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**Peace is Just a Thought Away:  
The Power of Whole Brain Living in Leadership**

March 27, 2026



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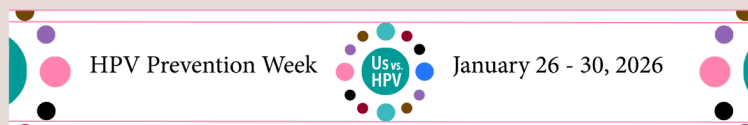


Luisa Duran, MD

Co-Founder, Pink Coat, MD

**111th Annual Meeting**

March 27-29, 2026 | San Francisco, CA

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## NEWS HIGHLIGHTS

The [8th Annual HPV Prevention Week](#) is on! Join hundreds of attendees during our daily webinars. Register and get access to the recordings!

[Recognizing Exceptional Leadership and Legacy](#): Announcing AMWA 2026 Award Winners! Join us at the AMWA Annual Gala Dinner on March 28 in San Francisco to honor these luminary physicians.

[Register for the AMWA 111th Annual Meeting](#), Mar 27–29 in CA! Early Bird extended to Feb. 3

**Spotlight:** Dr. Tammie Chang & Dr. Luisa Duran - *Co-founders of Pink Coat, MD & partner for the AMWA Annual Meeting*. Through vision, leadership, and an unwavering commitment to equity in medicine, they've created a powerful platform that uplifts women physicians, centers community, and redefines what leadership looks like in healthcare. AMWA members 30% off (code: AMWA30),

[AMWA Celebrated Women's Health Research Day & Milestones in Women's Health](#) at the 35th anniversary of the NIH Office of Research on Women's Health (ORWH), and the 10th anniversary of the SABV policy, reaffirming our commitment to advancing sex- and gender-based health.

In honor of National Mentorship Month, join the AMWA Mentorship Committee and Dr. Marion McCrary the [importance of professional connections and best practices for building them!](#)

Celebrate the [12th Year of Physicians Against the Trafficking of Humans](#) (AMWA-PATH) with a donation during Human Trafficking Awareness Month and get a free custom pin!

Upcoming [National Women Physicians Day - View the Film 1001 CUTS](#) - on-demand global screening.

We hope that you like the [new AMWA website](#). If something is not working for you, [please let us know](#).

## EVENTS

Jan. 26-30

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

Jan. 28 | 8pm ET

Event: [Building Connections, Expanding Community](#)

Feb. 1-3 | On-Demand

[View 1001 CUTS](#)

Feb. 2 | 8pm ET

[Literary AMWA Author Panel](#)

Mar. 27-29 | San Francisco

[AMWA 111th Annual Meeting](#)

## JOB BOARD

Cardiologist,  
Assistant/Associate/Full  
Professor, Internal Medicine  
Openings in these programs:  
Adult Congenital Heart Disease  
Sports Cardiology Program  
Preventive & Wellness  
Cardiology Program  
Stony Brook, New York

[View all job postings](#)

AMWA Statement on  
the Death of Alex Pretti

AMWA Statement on  
Interference  
in Patient Care

Read more [AMWA News](#).

## ADVOCACY

AMWA issues statement on the [death of Alex Pretti](#) and on [interference in patient care](#).

[Share feedback on the burden of pre-authorization & step therapy.](#)

[View all advocacy.](#)

## MEMBER OPPORTUNITIES & NEWS

### Member News & Blog:

- [Talking and Listening](#)
- Dr. M. Tresa Chappell receives the Distinction in Community Service Award.
- Dr. Suzanne Lester and Dr. Srilakshmi Rebala receive Local Heroes Awards from the AU/UGA AMWA Branch

### Gender Equity Task Force Blog:

- [Our Voices, Our Future](#): S1E3 Doctor, White River Raft Guide, and Educator
- [Asthma and Hormonal Fluctuations](#): How menstrual cycles affect disease severity and treatment efficacy
- [Our Voices, Our Future](#): S2E29 Doctor, Doctor and Doctor
- [When the System Isn't Built for You](#): Women Physicians and Patients with Disabilities
- [Our Voices, Our Future](#): S1E4 Doctor and Activist

### Grants & Scholarships & Other Opportunities

- [Position Open](#): Alternate Delegate to the AMA House of Delegates beginning June 2026
- Become a trainer for [Navigating Reproductive Care Conversations](#) - low time commitment, ready-made assets.
- [Join an AMWA committee, working group or interest group.](#)
- Want a new leadership role? [Be an AMWA State Director.](#)
- Survey: [Exploring Patients' Experiences and Perceptions of Pain During Intrauterine Device \(IUD\) Insertion](#). Help inform patient-centered care and research.
- [Scholarship funding](#) for resident applicants from Thalamus.
- [AWHS travel grants](#) due May 5, Sept 5.

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Available to individuals age 70½ and older

- Donate up to \$108,000 in 2025 directly from a Traditional IRA
- Reduces taxable income and may lower your AGI
- Counts toward your Required Minimum Distribution if age 73+
- Avoids capital gains and helps fulfill IRS RMD rules
- Must be a direct transfer from IRA custodian to AMWA

A convenient, impactful way to give — with significant tax benefits.

### 2. Charitable Remainder Trust (CRT)

Receive income during your lifetime. Leave a legacy to AMWA.

- Removes assets from your estate
- Defers capital gains on appreciated assets
- Provides a current-year tax deduction
- Distributes remaining value to AMWA after trust term ends

Ideal for donors seeking steady income and long-term impact.

### 3. Charitable Lead Trust (CLT)

Support AMWA today. Pass wealth to heirs tomorrow.

- Provides AMWA with annual income during trust term
- Remaining assets revert to your heirs
- May reduce estate and gift taxes
- Allows you to witness your giving in action
- Designed for donors who want to see their impact now — and support family later.

A convenient, impactful way to give — with significant tax benefits.

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## Legacy Giving

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#### Why Donate Securities?

##### Maximize Your Tax Benefit

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##### 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 our Annual Campaign.

\*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

1. Download the Stock Donation Letter to get started.
2. 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.

#### How Will AMWA Value My Securities?

Your gift is valued at the midpoint between the high and low prices of the stock on the date it is received in AMWA's account. Transfers typically take a few days — but some may take longer, depending on your broker's process. AMWA is not responsible for stock price changes between your instruction date and receipt.

#### What Types of Securities Can Be Donated?

You may donate any securities that trade freely on NYSE, AMEX, or NASDAQ and are immediately sellable upon receipt. If you're unsure whether your securities are eligible, contact:

#### When Will I Get My Tax Receipt?

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