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**Michaela Juels to be Recognized with 2023 Anne C. Carter Student Leadership 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 Michaela Juels of David Geffen School of Medicine at UCLA is the 2023 Anne C. Carter Student Leadership Awardee. She will be presented with her award during the 108th AMWA Annual Meeting, March 23-26 in Philadelphia.

The Anne C. Carter Student Leadership Award recognizes a national AMWA medical student member who has demonstrated exceptional leadership skills through vision, inspiration, innovation and coordination of local projects that further the mission of AMWA by improving women's health.

Michaela Juels was born in Orange, California, and is a graduate of UC San Diego. As a recipient of the Geffen Scholarship, she is completing her medical training at the David Geffen School of Medicine at UCLA. Here, she is actively involved in leadership, research, and the advancement of women. Michaela is a member of the student council as a well-being representative increasing mental health care for her peers. In research, Michaela is leading a novel study examining the impact of health literacy on treatment outcomes for pediatric orthopedic cerebral palsy patients.

As President of AMWA at DGSOM, she spearheaded the first ever "Mini-Medical School" for local under-served high school women in September 2022. In this interactive retreat, thirty-five high school women rotated through medical workshops, designed a health-based project, discussed social determinants of health with a physician panel, and discussed the obstacles and strengths of women in medicine.

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.

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