



American Medical Women's Association

September 17, 2020

September is Women in Medicine Month. AMWA Salutes our Members!

Promote [Women in Medicine Month](#) by joining the [#HerTimelsNow](#) campaign. Post photos to social media on 9/30 to support underrepresented women in medicine. Order masks [here!](#)



Today is National Physician Suicide Awareness Day.

Read about AMWA's [Humans Before Heroes Initiative](#), light a candle for the annual [#Light4Docs](#) campaign, and recognize the work of AMWA Partners, [Physician Support Line](#) and the [Dr. Lorna Breen Heroes Foundation](#). Read Dr. Jessi Gold's [Forbes article](#).



[National Physician Suicide Awareness Day](#)



[Physician Support Line](#)



[Dr. Lorna Breen Heroes Foundation](#)

ARE THESE UPCOMING EVENTS ON YOUR CALENDAR?

(9/19) [Racism in Medicine discussion: Medical Apartheid by Harriet A. Washington](#) 5:30 pm ET. Join our [Antiracism Committee](#)

(9/30) Post photos with your [#HerTimelsNow](#) mask. [Need a mask?](#)

(10/14) [Surgical Specialty Showcase](#), 7:30 pm EST

(10/16) [Medical Specialty Showcase](#), 7:30 pm EST

(3/25-29/2021) AMWA LEADS Virtual Annual Meeting [Call for posters!](#)



Join the [AMWA Votes Team!](#)

In this 100th Year of the 19th Amendment, **Ensure All Women Vote in 2020.**

Learn more at AMWA's [Women Physician Suffragists](#) exhibit.



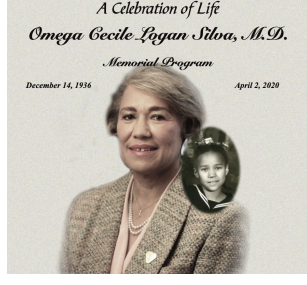
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NEWS

AMWA News



AMWA Expert Panel Discusses Sex Differences in Covid-19 Care
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Dr. Omega Silva: A Celebration of Life Memorial Program



AMWA Partners with The Permanente Journal on Special Women in Medicine Issue

Initiatives

Missed the [Sex & Gender Health Education Summit](#)? [Access the recordings.](#)

[Literary AMWA Call for Creative Writing Submissions](#) on Anti-racism Work and Advocacy, Intersectionality, and Experiences of Race and Culture in Healthcare. Read [latest issue](#).

Inspiring [video produced by the Music and Medicine Committee](#) to honor the women in medicine and healthcare practitioners going the extra mile during the pandemic.

Needed—[National Coordinator for the Medical Women's International Association](#).

Advocacy

AMWA Members - Act Now:

(9/17) National Physician Suicide Awareness Day: [Light a candle](#).

(9/30) #HerTimelsNow: [Post a photo](#). [Read the paper](#).



AMWA joins call for Governors to Enforce Safety Protections for Health Care Workers. [Read the letter](#) and use your social media voice to enact emergency workplace standards. [@NatlGovsAssoc](#).

See the [AMWA Advocacy Timeline](#) for latest initiatives.

Member Spotlight

Mary Rorro, DO

When I learned about AMWA, I knew that I wanted to connect with other women physicians, and joining gave me a platform to pursue my love of music. The creative arts have the power to add a unique dimension to our work as physicians. As chair of the AMWA [Music and Medicine Committee](#), I seek to encourage physicians to [Read More](#)



Inspire Others. Share your story in the [AMWA Member Spotlight](#)

Members In the News

- AMWA member, **Jane van Dis, MD**, was quoted in a [Today.com feature story](#)—Nikki Bella shares honest message in video revealing postpartum body.
- Kim Templeton, MD**, pushes for attention to sex differences in COVID trials for Forbes article. [Read Article](#)
- Matthew Zachary interviews **Saralyn Mark, MD**, on social inequities in COVID-19 care for the [Out of Patients](#) podcast.
- Sharon Batista, MD**, provides 7 tips to balance family & professional needs during the pandemic for a [podcast on KevinMD](#)
- An editorial—Truth and Transparency in Crisis Pregnancy Centers AMWA—was published *Women's Health Reports*, by student members: **Sarah Swiezy, Leah Genn, and Neha Sidiqqi**. [Read Article](#)

Other Upcoming Meetings

(10/9-10) [Women in Medicine Summit](#) AMWA Members receive a 30% discount

(10/21-24) [15th Annual Cardiometabolic Health Congress \(CMHC\)](#)

(Contact associatedirector@amwa-doc.org to win a complimentary pass.)

Book Recommendation

In March, former Surgeon General Dr. Vivek Murthy published [Together: The Healing Power of Human Connection in a Sometimes Lonely World](#). Read the book and subscribe to [Letters from Vivek and Alice](#).

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