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Nicole P. Sandhu, MD, PhD, FACP, FAMWA to be Recognized with 2023 Bertha Van Hoosen Award at the American Medical Women's Association 2023 Annual Meeting

(Schaumburg IL)— March 6, 2023— The American Medical Women's Association (AMWA) is delighted to announce that Nicole P. Sandhu, MD, PhD, FACP, FAMWA of Mayo Clinic, is the 2023 Bertha Van Hoosen Awardee. She will be presented with her award during the 108th AMWA Annual Meeting, March 23-26 in Philadelphia.

"Dr. Nicole Sandhu is an effective and passionate leader," said AMWA President, [Theresa Rohr-Kirchgraber, MD](#), who is Professor of Medicine at AU/UGA Medical Partnership. "Her compassion is evident in all she does and she remains a stalwart supporter of women in medicine. She is the ideal awardee as she emulates the life of Dr. Bertha Van Hoosen."

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

Nicole P. Sandhu, MD, PhD, FACP, FAMWA is an Associate Professor of Medicine at Mayo Clinic in Rochester, MN where she practices Internal Medicine and specializes in breast health and diseases including breast cancer and the care of patients at increased risk of breast cancer. She has previously served as the Women's Health and General Internal Medicine Fellowship Director at Mayo. Her academic interests include the cardiovascular effects of breast cancer therapy.

Dr. Sandhu was the 2020-2021 AMWA President, and currently serves as the Chair of the AMWA Governance Committee, Co-Chair of the AMWA Leadership Council, and is the

founding Chair of the AMWA Antiracism Committee. She has previously served on the AMWA Board of Directors and as Chair of the Membership Committee and Co-Chair of the AMWA Breast Cancer Task Force. She is the very proud mom of two amazing daughters who are also AMWA members.

About The 108th AMWA Annual Meeting

Our 2023 theme, *Thriving, Leading, Transforming* reflects AMWA's aspiration for women in medicine and the impact they have collectively and individually. Our program focuses on diversity, leadership, and advocacy, with compelling keynotes, discussions, and workshops, and the first-ever AMWA Healthcare Innovation Challenge **Learn more:** bit.ly/amwa2023

ABOUT AMWA

[American Medical Women's Association](https://www.amwa-doc.org/) is a multispecialty organization of women physicians committed to advancing women in medicine, advocating for equity, and ensuring excellence in health care. Learn more at [amwa-doc.org](https://www.amwa-doc.org/).

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