



American Medical Women's Association

October 15, 2020

AWMA Partners in Medical Hackathon

AMWA encourages participation in this inaugural OHSU healthcare innovation event—MIT Hacking Medicine—a virtual health care hackathon, October 23–25, 2020

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Honoring Dr. Lorna Breen's 50th Birthday Month

This month, the American Medical Women's Association (AMWA) will donate \$50 of each new physician membership to the Dr. Lorna Breen Heroes' Foundation to support their \$50 for 50 campaign.

Dr. Lorna Breen died by suicide on April 26, 2020 during the height of the COVID-19 pandemic in New York City.

We need your help. Visit bit.ly/joinamwa and use the code LBHF today.

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EVENTS

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Oct 16 [Medical Specialty Showcase](#). 7:30 pm ET

Oct 17 [CME LIFT training course to recognize & respond to Human Trafficking](#) with Dr. Kanani Titchen. 12:00-3:00 pm ET.

Oct 21 [AMWA Mentorship Discussion: "Finding Your Place in Medicine."](#) 8:00 pm ET Led by Barbara Hamilton, MD. [Register](#)

Oct 24 [Menopause Matters: A Discussion](#). 4:00 pm ET

Oct 24 [Book Discussion \(part 2\): Medical Apartheid by Harriet A. Washington](#). 5:30 pm ET

Nov 7 [Mentorship Discussion with Dr. Lawton](#), Johns Hopkins Cardiothoracic Surgeon. 7:30 pm. ET (rescheduled) [Register](#)



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NEWS

Initiatives

AMWA supports efforts to destigmatize mental illness in medicine and reframe mental health licensure questions. For every [new physician membership](#), use the promotion code: LBHF. AMWA will contribute \$50 to the Dr. Lorna Breen Heroes Foundation.

Fighting the Opioid Epidemic. Understanding the relationship between Opioid Misuse and Mental Health. [Read the Research](#)

Catch Sessions from [Sex & Gender Health Education Summit?](#) [Access the Recordings](#)

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

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

Advocacy

AWS Facebook Fundraiser -- \$582 raised for Clinic Nepal and \$420 for YemenAid.

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

Member Spotlight

Abby L. Spencer, MD, is a mentor, coach, and advocate for medical trainees and junior faculty. She offers great insights on the role of mentoring throughout your medical career. [Read More](#)



Members in the News

- Ob-Ed by **Emily Wagner, MD**, published in the Minneapolis *Star Tribune*--[Consent for Health Care of Detainees Needs Full Investigation](#)
- AMWA members **Anne Walling, MD, Kari Nilsen, MD, and Kimberly J. Templeton, MD**, had their paper: [The Only Woman in the Room: Oral Histories of Senior Women Physicians in a Midwestern City](#), published in *Women's Health Reports*.
- Saralyn Mark, MD's** feature article: I Was a NASA Doctor and [Here's How You Avoid COVID](#), Appears in Yahoo style

Other Upcoming Meetings

Oct 21-24 [15th Annual Cardiometabolic Health Congress \(CMHC\)](#)
Contact associatedirector@amwa-doc.org to win a complimentary pass

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