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**Laurel Waters MD FCAP FASCP FAMWA Will Be Recognized by the
American Medical Women's Association (AMWA) as the Bertha Van Hoosen Award Recipient
on March 26, 2022 at 8 PM ET During the 2022 AMWA Annual Meeting**

(Schaumburg IL)—March 25, 2022—On Saturday, March 26, 2022, 8 PM Laurel Waters MD will receive the Bertha Van Hoosen Award from the American Medical Women's Association at the 107th Annual AMWA Meeting, which runs March 24-27. Dr. Waters resides in Walnut Creek, CA.

The Bertha Van Hoosen Award, which is named in honor of the founder and first president of AMWA, honors one or more women physicians who have demonstrated exceptional leadership and service to women physicians and students through AMWA.

Dr. Waters has a consulting service specializing in perinatal pathology throughout the US. As one of about 500 Board Certified Pediatric Pathologists in the US and Canada, Dr. Waters' expertise makes her specially qualified as a consultant or medical expert in complex cases.

Dr. Waters has worked as a pathologist in clinical settings for more than 25 years, including her role with the Employment Development Department of the State of California as Medical Director for a department of over 13,000 employees. She has also previously worked with Sonoma Valley Hospital, Children's Hospital of Oakland, St. Lukes Hospital and NorthBay Healthcare. She is currently Assistant Clinical Professor in the Department of Pathology and Laboratory Medicine at the University of California at Davis School of Medicine.

Dr. Waters has been involved with AMWA since 1987 in the local San Francisco Bay area branch, where she became president and later co-chaired a Regional AMWA meeting featuring livestreamed speeches from Madeline Albright and Hillary Clinton about the Beijing conference on the status of women. Dr. Waters subsequently became the AMWA Regional Governor and joined the AMWA Board of Directors. Dr. Waters has served on many committees and chaired some including Membership and Governance. She was Founding Chair of the LGBTQA Taskforce and served as AMWA Treasurer from 2010-12.

“We are proud to present the Bertha Van Hoosen Award to Dr. Laurel Waters,” says AMWA President, Dr. Janice Werbinski. “Dr. Waters has contributed to AMWA in many ways over several decades. She has been one of the organization’s most faithful ambassadors and has helped to build lasting programs and initiatives within the organization. Thank you, Dr. Waters, for being a wonderful colleague and leader!”

About The 107th AMWA Annual Meeting

In response to the strain endured across the healthcare world during the last several years of the COVID-19 pandemic, the American Medical Women’s Association (AMWA) is focusing its 107th Annual Meeting on uplifting and energizing women in medicine to *Thrive with Tenacity, Humor and Hope*. The AMWA 2022 agenda offers something for every career stage. It features nationally recognized thought leaders who will inspire with their vision and offer strategies to manage the myriad challenges facing women in medicine. CME accreditation is provided by SIU School of Medicine. There are also student and resident tracks, and a 2-day medical school fair. All registrations include a 30-60 minute session with a professional physician coach, and for non-member physicians, registration includes membership in AMWA. For more about AMWA 2022, see our [press release](#) or visit our website: <http://amwa-doc.org/amwa107>.

About AMWA

The American Medical Women’s Association (AMWA), founded in 1915, is the oldest multispecialty organization of women in medicine. Our mission is to advance women in medicine, advocate for equity, and ensure excellence in healthcare.

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