



American Medical Women's Association Newsflash — April 1, 2021

Annual Meeting Highlights



Nearly 900 AMWA members registered for the 106th Annual Meeting. If you missed the Gala, Keynotes, Plenary Sessions, Clinical Hot Topics, or you still wish to register to view the entire program and claim CME credits, session recordings will be available in about one week or so.

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Calling all Members—Please download the **Momento App**

Join Us in Walking/Jogging Miles to Raise Funds for AMWA.

We Have Until April 5 to Meet Our Team Goal of 1264 Miles!

Bid on Amazing **Silent Auction Offerings**.

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Meet Our New Board Members



AMWA President, 2021-2022
Janice Werbinski, MD

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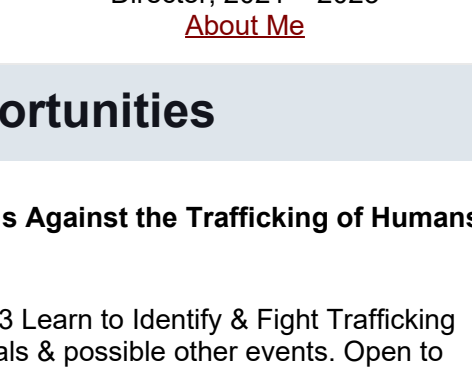
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Laurel Waters, MD

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Member Opportunities

FACULTY VOLUNTEERS NEEDED: Physicians Against the Trafficking of Humans (AMWA-PATH) looking for faculty volunteers:

- **LIFT Facilitators** will be trained to lead 2-3 Learn to Identify & Fight Trafficking (LIFT) CME courses for health professionals & possible other events. Open to practitioners with prior experience caring for patients who have been trafficked. [LEARN MORE](#)

- **Health Professional Co-Chairs** (volunteer) Mentor robust student team & identify opportunities for growth and expansion. Must also be a LIFT Facilitator.

To apply—[Submit CV w/statement of interest and experience](#)

AMWA-PATH Seeks Administrative Intern to coordinate meetings, keep minutes & work on projects. Paid position (3-4 hrs/wk) [EMAIL](#)

HELP SEW REUSABLE MENSTRUAL PAD KITS FOR SURINAME

This American Women's Hospitals Association project will provide 1000 reusable menstrual pad packs for the country, Suriname, in collaboration with Days for Girls.

[SIGN-UP](#) to get involved.

AMWA ADMINISTRATIVE INTERN (Paid) SOUGHT

AMWA seeks a paid administrative intern ~20 hrs/wk; commit to at least one year beginning in May. Must be responsive to emails, able to schedule meetings, and adept at learning/maintaining software programs, databases and website. This is an optimal position for a student on gap year who is not limited by an academic schedule with exams. Opportunity to learn about supporting a medical membership association and a chance for professional growth based on personal interest and availability. [APPLY](#).

Members In the News

- AMWA Past President **Diane Helentjaris, MD, MPH's** publishes *Diaspora*, a poetry chapbook about the aftermath of a 1910 immigration. Dr. Helentjaris was a 2020 finalist in the Icelandic Writers' Conference Alumni Award. Order on [AMAZON](#).

- AMWA's Humans Before Heroes initiative was featured by **Kim Templeton MD**, in the *Chicago Tribune*, discussing the mental health toll of Covid-19. [READ](#).

- AMWA Executive Director **Eliza Chin, MD**, is quoted in a *Washington Post* article focused on managing menopause in Black Women. [READ](#).

- AMWA Past President **Roberta Gebhard, MD**, offers insights on the impact of the pandemic on women physicians in *Women Are Getting Pushed Out of the Workforce - With Few Ways to Return*, published online in Time Inc's, *NextAdvisor*. [READ](#)

- **Saralyn Mark, MD**, appeared on **France24 TV** to offer commentary on the vaccine rollout globally and the U.S. plans to have enough supply for anyone by the end of May, and in *Very Well Health*, she addresses vaccine side effects in women. [READ](#).

- AMWA past president **Connie Newman, MD** pens blog post on Sex & Gender Medicine in KevinMD. Not recognizing sex and gender differences can adversely affect patients. [READ](#).

Advocacy & Outreach

AMWA's Humans Before Heroes initiative cited in national story on Health Workers being Overwhelmed by Covid-19. [READ](#).

[Add your name](#) to the **White House Petition to Pass the ERA**.

Check the [AMWA Advocacy Timeline](#) for updated activities.



Member Spotlight

My calling in medicine came after a long and winding path that began with earning a master's degree in teaching before pursuing my real desire of going to medical school. My father was a physician and the expectation was always that ...[Read More](#)

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Other Meetings of Interest

- **Updates in Women's Health** — Jefferson University Virtual Course, May 7. [REGISTER](#).

- **Women's Mental Health Conference (WMHC)** at Yale. CME program, featuring #MeToo founder Tarana Burke. April 23-24. [REGISTER](#).

- **4th Annual Women in Medicine and Science Professional Development Conference Advocacy and Allyship**. Held virtually June 17-18. Free Registration i [REGISTER](#).

Match Day Special - Residency Membership Discount

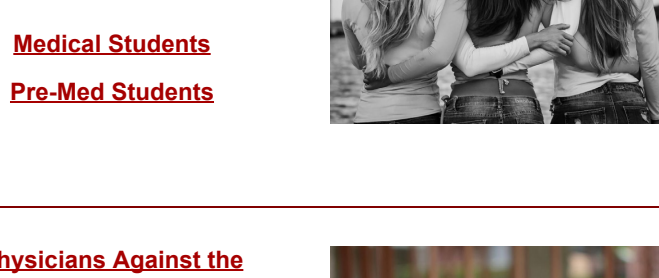
4th Year Medical Students, be sure to take advantage of the Match Day Special \$25 off [Resident Membership!](#) Code: Match

Partner Activities

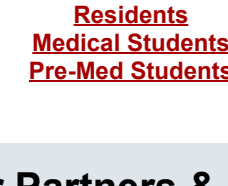
April 21, 3-6 pm PT
[OHSU Invent-a-thon Post-Hack](#)

- Watch top teams pitch for \$40k & investor support.

- Network w/ healthcare innovation enthusiasts.



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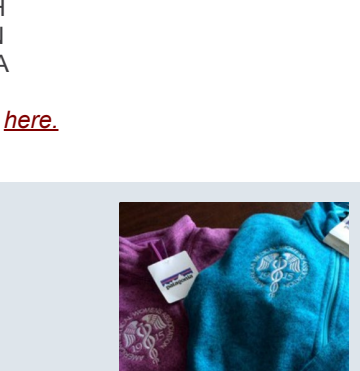
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