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Physician Leadership: Turning Pitfalls into Pearls

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Karen J. Nichols, DO is a Past Chair of ACGME. She was Dean of MWU/CCOM for 16 years. Dr. Nichols is the first woman to be elected President of the American College of Osteopathic Internists and the American Osteopathic Association.



March 27, 2026

AMWA

111th Annual Meeting
March 27-29, 2026 | San Francisco, CA



Register Now for the Early-Bird Rate

HPV Prevention Week  January 26 - 30, 2026

NEWS HIGHLIGHTS

Happy New Year! As we welcome 2026, AMWA celebrates your dedication to advancing women in medicine and looks forward to another year of impact, leadership, and community.

Let's end cervical cancer in our lifetime! Don't miss the [8th Annual HPV Prevention Week](#) during Cervical Cancer Awareness Month! This year's them is [Building Community Around HPV Prevention and Related Disease Management](#). [Register for any portion](#) and access recordings!

[Early-bird rates extended to Jan 18 for the AMWA 111th Annual Meeting](#), Mar 27–29 in CA!

Plenary Spotlight: Dr. Karen Nichols - *Physician Leadership: Turning Pitfalls into Pearls* - is the author of the acclaimed book, [Physician Leadership: The 11 Skills Every Doctor Needs to be an Effective Leader](#). Physician / resident posters still being accepted.

Celebrate the [12th Anniversary Year of AMWA's Physicians Against the Trafficking of Humans \(PATH\)](#) during January Human Trafficking Awareness Month. We educate practitioners to identify, support, and provide trauma-informed care for patients affected by human trafficking. [Donate to support our legacy](#) and get a special AMWA PATH logo pin.

AMWA has [transitioned management services to Capitol Hill Management Services \(CHMS\)](#). This move will help strengthen operations and support AMWA's continued growth. Our new Associate Director is Chellie Hollis-Blondes, CAE and our new Assistant Director is Elizabeth McGovern.

Read more [AMWA News](#).

EVENTS

Jan. 22, 2026 | 8pm ET

ADVOCACY

Help decrease physician burnout. [Share feedback on the burden of utilization management / step therapy](#).

[When the System Says No to Reproductive Care, What Can Be Done?](#)

Jan. 26-30, 2026

[8th Annual Us vs. HPV Week](#)

Feb 1-3, 2026 | On-Demand

[View 1001 CUTS](#)

Mar. 27-29, 2026 | SF

[AMWA 111th Annual Meeting](#)

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Assist/Assoc/Full Prof | The
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Prof
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MEMBER OPPORTUNITIES & NEWS

Member News & Blog:

- Gender Equity Chair [Dr. Rosy Thachil speaks on heart health during the holidays for NY1/Spectrum News.](#)
- Global Health Chair Dr. Padmini Murthy received Certificate of Honor (St. Elizabeth University of Health and Social Work)
- [Beyond Comfort Zones](#): Lessons in Pain, Healing, and Humanity in Tanzania

Gender Equity Task Force Blog:

- [Dress Codes](#), “Professionalism,” and Gender Policing in Medicine
- [Turn Up the Volume](#): The Anthem of Women in Medicine

Grants & Scholarships & Leadership Opportunities

- [Deadline to apply for AMA Alternate Delegate](#). Jan. 15.
- Want a new leadership role? [Be an AMWA State Director](#).
- [Scholarship funding](#) for resident applicants from Thalamus.
- [AWHS travel grants](#) due May 5, Sept 5.

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- Allows you to witness your giving in action
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Why Donate Securities?

Maximize Your Tax Benefit
You may be able to deduct the full fair market value of the securities on the date AMWA receives them.

Avoid Capital Gains Tax

When you donate appreciated securities directly, you may avoid paying capital gains you'd otherwise owe if sold.

Make Your Gift Go Further

As a 501(c)(3), AMWA can sell your donated securities tax-free, using 100% of your gift to support AMWA's mission.

We recommend speaking with your tax professional before initiating a gift of securities. See IRS Publication 526 for details.

How to Make a Gift of Securities

- Download the Stock Donation Letter to get started.
- Contact your broker to verify their preferred delivery method (fax or original copy).

3. Complete, sign, and send the letter directly to your broker with the necessary transfer info.

Notify AMWA by email on the day of the transfer. Include the name of the stock and number of shares:

Note: If you delay notifying AMWA, your tax receipt may be delayed.

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What Types of Securities Can Be Donated?

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When Will I Get My Tax Receipt?

After AMWA receives your shares, we'll send a confirmation letter detailing your donation — which you can use for your tax records for the year in which the gift was received.

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Support AMWA's work to advance women in medicine, improve healthcare for women, and create a more equitable future — one share at a time.

Legacy Giving

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