American Medical Women's Association

AMWA

NEWSflash

December 19, 2025

NEWS HIGHLIGHTS

Get the early-bird rate for the AMWA 111th Annual Meeting, March 27–29, 2026 in San Francisco **Plenary Spotlight:** Sarah Smithson, MD, MPH - *Strong Enough to Be Relational: Women, Power, and the Future of Leadership*. Physician and resident posters are still being accepted.

We want your feedback on the future format of the AMWA Annual Meetings! Do you prefer virtual or in-person? Take this 2-minute survey by January 1, 2026.

AMWA's AU/UGA Branch awards "Local Heroes Award" to Drs. Suzanne Lester and Srilakshmi Rebala.

Physician AMWA member wanted for AMA Alternate Delegate position. Apply by Jan. 15, 2026.

Let's end cervical cancer in our lifetime! Join the 8th Annual HPV Prevention Week!

Navigate holiday conversations more effectively across the political divide - check out these tools.

AMWA Nutrition Working Group hosts webinar on Microbiome Science & Impacts for Clinical Medicine.

Thank you for being part of the AMWA community—together, your commitment and leadership made this year one of meaningful impact and progress, and we wish you and your loved ones a joyful holiday season and a healthy, empowering year ahead!

Read more AMWA News.

EVENTS

Jan. 2, 2026 | 7:00 - 8:00pm ET
Microbiome Science: Concepts and Impacts for Clinical Medicine

Jan. 26-30, 2026

ADVOCACY

- AMWA presented live testimony to support the inclusion of obesity treatment for NJ recipients of Medicaid & Medicare.
- AMWA signed a letter urging California leaders to protect and expand abortion access.

8th Annual Us vs. HPV Week

Mar. 27-29, 2026
AMWA 111th Annual Meeting

On Demand CME / Webinars
Caregiving, Menopause
Repro Care Conversations

JOB BOARD

GI Hospitalist, Assis/Assoc Prof
Stony Brook University School of Medicine | Stony Brook, NY

Dept Chair Women's Health | AtlantiCare Health System | NJ

View all job postings

Be a part of efforts to eliminate the first cancer! Join the 8th Annual HPV Prevention Week.

- AMWA joined 115 organizations urging Congress to permanently extend ACA premium tax credits without adding abortion restrictions.
- Help decrease physician burnout. Share feedback on the burden of utilization management / step therapy.

View all advocacy efforts

MEMBER OPPORTUNITIES & NEWS

Member News & Blog:

- AMWA's Domestic Violence Prevention Working Group is recruiting new members! Introductory meeting 1/13 - 8pm ET
- AMWA physician, M. Tresa Chappell, MD is the 2026 recipient of the Distinction in Community Service Award.
- Premedical Blog: How to Improve Leadership in College: Superhero Edition
- ANHI Webinar on Rehydration in Pediatric Patients, 2/12

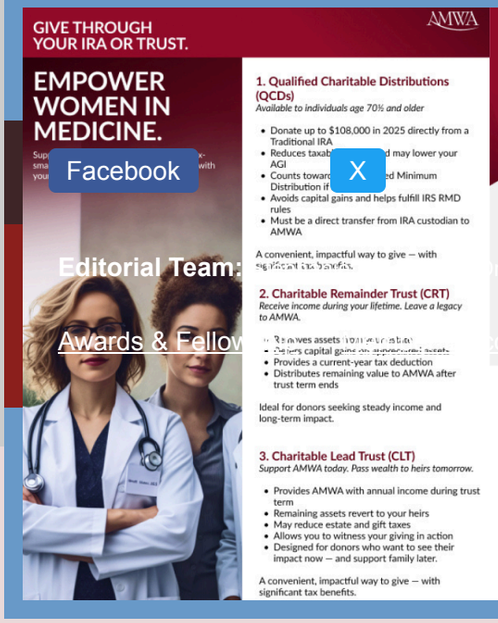
Gender Equity Task Force

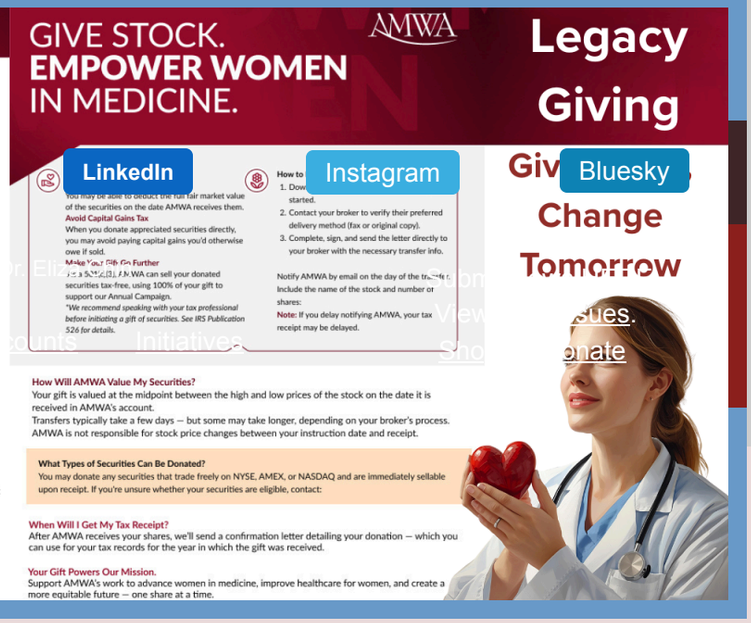
- The Role of Gender in AI Medical Tools: Are algorithms reproducing human bias in healthcare delivery?
- The Gender Paradox: Why Women Are Underrepresented in Gynecological Surgery

Grants & Scholarships & Leadership Opportunities

- Physicians, we need your help - Register for State Director
- AWHS Travel Grants due Jan 5, May 5, Sept 5
- Resident & Medical Student leadership voting open through Dec 30. VOTE TODAY!
- Scholarship funding for resident applicants.

View more at AMWA Member Blogs





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