



# Women in Healthcare

## WORLD CONGRESS

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# American Medical Women's Association

## 110th Annual Meeting

March 28-30, 2025

Waltham, MA





## AMWA PRESIDENT



Dear Colleagues,

Welcome to the World Congress of Women in Healthcare! I'm excited to have you here for what promises to be an inspiring and transformative event. Thank you for your dedication to advancing women's health and the critical work we do as women in medicine. We celebrate the diversity and accomplishments of incredible

organizations and women shaping the future of healthcare. We're surrounded by passionate leaders who are paving the way for future generations of women physicians and healthcare teammates. Their stories, experience, research, and contributions highlight the impact and potential of women and allies in our field. I encourage you to make the most of this event's networking opportunities. Let

this be a time for connection, support, and learning. Together, we can inspire change and continue to grow together. While these are challenging times for both women's health and women in medicine, we will rise to meet them. We are stronger when we stand together, advocating for one another and lifting our collective voices. At AMWA, we're committed to advancing women physicians and improving women's health worldwide. Through our shared values of advocacy, advancement, belonging, diversity, equity, healing, and leadership, we are better equipped to confront the challenges ahead. I'm optimistic about our mission's future and the impact we will continue to make. Thank you for being here, and let's move forward together!

With gratitude,

Susan Thompson Hingle, MD, MACP, FRCP, FAMWA  
President, American Medical Women's Association

*Dr. Susan Hingle is a wife, mother, daughter, sister, reader, former gymnast, runner, Chicago Cubs fan, humanist, believer in good, Internal Medicine specialist, Associate Dean for Human and Organizational Potential, and Chair of Medical Humanities at Southern Illinois University School of Medicine. She earned her medical degree from Rush University and completed her residency at Georgetown University. She is an avid mentor, coach, and sponsor for students, residents, and faculty, with a focus on women and those from marginalized backgrounds. Dr. Hingle is passionate about advocacy, mentorship, and creating a more inclusive, equitable world where everyone can thrive and reach their full potential. It is only then that we as an organization and as a world will maximize our impact and reach our full potential.*

## AMWA PRESIDENT-ELECT



Dear Friends and Colleagues,

It is an honor to welcome you to AMWA's 2025 Annual Meeting—a time to connect, learn, and strengthen our shared commitment to advancing women in medicine and improving the health of women. This year's agenda features outstanding faculty and critical discussions on gender equity, reproductive care, advocacy,

and professional fulfillment - and more. Over the past year, AMWA has expanded initiatives to support access to reproductive health, promote leadership opportunities for women, and address health

inequities. We continue to advocate for access to essential healthcare and for protecting the autonomy of both patients and physicians in medical decision-making. Despite progress, systemic barriers persist, making our work more critical than ever. We must remain unwavering in championing policies that safeguard evidence-based care and the well-being of healthcare professionals. Coming together in this space allows us to strengthen a community of learning and action. I am grateful for your dedication and look forward to continuing this essential work together.

Sincerely,

Eileen Barrett, MD, MPH, FAMWA, SFHM, MACP

*Eileen Barrett, MD, MPH, is an internal medicine and addiction physician based in Albuquerque. A 2022 AMA-Morehouse Medical Justice and Advocacy Fellow, she is the 2024-2025 President-Elect of AMWA and Chair Emerita of ACP's Board of Regents. Her work has appeared in JAMA, Journal of Addiction Medicine, Annals of Internal Medicine, New York Times, Modern Healthcare, and more.*

## AMWA RESIDENT PRESIDENT



Dear AMWA Residents & Fellows,

On behalf of AMWA's Resident Division, I would like to welcome you to the 2025 National AMWA Conference! I am excited for us to share in learning how to lead through the transformations within the medical community and how to balance a life of discovery, wellness, and

growth. With a commitment to empowering women in healthcare, it is important to share in the values of leadership, compassion, and innovation. AMWA's mission of advancing and advocating for women in medicine, supports these ideals and I am eager to virtually listen to our speakers dedicated to creating a community that us women physicians can thrive in!

Sincerely,  
Jaclyn DelPozzo, DO MS

*Jaclyn Del Pozzo, DO is a resident in Obstetrics and Gynecology at Zucker School of Medicine at Hofstra/Northwell Health - South Shore University and Huntington Hospital and will be pursuing fellowship in Maternal Fetal Medicine at Stony Brook University Hospital this year. She graduated from New York Institute of Technology College of Osteopathic Medicine with a Masters in Neuromusculoskeletal Sciences and obtained a Bachelor of Sciences in Integrative Neuroscience from the State University of New York at Binghamton. She desires to continue her career interests of medical education.*

## AMWA STUDENT PRESIDENT



Dear AMWA Members,

Serving as president of the AMWA Medical Student Division this past year has been an incredibly rewarding experience. I am grateful for the opportunity to lead such a passionate group of individuals and for the unwavering dedication of my fellow leaders, whose hard work and

compassion have been instrumental in advancing our mission. To my colleagues, the future of medicine is in your hands, and I know you will continue to drive change, advocate for equity, and inspire others. As AMWA moves forward, let's all stay committed to creating a compassionate and just healthcare system, knowing that our work will leave a lasting impact on patients, communities, and the field as a whole.

Sincerely,  
Emily Forester

*Emily Forester (she/her/hers) is a fourth-year medical student at the Rowan-Virtua School of Osteopathic Medicine. She is matching into Obstetrics and Gynecology this year and looks forward to starting residency this summer. She is also excited to continue her involvement with AMWA as a resident/physician member, and continue to contribute to the mission of AMWA within her career. In her free time, Emily enjoys running, cooking, going to the beach, and knitting/crocheting.*

## AMWA PREMEDICAL PRESIDENT



Dear AMWA Members,

On behalf of AMWA's Premedical Division, welcome to the 110th Annual Meeting! Serving as the Premedical President this term has been an honor and one of the most rewarding experiences of my life. The opportunity to build connections with remarkable women and discover my voice within the medical

community is something I'll carry with me forever. I am extremely appreciative of the Premedical Leadership Team who are the backbone of our division and have been such a pleasure to work with. My past four years in AMWA have shaped me profoundly, and I am so grateful to this organization for fueling my fire and supporting me as I navigate my journey into medicine.

Sincerely,  
Sophia Hai, BS

*Sophia Hai (she/her/hers) is a senior premedical student at the University of Southern California studying Human Biology with a double minor in Health Care Studies and Performing Arts Studies. She is also pursuing a Master of Public Health (MPH) through USC's Progressive Degree Program. Following her term as Region 2 Director, she was elected as the AMWA Premedical Division President-Elect and subsequent President, with the hopes of supporting AMWA's mission to empower women in medicine.*

## AMWA RESIDENT PRESIDENT-ELECT



Dear AMWA Resident and Fellows,

We are in unprecedented times. Everyday is a different crisis, another adversity, but through it all we remain united in our front to provide care and advance gender equity in healthcare. I am reminded constantly that there is no force as powerful as women on a mission. As

AMWA moves forward into a new year, I hope that we will all remember to treat ourselves and each other with compassion as we work toward our common goals: to create a more equitable and just world for generations to come.

Sincerely,  
Subhjit Sekhon, MD MS

*Subhjit Sekhon is a first year Maternal-Fetal Medicine Fellow at NYU Langone in New York, New York. She started her journey with AMWA in medical school when she attended the University of Missouri-Kansas City School of Medicine's 6-year BA/MD program and continued to stay involved as she obtained her Masters in Clinical Investigation at Washington University in St. Louis and ObGyn residency at UMKC. She values the constant opportunity AMWA has provided her and hopes to remain involved throughout her career.*

## AMWA STUDENT PRESIDENT-ELECT



Dear AMWA Medical Students,

It is with great enthusiasm that I welcome you to another exciting year with AMWA Medical Student Division! As President, I am honored to serve this inspiring community dedicated to advancing women in medicine and improving healthcare for all. Each of us has embarked on this journey with purpose—whether it's a passion for patient

care, breaking barriers, or driving change. Your voice matters, your

dreams are valid, and your presence is powerful. AMWA exists to uplift, support, and empower you throughout medical school. As an international medical student, I understand the challenges IMGs face. I am committed to fostering inclusivity, strengthening mentorship, and advocating for gender equity and leadership development. Here's to a year of growth, empowerment, and inclusivity!

In solidarity,  
Jennifer E.M. Uyere, M.S., MLS(ASCP)  
M4, President, AMWA Medical Student Division

*Jennifer Uyere, a fourth-year international medical student at Universidad Autonoma de Guadalajara, is passionate about leadership, mentorship, and advocacy in medicine. She previously led her school's AMWA chapter, while advocating for IMGs. With a background in clinical laboratory science and research, she strives to bridge healthcare gaps. Beyond medicine, Jennifer is deeply committed to empowering young girls and women. As past President of her hometown Soroptimist International chapter, she is dedicated to empowering young women through mentorship and career guidance.*

## AMWA PREMEDICAL PRESIDENT-ELECT



Dear Premedical Student Attendees,

I am incredibly honored to have served as the Premedical Division President-Elect of AMWA this past year, and to join all of you for yet another inspiring annual meeting. Working alongside AMWA's board of directors has been an immensely rewarding experience, and

I am excited to begin my term as President of the Premedical Division in the coming year. I look forward to supporting each of you as we continue our paths toward becoming the next generation of physicians, advocates, and leaders in medicine. I cannot wait to meet you all throughout the weekend and am hopeful for what this next year will bring!

Sincerely,  
Dana Shuaibi

*Dana Shuaibi is a fourth-year undergraduate student at the University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign studying Interdisciplinary Health Sciences with a Concentration in Health Diversity. Before serving as the 2024-2025 President-Elect, she was the 2022-2023 Awards Chair, 2023-2024 Region 7 Director, and 2023-2024 Global Health Subcommittee Chair. Apart from AMWA, Dana is a research assistant and chemistry tutor at her university. In her free time, she enjoys cooking and painting.*



**March 28-30, 2025  
AGENDA-AT-A-GLANCE**

**Friday, March 28**

- 8:00 am Registration Desk Opens  
KOU MANTZELIS AUDITORIUM FOYER (LINDSAY HALL)
- 9:15 – 9:30 am Welcome Remarks – KOU MANTZELIS AUDITORIUM (LINDSAY HALL)  
**BILL DOHERTY**, MBA, President and Founder, ICD; **YARO FONG-OLIVARES**, PhD, Executive Director, Bentley University Center for Women and Business; **SUSAN HINGLE**, MD, MACP, President, American Medical Women's Association (AMWA); **AMY WALSH**, MBA, Event Director, ICD
- 9:30 – 10:15 am **KEYNOTE** – KOU MANTZELIS AUDITORIUM (LINDSAY HALL)  
**MONICA BERTAGNOLLI**, MD, Former Director, National Institutes of Health (NIH)
- 10:15 – 10:45 GENERAL SESSION 2 – KOU MANTZELIS AUDITORIUM (LINDSAY HALL)  
***Thriving Amidst Complexity: Strategies for Women in Healthcare***  
**WAYNE SOTILE**, PhD, Clinical Psychologist, Founder, Center for Physician Resilience
- 10:45 – 11:25 am GENERAL SESSION 3 (PANEL) – KOU MANTZELIS AUDITORIUM (LINDSAY HALL)  
***Closing the Gaps for Women in Medicine and Science***  
**Moderator: JEANETTE MLADENOVIC**, MD, MBA, MACP, President and CEO, Center for Women in Academic Medicine and Science (CWAMS), Chair and Founder, GEMS Alliance (Gender Equity in Academic Medicine and Science); **Panelists: CLAIRE POMEROY**, MD, MBA, President, Lasker Foundation; **THERESA ROHR-KIRCHGRABER**, MD, MACP, Professor of Clinical Medicine, AU/UGA Medical Partnership
- 11:30 am – 1:00 pm Lunch, Sponsor Showcase, Book Signings, and Physician/Resident Poster Viewing (Digital Posters)  
DANIELSON 375 AB AND EXECUTIVE DINING ROOM 395 (LACAVA CENTER)
- 1:00 – 1:30 pm Concurrent Breakout Sessions (Set 1)  
Track A – KOU MANTZELIS AUDITORIUM (LINDSAY HALL)  
***Empowered Leadership: Trailblazing Women Entrepreneurs in Healthcare***  
**YOLANDA LAWSON**, MD, MadeWell ObGyn and Immediate Past President, National Medical Association
- Track B – EXECUTIVE DINING ROOM 395 (LACAVA CENTER)  
***Clinical Trials: One Size Does Not Fit All***  
**MARY STUTTS**, MHA, Chief Executive Officer, Healthcare Businesswomen's Association
- Track C – LINDSAY 28 (LINDSAY HALL)  
***The Future of Dental Innovation: Exploring AI and Emerging Technologies***  
**ROYA ZANDPARSA**, DMD, Chief Innovation & Development Officer, CEO & Founder, Clinical Professor, Qualitas Dental Partners, Expert Dental Advisory, Tufts University School of Dental Medicine & Harvard School of Dental Medicine and President, American Association of Women Dentists (AAWD)
- 1:45 – 2:15 pm Concurrent Breakout Sessions (Set 2)  
Track A – KOU MANTZELIS AUDITORIUM (LINDSAY HALL)  
***The Power of Inclusion: Why Diversity is Essential in Healthcare***  
**MICHELLENE DAVIS**, Esq, President & CEO, National Medical Fellowships, Inc.
- Track B – EXECUTIVE DINING ROOM 395 (LACAVA CENTER)  
***Prescribing Financial Success: Smart Money Moves for Medical Professional***  
**EMILY PROMISE**, CFP, AIF, CDFP, CAP, President, Financial Advisor, Blakely Financial

Track C – LINDSAY 28 (LINDSAY HALL)

***Reimagining the Future of Healthcare: Safer, More Compassionate, More Trustworthy***

**KATHLEEN REEVES**, MD, President & CEO, The Arnold P. Gold Foundation

2:30 – 3:10 pm

Concurrent Breakout Sessions (Set 3) PANELS

Track A – KOUMANTZELIS AUDITORIUM (LINDSAY HALL)

***Think Globally, Act Locally (PANEL)***

**Moderator: PADMINI (MINI) MURTHY**, MD, MPH, MS, Professor and Global Health Director, New York Medical College; **Panelists: GLORIA BACHMANN**, MD, MMS, Professor and Associate Dean of Women's Health, Rutgers Robert Wood Johnson Medical School; **CATALINA GONZÁLEZ MARQUÉS**, MD MPH, Associate Director, Emergency Health Systems Program, Harvard Humanitarian Initiative; **SIMA SAMAR**, MD, Human Rights Activist; and **MARY STUTTS**, MHA, Chief Executive Officer, Healthcare Businesswomen's Association

Track B – EXECUTIVE DINING ROOM 395 (LACAVA CENTER)

***FemTech Frontiers: Transformative Innovations for Women's Health (PANEL)***

**Moderator: THERESA NEIL**, Founder, Femovate by Guidea; **Panelists: ANN DEREN-LEWIS**, Senior Vice President, Commercial and Business Development, Medicines360; and **KELSEY MAYO**, PhD, Co-founder and CEO, Armor Medical, Inc.

Track C – LINDSAY 28 (LINDSAY HALL)

***Equity Matters: Addressing Disparities and Inequalities in Women's Health (PANEL)***

**Moderator: ELISA CHOI**, MD, Internal Medicine, HIV Medicine, and Infectious Diseases Physician; Regent, ACP (American College of Physicians) Board of Regents; Past Chair, ACP Board of Governors; **Panelists: JOSEPHINE FOWLER**, MD; **SHAIL MAINGI**, MD; **YOLANDA LAWSON**, MD, MadeWell ObGyn and Immediate Past President, National Medical Association

3:20 – 3:50 pm

GENERAL SESSION 4 (PANEL) – KOUMANTZELIS AUDITORIUM (LINDSAY HALL)

***Women Leading the Charge: Transforming Health Outcomes Through Advocacy and Innovation in Chronic Disease (PANEL)***

**Moderator: ELIZA CHIN**, MD, MPH, Executive Director, American Medical Women's Association (AMWA)  
**Panelists: BETH BATTAGLINO**, RN-C, President and CEO, HealthyWomen; **FATIMA CODY STANFORD**, MD, MPH, MPA, MBA, MACP, Obesity Medicine Physician, Internist and Pediatrician and Associate Professor, Harvard Medical School; **MILLICENT GORHAM**, PhD (Hon), MBA, CEO, Alliance for Women's Health and Prevention (AWHP)

4:00 – 5:00 pm

Clinical Hot Topics (Select 1 of 3)

Track A – KOUMANTZELIS AUDITORIUM (LINDSAY HALL)

***Women and HIV infection***

**ELISA CHOI**, MD, Internal Medicine, HIV Medicine, and Infectious Diseases Physician; Regent, ACP (American College of Physicians) Board of Regents; Past Chair, ACP Board of Governors

***The Ripple Effect of Self-Care: How Taking Care of You Benefits Everyone***

**SUSAN THOMPSON HINGLE**, MD, MACP, Professor of Medicine and Medical Humanities, Associate Dean for Human and Organizational Potential; Chair, Department of Medical Humanities, SIU School of Medicine; President, American Medical Women's Association (AMWA) and **MARION MCCRARY**, MD, Assistant Professor, Duke University Department of Medicine and Associate Director, Duke Graduate Medical Education Professional Development Coaching Program

***CKD in African Americans: APOL1-Mediated Kidney Disease (AMKD) is Hidden in Plain Sight***

**MARGARET COLLINS**, MD, Medical Director, Nephrology Global Medical Affairs, Vertex Pharmaceuticals

***Atypical Presentations of Migraines***

**KAREN HOFFMANN**, MD, Physician Partner, Piedmont Ear, Nose, Throat & Related Allergy

***Addressing Asian American/Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander Health Disparities***

**RITA KUWAHARA**, MD, MIH, Senior Advisor for Medicine and Health Policy, Association of Asian Pacific Community Health Organizations

Track B – EXECUTIVE DINING ROOM 395 (LACAVA CENTER)

***Dementia: Prevention, Diagnosis and Compassionate Care for Older Adults***

**MARIANNE PARSHLEY**, MD, Regent and Internal Medicine Physician, American College of Physicians and Providence Medical Group

***Be an Advocate: Reducing Harms from Substance Use Disorders in Women***

**EILEEN BARRETT**, MD, MPH, President Elect, American Medical Women's Association (AMWA) and Senior Medical Director and VP, Quality, Workit Health

***Menopausal Health and Wellness***

**TERESA LAZAR**, MS, MEd, Director, OB/GYN Advanced Clinical Experience, Donald and Barbara Zucker School of Medicine Hofstra Northwell and Assistant Professor Obstetrics and Gynecology

***Women's Preventive Services Initiative (WPSI): When Women are Healthy Communities Thrive***

**THERESA ROHR-KIRCHGRABER**, MD, MACP, Professor of Clinical Medicine, AU/UGA Medical Partnership

Track C – LINDSAY 28 (LINDSAY HALL)

***Wake-up Call for Alzheimer's Dementia in Women***

**VINITA ACHARYA**, MD, Professor of Neurology, Penn State University

***Stroke***

**LYDIA KAOUTZANI**, MD, Neurosurgery Resident PGY-7, Medical College of Georgia

***Self-Swab HPV Screening: Yes Please!***

**LORETTA DUGGAN**, MD Physician and CEO, HER Health

***Hormones, Gynecology and COVID-19***

**TRACI KURTZER**, MD, Assistant Clinical Professor, OBGYN and Medical Director, Trauma Informed Care and Education, Northwestern Medicine

- 5:00 – 6:00 pm Student Poster Viewing; Premedical and Medical Student Fair EXECUTIVE DINING ROOM 395 (LACAVA CENTER)  
"Paint Night" ROOM 340 (LACAVA CENTER)
- 5:45 – 6: 45 pm Education Summit on the Health of Women Posters / Reception ROOM 325 (LACAVA CENTER)  
**Fireside Chat - Bridging Knowledge & Innovation: The Future of Women's Health**  
Reception and Networking ROOM 325 (LACAVA CENTER)

**Saturday, March 29**

- 8:30 am – 4:30 pm **Concurrent Sessions with the EDUCATION SUMMIT ON THE HEALTH OF WOMEN**
- 8:00 am Registration Desk Opens  
KOUAMANTZELIS AUDITORIUM FOYER (LINDSAY HALL)
- 9:00 – 9:15 am Welcome to Day Two – KOUAMANTZELIS AUDITORIUM (LINDSAY HALL)  
**SUSAN HINGLE**, MD, MACP, President, American Medical Women's Association (AMWA)
- 9:15 – 9:50 am GENERAL SESSION 4 – KOUAMANTZELIS AUDITORIUM (LINDSAY HALL)  
***Enhancing a Sense of Belonging for Women in Medicine: Leveraging Science and Practical Wisdom to Create Thriving Institutions and Professional Groups***  
**JULIE SILVER**, MD, Senior Associate Dean for Faculty Experience and Success, Wake Forest University School of Medicine
- 9:50 – 10:30 am GENERAL SESSION 5 – KOUAMANTZELIS AUDITORIUM (LINDSAY HALL)  
***Breaking Barriers: Navigating Ongoing Challenges to Leadership Equity in Medicine***  
**AMY GOTTLIEB**, MD, Principal and Founder, Grays West Advisors, LLC and **RESHMA JAGSI**, MD, DPhil, Lawrence W. Davis Professor, Chair, Department of Radiation Oncology, Emory University School of Medicine

- 10:30 – 11:05 am GENERAL SESSION 6 – KOUMANTZELIS AUDITORIUM (LINDSAY HALL)  
***You Can Have It All and Be Burned Out: The Reality for Women in Healthcare***  
**JESSI GOLD**, MD, MS, Chief Wellness Officer, University of Tennessee System
- 11:25 – 11:55 am Concurrent Breakout Sessions (Set 4)  
Track A – KOUMANTZELIS AUDITORIUM (LINDSAY HALL)  
***Self Empathy: The Missing Key for Unlocking Your Leadership Potential***  
**HELEN RIESS**, MD, Founder, Chief Medical Officer, Empathetics, Inc., Associate Professor of Psychiatry, Harvard Medical School and Director, Empathy and Relational Science Program, Massachusetts General Hospital
- Track B – WILDER PAVILLION ROOM 165 (ADAMIAN ACADEMIC CENTER)  
***MicroSkills to Actively Find New Opportunities***  
**ADAIRA LANDRY**, MD, MEd, Assistant Professor, Emergency Medicine, Harvard Medical School and Brigham and Women’s Hospital
- Track C – LINDSAY 28 (LINDSAY HALL)  
***Accelerating the Pace of Positive Change in Healthcare***  
**STEFANIE SIMMONS**, MD, Chief Medical Officer, Dr. Lorna Breen Heroes’ Foundation
- 12:00 – 2:00 pm Lunch, Sponsor Showcase, Book Signings, and Physician/Resident Poster Viewing  
DANIELSON 375 AB AND EXECUTIVE DINING ROOM 395 (LACAVA CENTER)
- 2:00 – 2:30 pm Concurrent Breakout Sessions (Set 5)  
Track A – KOUMANTZELIS AUDITORIUM (LINDSAY HALL)  
***Invisible Empathy: Understanding Patient Perceptions of Female Clinicians***  
**DANIELLE BLANCH-HARTIGAN**, PhD, MPH, Chester B. Slade Professor of Psychology, Department of Natural and Applied Sciences and Executive Director, Center for Health and Business, Bentley University
- Track B – WILDER PAVILLION ROOM 165 (ADAMIAN ACADEMIC CENTER)  
***Beyond the Glass Ceiling: Examining the Path of Women Executives in Healthcare***  
**TESSA MISIASZEK**, PhD, MPH, Vice President and Head of Research, Korn Ferry Institute
- Track C – LINDSAY 28 (LINDSAY HALL)  
***Gender Differences in the Workplace: Why It Matters for Workplace Equity***  
**DIANE SHANNON**, MD, MPH, PCC, Time strategist, Professional Coach, Speaker
- 2:50 – 3:35 pm Concurrent Breakout Sessions (Set 6) PANELS  
Track A – KOUMANTZELIS AUDITORIUM (LINDSAY HALL)  
***The Power of Physician Advocacy***  
**Moderator: THERESA ROHR-KIRCHGRABER**, MD, MACP, Professor of Clinical Medicine, AU/UGA Medical Partnership  
**Panelists: KATRINA GREEN**, MD, Emergency Medicine Physician and Chair, AMWA Advocacy Committee; **RITA KUWAHARA**, MD, MIH, Senior Advisor for Medicine and Health Policy, Association of Asian Pacific Community Health Organizations; and **MARION MCCRARY**, MD, Assistant Professor, Duke University Department of Medicine, Associate Director, Duke Graduate Medical Education Professional Development Coaching Program
- Track B – WILDER PAVILLION ROOM 165 (ADAMIAN ACADEMIC CENTER)  
***Regulatory Issues: Breaking Down Barriers in Women’s Digital Health (PANEL)***  
**Moderator: LIZ POWELL**, Women’s Health Digital Network  
**Panelists: MAURA ROSENFELD**, Chief Business Officer, DermAb.io; **MICHELLE WU**, Wu Consulting
- Track C – LINDSAY 28 (LINDSAY HALL)  
***Beyond Bold: Building Sustainable Models for Women’s Health (PANEL)***  
**Moderator: SHEREESE MAYNARD**, MS, MBA, Founder, CodeSwthMD.com

**Panelists:** LOREN DEUTSCH, LCSW, Founder, Lorenacademic.com; PATRICIA MARSH, MD, Chief Executive Officer, Ask Me Your MD, Inc.; and GRACE VINTON, Patient Advocate, Host, HITeawithGrace.com

**RECEPTION AND AWARDS GALA EXECUTIVE DINING ROOM 395 (LACAVA CENTER)**

5:00 – 5:30 pm      Networking  
5:30 – 6:30 pm      Reception and Dinner  
6:30 – 8:00 pm      Awards Presentation, AMWA Fellowship Convocation, Studio AMWA 10<sup>th</sup> Anniversary  
Presidential Inauguration

**Sunday, March 30**

8:30-11:30 am      **Concurrent Sessions with the EDUCATION SUMMIT ON THE HEALTH OF WOMEN – see agenda**  
**Concurrent MEDICAL STUDENT and PREMEDICAL STUDENT TRACKS – see agenda**

8:30 – 9:20 am      Workshops Set 1  
Track A – DANIELSON 375 A (LACAVA CENTER)  
***Addressing the High Rates of Pregnancy Complications and Infertility Among Female Surgeons (PANEL)***  
Moderator: GOPIKA SENTHILKUMAR, PhD, Medical Scientist Training Program, M3, Department of Physiology and Anesthesiology, Medical College of Wisconsin and Association of Women Surgeons (AWS); Panelists: UMUT SARPEL, MD, MSc., Surgeon, Oncology, Beth Israel Deaconess Medical Center, Harvard University and TIFFANY GLAZER, MD, Associate Professor, University of Wisconsin Hospital and Clinics

Track B – DANIELSON 375 B (LACAVA CENTER)  
***Life Support for Women Physicians: Nurturing Wellness, Wisdom, and Purposeful Paths***  
SARAH ALBERS, MD, Aviation Medical Examiner; LAURA DICHTTEL, MD, MHS, Assistant Professor, Harvard Medical School and Director, Mass General Brigham Parental Wellness Program; JACQUELINE HUNTLY, MD, MPH, President and Founder, Thrive to Lead MD, LLC and Affiliate Professor, Department of Bioethics and Humanities, Mercer University School of Medicine and JOSEPHINE LI, MD, Assistant Professor of Medicine, Massachusetts General Hospital

Track C – ROOM 325 AB (LACAVA CENTER)  
***AI Driven Innovation: Navigating Healthcare's New Frontier***  
EFSTATHIA ANDRIKOPOULOU, MD, MBA, Associate Professor of Medicine at the University of Washington, Medical Director of the Echocardiography Lab at Harborview Medical Center and GLORIA WU, MD, Instructor, UCSF School of Medicine, Calif Medical Association, Board of Trustees and Immediate Past President, Santa Clara County Medical Association, AI and Healthcare Co- Chair and Founder

Track D – ROOM 305 AB (LACAVA CENTER)  
***Thriving Together: Resilient Leadership for Wellness, Inclusion, and Organizational Success***  
SUZANNE (SUZI) BENTLEY, MD, MPH, Chief Wellness Officer, Director of Simulation Innovation & Research and Emergency Medicine physician, NYC Health + Hospitals/Elmhurst; DESIREE BURROUGHS-RAY, MD, MPH, Assoc. Professor of Internal Medicine and Pediatrics University of Tennessee Health Science Center; KELLY HOLDER, PhD, Chief Well-Being Officer, Division of Biology and Medicine; Assist. Professor of Medical Science, Warren Alpert Medical School, Brown University

9:30 – 10:20 am      Workshops Set 2  
Track A – DANIELSON 375 A (LACAVA CENTER)  
***Trauma Informed Care: Practical Applications and Enhancing the Well-Being of Both Patients and the Care Team***  
CAROLINE GÓMEZ-DI CESARE, MD, PhD, Associate Professor of Medicine, Augusta University/University of Georgia Medical Partnership; TRACI KURTZER, MD, Clinical Assistant Professor, OBGYN and Medical Director, Trauma Informed Care and Education, Northwestern Medicine; and MOLLIE MARR, MD, PhD, Resident, Massachusetts General Hospital (MGH), McLean Adult Psychiatry Residency Program

Track B – DANIELSON 375 B (LACAVA CENTER)  
***Unlocking Peak Performance: Interpersonal Skills, Neuroscience of Joy, and Hidden Talents for Female Physicians***  
KIM FELLMAN, MD, Physician Executive Coach, Elite Physician Coaching, LLC and Affiliate Professor,

Department of Bioethics and Humanities, Mercer University School of Medicine and **MARY RENSEL**, MD, Director of Wellness and Pediatric MS, The Mellen Center, Cleveland Clinic, Associate Professor of Neurology, CCLCM, Founder of Brain Fresh LLC, Cleveland Clinic

Track C – ROOM 325 AB (LACAVA CENTER)

***Navigating Workplace Injustices: Empowerment through Peer Support***

**SHARON GRISWOLD**, MD, MPH, Co-Director of Research & Development, Physician Just Equity, Professor of Emergency Medicine, Penn State Health Milton S. Hershey Medical Center; **PRINGL MILLER**, MD, Founder and Executive Director, Physician Just Equity; and **DYMPNA WEIL**, MD, Founder, The Physician Wayfinder™ Physician Coaching Services and Director, Prescribing Possibility™ Coaching, Podcast, & Physician Wellness Advocacy

Track D – ROOM 305 AB (LACAVA CENTER)

***Global Health Equity is a Woman's Issue***

**SUMAN POUDEL**, Clinic Nepal; **JANIS DALY**, Historical Fiction Author, *Pioneering Women in Medicine*; and **LAURA HELFMAN**, MD, Chair, American Women's Hospitals Service

10:30 – 11:20 am

Workshops Set 3

Track A – DANIELSON 375 A (LACAVA CENTER)

***Food as Medicine and Climate Action: The Microcosm and the Macrocosm of Health***

**SHIRLEY KALWANNEY**, MD, Director, Graduate Medical Education, Inova Health System; **BEATRIZ OLSON**, MD, Founder, Integrative Endocrinology and Founder & Course Director, Integrativebeing.org; and **MASINA WRIGHT**, MD, ND, Physician, Cardiology Now

Track B – DANIELSON 375 B (LACAVA CENTER)

***The Value of Art and Artists in Medicine: A Feminist Approach (PANEL)***

**KATHRYN KO**, MD, MFA, Studio AMWA Gallerist; **LEANA PANDE**, Studio AMWA Student Chair; **KAREN POIRIER-BRODE**, MD, Chair, Studio AMWA; **KELLA VANGSNESS**, DO, MS, General Surgery Resident, Community Memorial Hospital

Track C – ROOM 325 AB (LACAVA CENTER)

***Medicine Meets Humanity: How the Medical Humanities Enrich Patient Care and Rekindle Joy in Practice***

**SEGAN CHASE**, MD, Physician, Owner, Center Pointe Physicians; **KATHERINE CHEN**, Student Chair, Music & Medicine Committee and Rutgers University Pre-Medical Student; **LISA WONG**, MD, Associate Co-Director, Arts and Humanities Initiative at Harvard Medical School and **SHELLY XIE**, MD, MA, Lead Creative, Transformation for Development Exhibition, Pan American Health Organization/WHO

Track D – ROOM 305 AB (LACAVA CENTER)

***Addressing Burnout in Women Physicians: The Time for Action is Now – Part 1***

**ANDREA AUSTIN**, MD, CHSE, Assistant Professor of Military and Emergency Medicine and Chief Well-being Officer of FemInEM; **SVETLANA CHAMOUN**, MD, PhD, Host, CardioSeeds, LLC; **SHRADHA GUPTA**, MBBS, Gastroenterology Fellow, Honor Health; **KATHERYN HUDON**, DO, Division Chief, Pediatrics and Associate Professor, Clinical Medicine, Pacific Northwest University; **NICOLE PERROTTE**, MD, MPH, Adjunct Assistant Professor, Morehouse School of Medicine; **DIANE SHANNON**, MD, MPH, PCC, Time strategist, Professional Coach, Speaker; and **SARAH WEBBER**, MD, Associate Professor of Pediatrics, University of Madison School of Medicine and Public Health, Master Certified Physician Development Coach

11:30 am – 12:20 pm

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Track A – DANIELSON 375 A (LACAVA CENTER)

***LIFTING Healthcare Heroes to Learn, Identify and Fight Trafficking***

**ZAYN GERAKITIS**, MD, Co-President, AMWA Physicians Against the Trafficking of Humans (AMWA-PATH) and Principal, Firebird Surgical Consultants|PSE, LLC; **JUHI JAIN**, MD, Co-President, AMWA-PATH, Pediatric Hematology-Oncology Physician, Assistant Professor, Duke University School of Medicine; **TRACI KURTZER**, MD, Immediate Past President and Co-Chair, AMWA-PATH, Medical Director, Trauma Informed Care and Education, Northwestern Medicine, Feinberg School of Medicine; **MIKAYLA MEFFORD**, MPH, AMWA-PATH Student Education and Research Co-Chair; **TESSA PEREDY**, AMWA-PATH Student Education and Research Co-Chair

Track B – DANIELSON 375 B (LACAVAL CENTER)

***Writing and Reflection: Harnessing Narrative Medicine and Medical Fiction for Healing, Connection, and Growth***

**TARA AHMADI**, MD, MPH, Resident Physician, Swedish First Hill; **MARIA CAMILLA BUCCO**, DO, Clinical Assistant Professor, Philadelphia College of Osteopathic Medicine; and **CRISTINA LEPORT**, MD, Cardiologist and Bestselling Author

Track C – ROOM 325 AB (LACAVAL CENTER)

***Thriving Together: Resilient Leadership for Wellness, Inclusion, and Organizational Success***

**FARZANA HOQUE**, MD, MRCP, Associate Professor of Medicine, Saint Louis University School of Medicine; **ELENY ROMANOS-SIRAKIS**, MD, MS-HPPL, Director of Pediatric Hematology/Oncology, SIUH Northwell Health; **ALINE TANIOS**, MD, Pediatric Hospitalist, Saint Louis University

Track D – ROOM 305 AB (LACAVAL CENTER)

***Addressing Burnout in Women Physicians: The Time for Action is Now – Part 2***

**ANDREA AUSTIN**, MD, CHSE, Assistant Professor of Military and Emergency Medicine and Chief Well-being Officer of FemInEM; **SVETLANA CHAMOUN**, MD, PhD, Host, CardioSeeds, LLC; **SHRADHA GUPTA**, MBBS, Gastroenterology Fellow, Honor Health; **KATHERYN HUDON**, DO, Division Chief, Pediatrics and Associate Professor, Clinical Medicine, Pacific Northwest University; **NICOLE PERROTTE**, MD, MPH, Adjunct Assistant Professor, Morehouse School of Medicine; **DIANE SHANNON**, MD, MPH, PCC, Time strategist, Professional Coach, Speaker; and **SARAH WEBBER**, MD, Associate Professor, Pediatrics, University of Madison School of Medicine and Public Health

**AMWA MEDICAL STUDENT AND PREMEDICAL STUDENT SPECIAL TRACK**

**Friday, March 28** 5:00 – 6:00 pm **Student Posters & Fair** (Rm 395 Exec Dining Rm, LaCava Center)

**Saturday, March 29** 1:00 - 2:00 pm **Student Posters** (Rm 395 Exec Dining Rm, LaCava Center)

**Sunday, March 30** (All events in LaCava Center)

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| 9:00 – 9:10 am      | <b>Introduction</b> (Rm 395 Exec Dining Rm, All Students)   |
| 9:10 – 9:50 am      | <b>Keynote: Letter to a Young Female Physician</b> (Rm 395 Exec Dining Rm, All)<br>Suzanne Koven, MD, MFA |
| 9:55 – 10:25 am     | <b>The Shame Is Not Mine</b> (Rm 395 Exec Dining Rm, Medical Students)<br>Sierra Norman                   |
| 9:55 – 10:25 am     | <b>Global Health Panel</b> (Rm 340, Premedical Students)  |
| 10:30 – 11:00 am    | <b>AMA Delegate Opportunities</b> (Rm 395, Exec Dining Room, Medical Students)<br>Priya Desai             |
| 10:30 – 11:30 am    | <b>TED Talks</b> (Rm 340, Premedical Students)  |
| 11:05 – 11:50 am    | <b>Oral Poster Presentations</b> (Rm 395, Exec Dining Room, Medical Students)                             |
| 11:35 am – 12:30 pm | <b>Physician Panel</b> (Rm 340, Premedical Students)  |
| 11:55 am – 12:30 pm | <b>Mentorship Event</b> (Rm 395, Exec Dining Room, Medical Students)                                      |



**FRIDAY, March 28, 2025 (Room 325 ABC, LaCava Center, non-CME)**

- 5:00 – 5:45 pm **Poster Reception**
- 5:45 – 6:45 pm **Fireside Chat: Bridging Knowledge & Innovation: The Future of Women’s Health Reception and Networking**
- 7:00 pm **Program Concludes**

**SATURDAY, March 29, 2025 (Room 325 ABC, LaCava Center)**

- 8:30 – 8:45 am **Welcome: Addressing Unmet Needs in Women’s Health**  
Mary Rojek, PhD
- 8:45 – 9:30 am **KEYNOTE: Ten Years of Transformation - Progress in Women’s Health**  
Marjorie Jenkins, MD, MEdHP
- 9:40 – 9:45 am **Educational Tenets Review**  
Jewel Kling, MD, MPH
- 9:45 – 10:30 am **Bridging the Gap - Advancing Women’s Health Education through Translational Research**  
Tracy Madsen, MD, PhD; Kimberly Templeton, MD
- 10:30 – 10:50 am **Activating Change at Multiple Levels Within Health Education**  
Alyson McGregor, MD, MA
- 11:00 – 11:40 am **PANEL: Beyond Traditional Curricula - Strategies for Integrating Women’s Health into Education**  
Joanne Prasad, DDS, MPH (Dentistry); Rebecca Sleeper, PharmD (Pharmacy); Kelsey Martin, MD (Medicine); Jennica Siddle, MD (Medicine); Alyson McGregor, MD, MA (Moderator)
- 11:45 – 11:55 am **Grassroots Advocacy - Students Leading the Charge**  
Sneha Chaturvedi, BA; Janice Werbinski, MD
- 12:00 pm – 1:45 pm **LUNCH, Poster Awards, Author Event, Exhibits (non-CME)**  
12:15 pm **Poster Awards**
- 12:20 – 12:45 pm **Meet the Authors! The Impact of Education on Clinical Practice: Health and Disease Differences in Women and Men**  
Amy Koerber, PhD; Catherine Johnson, MA; Connie Newman, MD  
Book Signings: Marjorie Jenkins, MD, MEdHP; Alyson McGregor, MD, MA; Adaira Landry, MD, MEd

12:45 – 1:20 pm **Updates from our International Colleagues (Video Presentations)**

Bettina Pfleiderer, MD, PhD (Germany); Antonella Vezzani, MD (Italy); Sofia Ahmed, MD, MMSc (Canada); Fatima Regina Abreu Alves MD, PhD (Brazil); Rola Khamisy-Farah, MD, PhD (Israel)

1:20 – 1:45 pm **Exhibits**

1:45 – 2:20 pm **AI and the Future of Healthcare**

Aziz Nazha, MD

2:20 – 3:20 pm **WORKSHOP: Keeping Up with the Science - Engaging All Faculty in Curricular Change**

Jennica Siddle, MD; Zoé Garceau-Tremblay, MD

3:30 – 3:55 pm **Tailoring Care to Social Determinants of Health**

Benjamin Laniakea, MD

4:00 – 4:20 pm **Global Perspectives - Amplifying International Voices in Women's-Health**

**Gates Global Health Project**

Kimberly Templeton, MD; Eleanor Nwadinobi, MBBS

**Women's Health Education is Essential for Health Equity and Equality**

Connie Newman, MD

4:20 – 4:30 pm **Closing: Next steps**

Deborah Kwolek, MD

5:00 – 8:00 pm **Saturday Evening Gala**

**SUNDAY, March 30, 2025 (Room 325 C, LaCava Center, Non-CME)**

8:30-8:35 am **Welcome**

Kelsey Martin, MD

8:35 - 9:15 am **Interprofessional Panel: From Tenets to Best Practices - The Next Steps in Women's Health Education**

Julianna Kling, MD, MPH (Medicine); Joanne Prasad, DDS, MPH (Dentistry); Rebecca Sleeper, PharmD (Pharmacy); Komkwuan Paruchabutr, DNP, FNP, WHNP (Nursing)

9:15 – 9:35 am **Women's Health Competencies in Residency Training**

Deborah Kwolek, MD

9:45 - 10:55 am **Breakout Working Groups: Moving from Educational Tenets to Best Practices**

Education, Research, Clinical, Advocacy

10:55- 11:15 am **Report Outs**

11:15 – 11:30 am **Closing: Call to Action**

Jeannette Wolfe, MD

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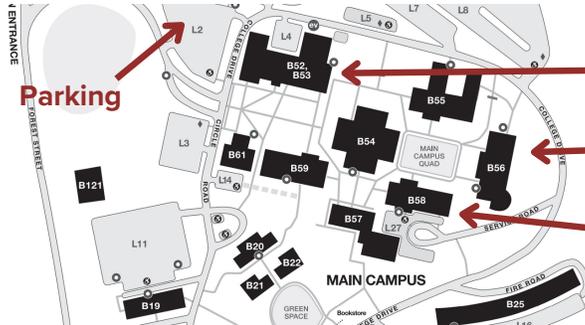
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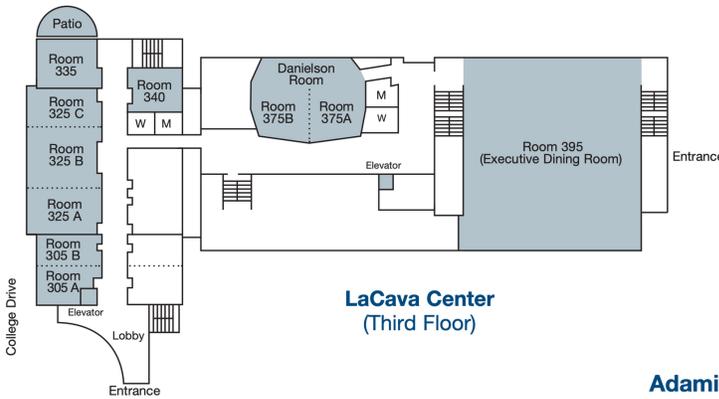
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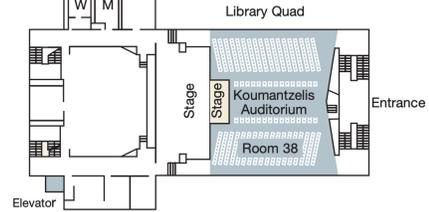
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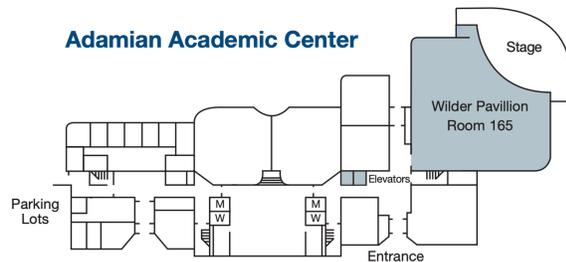


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# American Medical Women's Association 2025 AWARDS

## Presidential Award for Medicine – Charlene M. Dewey, MD, MEd, MACP



Dr. Dewey is a full professor, Assistant Dean for Educator Development and Co-Director of the Center for Professional Health, chair of the Faculty Wellness Committee and past chair of the Faculty Senate at Vanderbilt University. She is a highly sought-after expert and educator in proper prescribing of controlled prescription drugs/opioid management and the professional health and wellness of the healthcare practitioner, including overall wellbeing, stress, stress management, burnout and impairment prevention. Dr. Dewey has been recognized with numerous awards for her contributions to teaching, patient care and community service. She is a member of Vanderbilt University School of Medicine's Academy for Excellence in Education, YWCA Academy for Women of Achievement (2015) and winner of the 2013 Athena International Award. Dr. Dewey was honored by Bradley University with the Distinguished Alumni Award and the Bradley University Orville Nohdurft Lifetime Achievement Award. She has two named scholarships in her honor and is a 2-time recipient of the Vanderbilt 5-Star Award for 100% Patient Satisfaction. Dr. Dewey is a graduate of Morehouse School of Medicine and University of Houston.

## Presidential Award for Humanitarianism - Anita Ravi, MD, MPH, MSHP, FAAFP



Dr. Anita Ravi is a family medicine physician, educator, and health policy leader dedicated to transforming healthcare for survivors of gender-based violence (GBV), including human trafficking, domestic violence, and sexual assault. As CEO and Founder of PurpLE Health Foundation, she leads a multidisciplinary team advancing GBV care as a recognized field in medicine, through a novel model of clinical care, clinician training, and survivor employment. Dr. Ravi's work with survivors informs her innovative approach to clinician training and systemic reform, which she amplifies using drawing and storytelling. Her impact, spanning local / national policy and advisory groups, peer-reviewed research and national media, has been recognized with numerous awards, including the distinguished Rockefeller Foundation Bellagio Center Residency. She is a graduate of Washington University in St. Louis, University of Michigan SOM, Yale University (MPH), and University of Pennsylvania SOM (MSHP). Currently, Dr. Ravi is a National Academy of Medicine Fellow, where she focuses on traumatic brain injury and other critical issues affecting the health of GBV survivors.

## Presidential Award for Leadership – Women's Wellbeing through Equity and Leadership (WEL) Program



The Women's Wellbeing through Equity and Leadership project (WEL) is a collaborative effort to engage a diverse group of early- to mid-career women physicians in networking, mentorship, and training around wellbeing, equity and leadership. Led by the American Academy of Pediatrics (AAP), WEL is a partnership between 10 medical associations: AAP, American Academy of Family Physicians (AAFP), American College of Obstetricians and Gynecologists (ACOG), American College of Physicians (ACP), American Hospital Association (AHA), American Medical Association (AMA), American Medical Women's Association (AMWA), American Psychiatric Association (APA), National Hispanic Medical Association (NHMA) and National Medical Association (NMA). Funded by The Physicians Foundation, WEL seeks to foster the development of the next wave of women physician leaders to build healthier, more equitable work environments and experiences.

## Presidential Award for Improving Clinical Practice – Institute for Exceptional Care



IEC (Institute for Exceptional Care) is a national nonprofit working to make healthcare better and safer for people with intellectual and/or developmental disabilities (IDD). IEC partners with people with lived experience of IDD, family members, and healthcare professionals to change the way care is taught, delivered, and paid for by creating tools, programs, and campaigns.

## Elizabeth Blackwell Award – Reshma Jagsi, MD, DPhil



Dr. Reshma Jagsi is the Lawrence W. Davis Professor and Chair of the Department of Radiation Oncology and a Senior Faculty Fellow in the Center for Ethics at Emory University. Dr. Jagsi has been elected to the National Academy of Medicine, Association of American Physicians, and American Society of Clinical Investigation in recognition of her work to promote equity in health outcomes of patients and in career outcomes of physicians, specifically focusing on women. Author of over 450 publications including high-impact studies in the New England Journal of Medicine, JAMA, and the Lancet, she is PI of multiple NIH grants, including two active R01s and a U54. A radiation oncologist who cares for patients with breast cancer, she is a fellow of the AAAS, ASCO, ASTRO, AAWR, and the Hastings Center.

#### **Women in Science Award - Hoda Anton-Culver, PhD**



Dr. Hoda Anton-Culver is a Donald Bren Professor and Distinguished Professor in the Department of Medicine at the UC Irvine School of Medicine. She received her PhD in Epidemiology from University of St. Andrews in Scotland. She is the Founding Chair of the Department of Epidemiology and graduate PhD and MS degrees in Epidemiology at UC Irvine and Director of the UCI Genetic Epidemiology Research Institute which focuses on integration of research, education, and community efforts. Her research takes advantage of population genetics to predict the proportion of disease attributed to genetic variation and exposure to environmental risk factors, focusing on cancer etiology and population-based precision medicine with special emphasis on molecular genetic characterization, genetic-phenotype correlation, and genotype-environment interaction associated with disease causation. Dr. Anton-Culver leads precision medicine research programs as the Principal Investigator of the NIH funded All of Us Research Program's Southern California Consortium at UC Irvine.

#### **Women in Science Award - Martha K. Terris, MD, FACS**



Dr. Martha K. Terris is Professor and Chair of the Department of Urology, holding the Witherington Distinguished Chair in Urology at the Medical College of Georgia at Augusta University. She was a founding member of the Shared Equal Access Regional Cancer Hospital (SEARCH) Database. Her continued collaboration with database research as well as with leaders in urologic basic science has generated significant grant funding and over 350 peer-reviewed manuscripts. Dr. Terris joined the faculty at the Medical College of Georgia and the Augusta Veterans Affairs Medical Center in 2002 as Professor of Urology and Chief of Urology at the Charlie Norwood Veterans Affairs Medical Center where she started the robotic surgery program. Dr. Terris' recent honors include being named Best Doctors in America and Top Doctors in cancer repeatedly, Urology Practice reviewer of the Year, the American Urological Association Distinguished Service Award, and is currently president-elect of the Georgia Urological Association.

#### **Bertha Van Hoosen Award – Susan Thompson Hingle, MD, MACP, FRCP, FAMWA**



Dr. Susan Hingle is Professor of Medicine and Medical Humanities, Associate Dean for Human and Organizational Potential, and Chair of the Department of Medical Humanities at Southern Illinois University School of Medicine. She earned a bachelor's degree from Miami University and a medical degree from Rush University Medical College. She completed an Internal Medicine residency at Georgetown University Medical Center. Dr. Hingle is a graduate of the Executive Leadership in Academic Medicine Program. She has been active nationally in the American Medical Women's Association, the American College of Physicians, the Alliance of Academic Internal Medicine, and the American Medical Association. She is currently President of AMWA and previously served as Chair of the ACP Board of Regents and Board of Governors. Dr. Hingle strongly believes that women in medicine have enormous potential to influence the profession and society for the better.

#### **Lila A. Wallis Women's Health Award – Jennifer H. Mieres, MD, FACC, MASNC, FAHA**



Dr. Jennifer H. Mieres is Professor of Cardiology and Associate Dean of Faculty Affairs at the Zucker School of Medicine at Hofstra Northwell and Senior Vice President of Northwell Health's, Center for Equity of Care, where she leads diversity and health equity initiatives. A graduate of Bennington College and Boston University School of Medicine, she is a Fellow of the AHA, ACC, and Master of the ASNC, serving as its first female President. Dr. Mieres has authored over 75 publications, including the AHA's cardiac imaging guidelines for women, and co-authored Heart Smarter for Women. She also produced the Emmy-nominated documentary A Woman's Heart and the award-winning Ms. Diagnosed. Dr. Mieres is a nationally recognized leader in cardiovascular care and health equity.

#### **Lila A. Wallis Women's Health Award – Stacey E. Rosen, MD, FAHA**



Dr. Stacey E. Rosen is the Executive Director for Northwell's Katz Institute for Women's Health, the Partners Council Professor of Women's Health and Professor of Cardiology at the Zucker School of Medicine at Hofstra/Northwell. Dr. Rosen oversees women's health services at Northwell with a focus on the elimination of healthcare disparities through comprehensive clinical programs, sex-and-gender based research, community partnerships and education. Dr. Rosen has been practicing cardiology for over 30 years and co-authored, Heart Smarter for Women: Six Weeks to a Healthier Heart. A longtime volunteer for the American Heart Association (AHA), Dr. Rosen serves as the AHA President-elect 2024-2025, received the 2018 AHA Women in Cardiology Mentoring Award, the 2021 AHA Physician of the Year Award and is the 2023 recipient of the WomenHeart Wenger Award for Excellence in Medical Advocacy. Dr. Rosen was named to Modern Healthcare's 50 Most Influential Clinical Executives class of 2024.

### Esther Pohl Lovejoy Award - Gloria A Bachmann, MD, MMS



Dr. Gloria Bachmann graduated from Rutgers University (RU) and Univ. of Pennsylvania (U of P), Perlman School of Medicine, where she completed Ob/Gyn residency. At Rutgers Robert Wood Johnson Medical School (RWJMS), she is Professor of Ob/Gyn & Medicine, Associate Dean for Women's Health, Co-director of the Women's Health Institute, and Medical Director of the PROUD Gender Center of NJ. Also at RU, she is a steering committee member of the Global Health and the Rutgers Institute for Corporate Social Innovation (RICSI) Advisory Committee. She is medical director of the NJ Reentry Commission, serving previously incarcerated individuals. For her contributions to health care, she was a 2024 Fellow inductee into the New York Academy of Medicine. She is an AMWA Fellow, serving on the Music & Medicine (Co-Chair) and Nutrition Committees.

### Early Career Physician Award - Tiffani Bell Washington MD, MPH, FAPA, DABOM, DABLM



Dr. Tiffani Bell Washington is a quadruple board-certified psychiatrist specializing in pediatric and adult psychiatry, obesity medicine, and lifestyle medicine. She advocates for integrative approaches to mental health and wellness, blending evidence-led treatments with holistic care. Dr. Washington founded The Healthy Weigh MD, a concierge practice focused on lifestyle psychiatry and weight management for women and children. An accomplished author and speaker, her work addresses joy, resilience, and thriving amidst life's demands. Dr. Washington received an MPH from the Harvard T.H. Chan School of Public Health and is pursuing an executive MBA at Yale SOM. She is on faculty at Massachusetts General Hospital and Medical Director for Elevance Health. She serves on the AMA Governing Council as Vice-Chair of the Women Physicians Section. As a mom of five, she inspires others to balance career, family, and purpose while choosing joy and promoting health.

### Dr. Larry Zaroff Man of Good Conscience Award – Jerry Kruse, MD, MSPH



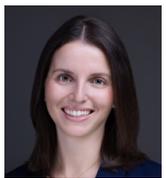
Dr. Jerry Kruse is dean and provost of Southern Illinois University School of Medicine and CEO of SIU Medicine. He is a tenured professor of family and community medicine and medical education and served as executive associate dean of SIU SOM from 2013-15. At SIU, Dr. Kruse has also served as chair of the Dept. of Family & Community Medicine (16 yrs), director of the Quincy Family Medicine Residency Program (12 yrs), and director of Quincy Family Medicine's Clinical Operations and Complex Office Laboratory. He is former chair of the SIU SOM curriculum committee and Educational Policy Council (11 yrs) and served on the Tenure and Promotion Committee (4 yrs). As a thought leader in family medicine, he advocates for innovation in medical education and the advancement of health care systems. He has held major organizational roles to represent primary care and graduate education, address quality issues and advance the health care workforce. His focus is to fulfill the Triple Aim + 1: medical education and health care that are more effective, efficient, equitable and enjoyable for all.

### Anne C. Carter Leadership Award – Alex Schick, BA



Alex Schick is a 3<sup>rd</sup> year medical student at the University of Rochester and an active member of AMWA since 2020 when she joined as a premedical student. As President of her AMWA branch for the past two years, Alex has grown the membership to over 100, expanding their reach, spearheading an inaugural Women in Medicine Conference, and fostering mentorship and networking opportunities among students and physicians through student-faculty mixers, mentorship panels, and a Women in Medicine mini-speaker series. In addition to her chapter-level achievements, Alex's has also participated in national leadership as Region 2 Director and Philanthropy/Fundraising Chair for AMWA's National Student Division.

### Anne C. Carter Leadership Award – Ariana Traub, MPH



Ariana M. Traub, MPH, is a 4<sup>th</sup> year medical student at Emory University SOM with a strong commitment to reproductive health and medical education. She graduated from Brandeis University (BS, 2018) and New York University (MPH, 2019). Before medical school, she worked in USAID's Pediatric and Maternal HIV Branch. At Emory, Ariana has served as a student coordinator for the Harriet Tubman Women's Clinic, Georgia Asylum Team Director for Physicians for Human Rights, and ACOG's District IV Junior Fellow. She co-founded Georgia Health Professionals for Reproductive Rights, a coalition of 650+ healthcare professionals advocating for reproductive healthcare. The organization has petitioned Georgia legislators, spoken at press conferences, engaged in media advocacy, published peer-reviewed work, and secured the first abortion-related resolution passed by the Medical Association of Georgia. Ariana will begin her OBGYN residency in July.

## Exceptional Mentor Award Recipients

Abigail Adams, MD

Alison Bays, MD, MPH&TM

Amber Jones DO, MPH, FACS, FCCP

Tanya Tandon, MD

E. Vanessa Spearman-McCarthy, MD

Elisa Choi, MD, FACP, FIDSA, FAMWA

Farzana Hoque MD, MRCP, FACP, FRCP

Gloria A Bachmann, MD, MMS

Harumi Gomi, MD, FACP, FIDSA

Amith Skandhan, MD, SFHM, FACP

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Kusum Punjabi MD, MBA, FACEP

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Debra A. O'Connor, DO

Debra Klamen, MD, MHPE

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Nazineen Kandahari, MD, MS

Nicole G. Bentze, DO, FAAFP, FAMWA

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Jane McHowat, PhD  
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Jenny R. Silberger MD, FACP

Luz Letelier, MD, MACP  
Marcela Salomao, MD  
Melissa White, MD, MPH, FACEP  
Millie A. Behera MD, FACOG, FRCPC

Rika Maeshiro, MD, MPH  
Sabrina Rocke, DO, FFAFP  
Sarah Hartley, MD, MHPE, FHM, FACP

## Resident Division Awards

### Susan L. Ivey, MD Courage to Lead Award – Afeerah Ahmad, DO



Dr. Afeerah Ahmad is a Philadelphia native and pediatrics resident at Zucker School of Medicine at Hofstra/Northwell (Staten Island Univ. Hospital). She's held AMWA leadership roles for over a decade, as Drexel University AMWA President, Social Media Chair, and Region 2 Director of the Premedical / Medical Student Divisions. She is passionate about diversity, equity, and inclusion and mentoring and empowering women in medicine. A graduate of Drexel University and Rowan-Virtua School of Osteopathic Medicine (NJ), Dr. Ahmad is interested in pediatric neuro-development and behavior. In her free time, she enjoys exploring NYC, baking, swimming, singing, and spending time with her black cat, Sassparilla.

## Medical Student Division Awards

### Medical Education Cycle 1 and Eliza Lo Chin, MD Unsung Hero Award – Sarah George



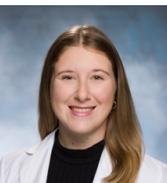
I am currently a second-year medical student in the UMKC 6-year BA/MD program with a strong passion for women's health, aspiring to make a lasting impact in this field. As Miss Kansas City International for the Miss America Organization and Vice President of AMWA, I champion initiatives that elevate women's health issues, including my platform, 'Menstrual Health Equity for Every Cycle. Period.' My involvement with the AMWA has deepened my appreciation for the strength of sisterhood and camaraderie in medicine, and I have learned that I thrive in environments surrounded by driven, empowering women committed to making a difference.

### Medical Education Cycle 1 - Alejandra Sataray-Rodriguez



Alejandra Sataray-Rodriguez is a driven medical student at the University of Nevada, Reno School of Medicine, committed to championing health equity and uplifting women in medicine. Her path to medicine was deeply influenced by witnessing healthcare disparities in rural Mexico and by her mother's courageous battle with cancer. These experiences ignited a life-long dedication to advocating for marginalized communities. Alejandra is actively engaged in research to expand healthcare access and serves in leadership roles promoting diversity and inclusion. She's passionate about inspiring and empowering the next generation of women physicians and creating a more just and inclusive healthcare system for all.

### Medical Education Cycle 2 – Alexandria Raab



Alexandria (Alex) Raab attends Rutgers Robert Wood Johnson Medical School in Piscataway, NJ. She graduated Cum Laude from the University of Rochester with a B.S. in Environmental Health and minors in psychology and biology. During her time at RWJMS, she has been involved in multiple organizations with leadership roles including RWJMS AMWA Women's Health Elective Co-Coordinator, Co-Founder of RWJMS Medical Students for a Sustainable Future, and Global Health Student Liaison. She is also pursuing a Distinction in Community Service focused on teaching a series of health literacy workshops with her medical student team to low-income and underserved populations at a local community mobile clinic. In her free time, she loves to ski, tutor, and spend quality time with family and friends!

### Medical Education Cycle 2 – Noorjahan Sheikh



Born and raised in Alexandria, VA, Noorjahan Sheikh is a 2021 graduate of the University of Virginia, where she majored in Medical Anthropology, Ethics, and Care. Returning to UVA as a "Double Hoo," she is currently a first-year medical student. Her studies and professional pursuits focus on health inequity, medical anthropology, and health humanities—applying academic frameworks to narratives surrounding her, her family, and her immigrant community. She is involved with a research group exploring social determinants of health and disparities in vulnerable populations. Through her academic and personal life, Ms. Sheikh has gained extensive advocacy experience, using it to highlight issues in her local community.

### Underrepresented Students in Medicine - Ayaantuu Usman



Ayaantuu Usman is a first-year medical student at the University of Minnesota -Twin Cities, dedicated to reducing health disparities. She is particularly interested in psychiatry, neurology, and cardiology, with a focus on underserved minority communities. Ayaantuu aims to increase minority representation in clinical trials to improve healthcare quality and address health inequities.

### Underrepresented Students in Medicine - Ashley M. Cianchini de la Sota



My name is Ashley Cianchini de la Sota. I am a third-year medical student of the University of Puerto Rico School of Medicine. I am from Caguas, Puerto Rico. For the past 4 years, I have created a platform titled CianchiniMed to increase mentorship for hundreds of students around the island of Puerto Rico. I have had the opportunity to help students from all socioeconomic backgrounds to increase the accessibility of achieving a medical education. We need more mentorship, guidance, and support for students from all backgrounds to be able to increase the amount of physicians on the island. As a future first-generation physician, I want to show students that if I can do it, they can do it, too.

### Shobha S. Krishnan HPV and Cervical Cancer Champion Award – Ariana Montesdeoca



Ariana Montesdeoca is the Chair and Social Media Chair of the GIAHC Young Leaders. She holds a Masters in Medical Physiology and has been a longtime AMWA member, previously as UF AMWA Executive Administrator and AMWA Region 4 Director. She has led youth-driven advocacy efforts, expanding GIAHC's online presence across platforms. She has presented at global events, (2023 Women Deliver Global Dialogue Series, 2024 HPV Prevention Week), focusing on vaccine barriers and youth empowerment. Her leadership has fostered key international partnerships and advanced meaningful progress in the fight against HPV and cervical cancer, through digital communication strategies and partnerships to promote health equity.

### Linda Brodsky, MD Essay Award – Maya Navarro



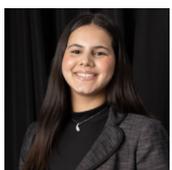
Maya Navarro (she/her) is a second-year medical student at the Northwestern University - Feinberg School of Medicine. Hailing from the southwestern suburbs of Chicago, she graduated cum laude, in cursu honorum from New York University in 2023 where she studied Global Public Health and Biology. Now at Feinberg, Maya serves as the president of the Climate Action Group and Medical Students for Choice Vice-President of the Feinberg LGBTQ+ Alliance, and treasurer of the Latino Medical Student Association. Through both her extracurricular involvement and research efforts, Maya aims to one day bridge the gap in providing dermatologic care for underprivileged members of the Chicagoland community.

### Heller Outstanding Branch Award - University of Connecticut Medical School AMWA Chapter



## Pre-medical Student Division Awards

### MCAT Scholarship — Valeria Sofia Cordero



I am a senior at the University of Puerto Rico Río Piedras Campus, majoring in Environmental Sciences. My interests lie at the intersection of public health, environmental sustainability, and medicine. I have pursued diverse research experiences, including an immunology internship at the University of New Hampshire (Dr. Sherine Elsawa) and my current project on calcium carbonate polymorph formation (Dr. Marvin Bayro's Protein NMR group). Committed to community service, I volunteer at Clínicas Padre Venard, a free clinic for underserved communities, and with ADLA, a nonprofit rescuing abused animals. I have shadowed doctors at the Centro Comprensivo de Cáncer and participated in service initiatives (beach cleanups and Ronald McDonald House meal preparations). I served as AMWA branch treasurer and now lead as president. My experiences have shaped my dedication to addressing health disparities through a holistic, interdisciplinary approach.

### MCAT Scholarship — Marilyn Alejandra Perez



Marilyn Perez is a senior at the University of Southern California majoring in Global Health B.S. and in the Global Medicine M.S. program. She has been involved in AMWA since her second year and is currently serving as USC AMWA's Vice President of Administration. Outside of AMWA, Marilyn is also involved in an environmental justice research lab, where she researches the impact of oil wells on the health of LA residents. Marilyn is also involved in health policy advocacy and volunteers at her local hospital.

### MCAT Scholarship and Mental Health Advocacy Award — Morgan McCollum



Morgan McCollum is a post-baccalaureate student at the University of Cincinnati with a B.S. in Information Systems (Univ. of Missouri). A former software engineer developing accessible medical technology, she returned to school in 2023 to pursue medicine. As UCBA Psychology Club president, she leads mental health initiatives, including a World Mental Health Day event, suicide prevention training, and fund-raising \$650 for OCD research. She co-founded the Access for All Affinity Group to support neurodiverse students and is an AHEC Scholar focused on culturally competent rural healthcare. She also tutors children with learning difficulties, facilitates autism support groups, co-teaches life skills, and volunteers with the CURESZ Foundation (schizophrenia awareness). She is committed to inclusive healthcare for underserved populations.

### Premedical Education Scholarship — Brianna Murray



Brianna is a post-bac student at Fordham University with a strong background in education and leadership. Her passion for medicine stems from personal experiences, including supporting a parent through long-term health challenges. Despite life trajectories, Brianna earned a Bachelor degree in Neuroscience and Masters Degree in Education, which encouraged her to develop art and STEM programs that supported students' academic and emotional growth during the pandemic, a mission she continues today as a way of giving back. Brianna's work is fueled by a commitment to lifelong learning and advocacy. She is Vice Chair of a Journal Committee and organizes quality initiatives for nonprofit organizations. Her journey and contributions have further solidified her passion for pediatric and adolescent medicine and improving patient outcomes.

### Premedical Education Scholarship — Bertha Johanna Sagreiros



Bertha Sagreiros (Johanna) is a Texas Tech University alumna who graduated with a Bachelor's in General Studies (2024). She continues to take classes at Texas Tech University as she pursues her Master's in Healthcare Administration at Texas Tech University Health Science Center. She also works full-time as a Certified Surgical technician and part-time as an ER scribe. In addition, she volunteers in the Pathology department, working with gross room specimens. She is currently applying to medical school and hopes to proceed with her dream career in medicine.

### Medical School Application Scholarship — Dana Shuaibi



Dana Shuaibi is an undergraduate at the University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign majoring in Interdisciplinary Health Sciences. Since the start of her college journey, she has been actively involved with AMWA, serving in various roles such as a Premedical Division intern, a Physicians Against the Trafficking of Humans Initiative intern, Awards Chair, Region 7 Director, and now President-Elect of the Premedical Division. Beyond her involvement with AMWA, Dana holds several roles at her university, including serving as a research assistant and tutor. "I am very grateful to AMWA for this scholarship and look forward to continuing my involvement with the organization as a medical student and future physician."

### Eliza Lo Chin Unsung Hero Award— Cathleen Rabideau



Cathleen Rabideau is a senior Health Science major with a Chemistry minor at the University of Florida. She is passionate about improving lives through service. She is the founder and president of the UF chapter of *IfYou'reReadingThis*, creating a mental health support network across campus. She has been involved in UF AMWA since her freshman year and currently serves as Vice President. Cathleen has been named to the President's Honor Roll three times as part of the University Scholars and Honors Programs. Her research focuses on pediatric cancer. As Global Health Chair for AMWA's national premed division, she works to highlight key global health issues and drive meaningful impact. She is honored to be part of AMWA and look forward to advancing its mission.

### Student of the Year Award — Iris Dupanovic



Iris Dupanovic holds a BS and MS from Tufts University. She is Vice President of Recruitment for AMWA's Premedical Division, Evaluation Co-Chair and Research Assistant for AMWA's Sex and Gender Health Collaborative, and a member of AMWA's Domestic Violence Prevention Working Group. Previously, she helped found AMWA's National Mentorship Program, connecting premedical and medical students nationwide, and served as Co-Chair of AMWA's WWI Traveling Exhibit/History Committee, highlighting contributions of women physicians in World War I. Beyond AMWA, Iris is a passionate advocate for survivors of sexual assault, providing crisis intervention support in hospital settings. She is honored to be named AMWA's Premedical Student of the Year and remains committed to empowering women in medicine and advancing health equity.

### Branch Member of the Year — Aanchal Jain



Aanchal Jain is a senior at the University of Michigan, pursuing a major in Molecular, Cellular, and Developmental Biology, on the premedical track. She is Co-President of the University of Michigan AMWA chapter and has been involved since her freshman year. She is also a part of the National AMWA Global Health Committee. Outside of AMWA, she serves as a research committee lead of the Global Surgery Student Alliance and Co-President of the Jain Students Association at the University of Michigan. Her academic pursuits are complemented by researching cancerous cell migration, volunteering with the elderly at Michigan Medicine, and contributing to a women's health-focused global health initiative.

### Most Impactful Diversity and Inclusion Advocacy/Initiative Award — Nede Ovbiebo



Nede Ovbiebo graduated from the University of Washington (UW) with double degrees in public health-global health and biochemistry. While at UW, she was involved in various environmental health, hospital- and community-based research projects. As an undergraduate research leader (URL) through the UW Office of Undergraduate Research, Nede encouraged freshmen and transfer students to participate in research. She was a community building and education lead and co-team coordinator of Partners in Health Engage UW, co-president of the award-winning Capillaries Journal of Medical Humanities, and AMWA Premedical Division Region 2 Director (2023-24). She credits AMWA as pivotal influence in her journey towards becoming a physician, storyteller, and advocate for health as a human right. In her free time, she enjoys reading and writing.

### Active Branch Award — University of Kansas



In fall 2024, we held 5 official and 5 supplemental meetings, from multi-organizational fundraising competitions to impactful guest speakers from Lawrence and Kansas City. We collaborated with Blue-Print MCAT Prep to strengthen our member's personal statements and provide discounted MCAT preparation courses. During October breast cancer awareness week, we held an event with breast cancer survivor Cynthia Newsome, raised over \$150 for Gilda's Club in Kansas City, and hosted a panel of diverse health professionals who provided valuable insight on the similarities and differences of their professions. We also prepared and donated 75+ happy kits to Children's Mercy for the holidays.

### Branch Event Award — University of Southern California



The AMWA Chapter at the University of Southern California (USC) currently consists of 65 members and is committed to providing support, resources, and community to their members to aid in their path to the healthcare field. Their most significant projects include the Inaugural Women in Medicine Symposium which is a large-scale professional development conference and a Mentorship Program which connects members to female radiologists at the USC Keck Medical Center. Since the chapter's establishment in 2020, they have received many national accolades, including the Outstanding Branch Award in 2021; the Humanitarian Award in 2022; and the Active Branch Award, Branch Event Award, and Physician Recruitment Award in 2023.

### Humanitarian Award — Florida State University



The Undergraduate Chapter of AMWA at Florida State University has contributed to the local community through service projects and partnerships. Our Service Project Committee spearheaded initiatives with Big Brothers Big Sisters of the Big Bend, including revitalizing an outdoor space at their facility and participating in the Bowling for Kids' Sake fundraiser. We sustained a 2-year partnership with the Kearney Center to tackle food insecurity through monthly kitchen support. We organized donation drives, partnered with the Esther Funds Foundation, and hosted a Diaper Drive with Women Empowering Each Other. We've emphasized interprofessional collaboration by hosting panels with healthcare professionals from diverse fields, broadening perspectives on patient care. We remain committed to serving Tallahassee while helping our members advance the AMWA mission and vision.

### International Outreach Award — University of Texas Houston



This past year, we focused on initiatives that extend beyond our local community to make a broader impact. We partnered with the As One Foundation through the Darling Dash to raise awareness for sickle cell anemia, an issue that disproportionately affects communities of color. Additionally, our donation drive for maternity homes in Houston and our Black Maternal Health event in collaboration with the Black Student Health Association emphasized our commitment to addressing maternal health disparities. We worked alongside the University of Houston Indigenous Awareness Association and Rice University's Native American Student Association to host an Indigenous Women in Healthcare panel, shedding light on the unique challenges faced by indigenous women in medicine. Our members have also engaged in public health discussions by sharing findings from their research projects.

### Outstanding Branch Award — University of Central Florida



AMWA at the University of Central Florida is dedicated to fostering a supportive and inclusive community for aspiring healthcare professionals. Our mission is to provide opportunities for members to connect with women healthcare professionals across diverse specialties, helping them explore various paths in healthcare while understanding that every journey is unique. Our initiatives have included an OBGYN Panel, "Girls Supporting Girls" workshops, and volunteering with Shepherd's Hope, Second Harvest Food Bank, and the Ronald McDonald House. Collaboration is a cornerstone of our efforts. We are committed to community service and enabling our members to give back and we've

partnered with women-in-health-focused organizations to address critical topics like sexual/reproductive health and menstrual equity (donated feminine hygiene products to underserved Orlando communities).



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Committee / Working Group	Day	Time	Location
Advocacy	Sat	1:15 pm	Rm 340
American Women's Hospitals Service	Sat	7:45 am	Rm 340
Artificial Intelligence	Sat	12:30 pm	Exec Dining Room Upper Level (L)
Domestic Violence	Fri	12:00 pm	Exec Dining Room Upper Level (L)
Environment & Health	Fri	12:00 pm	Exec Dining Room Upper Level (L)
Gender Equity Task Force	Sat	4:30 pm	Rm 340
Global Health	Sat	12:30 pm	Exec Dining Room Upper Level (L)
IMG	Sat	12:30 pm	Exec Dining Room Upper Level (L)
Mentorship	Fri	5:00 pm	Exec Dining Upper Level (L)
Nutrition	Sat	4:30 pm	Cafeteria
Physicians Against the Trafficking of Humans	Fri	12:00 pm	Exec Dining Lower Level (L)
Studio AMWA	Fri	5:00 pm	Rm 340
Wellness	Sat	5:15 pm	Rm 340

For the Executive Dining Room, have your back against the stage – then take the left side stairs to the balcony.

Catch up with friends, meet new colleagues.

Join our pre-conference music event on Thursday night, “paint night” with pastels on Friday night and enjoy the artistic showcase at the Awards Gala.

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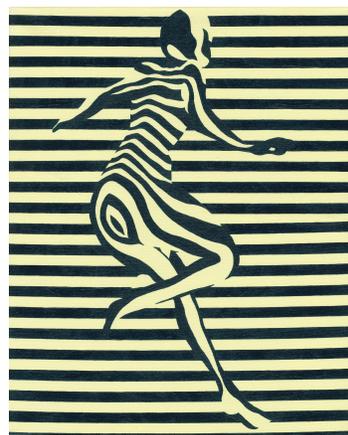
# KATHRYN KO, MD, MFA, AMWA ARTIST IN RESIDENCE

## *Kathryn Ko, MD, MFA, AMWA Artist in Residence 2024-2025: Kella Vangsness, DO*



*Kella Vangsness, DO is a general surgery intern with a background in the arts before transitioning into basic sciences and medical school. While pursuing science and research, she maintained art as a hobby until it grew into a larger part of her life and eventually into a small business. The goal of applying for the AMWA artist in residence was to spend time combining her two interests and display how closely they are intertwined. Choosing female figures and the concepts of spinal dermatomes lent itself to reimagining the nature of our bodies and anatomical display of physical differences. The series hopes to provide a chance for each of us to reflect on the differences we each bring to medicine and within each of our patients.*

*Each piece originally began as a digital rendering and then recreated with acrylics on canvas to be presented at the annual meeting. To view all digital and painted pieces please visit [kellavangsness.com](http://kellavangsness.com).*



## WHITE ROSE CEREMONY



*The White Rose Ceremony honors AMWA members who have recently passed on. A red rose is put into a vase for each member and a white rose for each past president.*

*“The White Rose Ceremony will always help us take a moment to stop and think of the purity and dedication of our ancestors and their collective wisdom and accomplishments.”*

*--Mary Ellen Morrow*

## Chetna Singh, MD, AMWA ARTIST IN RESIDENCE



*Chetna Singh, MD is a board-certified Emergency Room Physician. She has practiced in New Jersey since 2002. Dr. Singh earned her medical degree at Nalanda Medical College & Hospital in India then completed her residency in Emergency Medicine at Newark Beth Israel Medical center. She is currently an attending physician at Ocean University Medical Center.*

### **Artist Statement:**

*Throughout the chaos of life and work, Chetna has had art as her constant, balancing factor. She has enjoyed painting since her teenage years and has found her style is still evolving. She paints in several medias and derives inspiration from her heritage, travels, love for nature, people, and medicine. In 2013, Chetna dived into the world of fashion by launching a small business, selling her artwork printed on silk and cashmere scarves. These scarves are carried in several boutiques across the country.*

## Maya Lakshmi Srinivasan, MD, AMWA ARTIST IN RESIDENCE



*Maya Lakshmi Srinivasan, MD is originally from Saratoga, California, and is currently a general surgery resident at Brigham and Women's Hospital in Boston, MA. She earned her BA in Math & Studio Art at Dartmouth College in 2018 and earned her MD at Mount Sinai School of Medicine in 2022. She is currently pursuing a Master of Fine Arts in Printmaking at the Rhode Island School of Design in Providence, RI. She will earn her MFA between her second and third years of clinical surgical training, after which she will return to general surgery residency with the intention of continuing to pursue a career at the intersections of art and surgery.*

### **Artist Statement:**

*Through my artwork, I hope to uncover parallel dialogues in surgery and printmaking—positive and negative space, traditional and modern tools, patient and surgeon. Surgery and printmaking parallel one another, each revealing the potential to create within spaces of destruction. In surgery, I deconstruct the human body to attempt to heal, maintaining precarious, yet critical tension and counter-tension of human tissue. As an artist, I carve into a woodblock or etch a copper plate to create images exposing this tension and counter-tension through visual dialogue. My artwork aims to reconcile these delicate parallels and oppositions.*

*As I continue to explore this synergy between surgery and printmaking, I am confronted by the facets of my identity in the contrasting spaces I find myself. In my studio, in graduate school, building a community among other artists. As a surgical resident in the hospital, entering the operating room, caring for patients. As a woman, colleague, friend, daughter, and partner in each of these spaces. Then, finding myself in both spaces holding the identity of the other. My work seeks to explore the relationship of these identities to each other and how they appear in my practice as both surgeon and artist.*

## Athena Reich, Ko IKI Alpha Centurion Award



*Athena Reich (she/her) is an award-winning performer, researcher, and medical student at Orlando College of Osteopathic Medicine (Class of 2028). She integrates artistic innovation with healthcare advocacy to promote inclusivity and equity in medicine. As a singer-songwriter, actress, and playwright, Athena has released five full-length albums, with her song Love is Love charting #1 on MTV LOGO. Her latest project, In Her Care, will explore the intersection of AI and musical theater, using technology to amplify feminist and LGBTQIA+ narratives in healthcare.*

*In research, she is the lead author of multiple studies, including "Alan L. Hart: An Innovative Pioneer in Medicine and Transgender Identity" (Cureus, in review). She has presented research at the AMWA Regional 4 Conference and OCOM Research Symposium on representation of LGBTQIA+ healthcare professionals and its impact on decreasing disparities for sexual and gender minority patients.*

*Featured in HuffPost, Today's Parent, and the Emmy-nominated documentary Vegas Baby, Athena continues to merge storytelling and medicine to drive systemic change.*

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Rochester Hills Museum at Van Hoosen Farm  
Home of Dr. Bertha Van Hoosen  
1005 Van Hoosen Rd, Rochester, MI 48307  
<http://www.rochesterhills.org>



AMWA Legacy Exhibit - Legacy Center  
Drexel University School of Medicine  
<http://archives.drexelmed.edu>

## On-line Exhibitions & Resources

[www.amwa-doc.org](http://www.amwa-doc.org)

Faces of AMWA  
Studio AMWA (Art)  
Literary AMWA (Writing)  
Media AMWA (Film)  
Music & Medicine  
Dance, Theater, and Medicine  
Women Physicians in WWI  
Women Physician Suffragists  
Elizabeth Blackwell Medal Awardees  
AMWA Past Presidents

AMWA Centennial Book and AMWA Centennial Video - [www.amwa-doc.org](http://www.amwa-doc.org)

AMWA Legacy Quilt

Documentaries:

- Pioneer Family: On Van Hoosen Farm - <http://www.dptv.org/video/pioneer-family-van-hoosen-farm>
- At Home and Over There: American Women Physicians in WWI.



For the honors bestowed on them by the American Medical Women's Association at their 110th Annual Meeting Gala, the Black Psychiatrists of America, Inc. congratulate:

**Tiffani Bell Washington, MD, MPH**  
Early Career Physician Award

**Ja'Nelle Blocker, MD**  
Exceptional Mentor Award

And, congratulations to AMWA and all of the Association's awardees!



Congratulations to  
**The Women's Wellbeing Through  
Equity and Leadership Project (WEL)**  
on receiving the AMWA Presidential Award for Leadership

Led by the American Academy of Pediatrics (AAP)  
*in partnership with*

American Academy of Family Physicians (AAFP)  
American College of Obstetricians & Gynecologists (ACOG)  
American College of Physicians (ACP)  
American Hospital Association (AHA)  
American Medical Association (AMA)  
American Medical Women's Association (AMWA)  
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National Medical Association (NMA)

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# CERTIFICATE IN LEADERSHIP PROGRAM FOR WOMEN PHYSICIANS

## Why AMWA ELEVATE?

**AMWA ELEVATE Certificate in Leadership for Women Physicians** is more than just a program—it is a transformative journey aimed to accelerate your career growth and ignite your potential to lead with purpose and intention. Whether you're early in your career or well-established, this program is tailored for all specialties, geographies, and aspirations.

**AMWA ELEVATE** delivers curated content with a dynamic, experiential approach that guides participants to leverage their personal strengths and embrace their unique leadership style.

Graduates join an alumni group for monthly coaching sessions that offer opportunities to reconnect, expand networks, refresh leadership competencies, and share challenges for feedback.

### **Comprehensive Program** (with 1:1 Coaching)

**\$4,500 (AMWA Member), \$5,200 (Non-member)**

Base Package (Opt-Out of 1:1 coaching)  
**\$2,850 (AMWA Member), \$3,500 (Non-member)**

## Innovative Program Elements

- Certificate in Leadership curriculum delivered by certified physician leadership coaches.
- Nine essential core competencies that lay the foundation for enhanced leadership growth.
- Exploration of leadership concepts and effective strategies through dynamic group coaching.
- Mastermind working groups facilitate deeper discussions and exploration of monthly themes.
- Participant guidebook features multimedia content and reflective activities, serving as a valuable reference both during and after the program.
- Leadership Intensive Portfolio culminates in a demonstration project to showcase program impact.
- 16 continuing education credits (by CMEfy).

### **1:1 Leadership Coaching**

Unlock your full potential with focused guidance and actionable feedback tailored to your individual needs and goals. 1:1 leadership coaching is offered at our subsidized rate.

**LEARN MORE. APPLY TODAY.**  
**[elevate@amwa-doc.org](mailto:elevate@amwa-doc.org)**





# CERTIFICATE IN LEADERSHIP ESSENTIALS FOR WOMEN IN RESIDENCY & FELLOWSHIP

You have the talent, training, and dedication to achieve your professional goals— you’ve already proven that. Now take the next step in your journey with AMWA EVOLVE, where you will be empowered to enhance your leadership skills and unlock your full potential.

## Why EVOLVE? What’s In It For You

The American Medical Women’s Association (AMWA) aims to advance women physicians as leaders across all specialties. To this end, we designed **AMWA EVOLVE Certificate in Leadership Essentials**, an innovative program focused on the issues and concerns typically experienced during residency and fellowship.

Now in its 5th year, **AMWA EVOLVE** is an 8-month professional development program with coaching that:

- Empowers trainees to leverage their unique strengths and identify strategies to more effectively navigate challenges.
- Provides space for personal reflection and a broadening of perspectives.
- Offers flexibility to accommodate busy schedules.
- Fosters a life-long, multispecialty community of support that continues through the EVOLVE Alumni Program.

## AMWA EVOLVE. ENROLL NOW.

**Next cohort starts in October**

**Early Registration: 4/30. Enrollment Deadline 8/24.**

Late enrollment accepted as space permits.

### Subsidized Program Fee:

\$160 Early | \$225 AMWA member  
\$225 Early | \$280 Non-member

### Group Fee for 4+ Trainees:

\$120 AMWA member  
\$175 Non-member



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## What Do Past Participants Say?

“Leadership is something that we physicians are expected to master, yet so little time in training is focused on this important topic. **AMWA EVOLVE** was my solution; I wanted a program to help me develop the skills I would need as an attending, but I ended up learning so much that helped me to lead as a chief resident and fellow. My entire perspective on how to run and motivate a multidisciplinary clinical team changed drastically, and I became a lot more successful in managing complex patients and building fulfilling relationships with my colleagues. I 100% recommend **AMWA EVOLVE** to all trainees!”

– **Brette Harding, MD**, Otolaryngology

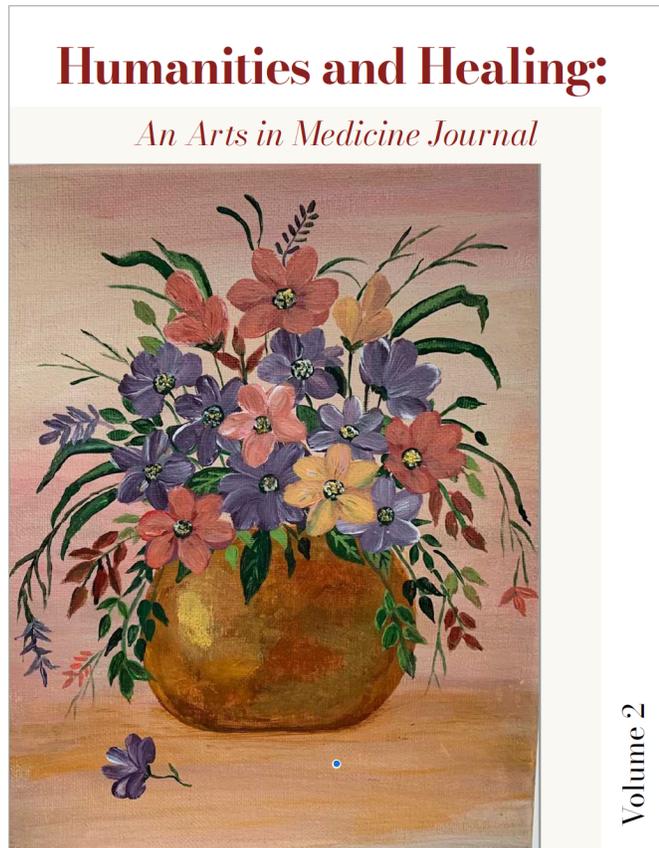
“The **AMWA EVOLVE** program really hit the ground running. The ease at which I was able to organize years of chaotic thoughts and feelings of what ‘My Why’ is for pursuing leadership was helpful...The program covered critical topics that women in medicine face within their careers and prepared me with tools to face these challenges as I approach residency graduation and look toward my first attending appointment.”

– **Genevieve Pentecost, MD**, Emergency Medicine

“I found out about **AMWA EVOLVE** at a crucial time in my life. It was life changing...I have been broadcasting this program at every opportunity. It changed my medical education journey.”

– **Temmy Brotherson, MD**, Family Medicine

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Eileen Barrett, MD,  
MPH, MACP, SFHM



Susan T. Hingle, MD,  
MACP, FRCP



Charlene M. Dewey,  
MD, MEd, MACP

## ACP Celebrates the **Leadership and Impact** of Women in Medicine

ACP congratulates and proudly celebrates **Dr. Eileen Barrett**, Chair Emeritus, ACP Board of Regents, on her inauguration as AMWA President and **Dr. Susan T. Hingle**, Chair Emeritus, ACP Board of Regents, on receiving the AMWA Bertha Van Hoosen Award and **Dr. Charlene M. Dewey** on receiving the AMWA Presidential Award in Medicine

ACP congratulates all ACP members who received other AMWA awards and recognition! Always I.M. Proud!!



[ACPOne.org/IMPhysician](https://www.acponline.org/IMPhysician)

*AMWA past presidents wish  
Dr. Eileen Barrett much success as she  
begins her presidency!*



*“To acknowledge our ancestors means we are aware that we did not make ourselves, that the line stretches all the way back...”*     --Alice Walker

# Northwell Health's Katz Institute for Women's Health and Center for Equity of Care congratulate

## STACEY E. ROSEN, MD, FACC, FAHA

Executive Director, Katz Institute for Women's Health  
Senior Vice President, Women's Health  
Northwell Health

Partners Council Professor of Women's Health  
Professor of Cardiology  
Donald and Barbara Zucker School of Medicine  
at Hofstra/Northwell

Volunteer President-elect, 2024-2025  
American Heart Association

and

## JENNIFER H. MIERES, MD, FACC, MASNC, FAHA

Senior Vice President, Center for Equity of Care  
Northwell Health

Professor of Cardiology  
Associate Dean for Faculty Affairs  
Donald and Barbara Zucker School of Medicine  
at Hofstra/Northwell

on the Lila A. Wallis Award in honor of their trailblazing achievements in women's health.



*Congratulations*  
**2025 Woman in Science**  
**Hoda Anton-Culver, PhD**



Donald Bren Professor and Distinguished Professor in the  
Department of Medicine at the UC Irvine School of Medicine

Director, Genetic Epidemiology Research Institute

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