

September 23, 2026



Women in Medicine Month: Honoring Our Past, Elevating Our Present, Inspiring Our Future
Annual Lectureship September 24



Inspire Award 2026



NEWS HIGHLIGHTS

AMWA's Women in Medicine Month Activities:

- [AMWA Inspire Awardees Announced!](#)
- [PBS Screening of 1001 CUTS all month long](#) - watch through your local station!
- [Annual Lectureship - Transforming Healthcare: Celebrating Women in Medicine](#) (Sept. 24) AMA
Speakers: President-elect Dr. Sandra Fryhofer, former CDC Chief Medical Officer Dr. Deb Houry
Moderator: AMWA Secretary, Dr. Vidhya Prakash
- AMWA Past President Exhibit - coming soon!

AMWA at the United Nations General Assembly 2026 Sept 23 and 24 [-Join in Person or Virtually-](#)

North American Congress Highlights: [Beyond One Identity - Women Physicians Shaping the Future](#)

AMWA Participates in more awareness days in September and October

- Sept. 15 - Oct. 15 [Hispanic Heritage Month](#) - Dr. Sheila Toro Reflects on Her Journey
- Sept. 17 [National Physician Suicide Awareness Day](#).
- October [Domestic Violence Awareness Month](#) - [The Intersection of Medicine and Law: Understanding the Legal Journey of Survivors of Intimate Partner Violence](#)
- October 20-24 IMG Recognition Week Events [Oct. 6](#) and [Oct. 15](#)

[AMWA Annual Meeting March 11-14, 2027](#) in DC! Extended [Call for Speakers](#) for the Sex and Gender Specific Healthcare Track (9/30). [Call for Posters](#) (10/31).

Leadership Certification for Physicians, Residents, Fellows

AMWA ELEVATE - [For physicians](#). New 6-month Condensed Program begins January.

Open House [Oct. 6](#) and [Nov. 18](#).

AMWA EVOLVE - final call for late registrations [For residents/ fellows](#) (9/30) and [faculty](#) (11/21).

Read more [AMWA News](#).

Missed the last Newsflash? [Catch up](#) on remembrances of [Gloria Steinem](#) and her connection to AMWA, opportunities for providing [international second opinions](#) through MedVeritas, and contribute to AMWA's new [Disaster Relief Fund](#). [View all Newsflash issues](#).

EVENTS

September 23

[UN Gen. Assembly Side Event](#)

September 24

[Women in Medicine Lectureship](#)

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October 6 | 8pm ET

[Residency Ready: IMG Panel](#)

Oct 6 and Nov 18 | 8pm ET

[AMWA ELEVATE Open House](#)

October 15 | 8pm ET

[Application to Graduation: IMG Residency Success Roadmap](#)

October 24 | 12 pm ET

[Intersection of Medicine & Law: Legal Journey of IPV Survivors](#)

March 11-14, 2027

[AMWA Annual Meeting in DC](#)

JOB BOARD

Cardiologist, Assist / Assoc / Full Professor, Int. Medicine for

Preventive & Wellness Cardiology Program, Sports Cardiology Program, & Urgent Care
Stony Brook, NY

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ADVOCACY

[AMWA Action Hub](#): Take 2 Minutes and Write to Congress!

[HPV Prevention Week](#) January 25-29, 2027 - Registration open

View AMWA Partner Men4Choice Film: [Off the Sidelines](#)

[View AMWA's Advocacy Timeline](#)

MEMBER OPPORTUNITIES & NEWS

Member & Partner News & Blog

- Vote daily for [Dr. Lyndsay Hoy - Health Hero Challenge](#)
- Join an [AMWA Committee or Group meeting](#)
- Share feedback on the [AMWA Awards Process](#)
- New [AMWA Parent Newsletters](#) launch

Grants & Scholarships & Other Opportunities

[Call for second opinion consultatant physicians](#)

[AAUW Grants & Fellowships](#)

[Resident](#), [Medical Student](#), and [Premedical](#) Awards, Scholarships

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Annual Women in Medicine Lectureship

Transforming Healthcare:
Celebrating Women in Medicine



September 24, 2026
7 pm ET

Register: bit.ly/amwawimlf2026



Sandra Fryhofer, MD
President-elect, AMA



Debra Houry, MD, MPH
Senior Fellow, Yale Univ.
Former CMO, CDC



Vidhya Prakash, MD
AMWA Secretary
Assoc. Dean, SIU Medicine



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