gusic was the executive associate Dean for Educational Affairs at Indiana University School of Medicine. She also served as the Dolores and John Read professor of medical education, as a professor of pediatrics and has served in medical education and faculty development leadership roles at Penn State College of Medicine. On the national level, Dr. Gusic was on the Liaison Committee on Medical Education, and served on committees of the National Board of Medical Examiners and the Accreditation Council for Graduate Medical Education. She has been active in the AAMC's medical education community, serving as chair of the AAMC Task Force on Educator Evaluation and the Research in Medical Education Program Planning Committee. A leader in her specialty, Dr. Gusic is president-elect of the Academic Pediatric Association, and has served as senior education editor for the journal *Academic Pediatrics*. A board-certified pediatrician, Dr. Gusic is a graduate of the University of Pennsylvania School of Medicine. She completed her residency training at Boston Children's Hospital.



Alice Chen, MD is a practicing internal medicine physician and the executive director of Doctors for America, a national organization mobilizing doctors and medical students in all 50 states to be leaders in putting patients over politics on the pressing issues of the day to improve the health of patients, communities, and nation. She is an Adjunct Assistant Clinical Professor at UCLA's David Geffen School of Medicine. She received her undergraduate degree from Yale University and her MD from Cornell Medical College, completing her internal medicine residency at UCLA. During medical school, she volunteered as a caseworker for the American Red Cross and assisted the director of the largest service center in Lower Manhattan for 6 months after 9/11. She was also the co-director of Big Buddies, a Cornell mentoring program based on the Big Brothers/ Big Sisters model. At UCLA, she served as co-director of the Resident Elective in Malawi, Africa for their Department of Medicine and Program in Global Health from 2008-2010. She has been a leader in Doctors for America since its inception in 2009 and served on the board and as vice president before becoming the executive director in 2011. She has spoken about physician advocacy and health reform all over the country and in national media outlets. She is originally from the San Francisco Bay Area.

AMWA Leadership

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Agenda - Saturday, September 19, 2015

George Washington University School of Medicine & Health Sciences
Ross Hall, Room 101, 2300 Eye Street, NW, Washington, DC

- 8:30 am Board of Directors Meeting (open)
- 10:30 am Interim Meeting Welcome & Introductions
Theresa Rohr-Kirchgraber, MD, FACP, FAMWA – AMWA President
Committee Reports
- 12:00 pm Working Lunch & Committee Reports
- 1:00 pm Strategic Planning
- 4:00 pm Networking Alliance Meeting (Rm 104)
- 5:00 pm Women in Medicine Reception – Networking & Exhibits
- 6:00 pm Keynote—Charting your Path: Realizing Opportunities for Leadership
Maryellen E. Gusic, MD
Chief Medical Education Officer, Association of American Medical Colleges (AAMC)
Keynote—ACA and Beyond: Why Physician Leadership Matters More Than Ever
Alice Chen, MD
Executive Director, Doctors for America
- 7:00 pm Networking & Exhibits
- 8:00 pm Movie Screening—*Someone You Love: The HPV Epidemic*
Commentary - Shobha Krishnan, MD
President, Global Initiative Against HPV and Cervical Cancer

Agenda - Sunday, September 20, 2015

- 8:00 am Board of Directors Meeting (closed session 8:00-9:00)
- 9:00 am Old Business / New Business / Next Steps (open)
- 12:00 pm Conclusion
Special thanks to the GWU AMWA Branch for hosting and helping to coordinate details of the meeting!

Exhibitors

- American College of Obstetricians & Gynecologists
- George Washington Cancer Institute
- Roche
- American Society for Colposcopy & Cervical Pathology
- Hologic

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WOMEN'S HEALTH CARE PHYSICIANS

Get involved with AMWA initiatives! Sign-up at the registration table.

Advocacy—American Women's Hospitals Service—AMWA Archives—Breast Cancer Task Force—Diversity & Inclusion Environmental Health Task Force—Fellowship Program—Gender Equity Task Force—Global Health—Gun Violence Control Task Force—Literary Arts Committee—Maternity Leave Task Force—Mentoring—Membership—PATH (Physicians Against the Trafficking of Humans)—Preventive Medicine Task Force—Publications—Social Media—Studio AMWA Documentary—Women's Health Working Group – Documentary Task Force

Bring AMWA Initiatives to Your Community

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| September | Women in Medicine Month—Visit & share our online exhibitions, <i>Faces of AMWA</i> & <i>Studio AMWA</i> . |
| October | Breast Cancer Awareness, Domestic Violence Awareness, & Diversity Awareness Month. |
| November | Mentor a resident or a student. For Veteran's Day support the American Women's Hospital Service funding campaign & share AMWA's online exhibition, <i>Women Physicians in WWI</i> . |
| December | Start a local branch to network with and support women in medicine. Grants available for events. |
| January | Human Trafficking Awareness Month—Promote AMWA's website on human trafficking, www.doc-path.org , to engage and educate healthcare workers. |
| February | Promote Heart Month - Host a Red Dress Event and support The Heart Truth campaign. |
| March | Women's History Month—Visit AMWA's on-line exhibitions & celebrate the history of women in medicine. Attend AMWA's 101 st Anniversary Meeting in Miami, FL March 10-13, 2016. |
| April | Alcohol Awareness Day—Counsel patients about safe alcohol use. Educate youth about the dangers of underage drinking and alcohol poisoning. |
| May | Promote Women's Health Week by hosting a health fair or distributing brochures on women's health. |
| June | Get involved with AMWA - Join a committee or apply for a Board of Directors position. |
| July | Attend the Medical Women's International Association Congress in Vienna, July 28-31. |
| August | Nominate a physician or student for AMWA's Annual Awards. |

AMWA's Fellowship Program – Apply now!

The American Medical Women's Association Fellowship Program serves to recognize distinguished members of AMWA who have accomplished outstanding achievements in science, medicine or academia. The fellowship induction ceremony is held yearly at AMWA's Annual Meeting.

AMWA Annual Awards - Nominations open – www.amwa-doc.org

Elizabeth Blackwell Award—Woman in Science Award—Bertha Van Hoosen Award—Camille Mermod Award
Lila A. Wallis Women's Health Award—Esther Pohl Lovejoy Award — Anne C. Carter Student Leadership Award
Exceptional Mentor Award—Esther Pohl Lovejoy Award—Elinor T. Christiansen Altruism Award—Susan L. Ivey Courage to Lead Award—Charlotte Edwards Maquire Outstanding Resident Mentor Award—Eliza Lo Chin Unsung Hero Award
Linda Brodsky Essay Award—Susan Love Resident Writing Competition Medical Education Scholarship
Pre-Medical Education Scholarship—Kaplan Scholarships

Faces of AMWA On-line Exhibition

Nominate a woman physician or research the biography of an early AMWA leader - FacesofAMWA@yahoo.com



www.womenmdresources.com

Website established by Dr. Linda Brodsky that provides valuable information about career development for women in medicine at all stages of their career.



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AMWA Co-Sponsors Two National Summits in 2015...



A national collaboration dedicated to engaging educational thought leaders in creating a roadmap to integrate sex- and gender-based evidence into medical and interprofessional education. Co-Sponsored by AMWA, Laura W. Bush Institute for Women's Health, Mayo Clinic, Society for Women's Health Research, & Texas Tech University Health Sciences Center. October 18-19, 2015, Mayo Clinic. sgbmeducationsummit.com

HUMAN TRAFFICKING: A SUMMIT TO ENGAGE HEALTHCARE ORGANIZATIONS



Co-sponsored by the U.S. Department of Health & Human Services & AMWA, this Summit will bring together leaders of national healthcare organizations in medicine, nursing, dentistry, social work, psychology, pharmacy, & allied health.

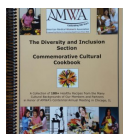
Other AMWA Programs...



AMWA Preventive Services Application (Android)

Find health centers, information, and resources.

Partnership with the Obesity Society for National Obesity Care Week Nov 1-7, 2015



Diversity & Inclusion Section

The Diversity & Inclusion Section has put together a fabulous cookbook containing over 100 healthy recipes from around the world.

Studio AMWA *A gallery of art by women who practice the art and science of medicine and by those who believe in them.*



AMWA's Artist in Residence (AIR), Dr. Kathryn Ko, is working on a painting to display at next year's AMWA annual meeting.

Dr. Ko has been investigating the depiction of women in medical art through the ages across many cultures. Women if they are even included in the works, are painted in medical settings as corpses, victims or subordinates. Dr. Ko's work, "Women Crack the Glass Scalpel" is used in our Studio AMWA poster. She has painted 5 women in the OR with the two female surgeons as the focal point. Dr. Ko's continues on this theme with her AIR project portraying the "updated" role that women have assumed in medicine and hence in the medical arts. Her series of strong women in medicine illuminates the importance of women in guiding medicine into the future. Dr. Ko will base her painting of the Statue of Liberty with a woman doctor in that position.

