

# MWIA 100

MEDICAL WOMEN:  
AMBASSADORS OF CHANGE  
IN A CHALLENGING GLOBAL WORLD

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GOVERNOR

July 25 – 28, 2019

Dear Friends:

It is a pleasure to send greetings to everyone gathered at the New York Marriott, Brooklyn Bridge, for **Medical Women – Ambassadors of Change**, the 100<sup>th</sup> Congress of the Medical Women's International Association. Welcome to the great City of New York!

Founded by American physician and suffrage activist Dr. Esther Lovejoy in 1919, the Medical Women's International Association has passionately advanced the many roles of women in the field of medicine. We recognize and value outstanding organizations and initiatives, such as the MWIA, that are dedicated to making a positive difference in the quality of health care for the people of the Empire State.

This weekend, you come together to network, confer, and share best practices on personal and professional development for women physicians, medical students, and residents from countries and cultures around the globe. I commend presenters and participants for generously sharing their knowledge and expertise, and for their continued efforts in highlighting the accomplishments and advancing the leadership of women in medicine.

With warmest regards and best wishes for a productive and enjoyable conference.

Sincerely,

ANDREW M. CUOMO

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## MWIA PRESIDENT



Dear Congress Attendants from All Over the World,

It is my great pleasure and honor to serve as MWIA president for the last three years, and at this centennial celebration, I welcome you all to MWIA's Centennial Congress in New York. This Congress will celebrate our achievements as medical women in MWIA over the past 100 years!

The theme of the Congress is "Medical Women: Ambassadors of Change in a Challenging Global World," bridging the past with the present and moving into the future! The theme is very timely, since the specific challenges to women's health are manifold: e.g. deprivation of women's rights in many societies, lack of access to health care, socioeconomic, cultural, and political factors. Medical women and national medical women's associations play an important role in tackling those problems. I am looking forward to fostering dialogue and exchanging ideas with all of you here in New York.

MWIA is greatly indebted to the American Medical Women's Association (AMWA) for hosting this Centennial Congress and making it a memorable event for all of us! Thank you! Being MWIA's president will always have a special place in my heart and I want to thank you for supporting me, trusting me, and working together with me to make MWIA even stronger.

In sisterhood and respect,  
Bettina Pfeleiderer, MD, PhD  
President, Medical Women's International Association

*Dr. Bettina Pfeleiderer is Professor in the medical faculty of the University of Münster in Germany. She has a PhD in physical chemistry and in medicine. She works in the department of Clinical Radiology and is head of the research groups "Cognition and Gender" and "Gender Sensitive Medicine." Another focus of her work is on violence against women and children. She mentors female medical students and doctors and has been the recipient of numerous awards. Since 2016, she has been president of the Medical Women's International Association.*

## MWIA SECRETARY GENERAL



Dear Congress Attendees,

On the occasion of the Centennial Congress of the Medical Women's International Association, it is a great pleasure as well as a privilege to extend words of welcome from the Secretariat.

Thank you to AMWA for hosting the Congress in New York City, as it was in 1919 that Dr. Esther Pohl Lovejoy and her colleagues met at the Waldorf Astoria to inaugurate MWIA. We have come full circle as we meet again in New York to celebrate 100 years since that momentous occasion. MWIA needs to continue the work of Dr. Lovejoy by supporting medical women to take the higher leadership roles and to be the voice for women who have no voice, advocating for women's health as well as gender equity and empowerment.

This will be my last congress as Secretary General and CEO, and I must thank my predecessor, Dr. Waltraud Diekhaus, for her persistence that I take on this role. Dr. Diekhaus felt that although the President was the spokesperson, the Secretariat was the heart and soul of the organization. I have enjoyed working with several executives and extend best wishes to the incoming 2019-2022 executive. At the congress I look forward to seeing many familiar MWIA faces and meeting many physicians who are new to MWIA. See you soon in New York City!

Warmly,  
Shelley Ross, MD, CCFP, FCFP, ICD.D  
Secretary General, Medical Women's International Association

*Dr. Shelley Ross has spent her career as a full service Family Physician in Burnaby, BC, Canada. She has a special interest in women's health and a particular focus on providing maternity care to countless women over the years. She began her involvement with organized medicine with the Federation of Medical Women of Canada and became FMWC National President, then President of MWIA and is currently the MWIA Secretary General. Her first involvement with MWIA was as a Young Forum member during the 1984 Congress in Vancouver. She was President of her provincial medical association, the Doctors of BC, and sits on the board of the Canadian Medical Association where she chairs its governance committee.*

## AMWA PRESIDENT



Dear Congress Attendees,

A very warm welcome to the MWIA Centennial Congress. AMWA is honored to host this wonderful celebration! I am proud to welcome you to my home state of New York and hope that you explore NY before and after the meeting.

In 1919, 140 women physicians from 16 countries gathered in New York City for the first International Congress of Women Physicians. The American Women's Hospitals, a committee of AMWA, hosted a dinner to honor women physicians who had returned from wartime service in France. From this gathering, MWIA was formed to "exchange ideas and unite efforts for the benefit of mankind." U.S. physician Dr. Esther P. Lovejoy was elected the first president. Now we gather 100 years later with more than 1,000 women from over 40 countries. Although we have made progress in this age where TIME'S UP Healthcare and the #MeToo movement are going global, we still have so far to go! I envision a world where every woman can

practice medicine at her full potential, with pay equity and the ability to rise to her desired level of leadership, free from discrimination and harassment.

Please connect with the women at this meeting. Get to know each other's cultures and create lifetime friendships. We will continue to exchange ideas and unite efforts for the benefit of womankind!

Warmest regards,

Roberta E. Gebhard, DO

President of the American Medical Women's Association

*Roberta E. Gebhard, DO is a board certified family physician and the first osteopathic physician to lead AMWA. She has been an AMWA leader for over 25 years and founded AMWA's Gender Equity Task Force. She is also an Advisory Board Member of TIME'S UP Healthcare. A graduate of University of New England College of Osteopathic Medicine, Dr. Gebhard completed her residency at the Mid-Hudson Family Practice Residency Program. Throughout her career, she has worked as a full-spectrum family physician, an academic family physician, a hospitalist and a nursing home director in addition to government service in the Veterans administration, Indian Health Service and the National Health Service Corps. She has authored or co-authored articles and book chapters on gender equity and procedures in primary care. She has four adult children and lives in Grand Island, NY with Greg, her husband of 35 years.*

## AMWA LOCAL ORGANIZING COMMITTEE

Dear Colleagues,

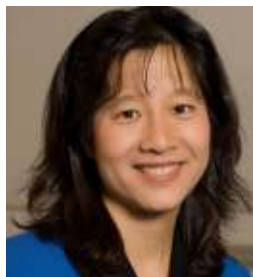
AMWA is honored to be hosting the MWIA Centenary Congress – truly a momentous event, thanks to the vision of our foremothers nearly 100 years ago. Planning this Congress was a monumental undertaking but fortunately not one that we undertook alone. We owe thanks to so many on this 3-year journey: Dr. Atsuko Heshiki who first inspired us, Dr. Shelley Ross who stepped in to help and guide us along the way, the Korean Medical Women's Association who so generously hosted the sand art performance, other national associations, UN colleagues, MWIA and AMWA leaders and supporters, and most of all, you -- speakers, delegates and attendees who hail from over 40 countries around the world. May this be a time to reflect on our shared history, exchange medical knowledge, and build collegial relationships.

Warmly on behalf of the AMWA Local Organizing Committee,

Dr. Padmini Murthy, Dr. Eliza Lo Chin, Dr. Amanda Xi, Dr. Theresa Rohr-Kirchgraber, Dr. Connie Newman



Padmini Murthy, MD, MPH



Eliza Lo Chin, MD, MPH



Amanda Xi, MD, MS



Theresa Rohr-Kirchgraber, MD



Connie Newman, MD



# yMWIA PRESIDENT



Dear Colleagues,

It is a great honor to attend the Centennial Congress of the Medical Women's International Association (MWIA). It is time to celebrate one hundred years of intelligent women using their talent and drive to make this world a better place.

I am struck by the often impressive and historical places where the conferences are organized. The high standard of presentations inspires us to overcome uncertainty and realize our ambitions, informs us about diseases encountered on 6 continents and the way to treat them, and offers a global platform on which we can share our achievements and seek mentorship in this highly interesting network. In a world where '#MeToo' lit the cover of Pandora's box, it is more than ever time for sisterhood, to empower each other and break the glass ceiling. As women keep struggling to pursue their ambitions and combine this with family life, we also feel grateful. As Julie Graham said "I don't know what the

future holds. But I'm stepping forward with grit anchored in grace."

Sincerely,

Geneviève Koolhaas, MD

Chair, yMWIA

*Dr. Geneviève Koolhaas is a resident in cardiology with a special interest for acute/intensive care medicine. She is the chair of young MWIA, National Coordinator for the Netherlands, Northern Europe, and a participant in the foundation Compassion for Care.*

## SCIENTIFIC PROGRAM COMMITTEE

Dear Attendees,

The International Scientific Committee extends a warm welcome to all delegates. The program promises to provide a wide variety of topics, so attendees are sure to find an area that spikes their interest. There was a great deal of interest by MWIA members from around the world to participate. We have selected an outstanding line-up of over 100 speakers and over 300 posters. Following the opening plenaries will be an overview of the history of MWIA and then breakout sessions, workshops, film screenings and wrapping up with plenaries once again.

Sessions cover global health, women's health, gender equity, violence against women, sexual harassment, obesity as a global health crisis, leadership and professional development, maternal and women's health, digital health innovation, work life balance and the prevention of burnout, and gender specific medicine. Key sessions will focus on MWIA's work in gender and health--a breakout on gender equity provides a primer followed by a discussions of the impact on women physicians around the world; a workshop on violence against women introduces MWIA's online training module; and an international panel on HPV prevention highlights MWIA's leadership in hosting national HPV prevention weeks. These sessions will forward MWIA's dual mandate of supporting the leadership of women in medicine and advocating for women's health issues.

We wish you a most memorable congress and hope you will enjoy the scientific program.

Dr. Theresa Rohr-Kirchgraber, Dr. Shelley Ross, Dr. Antonella Vezzani  
Scientific Program Co-Chairs



Theresa Rohr-Kirchgraber, MD



Shelley Ross, MD, CCFP, FCFP, ICD.D



Antonella Vezzani, MD

## AMWA RESIDENT PRESIDENT



Dear Resident Attendees,

Welcome to the MWIA Centennial Congress in the great city of New York! I am privileged to be part of AMWA and MWIA, organizations that are crucial to women's professional and personal development in medicine. We have made great strides, but female physicians continue to be underrepresented in leadership and marginalized in salaries. As President of the Resident Division, I am eager to focus on mentorship between women at all career stages, physician wellness, and recruiting more members to this important cause. Each

meeting, I am star-struck by powerful leaders and inspired by how much support they have received and are willing to give back to our members. Take advantage of all these opportunities!

Warmly,

Anna Zelivianskaia, MD

*Anna is a senior resident in obstetrics and gynecology at Georgetown University. She completed B.A. degrees in anthropology and biology with honors at the University of Chicago. She then stayed in Chicago for medical school at the University of Illinois-Chicago where her passion for public health blossomed. Her interest in policy motivated her move to Washington DC. Throughout medical school and residency, Anna had the privilege of being involved with AMWA in various roles and is excited to be President of the residency division. Anna has also worked extensively with the American College of Obstetricians and Gynecologist to promote access to women's healthcare.*

## AMWA STUDENT PRESIDENT



Dear Colleagues,

It is an honor to welcome you to the MWIA Centennial Congress! We are here with shared values and goals. We envision a world where women are healthy and empowered, and we are prepared to do the work to make that world a reality. My hope is that over the next few days we can create a community to carry home with us, so that we are reminded that we are never working alone. We are part of a greater mission for the betterment of everyone and I believe in what we can accomplish together.

With all my heart,  
Mollie Marr, BFA

*Mollie Marr is an MD/PhD candidate and second year student in the Department of Behavioral Neuroscience at Oregon Health & Science University in the laboratory of Drs. Damien Fair and Alice Graham. Her research examines maternal psychological stress during pregnancy and the intergenerational transmission of childhood trauma. She is the current AMWA Student Division President. She double-majored in Theatre and Psychology, receiving her BFA from Tisch School of the Arts at New York University.*

## AMWA PREMED PRESIDENT



Dear Premedical Student Attendees,

On behalf of AMWA's Premedical Division, I would like to welcome all attendees to the 2019 MWIA Conference! It is an honor to be here with you all. As a Premedical member, I am continuously inspired by the network of professionals I am fortunate enough to meet through this organization, and I hope to continue to meet many new members this weekend! AMWA has shown me all the incredibly powerful things that can happen when women come together in support of one another, and I am looking forward to celebrating our incredible network here this weekend.

Warmly,

Lara Rostomian

*Lara Rostomian is an undergraduate premedical student at the University of California Berkeley (Class of 2020) studying Integrative Biology and minoring in both Theatre and Global Public Health. She has spent this summer conducting independent research on Family Planning Needs in Armenia. She plans to pursue a Masters in Public Health as well as a Medical Doctorate with the ultimate goal of working as a healthcare provider in the field of Women's Reproductive Health.*



**The Medical Women's International Association (MWIA)**  
in sponsorship with  
the Permanent Mission of Sri Lanka to the United Nations,  
the Permanent Mission of Trinidad and Tobago to the United Nations, and  
the United Nations Conference on Trade and Development (UNCTAD)  
invites you to a special **side event** to commemorate the 100<sup>th</sup> anniversary of MWIA  
**“Women's Health: Building Blocks for Sustainable Development Goals”**  
**Thursday, 25<sup>th</sup> July 2019, 11:00 am – 1:00 pm**  
Conference Room 1, United Nations Headquarters

### **Speakers**

- H.E. Ms. Pennelope Althea Beckles** - Permanent Representative of the Republic of Trinidad and Tobago to the United Nations  
**Mr. Satya Rodrigo** Charge'd'affairs a.i. Democratic Socialist Republic of Sri Lanka to the United Nations  
**H.E. Mr. Carlos Enrique García González** - Former Permanent Representative of El Salvador to Nations  
**Ms. Chantal Line Carpentier** - New York Office of the Secretary-General, United Nations Conference on Trade and Development (UNCTAD)  
**Dr. Jillian Farmer** - Director, Division of Health Care Management and Occupational Safety and Health / Office of Support Operations, United Nations  
**Ms. Simone Monasebian** - Director, New York Office, United Nations Office on Drugs and Crime (UNODC)  
**Dr. Vanessa Bradford Kerry** - CEO, Seed Global Health  
**Dr. Camille Wardrop Alleyne** - Rocket Scientist, National Aeronautics and Space Administration  
**Mr. David Roosevelt** - Author, Philanthropist  
**Ms. Ruchira Gupta** - Activist, Writer  
**Dr. Roberta Gebhard** - President, American Medical Women's Association  
**Prof. Bettina Pfeleiderer** - President, Medical Women's International Association  
**Dr. Shelley Ross** - Secretary General, Medical Women's International Association  
**Dr. Satty Gill Keswani** - NGO Representative to United Nations, Medical Women's International Association  
**Dr. Padmini Murthy** - Vice President, North America, Medical Women's International Association  
**Dr. Eliza Lo Chin** - Executive Director, American Medical Women's Association  
**Dr. Connie Newman** - Immediate Past President, American Medical Women's Association



## KEYNOTE



Gloria Steinem is a writer, speaker, activist and feminist organizer. She co-founded New York Magazine and Ms. Magazine, where she remains a consulting editor. She has produced a documentary on child abuse for HBO, a feature film about the death penalty for Lifetime, and WOMAN, a series of eight documentaries for VICELAND about violence against women in eight countries, from the United States to Zambia. She is also the subject of *The Education of a Woman*, a biography by Carolyn Heilbrun, and HBO's "Gloria: In Her Own Words." Her books include the bestsellers *My Life on the Road*, *Revolution from Within*, *Outrageous Acts and Everyday Rebellions*, *Moving Beyond Words*, *Marilyn: Norma Jean*, on the life of Marilyn Monroe, and in India, *As If Women Matter*.

She was a member of the Beyond Racism Initiative, a three-year effort to compare racial patterns in South Africa, Brazil and the United States. She co-founded and serves on the boards of the Women's Media Center, Equality Now, Donor Direct Action, and the Advisory Board of Apne Aap, and is a frequent speaker on campuses and in the media. She is an advisor to TIME'S UP, part of a global movement against sexual harassment and violence. In 2013, President Obama awarded her the Presidential Medal of Freedom, the highest civilian honor. She lives in New York City.

## PLENARY SPEAKERS



**Rebekah Apple**  
Director, Master of  
Medical Management,  
Carnegie Mellon University



**Dr. Helen Burstein**  
EVP and CEO, Council of  
Medical Specialty Societies



**Dr. Esther Choo**  
Founding Member  
TIME'S UP Healthcare



**Dr. Laurie Cooke**  
CEO, Healthcare Business-  
women's Association



**Dr. Gayatri Devi**  
Clinical Professor of  
Neurology, SUNY  
Downstate Medical Center  
Author



**Dr. Clarissa Fabre**  
MWIA President-elect



**Dr. Suzy Feigofsky**  
Clinical Cardiac  
Electrophysiologist  
Iowa Heart Center



**Dr. Afua Hesse**  
MWIA Past President





**Dr. Dara Kass**  
 Founder of FemInEM  
 Founding Member  
 TIME'S UP Healthcare



**Dr. Florence Manguyu**  
 MWIA Past President



**Dr. Darilyn Moyer**  
 Executive Vice-President  
 American College of  
 Physicians



**Dr. Padmini Murthy**  
 MWIA Vice President North  
 America



**Dr. Danielle Ofri**  
 Author, Clinical Professor  
 of Medicine, NYU



**Dr. Kyung Ah Park**  
 Immediate Past President



**Dr. Bettina Pfleiderer**  
 MWIA President



**Dr. Kate Prior**  
 Surgeon Commander Royal  
 Navy



**Dr. Shelley Ross**  
 MWIA Secretary General  
 and Past President

## SPECIAL GUESTS



**Tessany (Tessa) Azizi**  
 Singer, actress, guitar player



**Barbara Callander**  
 Actress & Historian



**Ha Jun Kim**  
 Sand Artist



A warm welcome to **Dr. Gigi Osler**,  
 President of the Canadian Medical  
 Association, and great great grand-  
 niece of Sir William Osler.



**Elizabeth Métraux**  
 Founder  
 Women Writers in Medicine



**Sarah Partridge**  
 Jazz Singer



**Mary Rorro, DO**  
 Psychiatrist & "Violin Doc"

## AGENDA

**\*Available for CME**

### Thursday, July 25

8:45am	Meet in Marriott Lobby for group subway travel to the United Nations
11:00am-1:00pm	United Nations Event (pre-registrants only)
1:00-4:00pm	Sightseeing Groups, Hospital (2pm) & Museum Tours
2:15 -3:15pm	MWIA Resolutions/Scientific Meetings <i>(Carroll Gardens/Park Slope)</i>
3:15-4:15pm	National Coordinators / Presidents Meeting <i>(Navy Yard &amp; Dumbo)</i>
4:30-5:30pm	Regional Meetings & Dinner <i>(St. Francis College, Cafeteria – off-site)</i>
5:40pm	Group Photo <i>Borough Hall (offsite near College)</i>
6:00-8:00pm	Opening Reception, Story Slam, Music, Dancing <i>Salon DEGHI</i> Centennial Song by Dr. Mary Rorro – Psychiatrist and “Violin Doc” Performance by Tessany (Tessa) Azizi – Singer, Actress, Guitar Player Story Slam hosted by Elizabeth Métraux – Founder, Women Writers in Medicine <i>Hear incredible women telling true stories from the trenches of healthcare...and have the opportunity to share your own.</i>
8:00-9:00pm	Paint Night <i>(Greenpoint/Williamsburg)</i>
8:00-9:00pm	Networking Conversation Groups <i>(Salon ABC + Salon F)</i>
8:00-9:30pm	MWIA Executive Board Meeting <i>(Carroll Gardens)</i>

### Friday, July 26

8:00-8:45am	Networking Conversation Groups <i>(Salon ABC + Salon F)</i>
9:00am-12:00pm	OPENING PLENARY SESSION <i>(Salon DEGHI)</i> Mistress of Ceremonies: Dr. Shelley Ross Violist: Dr. Mary Rorro

#### Welcome

Bettina Pfleiderer, MD, PhD  
MWIA President, Associate Professor of Medicine, Germany

Roberta Gebhard, DO  
President, American Medical Women’s Association, USA

Padmini Murthy, MD, MPH, FAMWA, FRSPH  
Vice-President of North America, MWIA, USA

Geneviève Koolhaas  
yMWIA President, Netherlands

Chung-Sang Tse, MD  
AMWA Resident President-elect, USA

Mollie Marr, BFA  
AMWA Student President, USA

Lara Rostomian  
AMWA Premed President, USA

#### MWIA Historic Session - Celebrating 100 Years of MWIA\*

Co-Chairs; Dr. Clarissa Fabre, Dr. Bettina Pfleiderer

Afua Hesse, MBChB  
MWIA Past President, Ghana

Kyung Ah Park, MD, PhD  
MWIA Immediate Past President, Korea

Bettina Pfleiderer, MD, PhD  
MWIA President, Germany

#### Fireside Chat with Women Physician Leaders\*

**Moderator:** Laurie Cooke, RPh, DGDip, CAE  
President and CEO, Healthcare Businesswomen’s Association, USA

**Speakers:** Darilyn Moyer, MD, FACP  
Executive Vice-President and Chief Executive Officer, American College of Physicians, USA

Danielle Ofri, MD, PhD  
Clinical Professor of Medicine, NYU School of Medicine, Editor-in-Chief, Bellevue Literary Review, Author, USA

Helen Burstin, MD, MPH  
Executive Vice-President and Chief Executive Officer, Council of Medical Specialty Societies, USA

**Dr. Linda Brodsky Memorial Lecture: Why It's Time for TIME'S UP in Healthcare\***

**AMWA Presidential Award Presentation**

Esther Choo, MD, MPH  
Founding Member, TIME'S UP Healthcare, Associate Professor of Emergency Medicine, Oregon Health & Sciences University, USA

Dara Kass, MD  
Assistant Clinical Professor of Emergency Medicine, Columbia University, Founding Member, TIME'S UP Healthcare, USA

**Life Lessons Gloria Taught Me\***

Gayatri Devi, MD, MS, FAAN  
Director of Park Avenue Neurology, Clinical Professor of Neurology at SUNY Downstate Medical Center, USA

**A Conversation with Gloria Steinem\***

Gloria Steinem  
Best-selling author, Feminist Activist, Co-founder New York Magazine and Ms. Magazine, USA

**12:00-1:30pm**      **PHYSICIAN POSTERS, LUNCH IN EXHIBIT HALL** (*Northside Ballroom*)  
**AUTHOR BOOK SIGNINGS** (*Merchandise Table*)

**12:30-1:30pm**      **yMWIA Meeting** (*Brooklyn Bridge*)

**1:30-3:30pm**      **BREAKOUT SESSIONS A**

**TRACK 1:**      **GLOBAL HEALTH\*** (*Salon ABC*)  
Co-Chairs: Dr. Florence Manguyu, Dr. Claudia Morrissey Conlon, Dr. Padmini Murthy

**History of MWIA at the United Nations**

Padmini Murthy, MD, MPH, FAMWA, FRSPH  
Professor, Global Health Director, New York Medical College; MWIA NGO Alt Rep to UN, USA

**Women's Voice in Europe - The European Women's Lobby**

Edith Schratzberger-Vécsei, Dr.med. Mag. Phil.  
Past President, European Women's Lobby, Austria

**Social Determinants of Health – Leading the Way Toward a Fairer World**

Shu-Ti Chiou, MD, PhD  
President, Health & Sustainable Development Foundation; Global VP, Int. Union for Health Promotion & Education

**Indians Role in Meeting SDG 3 Through Women's Empowerment by Policy & Governance**

Mandakini Megh, MD, DGO, FICOG, FICMU, FIMCH  
Vice President-elect of Central Asia, MWIA; Consultant Obstetrician & Gynecologist; Gynae care Clinics, Mumbai, India

**Women and Alcohol: A Global Public Health Crisis**

Deidra Roach, MD  
Medical Project Officer, National Institute on Alcohol Abuse and Alcoholism, National Institutes of Health, USA

**Saving Lives Through a System's Approach**

Claudia Morrissey Conlon, MD, MPH, FAMWA  
Past President. American Medical Women's Association: Past Vice-President North America. MWIA. USA



## **Improving Maternal Health; Checklists, Collaborations and Education- Lessons from Cameroon, Ghana, Nigeria & Zambia**

Rosemary Ogu, MBBS, MSc(RH), FWACS, FMCOG, FICS

Consultant Obstetrician Gynaecologist, Nigeria; Immed. Past President, Medical Women's Assoc of Nigeria, Rivers State Br., Nigeria

## **The Role Played by American and Russian Women to the End the Cold War**

Larisa Skuratovskaya, MD, PhD

Scientific Secretary, Inst. of Gen. Pathology & Pathophysiology, Moscow, Co-Founder, International. Med. Women's Association, Russia

Olga Goncharova MD, DSc in Medicine

Professor, I.M. Sechenov First Moscow State Medical University; President, Russian Medical Women's Association, Russia

Fatima Shakova, MD

Doctoral Student, Institute of General Pathology and Pathophysiology, Moscow, Russia

## **A Tale of Two Countries: Cultural Diversity in a Medical Education Program in Qatar and the US**

Thurayya Arayssi, MD, FACP, FACR, FRCP

Associate Professor of Medicine, Senior Associate Dean for Education and CPD, Weill Cornell Medicine-Qatar, USA

Yoon Kang, MD

Acting Senior Assoc. Dean for Education, Weill Cornell Medicine, USA

## **Tackling Diabetes at a National and Local Level in Japan**

Mariko Fujikawa, MD, PhD

Professor, Teikyo Heisei University, Faculty of Modern Life, Assistant Professor of Teikyo Univ. Chiba Medical Center, Japan

## **TRACK 2: GENDER EQUITY\* (*Salon DE*)**

Co-Chairs: Dr. Shelley Ross, Dr. Gail Beck, Dr. Satty Gill Keswani

### **Primer on Gender and Health**

Shelley Ross, MD, CCFP, FCFP, ICD.D

Secretary General, Medical Women's International Association, Canada

### **The Canadian Medical Association and Diversity in Medicine**

Gigi Osler, MD, BScMed, FRCSC

President, Canadian Medical Association, Canada

### **Women Physicians: Are They Outperforming Men?**

Arghavan Salles, MD, PhD

Assistant Professor of Surgery, Washington University, St. Louis, USA

### **The Impact of Surgical Culture and Training Structure in Discouraging Women from Pursuing Surgery**

Heather Furnas, MD, FACS

Division of Plastic and Reconstructive Surgery, Stanford Medical School, USA

### **Panel: Perspectives on Gender Equity from Germany, Canada, Japan, Georgia, and the United States**

Moderators: Dr. Gail Beck and Dr. Satty Gill Keswani

#### **Female Physicians in Germany**

Christiane Gross, Dr. med., MA

President, German Medical Women Association, Germany

#### **Why So Slow?**

Barbara Puhahn-Schmeiser, Dr. med.

German Medical Women's Association, Germany

#### **Gender Equity in Canadian Medical Profession: Opportunities and Challenges**

Beverly Johnson, MD CCFP

Past President, Fed. of Medical Women of Canada; MWIA Project Lead, Contraception & Prevention of Unplanned Pregnancies, Canada

## **Nationwide Survey Results on Working Environment of the Woman Doctors in Japan**

Yoshiko Maeda, MD, PhD

President, Japan Medical Women's Association, Japan

## **Fixing the Leaky Pipeline: The United States Perspective**

Roberta Gebhard, DO

President, American Medical Women's Association, USA

## **Bullying, Manipulation, Offence, Sexism and Sexual Harassment in The Medical Field in Georgia: Report of True Cases**

Manana Gogol, MD

Georgian Medical Women's Association, Georgia

### **TRACK 3:**

### **WORK-LIFE BALANCE / PREVENTING BURNOUT\* (*Salon HI*)**

Co-chairs: Prof Gabrielle Casper, Dr. Eleanor Nwadinobi, Dr. Farzanna Haffizulla

#### **Panel 1: Juggle, Balance, Thrive: Work-Life Balance Re-Defined**

Farzanna S. Haffizulla, MD, FACP, FAMWA

Assist. Dean of Community and Global Health; Dr. Kiran C. Patel College of Allopathic Medicine, Nova Southeastern Univ., Florida, USA

#### **Balancing Career & Family: Experiences Shared from a Physician Teacher in Hong Kong**

So Ching Sarah Chan, MBBS, MRCOG, FHKCOG, FHKAM

Lecturer, Obstetrics & Gynaecology, The University of Hong Kong, Hong Kong SAR

#### **Work-Life Balance: Dr. Mom's Balancing Act**

Achala Donuru, MBBS, FRCP, MRCPCH

Assistant Professor of Radiology Thomas Jefferson University Hospitals, Philadelphia, USA

#### **Panel 2: Challenges of Physician Motherhood**

##### **Medical Mom: When Your Child is the Patient**

Sarah Hartlage, MD, MS

Assistant Professor, University of Louisville, Department of Anesthesiology and Perioperative Medicine, USA

#### **From Texting to Talking: 3 Proven Strategies for Connecting with your Teen**

Gail Beck, MD, CM, MPL (York University)

Clinical Director, Youth Psychiatry The Royal Ottawa Mental Health Centre, Canada

#### **Panel 3: Preventing Burnout by Reducing Feelings of Guilt and Improving Resilience**

Anne Kathrin Beer, MD

Member of the German Medical Women's Association (DÄB), Germany

#### **5 Steps to Keep Burnout at Bay & Restore Energy to Live and Lead for Today's Physicians**

Stephanie Wellington, MD, CPC

Neonatal Physician, Certified Professional Coach, USA

#### **Medical Women – Put Your Own Oxygen Mask on First! The Challenges of a New Hippocratic Oath for Women Physicians in a Changing World**

Lydia Pitcher, MBBS (Hons), BMedSc, FRACP, FRCPA, AMusA

President, QMWS, Vice-President, Australian Federation of Medical Women (AFMW), Australia

#### **Doctors' Wellbeing: The 'Resilience on the Run' program**

Ira Van der Steenstraten, MD and Life Coach

Life Coach, Director, Breeze Life Coaching, VP Queensland Medical Women's Society (QMWS), Australia

**3:30-4:00pm**

**BREAK (*Northside Ballroom*)**

**4:00-6:00pm**

**GENERAL ASSEMBLY I (*Salon DE*)**

## **4:00-4:45pm                      WORKSHOPS**

### **Academic Promotion for Clinicians: A Practical Guide to a Challenging Process\*** *(Carroll Gardens)*

Anne Walling, MB, CHB

Professor Emerita, University of Kansas School of Medicine, USA

### **Find your Voice. Speaking without Apology\*** *(Park Slope)*

Marisa Santoro

Leadership Trainer and Mindset Coach; CEO and Founder, In Our Shoes, USA

### **"She Never Married"-- Some Early Lesbian Doctors and MWIA Leaders** *(Rocco's Taco's - offsite)*

Jane Petro, MD, FACS, FAACS

Professor of Surgery, Emeritus, New York Medical College, USA

## **4:00-6:00pm                      RESIDENCY FAIR** *(Salon FG)*

## **4:00-5:00pm                      PREMED LEADERSHIP MEETING** *(Sunset Park)*

## **5:00-6:30pm                      PREMED DINNER** *(Chipotle - offsite)*

## **6:00-7:00pm                      MEDICAL STUDENT ULTRASOUND WORKSHOP** *(Salon ABC)*

## **6:00-8:00pm                      GRADUATE MEDICAL EDUCATION DINNER SYMPOSIUM\***

Chair: Dr. Joan Lo *(Rocco's Tacos – offsite)*

## **INTRODUCTION AND WELCOME**

### **"The Vision and Voice of Women in GME"**

Joan C. Lo, MD, MS, FACP

Kaiser Permanente Northern California Division of Research, GME Research Director, Assistant Residency Program Director, USA

## **ENVIRONMENT**

### **"WIM: Creating A More JEDI Healthcare Environment"**

Darilyn V. Moyer, MD, FACP

Executive Vice President and CEO, American College of Physicians, USA

### **"Ensuring Safe and Equitable Environments for Women Training to Become Physicians"**

Reshma Jaggi, MD, DPhil

Deputy Chair of Radiation Oncology, Director, Center for Bioethics & Social Sciences, University of Michigan, USA

## **TRAINING**

### **"Women's Leadership and Gender Bias Curriculum for Internal Medicine Residents"**

Maria Yialamas, MD

Assoc. Program Director, Internal Med. Residency, Brigham & Women's Hospital, Assist. Prof. of Medicine, Harvard Medical School, USA

### **"Developing a Fellows' Academy to Prepare Senior Trainees for Independent Practice"**

Rini B. Ratan, MD

Vice Chair of Education and Associate Professor of OB/Gyn, Residency Program Director, OB/Gyn, Columbia University, USA

## **WELL-BEING**

### **"Art and Critique in Medicine"**

Somalee Banerjee, MD, MPH

Associate Physician, Hospital Medicine, Kaiser Permanente Oakland; Senior Research Fellow, USA

## **AMWA LEADERS: Lessons Learned & New Directions**

### **"The Challenges and Success of Fellowship Training in a Multi-Specialty Run Practice"**

Diana J. Galindo MD, FACP, AGSF

Head, Sect. of Geriatric Medicine & Fellowship Program Director, Cleveland Clinic Florida; Affiliate Associate Professor, FAU, USA



### **“Leveling the Playing Field: Women Start Your Engines!”**

Theresa Rohr-Kirchgraber, MD, FACP, FAMWA

Executive Director, Indiana University (IU) National Center of Excellence in Women's Health, USA

### **“Planning for Re-Entry to Practice”**

Kimberly Templeton, MD, FAMWA, FAOA

Professor of Orthopedic Surgery & Health Policy & Management, University of Kansas School of Medicine, USA

**7:00-9:00pm**

### **FILM IN MEDICINE SCREENINGS & COMMENTARY\* (*Salon DE*)**

Co-Chairs: Dr. Elena Dyer, Dr. Eliza Lo Chin

#### **The Gender Lady: The Fabulous Dr. May Cohen (47 min)**

*Official selection, 2019 Toronto Jewish Film Festival and Winner, People's Choice Award*

Cheryl Levitt, BSc, MBBCh, CCFP, FCFP

Professor, Department of Family Medicine, McMaster University, Canada

Barbara Lent, MA, MD, CCFP, FCFP

Professor Emerita, Department of Family Medicine, Schulich School of Medicine & Dentistry, Western University, Canada

#### **Lady Ganga: Nilza's Story (16 min)**

Ruth Frazier, BA, MBA

Retired Non-profit Executive

#### **At Home and Over There: American Women Physicians in WWI (13 min)**

Mollie Marr, BFA

AMWA Student President, MD-PhD Candidate, Oregon Health Sciences University, USA

#### **Association of Medical Women in India Celebrates Its Centennial (1907-2017) (12 min)**

Usha Saraiya, MD, DGO, FIAC, FICOG, FRCOG

Past MWIA VP for Central Asia; Past President, Association of Medical Women in India; Consultant Obst & Gyn, Mumbai, India

Mandakini Megh, MD, DGO, FICOG, FICMU, FIMCH

Consulting Obstetrician & Gynaecologist, India

**7:30-9:00pm**

### **STUDENT POSTERS (*Northside Foyer*)**

**8:30pm**

### **MEDICAL STUDENT SOCIAL (*Meet in Lobby*)**

## **Saturday, July 27**

**7:30-9:00am**

### **STUDENT POSTERS (*Northside Foyer*)**

**8:30-10:30am**

### **BREAKOUT SESSIONS B**

#### **TRACK 1:**

### **VIOLENCE AGAINST WOMEN\* (*Salon ABC*)**

Co-Chairs: Dr. Kyung Ah Park, Dr. Tuula Saarela, Dr. Edith Schratzberger-Vecsei

#### **A New Syndrome: Sexual Abuse Injury Syndrome (SAIS)**

Gita Rajan, MD

Family Medicine, PhD-candidate, Founder of World of No Sexual Abuse (WONSA), Sweden

#### **The Effects of the Swedish Sex Purchase Act: What Happens When the Buyer Is Criminalized and the Seller Is Not**

Elizabeth Lorraine-Lichtenstein, MD

Senior Consultant, Uppsala Akademiska Hospital, Sweden

### **Former Traumas - At the Risk of Dementia?**

Barbara Bojack, Dr.med

Urologist, Psychoanalyst, Psychotherapist, Germany

### **Providing Care for #MeToo Patients**

Anita Ravi, MD, MPH, MSHP

Medical Director- The PurPLE Clinic, Institute for Family Health, Icahn School of Medicine at Mount Sinai, USA

### **Association Between Violence Victimization and Substance Use Patterns Among Adolescents**

Kang-Sook Lee, MD, PhD

Professor, Department of Preventive Medicine, College of Medicine, The Catholic University of Korea, Korea

### **Workplace Violence in Emergency Medicine: From Lifesavers to the Worst Enemies**

Luana Gualtieri, MD

General Medical Doctor, Italy

### **How to Spot Human Trafficking**

Kanani Titchen, MD

Director Adolescent Medicine, St. Barnabas Hospital, Assistant Professor of Pediatrics, Albert Einstein College of Medicine, CUNY, USA

### **Lethal Means: The deadly combination of Intimate Partner Violence and Firearm access**

Stephanie Bonne, MD, FACS

Assistant Professor of Surgery, Division of Trauma and Surgical Critical Care, New Jersey Medical School Rutgers, USA

### **Female medical and dental students' experience of insurgency in North Eastern Nigeria on their education: a qualitative study**

Sarah Ibiyemi, BDS, FMCDS

Consultant Oral and Maxillofacial Surgeon, Federal Medical Centre, Abeokuta, Nigeria

## **TRACK 2: WOMEN'S HEALTH\* (*Salon DE*)**

Co-Chairs: Dr. Vivien Brown, Dr. Afua Hesse, Dr. Jan Werbinski

### **Part 1: #HPV2019: Global Educational and Advocacy Initiatives**

#### **Introduction and Canada's Leadership Role**

Vivien Brown, MDCM, CCFP, FCFP, NCMP

Assistant Professor, Department of Family & Community Medicine, University of Toronto. North America VP, MWIA

#### **Educational Initiatives on HPV in India**

Radhika Joshi, MBBS, DGO, FICOG

NCS for India Colposcopist, Krishna Medical College, Karad, India

### **The World Could End Cervical Cancer If It Tried: Forming the Us vs HPV Coalition**

Theresa Rohr-Kirchgraber, MD, FACP, FAMWA

AMWA Past President, Prof. of Medicine and Pediatrics, Executive Director, IU National Center of Excellence in Women's Health, USA

### **Cervical Cancer Screening and HPV Vaccination in Taiwan**

Chyong-Huey Lai, MD

Vice Superintendent, Chang Gung Memorial Hospital, Linkou Branch; Distinguished Professor, Chang Gung University

### **HPV and the Prevention and Elimination of Cervical Cancer: A Role for MWIA**

Clarissa Fabre, MBBS (Hons) MRCP (UK) DCH

MWIA President Elect 2019, UK

### **Part 2: Women's Health**

#### **Media Management of Menopause**

Donnica Moore, MD

President, Sapphire Women's Health Group; Podcast Host: "In The Ladies' Room with Dr. Donnica," USA

## **Management of Osteoporosis**

Christiane Pouliart, MD

Specialist Physical Medicine and Rehabilitation; Past Vice President, Southern Europe, MWIA, Belgium

## **Trends of Breast Cancer Treatment and the Impact on Breast Reconstruction in Taiwan**

Jung-Ju Huang, MD

Associate Professor, Plastic and Reconstructive Surgery, Chang Gung University

## **Matters of the Heart in 2019 - Are Women the Forgotten Species?**

Anita Sharma, MBBS, FRACGP

Practice Principal Platinum Medical Centre Director, Platinum Medical Pty Ltd, Australia

## **TRACK 3: LEADERSHIP & PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT\* (*Salon GHI*)**

Co-Chairs: Dr. Gigi Osler, Dr. Bev Johnson, Dr. Carole Williams

## **The Doctor's Doctor "How to Work Together-Overcoming Bullying and Harassment while Increasing Resiliency"**

Mamta Gautam, MD, MBA, FRCPC, CCPE, CPE

Dept of Psychiatry, University of Ottawa; Psychiatrist, The Ottawa Hospital; CEO, PEAK MD Inc, Canada

## **Jhirad Oration: Education Now and into the Future**

Afua Hesse, MBChB, FRCSE, FWACS, FGCPS

Past President, MWIA, Ghana

## **Taking a Stance: Learning to Lead Like a Lady (In a Man's World)**

Wendy Bernstein, MD, MBA, FASA

Professor of Anesthesiology, University of Rochester Medical Center, USA

## **Diversity in Medical Leadership - Balance For Better**

Mellissa Naidoo, Bsc (Hons I), BMBS, DCH, MHM, FRACMA, FCHSM, GAICD

Director of Medical Services, Greenslopes Private Hospital, Ramsay Health Care Australia

## **The Only Woman in the Room: Stories of Women Who Entered Medicine from 1965-1980**

Anne Walling, MB, ChB

Professor Emerita, University of Kansas School of Medicine, USA

Kimberly Templeton, MD, FAMWA, FAOA

AMWA Past President, Professor of Orthopedic Surgery, University of Kansas School of Medicine, USA

## **10:30am-12:00pm PREMED SESSION - IMPROV/MMI INTERVIEWS (*Sunset Park*)**

Dr. Paulette Tucciarone Cazares, MD

Associate Director for Mental Health, Naval Medical Center San Diego, Assistant professor of Psychiatry, USUHS, USA

Paul Kirchgraber, MD, MBA

Senior Vice-President and Business Unit Head, Covance Central Laboratories, USA

Dana Hardin, MD

Board Member, American Medical Women's Association, USA

## **11:00am-12:00pm BREAKOUT SESSIONS C**

## **TRACK 1: MATERNAL HEALTH\* (*Salon ABC*)**

Co-Chairs: Dr. Theresa Rohr-Kirchgraber, Dr. Piyanetr Sukhu, Dr. Cisca Griffioen

## **Introduction**

Theresa Rohr-Kirchgraber, MD, FACP, FAMWA

Past President AMWA, Professor of Medicine and Pediatrics, Indiana University School of Medicine, USA



## **Detection of Perineal Injury After Vaginal Delivery: Diagnostic Accuracy of Ultrasound**

Hae Jeong Jeon, MD, PhD

Professor of Medicine, Konkuk Medical School; Past-President, Korean Society of Ultrasound in Medicine, Korea

## **Obstetricians - Second Victims of Trauma in the Delivery Room and Again in the Courtroom**

Barbara Maier, Prof., PhD, MA

Professor, SFU Sigmund Freud Medical University, Vienna, Austria

## **Early Detection of Perinatal Anxiety: Use of Perinatal Anxiety Screening Scale (PASS)**

Angela Maria Mastromatteo, MD

Vice Director Health Department, Risk Manager & Bed Manager, “Cristo Re” Hospital-GIOMI Group, Italy

## **Is Gestational Diabetes Associated with Adverse Maternal Mental Health Outcomes?**

Claire Wilson, BSc(Hons), MBChB, MRCPsyc

MRC Clinical Research Fellow, Section of Women’s Mental Health, King’s College London, UK

## **Obstetric and Gynecological problems in women victims of violence**

Carolina Vicari, MD

Medical Executive - U.O. Gynecology and Obstetrics Palermo, Sicily, Italy

## **TRACK 2: DIGITAL HEALTH, INNOVATION, AND GENOMICS\* (*Salon DE*)**

Co-Chairs: Dr. Mabel Aboah, Dra. Rebeca Kuniyoshi, Dr. Eliza Chin

**Moderator:** Leah Houston, MD

Founder of HPEC, USA

### **Panelists:**

#### **Bridging the Gap – Moving AI Innovations from Academics to Health Care and Industry**

Rebecca Jacobson, MD, MS, FACMI

Vice-President of Analytics at UPMC Enterprises, USA

#### **Creating Relationship-based Healthcare with Technology-Enabled Doctor House Calls**

Janet O’Brien, MD, MSPH, MS

HEAL Physician, USA

#### **Genomic Health - Lessons Learned from the *All of Us* Research Program**

Rhonda Trousdale, MD

Multi-Principal Investigator, NY Consortium, *All of Us* Research Program (NY), Assist. Clinical Prof. of Med., Columbia Univ., USA

#### **Digital Health and Women in Mali**

Yaye Diarra, MD

Advisor to the Order of Physicians, CVJR Victim Support Advisor, Mali

## **TRACK 3: OBESITY, A GLOBAL HEALTH CRISIS\* (*Salon GHI*)**

Co-Chairs: Dr. Khatuna Kaladze, Dr. Connie Newman, Dr. Petronilla Ngiloi

### **Body Composition**

Khatuna Kaladze, MD, PhD

Vice President, Central Europe, MWIA; Director at Elite Surgeon International, Georgia

### **Sex Differences in Obesity**

Connie Newman, MD

Past President, American Medical Women’s Association, Adjunct Professor of Medicine, NYU School of Medicine, USA

### **Treatment of Obesity in 2019**

Katherine H. Saunders, M.D.

Assistant Professor of Clinical Medicine, Weill Cornell Medicine, USA

## **Panel Discussion: Obesity, Special Challenges for Women and Children**

**Moderators: Dr. Khatuna Kaladze and Dr. Connie Newman**

### **Panelists:**

Marina Di Domenico, MD

Prof. of Technical Sciences of Lab. Med., Univ. of Campania “Luigi Vanvitelli,” Naples, Italy

Maiia Kuprashvili, MD, PhD

Professor, Director of Women’s Health Innovative Center, HPF Fund, Georgia Medical Women’s Association, Georgia

Vandana Walvekar, MD

National President AMWI, Dean N. Wadia Hospital and Emeritus Professor. Seth G S Medical College, Mumbai, India

## **11:00am-12:00pm WORKSHOP\* (*Carroll Gardens*)**

### **MWIA On-line Module on Violence**

Helen M. Goodyear, MB, ChB, FRCP, FCPCH, MD, MMed, MA

Assoc. Postgrad. Dean Health Education England (West Midlands); Head, West Midlands School of Paediatrics, UK

Bettina Pfleiderer, MD, PhD

MWIA President, Associate Professor of Medicine, Medical Faculty of Muenster, Germany

## **12:00-1:30pm PHYSICIAN POSTERS, LUNCH IN EXHIBIT HALL (*Northside Ballroom*)**

## **12:15-1:15pm RESIDENT-SPONSORED SESSION\* (Open to all) (*Salon DE*)**

### **Succeeding in Academic Medicine and Academic Writing**

#### **Moderators:**

Chung Sang Tse, MD

Gastroenterology Clinical Fellow, Warren Alpert Medical School of Brown University, AMWA Resident Conference Co-Chair, USA

Zainab Farzal, MD

Otolaryngology/Head & Neck Surgery Resident Physician, NIH Post-Doc Research Fellow, Univ. of N. Carolina Chapel Hill, USA

#### **Speakers:**

Deanne Kashiwagi, MD

Hospital Internal Medicine. Mayo Clinic, Minnesota, USA

Colleen Kelly, MD, FACG

Associate Professor of Medicine at The Warren Alpert Medical School of Brown University, Providence, RI, USA

Anne C. Fischer, MD, PhD, MBA, FACS

Reg. Medical Director, Pediatric Surgical Services, Tenet Healthcare Corp.; Chief of Pediatric Surgery, Palm Beach Children's/SMMC, USA

Sujana Chandrasekhar, MD, FACS

Past President, Amer. Acad. of Otolaryngology-Head & Neck Surgery; Clin. Prof. of Otolaryngology, Zucker SOM, Hofstra-Northwell, USA

## **1:30-3:30pm BREAKOUT SESSIONS D**

### **TRACK 1: SEXUAL HARASSMENT\* (*Salon ABC*)**

Co-Chairs: Dr. Roberta Gebhard, Dr. Clarissa Fabre, Dr. Usha Saraiya

### **MWIA’s role in responding to the Sexual Harassment of Women in Medicine**

Dabota Yvonne Buowari, MBBS, MSC FAM MED, DA WACS,

Anaesthesiologist and Emergency Physician, Nigeria

### **The Effects of Sexual Harassment on the Careers of Women in Academic Medicine: A longitudinal 17 Year Follow Up Study**

Phyllis Carr, MD, FACP

Associate Professor of Medicine, Harvard Medical School, USA

## **Me Too in Medicine: Standpoint Feminist Theory Yields Clues to Areas of Potential Change**

Deb Colville, MBBS, PhD, MPH, Cert Ed

Associate Professor of Ophthalmology, President, Australian Federation of Medical Women, Australia

## **Panel: Me Too Medicine Around the World**

Reshma Jagsi, MD, DPhil

Deputy Chair of Radiation Oncology, Director, Center for Bioethics & Social Sciences, Univ. of Michigan, USA

Deborah Saltman, AM, MD, PhD

Honorary Professor at Imperial College, London and the Universities of Sydney and Technology, Australia

Mabel Aboah, MD

Deputy Commissioner of Police, Ghana Police Hospital (Accra), Vice President for the Near East & Africa, Ghana

## **TIME'S UP Healthcare**

Dara Kass, MD

Assistant Clinical Professor of Emergency Medicine, Columbia University, Founding Member, TIME'S UP Healthcare, USA

## **TRACK 2: SEX AND GENDER SPECIFIC MEDICINE\* (*Salon DE*)**

Co-Chairs: Dr. Antonella Vezzani, Dr. Kari Nelson, Dr. Bong Ok Kim

## **Do We Need to Integrate Sex and Gender Aspects in Global Health Research and Global Health Programs?**

Bettina Pfleiderer, MD, PhD

MWIA President, Associate Professor of Medicine, Medical Faculty of Muenster, Germany

## **Sex Differences in Quality of Cardiopulmonary Resuscitation (CPR) and Perceived Self-efficacy During In-hospital Cardiac Arrest Simulation Before and After an Educational Program**

Antonella Vezzani, MD

Sex and Gender Specific Medicine, University Hospital of Parma, MWIA Vice President Southern Europe, Italy.

Co-authors: Antonella D'Errico; Giancarlo Noto; Paola Ghirardi; Laura Bonfanti, MD; Gianluca Gonzi, MD

## **Female Gender Specific Oral Physiopathology, Clinic and Practice**

Laura Miriam Pallotta, MD

Private Office Director, MD Odontostomatologist, Local Healthcare Department, Ascoli Piceno, Italy

## **Gut-Brain-Axis, Gender and Neurodegeneration**

Catarina Ermio, MD

Chief, Neurological Department Ospedale Giovanni Paolo II Lamezia Terme; President, AIDM, Italy

Co-authors: Iachetta Giuseppina, MSc, PhD; Russo Francesco, MD; Millet Pascal, MD; Morello Maria, MSc, PhD

## **Gender Differences in Inflammatory Bowel Diseases**

Cuckoo Choudhary, MD, FACP

Associate Professor of Medicine, Sidney Kimmel Medical College, Thomas Jefferson University, Philadelphia, PA, USA

## **Gender Disparities in Colorectal Polyps**

Aynur Safiyeva, MD, PhD

Central Customs Hospital, General Surgery Department, Baku, Azerbaijan

## **Epidemiology of Diverticular Disease with a Gender Focus: An Analysis from the International "DICA" Prospective Study**

Gabriella Nasi, MD

Director, Health Department and Director of Quality Management "Cristo Re" Hospital GIOMI Group, Rome, Italy

## **Gender Differences in Aging**

Diana Galindo, MD, FACP

Associate Professor, Florida Atlantic University, Past President, American Medical Women's Association, USA

## **Where to Go When You Want To Know about Sex and Gender Based Medicine**

Janice Werbinski, MD, FACOG

Clinical Associate Professor Emerita, Western Michigan University Homer R. Stryker, M.D. School of Medicine, USA

### **TRACK 3: MEDICAL WOMEN: AMBASSADORS OF CHANGE\*** *(Salon GHI)*

Co-Chairs: Dr. Cissy Yu, Dr. Maite Sevillano, Dra. Mercedes Viteri

#### **Medical Women on Planet Venus**

Usha Saraiya, MD, DGO, FIAC, FICOG, FRCOG

Past MWIA VP for Central Asia; Past President, Association of Medical Women in India; Consultant Obst & Gyn, Mumbai, India

#### **HERSTORY: The Medical Women's Association of Nigeria Legacy**

Eleanor Nwadinobi, MB, BS, EMA

President-elect, Medical Women's International Association, Nigeria

#### **Pioneers and Activists: The Medical Women's Federation (MWF), 1879-1924**

Sophie Almond, BA, MA

PhD Candidate, Department of English, University of Leicester, UK

#### **Jhirad Oration: Hygeia's Daughters Advocating for Women's Rights through MWIA**

Gabrielle Casper, BSc(Hons), MBBS, FRANZCOG

Professor/Head, Dept of Obstetrics and Gynaecology, School of Medicine, University of Notre Dame, Australia

#### **Social Media for the 21st Century Medical Professional**

Amanda Xi, MD, MSE

Critical Care Fellow, Massachusetts General Hospital, AMWA Program Co-Director, USA

#### **Leadership Through Gendered Innovation**

Saralyn Mark, MD

Founder/President iGIANT, Former Senior Advisor HHS, NASA, White House, USA

#### **Performing Shared Decision Making: Using Traditional Indian Dance Choreography to Understand ICU Patient-Provider Communication**

Shilpa Darivemula, MD, MS

Creative Director of the Aseemkala Initiative, Ob/Gyn Resident Dartmouth-Hitchcock Medical Center, USA

#### **The Arts Prescription: Healing Veterans**

Mary Rorro, D.O.

Psychiatrist and "Violin Doc," New Jersey VA Healthcare System, Founder of "A Few Good Notes," USA

### **1:30-2:30pm PREMED SESSION** *(Sunset Park)*

#ImNotMyGPA campaign by UC Berkeley

Premed Branch Presentation by UC Berkeley and University of Florida

### **2:30-3:30pm PREMED SKILLS WORKSHOP** *(Sunset Park)*

**Skills Workshop: Trauma & Medical Assessment**

Wendy Bernstein, MD, MBA, FASA

Professor of Anesthesiology, University of Rochester Medical Center, USA

### **3:30-4:00pm BREAK** *(Northside Ballroom)*

### **4:00-4:30pm STUDENT SESSION** *(Salon ABC)*

**Gender Bias in Medicine: Connecting with Allies**

Joannie Yeh, MD

Clinical Assistant Professor of Pediatrics, Sidney Kimmel Medical College at Thomas Jefferson University, Nemours Pediatrics, USA



**4:00-5:00pm**      **RESIDENT SESSION\*** *(Salon GHI)*

**Presentation Skills for Clinicians: Making Your Next Presentation Go Better Than Your Last**

Scott C. Litin, MD

Professor of Medicine, Mayo Clinic College of Medicine

**4:00-4:45pm**      **WORKSHOP\*** *(Carroll Gardens)*

**Challenging the Myth that You Can Do It All**

Cecile Andreas, MD, GCEC, PCC

Executive Coach, Family Physician, Certified Daring Way™, Canada

Amie Langbein, DO, CPCC, ACC

Executive Coach, Family Physician, Certified Daring Way™, Canada

**4:00-5:00pm**      **WORKSHOP\*** *(Park Slope)*

**Best Practices in Lesbian, Bisexual and Transwomen's Health**

Patricia A. Robertson, MD

Professor, Assoc. Chief of Academic Affairs, Division of Maternal Fetal Medicine, Department of Ob/Gyn & Repro. Svc, UCSF, USA

Mitzi Hawkins, MD

Women's Health Research Fellow, San Francisco VA Medical Center, Department of Ob/Gyn & Reproductive Services, UCSF, USA

Mollie Marr

AMWA Medical Student Division President, MD PhD Candidate, OHSU School of Medicine, USA

Sallyann Bowman, MD

Clinical Associate Professor of Medicine Emerita, Department of Medicine, University of Pennsylvania, USA

**4:00-5:30pm**      **GENERAL ASSEMBLY II** *(Salon DE)*

**4:30-6:30pm**      **STUDENT SIMULATION WORKSHOP** *(Salon ABC)*

**5:00-6:00pm**      **PREMED DINNER** *(Rocco's Tacos - offsite)*

**5:00-6:00pm**      **RESIDENT POSTERS** *(Northside Foyer)*

**7:30-9:30pm**      **MWIA CENTENNIAL GALA** *(Salon DEFGHI)*

*(Residents & students encouraged to join in the performances shortly after 8pm)*

**Mistresses of Ceremonies:** Dr. Roberta Gebhard and Dr. Connie Newman

**Violist:** Dr. Mary Rorro

**AMWA Fellowship Convocation**

Co-Chairs: Dr. Farzanna Haffizulla and Dr. Connie Newman

**Military Recognition Ceremony**

Co-Chairs: Drs. Paulette Cazares, Danielle Barnes, Monica Ormeño, Dawn Wylie

**Women Doctors: Unite to Heal the World!** - A play by Barbara Callander

**"Courage is a Woman"** - words and music by Sarah Partridge

**"Against the Current"** - words and music by Allen Farham and Sarah Partridge

**Sand Art Performance** by Ha Jun Kim

**Country Performances**

**Jhirad Oration Ceremony**

**Sunday, July 28**

**8:30-10:30am**      **GENERAL ASSEMBLY III** *(Salon DEGHI)*

## **9:00-9:45am**      **WORKSHOPS\***

### **Thriving in Medicine While Female: Why women are more susceptible to burnout and what we can do about it**

Helane Fronek MD, FACP, CPCC

*(Carroll Gardens)*

Certified Physician Development Coach, Assistant Clinical Professor of Medicine, UC San Diego School of Medicine, USA

### **Development of Military Women's Mental Health** *(Park Slope)*

Paulette Tucciarone Cazares, MD

Associate Director for Mental Health, Naval Medical Center San Diego, Assistant professor of Psychiatry, USUHS, USA

Monica Ormeño, DO

Division Officer for Child Guidance Clinic Naval Medical Center San Diego, Assistant Professor of Psychiatry, USUHS, USA

## **9:30-10:30am**      **STUDENT SESSION: Resident Panel** *(Salon ABC)*

## **9:30-10:30am**      **RESIDENT SESSION** *(Salon F)*

### **Building Resilience**

Anjali Bhagra, MD

Assoc. Professor of Medicine; Diversity Chair, Division of General Internal Medicine, Mayo Clinic, Rochester MN, USA

## **9:30-11:30am**      **PREMED FAIR** *(Navy Yard / Dumbo - Northside)*

## **9:55-10:40am**      **WORKSHOPS\***

### **Social Media for the 21st Century Medical Professional** *(Carroll Gardens)*

Amanda Xi, MD, MSE

Critical Care Fellow, Massachusetts General Hospital, AMWA Program Co-Director, USA

### **American Indian/Alaska Native Health Care** *(Park Slope)*

Dawn Wyllie, MD, MPH, FAAFP

Medical Consultant, USA

## **10:45-11:45am**      **CLOSING PLENARY SESSIONS\*** *(Salon DEGHI)*

### **Imposter Syndrome: Why Do So Many Women Feel Like Frauds**

Kate Prior, MBBS MRCS FRCA

Surgeon Commander Royal Navy, Training Programme Director, South East School of Anaesthesia, UK

### **The Role of MWIA in Global Health**

Florence Manguyu, MBChB, MMed(paed)

Past President, MWIA; Consultant Paediatrician, Kenya

### **Where There's Smoke, There's Fire**

Suzy Feigofsky, MD, FACC, FHRS, FACP

Clinical Cardiac Electrophysiologist, Iowa Heart Center, USA

### **Trust and Communication: Breaking Barriers**

Rebekah Apple, MA, DHSc

Director, Master of Medical Management, Carnegie Mellon Heinz College of Information Systems & Public Policy, USA

## **11:45am-1:00pm**      **AWARDS AND CLOSING CEREMONY** *(Salon DEGHI)*

**Mistress of Ceremonies:** Dr. Shelley Ross

### **MWIA Awards Presented by Dr. Bettina Pfleiderer, MWIA President**

#### **Honorary Members:**

Dr. Cisca Griffioen (Northern Europe)

Dra. Rebeca Kuniyoshi (Latin America)

Dr. Bettina Pfleiderer (Central Europe)

Dr. Usha Saraiya (Central Asia)

Dr. Christiane Pouliart (Southern Europe)

Dr. Shafika Nasser (Near East and Africa)

Dr. Satty Gill Keswani (North America)

Dr. Bong Ok Kim (Western Pacific)

**Member of Honour:** DAK Foundation, Australia

**Lovejoy Scholarship:** Dr. Dabota Yvonne Buowari  
**Golden Jubilee Members**

**AMWA Awards Presented by AMWA Immediate Past President, Dr. Connie Newman**

**Presidential Awards** - Jessica Posner Odede, Sandra Gold, EdD

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**Medical Student Division Awards**

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**Highlights of the Centennial Congress** - Dr. Eliza Lo Chin

**Report of the Scientific Program Sessions** - Dr. Theresa Rohr-Kirchgraber

**Transition to New Executive** - Dr. Bettina Pfleiderer

**Inaugural Address of the 2019-2022 President: Young Women Young Doctors: Our Inspiration our Future**

Clarissa Fabre, MBBS (Hons), MRCP, (UK) DCH

MWIA President 2019-2022

**Closing of the Centennial Congress**

**12:00pm** **PREMED LUNCH** (*Offsite*)

**12:30-1:30pm** **PREMED SESSION** (*Sunset Park*)

**Physician Panel**

**1:00-4:00pm** **AMWA BOARD MEETING** (*Carroll Gardens*)

**1:30-2:15pm** **PREMED SESSION** (*Sunset Park*)

**Personal Statement Workshop**

**2:00-5:00pm** **MWIA EXECUTIVE MEETING** (*Brighton Beach*)

**2:15-3:00pm** **PREMED SESSION** (*Sunset Park*)

**Skills Workshop: Stop the Bleed**

**Monday, July 29**

**9:00am-5:00pm** **MWIA EXECUTIVE MEETING** (*Golden Boardroom*)

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**Dr. Helane Fronek** is a certified physician development coach with the Physician Coaching Institute.

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**Historic Brooklyn Bridge Photos:** Entrance leading to the bridge is a short walk from the Brooklyn Bridge Marriott. Don't miss your chance to take iconic photos! See map below.

**Brooklyn Historical Society (Free Admission):** Docent Tour Thursday, July 25, 3:30pm. Special exhibit “Taking Care of Brooklyn, Stories of Sickness and Health.”

*"New York City has a heartbeat—it is in the rhythm of the subway trains, the pulse of the lights, the breath over the Hudson and East Rivers, a constant in and out—and it is shared by everyone who walks her streets, a communal rhythm, hearts connected in the space of a shared moment, a shared breath, a shared experience. -- Mollie Marr, AMWA Student President*

**Book Signings:** Come meet our physician authors who will book sign during the lunch and afternoon breaks.

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**Regional Meetings & Dinner:** Meet new colleagues and reconnect with friends. Held at St. Francis College, Cafeteria, 180 Remsen St., Brooklyn (a 5-minute walk from the Marriott, see map). Thursday, July 25, 4:15-5:30 pm.

**MWIA Breakfast** for Congress attendees on Friday, Saturday, and Sunday mornings at Potbelly and Au Bon Pain (next to the Marriott Brooklyn Bridge, see map) between 7:30-8:30 am. Look for MWIA staff and show your badge.

**Resident and Student Meals:** Resident/Student discount registration includes only off-site food in order to maintain lowest prices. Pick up your meal tickets at registration. After dinner, please join to watch the gala entertainment.

**Group Photo:** Be part of MWIA's history. Group photo by Borough Hall steps, Thursday, July 25, 5:40 pm, sharp!





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Hours:

Friday 11:30 am -5:00 pm ~ Saturday 10:30 am -5:00 pm

Air Force  
Army Medical Recruiting Station  
Carnegie Mellon University  
Clinical Expo  
Concierge Choice Physicians  
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**Friday, July 26 | 4-6PM | Salon F**

Indiana University School of Medicine (IUSOM, representing all IUSOM GME programs)

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University of Kansas Medical Center  
Women in Anesthesiology

**Geriatrics:** Cleveland Clinic Florida

**Internal Medicine:** Kaiser Permanente Oakland Medical Center  
Mayo Clinic School of Graduate Medical Education  
Renaissance School of Medicine at Stonybrook University

**Neurology:** Renaissance School of Medicine at Stonybrook University

**Ob/Gyn:** New York Presbyterian Hospital, Columbia University Vagelos College of Physicians & Surgeons  
Albert Einstein Medical Center Philadelphia

**Orthopedic Surgery:** Columbia Orthopedics at NY Presbyterian's Columbia University  
Irving Med Ctr  
University of Kansas Medical Center

**PM&R:** Mayo Clinic School of Graduate Medical Education  
Rusk Rehabilitation at New York University  
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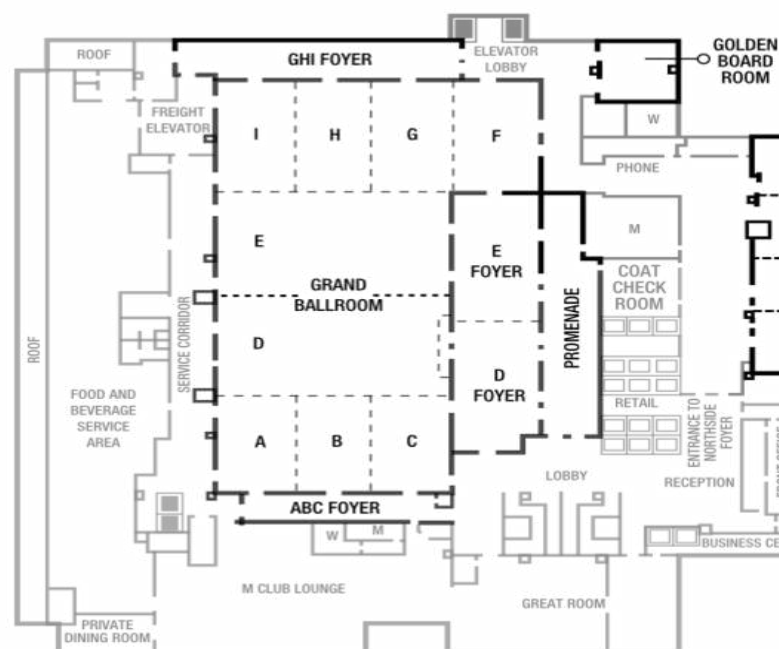
**Sunday, July 28 | 9-11AM | Northside Ballroom**

Rowan University School of Osteopathic Medicine  
The Princeton Review  
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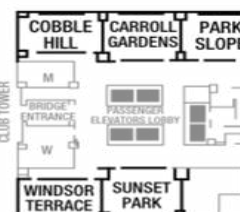
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# MEDICAL WOMEN'S INTERNATIONAL ASSOCIATION AWARDS

## HONORARY MEMBERS OF MWIA



### **Northern European Region – Professor Cisca Griffioen**

Cisca Griffioen was born in 1943 in Amsterdam, The Netherlands. She graduated in Medicine in 1968 at the University of Amsterdam. In 1981, she received her PhD on the Growth of Preschool Children on Marken. From 1988 -2005, Dr. Griffioen was Associate Professor in Human Anatomy and Embryology at the Academic Medical Centre of the University in Amsterdam. From 1990 – 1996, she was president of the Dutch Association of Medical Women (VNVA) and also chair of the 23rd Congress of MWIA in The Hague. In the period 2010-2013, she was Vice-President for the Northern European Region of MWIA.



### **Central European Region – Professor Dr. Bettina Pfeleiderer**

Dr. Bettina Pfeleiderer is Professor in the medical faculty of the University of Münster in Germany. She works in the department of Clinical Radiology and is head of the research groups "Cognition and Gender" and "gender sensitive medicine." Another research focus is on violence against women and children and gender mainstreaming in medicine. Dr. Pfeleiderer has been the recipient of numerous awards, including the prestigious Federal Merit Cross on a band of the Government of Germany for her work. She has served MWIA in various roles over the past 10 years. Since 2016, she has been president of the Medical Women's International Association.



### **Southern European Region – Dr. Christiane Pouliart**

Christiane Pouliart was born in 1943 in Antwerp, Belgium. She graduated with her medical degree in 1969 having studied in Ghent, Liège, and the Free University Brussels. From 1974 to 2008, she was the Head of the Department of Physical Medicine and Rehabilitation at St. Elisabeth General Hospital in Antwerp. From 1984-1993, Dr. Pouliart was the President of the National Council of Women of Belgium, and 1989-1991 saw her as the founder and first president of the Medical Women's Association of Belgium. She served two terms as MWIA Vice President for Southern Europe (1995-1998 and 2013-2016). She was also the Founder and President of the Belgian Society of Osteoporotic Patients and a member of the Scientific Advisory Committee of the International Osteoporosis Foundation.



### **North American Region – Dr. Satty Gill Keswani**

Satty Gill Keswani graduated from New Delhi's Lady Hardinge Medical College. Originally intending a career in Plastic Surgery, she arrived in the United States in the late 1950s to find that no surgical residencies were available and that women were not welcome in the field. Instead, she chose Obstetrics and Gynecology as a specialty and in 1967 she established a practice in Livingston, NJ specializing in treating infertility. She has been the main representative for MWIA to the United Nations in New York since the 1980's. Dr. Keswani is Past President of the New Jersey Medical Women's Association. In 1986, she was chosen Woman of the Year in Essex County, New Jersey by the John I. Crecco Foundation. She was nominated by Rep. Frank Pallone Jr. (D-NJ-6) as a Local Legend of Medicine, who wrote in praise of her, "aside from her groundbreaking role in women's

health, she is a beloved mentor and role model to her patients and to junior women physicians."



### **Latin American Region – Dra. Rebeca Kuniyoshi**

Rebeca Kuniyoshi graduated from San Marcos University with a MD and PhD and has worked as a pediatrician in Miraflores, Lima, Peru. She has worked in the Peruvian Air Force Hospital and the Peruvian Japanese Polyclinic. She has been a dedicated member of the Pan American Medical Women's Alliance (PAMWA) and has been responsible for their affiliation with MWIA. She served as MWIA Vice President for Latin America. Honorary awards include the Colegio Médico del Perú, Sociedad Peruana de Pediatría, and Alianza de Médicas en Bolivia.



### **Central Asia Region – Dr. Usha Saraiya**

Dr. (Mrs.) Usha Saraiya, MD, DGO, FIAC, FICOG, FRCOG, currently holds the appointment of Hon. Obstetrician & Gynaecologist at Breach Candy, Saifee & St. Elizabeth Hospital in Mumbai. She has held several important positions during her career spanning over 50 years. She was VP for Central Asia for the Medical Women's International Association 2013-16. She has made significant contributions to the region in promoting preventive oncology in Bangladesh, Nepal, and Sri Lanka. She was awarded the Outstanding Woman Obstetrician Gynaecologists Award of FIGO (2003) and the Colposcopy

Recognition Award by American Society of Colposcopy and Cervical Pathology in 1993. She was awarded Hon. Membership of Polish Society of Colposcopy & Cervical Pathology. She has given over 30 Orations and received 26 prestigious awards. She has edited 7 books and published over 150 scientific papers.



### **Near East and Africa Region – Professor Shafika Nasser**

Prof. Shafika Nasser is Emeritus Professor of Public Health and Nutrition, Faculty of Medicine Cairo University. She has served on the board of the Egyptian Medical Women's Association for 40 years & was MWIA VP for the Near East and Africa from 2013-2016. Dr. Nasser was elected Mother of Public Health by the Egyptian Society of Community Medicine. She was elected to the Egyptian Upper Parliament House for three successive terms. She has consulted for international

organizations including WHO, UNFPA, European Union, UNDP, UNEP, the League of Arab States & USAID. She has more than 35 years experience in the fields of health management, policy development, health planning, strategy formulation, program/project planning and



valuation, health reform and quality management in the fields of population, reproductive health & family planning, maternal/child health, primary health care, women's health, nutrition and environmental health.



#### **Western Pacific Region – Prof. Bong Ok Kim**

Bong Ok Kim, MD, PhD, is immediate past president of Korean Medical Women's Association, a chairwoman of the organizing committee of the 29th International Congress of MWIA in Seoul, Korea in 2013, and a chairwoman of the scientific and research committee of MWIA 2013-2016. She is past president of the Korean Academy of Rehabilitation Medicine and the first and only female president of the 14 national university hospitals in Korea. Dr. Kim earned her PhD from the Yonsei University Medical School in Seoul. She is currently the President of the Daegu Workers' Compensation Hospital in Korea and President-elect of the Korean district of the Civitan International.

### **DR. ESTHER POHL LOVEJOY AWARD**



#### **Dr. Esther Pohl Lovejoy Award – Dr. Dabota Yvonne Buowari**

Dr. Buowari is a Nigerian anesthesiologist and emergency physician. She hales from Grand Bonny Kingdom, an island in southern Nigeria. Dr. Buowari is a member of the Medical Women's Association of Nigeria, Rivers State Branch and a member of the outreach and school health committees. Her activities in MWIA include revision of MWIA manuals, member of the Scientific and Research and Centennial Committees, contribution of cases to the MWIA training module on violence, co-researcher in the MWIA survey on sexual harassment at the workplace, authored posters for the MWIA Centennial Book and contributed recipes to the AMWA cookbook. Dr. Buowari won third place in the Lifebox poetry and Nigerian Medical Association 2017/2018 national essay contest. She is a member of the Research Collaboration Network of the National Association of Resident doctors of Nigeria, conducting the CHALLENGES of Residency Training and early career Doctors in NiGeria Study (CHARTING Study).

### **MEMBER OF HONOR**



#### **The DAK Foundation**

Dave and Kerry Rickards founded DAK Foundation in 2010 with a goal to provide the maximum humanitarian benefit to people in need in the developing world, in the most effective way possible. Today DAK focuses exclusively on global health in three key areas: Women's Health, High Volume Cataract Surgery in Asia, and Essential Medical Equipment. DAK partners with accredited organizations in Australia to support projects in these three areas. We are a small dynamic team that looks to utilize and enhance existing capacity rather than build anything new from the ground up. We are thrilled to have collaborated with MWIA members to distribute ultrasounds to both high-volume urban facilities as well as last-mile service providers.

### **JHIRAD ORATION AWARDEES**



#### **Professor Gabrielle Casper, BSc(Hons), MBBS, FRANZCOG**

Professor Gabrielle Casper is a Sydney Gynaecologist with a special interest in women's health and human rights including violence against women. She is Past President of the Australian Federation of Medical Women and Past President of Medical Women's International Association (MWIA) and has undertaken advocacy work with the Australian Federal Government, World Health Organization and the United Nations. She is Head of the Department of Obstetrics and Gynaecology, School of Medicine, Sydney, The University of Notre Dame Australia and Past Chairman of the NSW State Committee of the Royal Australian and New Zealand College of Obstetricians and Gynaecologists (RANZCOG). She received the 2004 Australian Medical Association (AMA) Women's Health Award and the 2004 AMA Women in Medicine Award. Prof Casper enjoys working as a gynaecologist and cares for her patients with compassion and understanding while lobbying to improve women's health in Australia and overseas.



#### **Professor Afua Hesse**

Dr. Afua Hesse was born on the 11th of September several decades ago in the garden city of Kumasi in Ghana. She was educated in Ghana, France, and the UK. She graduated as a doctor from the University of Ghana Medical School in December 1976 with a gold medal as the best overall student in the year. She completed postgraduate training as a Fellow of the Royal College of Surgeons of Edinburgh in 1981 and Paediatric surgery training in 1983. Dr. Hesse is Full Professor of Surgery at the University of Ghana School of Medicine and Surgery and President of the Accra College of Medicine, one of 2 private medical Schools in Ghana, which she co-founded with her husband in 2014. Accra College of Medicine is currently in its 5th year of operations. Dr. Hesse has served as Chair of the Ethics and Resolutions Committee, Finance Committee, Scientific Committee and Vice -President for the Near East and Africa regions of MWIA. She was then elected as President-Elect of MWIA at the Triennial conference she first in Accra in 2007. She served as President of MWIA from 2010-2013.

## AMERICAN MEDICAL WOMEN'S ASSOCIATION AWARDS



### **Presidential Award – TIME'S UP HEALTHCARE**

TIME'S UP Healthcare, a subsidiary of the national TIME'S UP movement was founded with a mission to unify national efforts to bring safety, equity, and dignity to the healthcare workplace at every level of health care delivery. The problems of gender inequity and sexual harassment affect all workers who provide health care. By uniting healthcare workers across fields, improving care for victims of harassment and inequity, raising awareness, advocating for meaningful standards, and advancing research on harassment or inequity, TIME'S UP Healthcare will help ensure a safer, more equitable and dignified workforce that will promote high-quality patient care.



### **Presidential Award – Sandra Gold, EdD**

Sandra O. Gold, EdD is Co-Founder and Immediate Past President/CEO of The Arnold P. Gold Foundation, which champions the human connection in healthcare. The Gold Foundation has elevated the importance of humanism in medical and nursing schools through such iconic programs as the White Coat Ceremony and the Gold Humanism Honor Society. In recent years, the Gold Foundation has also expanded its programs to hospitals and healthcare corporations. In addition to sitting on many nonprofit boards, Dr. Gold served as a member of the Columbia University Health Sciences Advisory Council, The Naomi Berrie Diabetes Center Advisory Committee, and The New Jersey Medical School Advisory Council. Dr. Gold earned her doctorate in counseling from Rutgers University. She has been awarded honorary doctorates by Sacred Heart University and Rutgers New Jersey Medical School and the Dean's Award for Distinguished Service by Columbia University's Vagelos College of Physicians and Surgeons.



### **Presidential Award – Jessica Posner Odede**

Ms. Posner Odede is an internationally recognized social entrepreneur and thought-leader. In 2009 she co-founded Shining Hope for Communities (SHOFCO). Based in Kenya, SHOFCO catalyses large-scale transformation in urban slums by providing critical services, community advocacy platforms, education and leadership development for girls and women. In August 2018, SHOFCO received the Conrad N. Hilton Humanitarian Prize - the world's largest annual humanitarian award presented to non-profit organizations judged to have made extraordinary contributions toward alleviating human suffering. Jess joined Girl Effect as CEO in 2019. Girl Effect is a non-profit organization that uses media and mobile tech to empower girls to change their lives. Jess is a New York Times best-selling author and has been featured in The New York Times, Vogue Magazine, on CNN, and by TED. She was awarded the prestigious David Rockefeller Bridging Leadership Award in May 2016.



### **Elizabeth Blackwell Award – Alma Littles, MD**

As the chief academic officer of the Florida State University College of Medicine, Dr. Littles has overall responsibility for overseeing the design, development, implementation and evaluation of the medical student curriculum. Dr. Littles has served and continues to serve on several Boards. She is the former president of the Florida Academy of Family Physicians and Capital Medical Society and past chair of the AMA's Academic Physician's Section and has also received a number of honors including Florida Family Physician of the Year, Local Legends Award, one of the 25 Women You Need to Know in Tallahassee, one of Black Health Magazine's Top 15 Most Influential African American Medical Educators, and the Outstanding Physician of the Year Award. She continues to advocate for women in medicine and for quality health care in rural communities. She is married to Mr. Gentle Littles, III and has one son, Germaine Littles.



### **Bertha Van Hoosen Award – Kimberly Templeton, MD, FAMWA, FAOA**

Kim Templeton, MD, FAMWA, FAOA is professor of orthopaedic surgery at the University of Kansas in Kansas City and past-president of AMWA. She has been active in AMWA in improving sex- and gender-based medical education and working on the opioid task force. Dr. Templeton has been a member of all of the opioid-related committees in Kansas, highlighting the specific issues that women face. In addition, Dr. Templeton started the AMWA WomenLead program, to encourage women physicians to participate in the political process. Dr. Templeton is a past-president of her state medical board, sits on the Kansas prescription drug monitoring program advisory committee, and is a member of the AAMC-CFAS (representing orthopaedics) and the orthopaedic RRC. She is also a member of various committees within NQF and the NCQA. Dr. Templeton is past vice-chair of the women physician section and past-chair of the orthopaedic section of the AMA.



### **Woman in Science Award – Natalie Afshari, MD**

Natalie Afshari, MD is the Stuart I. Brown MD Chair in Ophthalmology in Memory of Donald P. Shiley, Chief of Cornea and Refractive Surgery, Vice Chair and Professor of Ophthalmology at the Shiley Eye Institute, University of California, San Diego. She received her medical degree from Stanford University and her residency and fellowship trainings at Harvard University. Dr. Afshari is an accomplished clinician, surgeon, and research scientist. In her clinical practice, Dr. Afshari specializes in cataract surgery as well as corneal transplants and diseases. She is the co-editor of a two-volume cornea book titled Principles and Practice of Cornea. Her National Institutes of Health research grant is on the study of anterior eye disorders as she investigates CRISPR Cas9 and stem cell regeneration of the cornea. When not researching or practicing, Dr. Afshari donates her time and surgical expertise as an international volunteer.

**Lila Wallis Women's Health Award – Susan G. Kornstein, MD**

Dr. Susan G. Kornstein is Professor of Psychiatry and Obstetrics/Gynecology at Virginia Commonwealth University, where she is Executive Director of the VCU Institute for Women's Health, a National Center of Excellence. She is an internationally recognized researcher in depression and women's mental health. She is Editor-in-Chief of the Journal of Women's Health and President of the Academy of Women's Health. She is a past member of the NIH Advisory Council for Research on Women's Health, Past President of the International Association for Women's Mental Health, and Past President of the North American Society for Psychosocial Obstetrics and Gynecology. She edited the first comprehensive textbook on women's mental health and recently co-led the first national guidelines for the treatment of perimenopausal depression. She is currently principal investigator on a \$3 million ADVANCE-IT grant from the National Science Foundation to increase recruitment, retention and advancement of diverse women faculty.

**Dr. Larry Zaroff Man of Good Conscience Award – Johannes W. Vieweg, MD, FACS**

Johannes Vieweg, MD, FACS, is the founding dean of Nova Southeastern University's (NSU) Dr. Kiran C. Patel College of Allopathic Medicine in Fort Lauderdale, FL. Dr. Vieweg is a physician scientist with specialty expertise in urology. He served in several leadership position and responsibilities at distinguished academic institutions, including Memorial Sloan-Kettering Cancer Center, Duke University, and the University of Florida. Prior to joining NSU, Dr. Vieweg was awarded a prestigious Jefferson Science Fellowship by the National Academy of Sciences. In that capacity, he served as a senior science and technology advisor to the U.S. Department of State in the development of foreign policy related to issues of global health, women's rights, and human security. Throughout his career, Dr. Vieweg has focused on significantly increasing the participation of women in medical residencies and to advance their careers at the national and global level. As dean, Dr. Vieweg continues to promote excellence in medical education, inclusive care, and providing public support for the advancement of talented women to assume academic leadership positions in medicine and science.

**Camille Mermod Award – Danielle K. Carrier, MBA**

Danielle Carrier serves as an Associate Director for WJ Weiser & Associates. Danielle is responsible for working with boards and committees to facilitate strong financial stability, membership growth, strategic planning, and development of educational events and annual meetings. AMWA is Danielle's largest client, who she has serviced for the last 2½ years. Her work with AMWA includes managing day-to-day operations and finances, membership, elections, awards, and publications. Danielle has an MBA, Health Administration/Statistics from University of Chicago, Chicago Booth School of Business and a BS, Summa Cum Laude with distinction, Accounting/Information Science from The Ohio State University. She is also a certified public accountant. Prior to WJ Weiser, Danielle worked for Vizient (formerly University HealthSystem Consortium) where she served as a Project Manager of Quality Operations.

**Anne C. Carter Student Leadership Award – Julia Festa**

Julia is currently a 3rd year medical student at the Warren Alpert Medical School of Brown University. She graduated from Princeton University in 2014. At Princeton she was a member of the varsity swim team and majored in both Sociology and Gender Studies. She wrote her thesis on reproductive health disparities among low-income women in Queens, New York. In her gap years before medical school she worked for the medical non-profit Saving Mothers and acted as a trained advocate for survivors of sexual assault and domestic violence at Bellevue's Emergency Department in New York City. Julia is passionate about empowering and uplifting the women around her, and is excited to continue being an advocate for women's health and equality issues as she enters her medical career.

**Exceptional Mentor Award Recipients****Eileen Barrett, MD, MPH, FHM, FACP**

Dr. Barrett is an Assistant Professor at the Department of Internal Medicine, Division of Hospital Medicine at UNM School of Medicine.

**Wendy Bernstein, MD, MBA, FASA**

Dr. Bernstein is Vice Chairman of Education, Chief of Cardiac Anesthesiology, Director of Simulation, and Professor of Anesthesiology and Perioperative Medicine at the University of Rochester Medical Center

**Monica Broome, MD, FACP, FAACH, FAMWA**

Dr. Broome is Director of the Communication Skills Program at University of Miami Miller School of Medicine.

**Tracy Bumsted, MD, MPH, FAAP**

Dr. Bumsted is Associate Dean, Undergraduate Medical Education and Associate Professor, Pediatrics at School of Medicine, OHSU.

**Gabrielle Casper, BSc(Hons), MBBS, FRANZCOG**

Professor Casper is Past President of Medical Women's International Association and Head of the Dept. of Obstetrics and Gynaecology, School of Medicine, Sydney, The Univ. of Notre Dame Australia.

**Anna Cruz, MD**

Dr. Cruz is Attending Physician and Assistant Professor at Emory University, School of Medicine with a Joint Appointment at the Department of Orthopedics and the Department of Physical Medicine and Rehabilitation.

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Dr. Govindarajan is Associate Professor of Clinical Neurology at the University of Missouri.



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Dr. Holthouser is Professor of Pediatrics and Senior Associate Dean for Undergraduate Medical Education at University of Louisville School of Medicine.

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**Tiffany I. Leung, MD, MPH, FACP, FAMIA**

Dr. Leung is Assistant Professor, Faculty of Health, Medicine, and Life Sciences at Maastricht University, The Netherlands.

**Tammy Lin, MD, MPH, FACP**

Dr. Lin is an internal medicine and integrative health specialist practicing in San Diego, CA.

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Dr. Moyer is the Executive Vice President and Chief Executive Officer at the American College of Physicians.

**Kristen Mueller, MD**

Dr. Mueller is Assistant Professor of Emergency Medicine at Washington University School of Medicine.

**Diane Nightengale, MD, FAAFP**

Dr. Nightengale practices at El Dorado Clinic in Kansas.

**Claire Pearson, MD, MPH**

Dr. Pearson is Associate Professor at Wayne State University, Department of Emergency Medicine and Director of Clinical Research at Ascension St. John Hospital.

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Dr. Salles is a Visiting Scholar at Stanford University.

**Lacy Smith, MD, FAAFP**

Dr. Smith is Chief Medical Officer / Chief Operating Officer at Cahaba Medical Care and Associate Program Director for Cahaba Family Medicine Residency

**Sue S. Yom, MD, PhD, MAS**

Dr. Yom is Professor of Clinical Radiation Oncology at University of California, San Francisco.

**Resident Division Awards****Charlotte Edwards Maguire, MD Outstanding Resident Mentor Award – Emman Dabaja, MD, MPH**

Emman Dabaja, MD, MPH is a first year pediatrics resident at Detroit Medical Center Children's Hospital of Michigan. She graduated from Oakland University William Beaumont School of Medicine (OUWB) and the University of Michigan School of Public Health (UM SPH). Emman served as the former AMWA National Global Health Chair, where she helped select and mentor the Anne Carter Fellows. During her time as the Outreach Chair and Vice President of OUWB AMWA, Emman helped establish a long-term partnership with a Detroit based juvenile facility and foster home for girls, where AMWA members routinely provide health education sessions. Currently, Emman is the Principal Investigator of multiple pediatric public health projects that focus on minority health disparities. She has presented her work at multiple national conferences, including AMWA national conferences.

**Susan L. Ivey, MD Courage to Lead Award – Chung Sang Tse, MD**

Chung Sang Tse, MD, is a gastroenterology fellow at Brown University. Dr. Tse received her medical degree from Yale University and completed her internal medicine residency at the Mayo Clinic, where she served as the AMWA's Residents' Division AMWA-AMA Liaison and National Conference Co-Chair. Dr. Tse is the president-elect of the AMWA Residents' Division and she is leading a national study on gender parity of gastroenterology fellowship programs in the past decade. Locally, she organizes Endoscopy Simulation sessions for medical students and residents to provide trainees an opportunity to engage with endoscopes early in their medical training.

**Elinor T. Christiansen, MD Altruism Award – Fatima Fahs, MD**

Fatima Fahs, MD is a dermatology resident in Detroit, Michigan, entering her final year, serving as chief resident. She graduated from Wayne State University with a BS in biology and a minor in art. Fatima attended Oakland University William Beaumont School of Medicine in Rochester Hills, Michigan and graduated with her MD in 2016. She has been an active AMWA member since medical school, serving in many capacities. Fatima previously served as the national student division president of AMWA from 2015-2016. She helped create the Studio AMWA committee, which is dedicated to highlighting the artistic talents of AMWA members. In addition, she serves on the Mentorship committee, where she works with committee members to organize mentorship webinars and create networking opportunities at the national conference. She is also the chair of the membership committee. Outside of residency and AMWA, Fatima spends her free time with her husband and daughter. She is missing the MWIA meeting because she is welcoming the newest addition to her family--a baby boy! She also enjoys blogging on her Instagram account [@dermy\\_doctor](#).

**Vivian E. Shih Graduate Medical Education Scholar – Amanda Xi, MD, MSE**

Amanda Xi, MD, MSE is an Anesthesiology Critical Care Fellow at Massachusetts General Hospital (MGH). She is a recent graduate of the MGH Anesthesiology residency and was part of the Charter Class at Oakland University William Beaumont (OUWB) School of Medicine. Amanda founded the AMWA branch at OUWB, served in leadership positions within the AMWA National Student and Resident Divisions, and has been part of planning the AMWA Annual Meetings for the last 6 years. Currently, Amanda also serves as the Vice Chair and Chair-Elect for the Accreditation Council for Graduate Medical Education (ACGME) Council of Review Committee Residents. Outside of medicine, Amanda enjoys trying new restaurants, reading, and connecting with others through social media.



**Susan Love Writing Contest – Brit Trogen, MD**

Brit Trogen is a rising PGY-2 pediatrics resident at New York Langone/Bellevue Hospital. Prior to attending medical school, she obtained a master's degree in medical anthropology, and worked as a writer and science journalist. She has a strong interest in medical ethics and health policy.

**Medical Student Division Awards****Haffizulla Family Scholarship – Reid Mergler****Shobha S. Krishnan HPV and Cervical Cancer Champion Award – Reid Mergler**

Reid Mergler is a fourth year medical student at the Albert Einstein College of Medicine aspiring to pursue an ob/gyn residency. She has had a lifelong passion for women's health with a strong desire to empower and take care of women of all ages. Before medical school, Reid received her Bachelors in Science degree in the College of Human Ecology at Cornell University. While at Cornell, she pursued research in women's health with an honors thesis in the Cognitive Effects of Polycystic Ovary Syndrome.

While studying abroad in Geneva, Switzerland, she interned at the World Health Organization in the department of Reproductive Health and Research. During 2015-2016, she was the Shadowing and Research Program Coordinator for the Ob/Gyn Interest Group and the Secretary/PR chair for the American Medical Women's Association (AMWA) chapter at Einstein. In 2016-17, she served as the NY/NJ Region 2 AMWA Director and planned a conference for over 100 attendees at Einstein on "Making a Difference: International Issues in Women's Health." She currently leads the Young Leaders Program for the Global Initiative Against HPV and Cervical Cancer (GIAHC) and is the National Student Secretary for AMWA. In her free time, Reid enjoys running, traveling, yoga and spending time with friends and family.

**Eliza Lo Chin Unsung Hero Award – Michelle Benedict**

Michelle Benedict is an incoming MD Candidate at the University of Michigan Medical School (Class of 2023). A non-traditional applicant, Michelle has a Business degree and has been working, up until recently, as an Engineering Project Manager at Apple Inc in the Applied Machine Learning department. Her passion for medicine has evolved through her

(published) international medical mission work and artificial intelligence work in Health Technology. She has used her diverse background and skill sets as AMWA's Director of Research and Development to contribute to AMWA's Strategic Planning, Mentorship Committee, Membership Committee, PATH, AWHs, Web/Communications/Marketing, and Social Media. She aims to leverage her technology background in her future medical career with biomedical innovations and to empower AMWA members to lead change in such an era of possibility. "I owe this award to the supportive and insightful leaders who have mentored and believed in me— Dr. Eliza Chin, Dr. Fatima Fahs, Dr. Wendy Bernstein, Dr. Amanda Xi, Dr. Connie Newman, Dr. Roberta Gebhard—Thank you so much!"

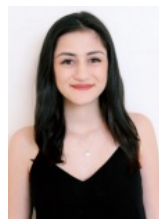
**Linda Brodsky MD Essay Award – Madeline DeWane**

Madeline DeWane is a student at the University of Connecticut School of Medicine. She is currently spending the year doing dermatology research and will begin her 4th year of medical school in July, 2018. Originally from East Central Illinois, she received her B.A. from Kenyon College where she double majored in Biology and Spanish Area Studies. She then went on to earn a B.S.N. from the Johns Hopkins University School of Nursing. Madeline worked as a critical care nurse for 6 years (first at Johns Hopkins Hospital and then at Yale New Haven Hospital) before entering medical school. She plans to pursue a career in dermatology with a focus on medical dermatology and women's skin issues. She has special interests in health disparities and medical education and has been an advocate for women in medicine as the founder and president of her school's AMWA branch. She lives in Hamden, CT with her husband and 2-year-old daughter, Abigail.

**Heller Outstanding Branch Award – Oakland University William Beaumont School of Medicine****Premedical Student Division Awards****Student of the Year Award – Nora Galoustian**

Nora Galoustian is currently a third year at UC Berkeley majoring in Molecular and Cell Neurobiology and Minor in Interdisciplinary Human Rights. Since joining as a freshman, AMWA has been a source of empowerment for Nora in overcoming the stigma of Armenian women pursuing medical doctorates, and it has thus propelled her to volunteer her time as an AMWA leader at the local, national, and international level—this is reflected through her involvement as President of the UC Berkeley AMWA Branch, National Executive Student Co-Chair of the Sex and Gender Health Collaborative, Region 2 Premedical Director, and other prior leadership positions. As a volunteer EMT, Nora provides free healthcare services during natural disasters like the Napa Fires last year. She hopes to integrate her healthcare career ambitions with her love for human rights and open healthcare clinics that provide medical

services to refugees fleeing genocide, body mutilations, and other human rights violations. Nora is inspired by AMWA's efforts to empower women in healthcare and women's health around the world, and hopes to remain involved with AMWA as a healthcare professional.



#### **Branch Member of the Year Award – Lara Rostomian**

Lara Rostomian is an undergraduate premedical student at the University of California Berkeley (Class of 2020) studying Integrative Biology and minoring in both Theatre and Global Public Health. AMWA is one of the first organizations she joined when starting out at UC Berkeley and is now the Program Director for the Berkeley Chapter. She was the 2017-2018 National AMWA Pre-Medical Conference Chair and thoroughly enjoyed planning the 103rd National Conference alongside so many inspiring members. She then served as the Premedical President-Elect and is now the current President for the Premedical Division. She is currently working as a Health Leads Advocate at West County Health Center in San Pablo and is a student research assistant at the CHAMACOS Research Lab at UC Berkeley's School of Public Health. She also is preparing to conduct independent research on Family Planning Needs in Armenia in Summer 2019. She admires AMWA's mission of empowering women physicians and appreciates the support and community AMWA has to offer.



#### **Premedical Education Scholarship – Evelyn Somogyi**

"I am taking my medical school pre-requisite courses at The University of Texas at Austin in a post-baccalaureate format. I have been working with Dr. Susan Senft as a co-author for research papers that have helped continue improve technology in the ophthalmology field. We have presented in Washington DC and San Diego the findings from the research done. I volunteer at Seaton Hospital and the local soup kitchen for those in need. I grew up in Seattle, Washington and graduated with a psychology degree from Whittier College in California 2016. I am excited to apply to Medical School May of 2020. I am so thankful for the American Medical Women's Association and Premedical Student Scholarship. Once I am a practicing physician, I will give back to future members of AMWA similarly to how I was given this opportunity. Thank you so much."



#### **Premedical Education Scholarship – Felicia Reid**

Felicia Reid is a Post-Baccalaureate Premedical Certificate Student at American University in Washington, D.C. She received her Bachelor's degree in Sociology at Franklin and Marshall College in 2011. Prior to beginning her studies at AU, Felicia worked at Memorial Sloan Kettering Cancer Center in New York City in grant administration for the Lymphoma service. After completing her certificate program she plans to study for the MCAT and volunteer at a local hospital in D.C. During her application gap year, she will be applying to Masters in Health and Public Policy programs. She hopes to advance her knowledge in biomedical research, medicine, and finding ways to advocate for those without a voice.



#### **AMWA Outstanding Branch Award, Branch Event Award, and International Outreach Award – University of Pennsylvania**

#### **Humanitarian Branch Award – University of Michigan**

## **AMWA FELLOWSHIP CONVOCATION**



Fellowship in the American Medical Women's Association is an honor achieved by those recognized for their integrity, professional excellence, scholarship, teaching and mentoring activities, leadership, public service and commitment to the mission of AMWA.

#### **2019 Fellows:**

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*Fellowship Pledge: As a Fellow of the American Medical Women's Association, I affirm my commitment to the highest traditions of the medical profession, to the ethical practice of medicine, to my professional integrity, and to my pursuit of knowledge. I will continue to act in the best interests of my patients, seek advice when needed, and respect my colleagues. I will provide assistance to those in need to the best of my ability. I pledge to support the mission and vision of the American Medical Women's Association, to strive to improve the health of women and all people, to help advance women in medicine, to serve and respect this association, and to uphold the highest standards of this association and the medical profession.*

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## AMWA ARTIST-IN-RESIDENCE

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### Artist-in-Residence 2018-2019 - Vidya Viswanathan, MD

I am a pediatrics intern at the Children's Hospital of Philadelphia, and I spent a large portion of my medical school experience advocating for the preservation and encouragement of creativity in medicine. I founded Doctors Who Create, which publishes essays, art, interviews, and podcasts highlighting creative work in medicine. This spring our inaugural conference, Creativity in Medicine, was held at the Mutter Museum in Philadelphia. My own particular creative passion, which was supported by the AMWA artist-in-residence award this year, is writing. I write in order to understand and create progress in our medical culture. I specifically wanted to use my narrative writing this year to shed light on biases that women in medicine can face. In one piece, published on [www.vox.com](http://www.vox.com), I wrote about how women, particularly women of color, encounter bias in medical training--yet there is little consensus or training on how to address this pervasive bias. This piece spurred online discussions about what it means to be taken less seriously as a minority in medicine. In the piece, I reflect on how our intersectional identities dictate how we are treated in medicine, how harmful it can be to ignore the racist or sexist comments or behaviors directed at colleagues, and how medical institutions can acknowledge and address this issue more openly. Through the piece, I hoped to contribute to the national conversation on gender bias in medicine, an area of advocacy for AMWA. Additional writings on women in medicine will be also be coming out in AMWA's blog later this year.

One highlight this year was having the opportunity to be a guest on the FemInEM podcast ([feminem.org](http://feminem.org)) to discuss my work in supporting women in medicine in their creative endeavors. I truly believe in the power of narrative to influence social discourse and enact change, and I was privileged to have the support of AMWA to work on crafting different types of narratives to share broadly in an attempt to shed light on issues of gender in medicine. Read more at [www.doctorswhocreate.com](http://www.doctorswhocreate.com) or [www.vidyaviswanathan.com](http://www.vidyaviswanathan.com).



### AMWA Artist in Residence 2019-2020 – Somalee Banerjee, MD

Somalee Banerjee is a hospitalist at Kaiser Permanente, Oakland and does health services research with the Division of Research at Kaiser Permanente. She also works in health services research in India as a Senior Research Fellow at Neerman, a public health research consulting company. She has a Bachelor of Fine Arts in Painting from the Sam Fox School of Art at Washington University, and has shown work at group shows around the country. Her art work revolves around creating allegories for her personal experiences as a South Asian woman living in the US. She has also been involved in graphic design work to improve patient education materials in the US as well as in Malaysia.

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## VOICES OF WOMEN IN MEDICINE – AMWA PARTNERS WITH IN OUR CARE

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*Using photojournalism and personal interviews as tools to dispel antiquated views of women in medicine, In Our Care partnered with AMWA to promote the visibility of women in medicine and to inspire change in workforce climate.*

*Physicians and residents, share your narrative and pragmatic solutions to retaining joy in medicine. <https://inourcare.typeform.com/to/cEMUkf>.*

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*"If we are true to each other, we of this body should influence the women of all nations for good."*

-- Dr. Scharlich, President of the Women's Medical College in London (UK) at the MWIA Congress in Geneva, 1922.

### ***"The Possibilities of the Medical Women's International Association"***

*"Indeed, our possibilities are limited only by our faith in ourselves, our capacity for co-operative service and our corporate value to the world."*

-- Esther Pohl Lovejoy, MD (USA) at the MWIA Congress in Geneva, 1922

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## IN MEMORIAM



Dr. Waltraud Diekhaus was a great advocate for gender equality and the empowerment of women. She worked as both a sports medicine and occupational health physician in Dortmund, Germany. Succeeding Dr. Carolyn Motzel, she served as Secretary General from 1998 to 2007, and did an excellent job as the administrative lead of MWIA. She served from 2010-2013 as the Vice President for Central Europe. Dr. Diekhaus was a popular figure at the MWIA meetings, where her opinions were often sought. She fought her battle with ovarian cancer valiantly but passed away in her 77th year in February 2018. She is survived by her husband, Dr. Helmut Diekhaus and her twin sons. She will be missed by many at MWIA who called her their friend and colleague.



Dr. Atsuko Heshiki of Japan. Dr. Heshiki was Past President of the Medical Women's International Association (2007-2010) and Chair of the MWIA Centennial Committee. She was the leading proponent within MWIA to lobby for New York as the location for the 2019 MWIA Centennial Meeting. She will be greatly missed but fondly remembered for her dedication to MWIA, her successful career as a Professor of Radiology, her lovely personality and her command of ballroom dancing. AMWA created the Dr. Atsuko Heshiki MWIA Centennial Fund to help carry out and honor her vision for the MWIA Centennial. We have dedicated the Atsuko Heshiki hospitality room at the MWIA Congress to remember her as the late Chair of the MWIA Centennial Committee.

## AMWA-LEADS 2020

*Leading to Excellence, Ascendancy, Diversity and Scholarship*

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*March 26-29, 2020 | Cleveland, OH*

In March, 2020 AMWA introduces a new program which will provide a high value professional development workshop for physician members. This meeting will help you learn how to incorporate business and leadership acumen into your career.

March 26-28th will be the new AMWA-LEADS program followed by our annual AMWA meeting March 28th – 29th.

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## PHYSICIAN POSTERS - FRIDAY, JULY 26, 12:00-1:30PM

- F1** Yoo KS, Kim Y, Lee J, Oh GY. *"Comparison of two multiple allergen simultaneous tests: AdvanSure Alloscreen and PROTIA Allergy-Q."*
- F2** Umuerru EM, Obiebi I. *"Total cardiovascular risk assessment using the WHO/ISH prediction chart among women in Delta State, Nigeria."*
- F3** Kyoko N, Tadashi S. *"Intractable acanthamoeba keratitis."*
- F4** Romani I, Piccinini MG, Romano D. *"Relationship between MC1R and Melanoma: Gender differences?"*
- F5** Hong SW, Jung WH, Koo JS, Pyo JY. *"Expression of ATX-LPA axis related proteins in primary and metastatic thyroid tumors."*
- F6** Hwang KR, Kim JJ, Choi YM, Hong HR. *"Definition of Insulin resistance using the homeostasis model assessment (HOMA-IR) in women with polycystic ovary syndrome (PCOS)."*
- F7** Kuprashvili M, Kaladze K. *"Interrelation of endocrine-metabolic disorders with the number and regional distribution of fat tissue in obese women with infringement of reproductive function."*
- F8** Nwatu CB, Young EE. *"Short Sleep Duration Predicts Prediabetes in Rural Nigerian Women."*
- F9** Ushiyama M, Aoki M, Watanabe H, Maeda Y, Noso Y. *"Report on Childhood thyroid cancer and health problems after Fukushima nuclear accident in Japan - Updated Version."*
- F10** Mlmoza K. *"Epidemiological study of Helicobacter pylori in Georgian population."*
- F11** Khmaladze E. *"The possibility of gastrointestinal ultrasonography in revealing the pathology of the stomach and intestines in developing countries in conditions of limited access to modern diagnostic technologies."*
- F12** Pandya BK. *"Equal Opportunities in Nephrology (EON), United Kingdom Renal Association survey results."*
- F13** Baik E, Kim A, Lee SY. *"Migration of GABAergic interneuron in the developing brain."*
- F14** Lanza L, Falco C, Vezzani A. *"Recurrent benign positional vertigo and vitamin D deficiency: a correlation that frequently affects women."*
- F15** Mazzeo V, Matteini S. *"Two Central Serous Choroidopathy family cases."*
- F16** Nagata M, Matsushima H, Nishida N, Senoo T. *"The change of angle depth for primary angle-closure patients after cataract surgery."*
- F17** Nishida N, Nagata M, Matsushima H, Senoo T. *"Postoperative results of cataract surgeries in primary angle-closure."*
- F18** Esegbe P, Idoko PE, Ibok IB. *"Perceived stress and associated factors among adult women in an urban Northwestern region of Nigeria."*
- F19** Tareen RS, Kothari C, Liepman KGM. *"Mother's Mind Matters: Unique Attempt to Provide Urgent Psychiatric Care to Depressed Perinatal Women within a Psychiatry Residency Program."*
- F20** Adefuye BO, Adefuye MA. *"Respiratory health of commercial cooks exposed to Biomass fuel in a Sub-Urban town in Nigeria."*
- F21** Kim Y, Lee CW. *"Effectiveness and Feasibility of Lung Cancer Screening Using Network System with Computer-Aid Nodule Detection Program for Implementing in Population."*
- F22** Maduka O, Ow'honda G. *"Five-year trend analysis of some health conditions associated with particulate matter pollution in Rivers State."*
- F23** Ni P, Clinkenbeard EL, Noonan M, Richardville JM, Dagher PC, Hato T, Janosevic D, White KE. *"Targeting FGF23-responsive pathways in the control of phosphate and vitamin D."*
- F24** Emegoakor FCJ, Ugwu OM, Okafor O, Okoli EV, Molokwu C, Orji C, Obieniu O. *"Asymptomatic Bacterial Vaginosis with Absent Lactobacilli in Cervical Cytology: An Interesting Incidental Finding in Cervical Cancer Screening."*
- F25** Gelsomini L, Pesavento V, Sbisà P. *"Woman Infertility and Physical Activity: a Short Literature Review."*
- F26** Huang JJ, Kuo WL. *"Microsurgical Breast Reconstructions in Taiwan - When Breast Cancer Meets Small Belly."*
- F27** Jung WH, Hong SW, Koo JS, Cha YJ. *"Expression of ATX-LPA axis related proteins in metastatic breast cancer."*
- F28** Ogunmuyiwa SA, Adefuye BO, Fatungase OM, Dedek IOF, Grillo EO, Odubena OI, Ogundeyi MM. *"Breast and Cervical Screening Profile of Women in Ogun State, Nigeria."*
- F29** Khlebnikova M, Rohr-Kirchgraber T, Kirchgraber P. *"BRCA2 negative in 2009 is positive in 2019 – should there be a recommendation for re-testing?"*

- F30** Kim CJ, Koo JH, Choi JI, Namkoong J, Kwon JY. *"Relationship between Clearance of Genital HPV and Chlamydia trachomatis."*
- F31** Lai CH, Huang HJ, Yang LY, Wu RC, Liu YC, Chao A. *"HPV genotype and long-term clinical outcomes of vulvar carcinoma."*
- F32** Sodzi-Tettey NA, Crabbe SA. *"The Medical Women Association of Ghana (MWAG) Model for Effective Cervical Cancer Education and Screening."*
- F33** Yoon SW, Koo JH, Namkoong J, Kwon JY, Kim CJ. *"Follow up of HPV and co-infecting pathogens in women with genital condyloma by Multiplex real-time PCR."*
- F34** AJose FOA, Cole OM. *"Exploring the influence of traditional neonatal skin care on the prevalence of atopic dermatitis in Nigeria."*
- F35** Al-Beity FA, Pembe AB, Hirose A, Morris JL, Leshabari S, Marrone G, Hanson C. *"Effect of the competency-based Helping Mothers Survive Bleeding after Birth (HMS BAB) training on maternal morbidity: A cluster-randomized trial in 20 districts in Tanzania."*
- F36** Azad N, Johnson B, Kennell S, Breeck K. *"FMWC Advocacy Action Plan to Improve Domestic Services for Unwanted Pregnancy."*
- F37** Choi YY, Hwang IJ, Kim BR, Song ES. *"Perinatal Risk Factors and the Neonatal Outcome of Multi-Cultural Families in a Single Center, 15-Year Experience in Korea: Women Doctor's Role."*
- F38** Gandhi N, Saraiya U. *"Folic acid celebrates a Centennial."*
- F39** Joshi RN, Viswanathan VT, Patil SS. *"Developing a tool to assess the birth preparedness and complication readiness among antenatal and postnatal mothers in a tertiary care hospital - A study from western Maharashtra."*
- F40** Kasso T. *"Determinants of intrauterine fetal deaths among unbooked parturient in Port Harcourt, Southern Nigeria."*
- F41** Cnossen W, Isrie M, Koolhaas G, Ketting-Stroet L. *"Congratulations, it's a girl!"*
- F42** Okoh-Owusu M. *"Using Community Health Workers (CHWs) and Nurses (CHNs) for Home Visits to Pregnant Women to improve maternal and newborn health in Ghana."*
- F43** Okon I. *"Women's Knowledge, Perception and Utilization of Maternal Healthcare Services provided at Primary Healthcare Centers in Lagos, Nigeria."*
- F44** Sun YH, Lin CC, Chen SH. *"The different risks for adverse outcomes of pregnant women who had gestational diabetes mellitus and showed different preload glucose tolerance."*
- F45** Umemmuo MU, Dikko R, Efetie E, Samuel UE, Olaomi O, Chinaka UC, Situ O, Oikeh O, Mairami AB. *"Intimate Partner Violence in a 24-year-old Pregnant Woman at National Hospital, Abuja."*
- F46** Commendatore FV, Chiarlone A, Drago V, Sorce RM. *"Globesity and childhood: a worldwide social and medical emergency."*
- F47** Di Domenico M, Capasso S, Genna ML, Coppola M, SM, Quagliuolo L, Boccellino M. *"The critical crosstalk between obesity and breast cancer: the effective governance of cancer invasion and progression."*
- F48** Gogol M, Kaladxe K. *"Bariatric and Metabolic Surgery for Female Patients."*
- F49** Kaladze K, Kuprashvili M, Gogol M. *"Study of body composition in obese women – is the new standard for indications of metabolic surgery?"*
- F50** Levis, S, Soberanes O, Dahn J, Tang F, Palacio A. *"Menopausal status influences loss of body fat in women participating in a lifestyle coaching program."*
- F51** Njelekela M, Ikonje A, Ndile M, Njozi M, Okechukwu E, Carlton J, Bisimba M. *"Determinants of Increase in Body Mass Index Amongst Women HAART Users in Southern Tanzania."*
- F52** Walvekar V. *"Obesity in Women - A Double Whammy."*
- F53** Park SH, Moon JW, Kim HS. *"Novel role of epigenetic modification of AMPK; clinical impact in diabetes."*
- F54** Ratanachaiyavong S. *"The Role of Women in Prevention and Control of Obesity and Diabetes: The Effectiveness of Diabetes Self Management Education and Support (DSMES)."*
- F56** Sakiyama H, Yoshida Y. *"Increase in the Childhood Thyroid Cancer Incidence Rate in Fukushima Prefecture after the Accident at the TEPCO Fukushima Daiichi Nuclear Power Plant."*

## PHYSICIAN POSTERS - SATURDAY, JULY 27, 12:00-1:30PM

- S1** Bergenbrant GS, Undén M. *"#MeToo among Swedish female physicians."*
- S2** Carr PL, Freund KM, Rao SR, McDonald J, Manne J, Raj A. *"Longitudinal analysis of sexual harassment and academic advancement among women faculty from 24 medical schools in the United States."*
- S3** Shin HY, Lee HA, Kim BO. *"A Guideline to respond to the sexual harassments and violence in medical settings in Korea."*
- S4** Miller, PL. *"#MeToo in Surgery - Narratives by Women Surgeons."*
- S5** Wang ME, Dominguez-Konicki L, Cramer PM, Magnowski A, Scherer K, Zhang JZ, McGinty GB, Englander MJ. *"The Women in IR Wikipedia Project: Amplifying the Presence of Women in Radiology through Public Profiles."*
- S6** Goncharova O. *"The Internet system of projects created by the Russian Medical Women's Association."*
- S7** Kim, SH, Kim, BO, Park, KA. *"Role of woman doctors in the 100 year history of Seoul Medical Association of Korea."*
- S8** Manguyu W, Patil R, Okutoyi P. *"Female Physicians in Pediatric Intensive Care: A ticking time-bomb? Experience from a tertiary centre in Kenya."*
- S9** Ormeno, MD; Barnes, DM. *"Navy Female Physicians: Ambassadors in Global Health Engagement."*
- S10** Park KA, Kim SH, Kim B-O. *"Long friendship between Korean Medical Women's Association (KMWA) and Medical Women's International Association (MWIA)."*
- S11** Snoeck, Irina N. *"Cornelia de Lange or the woman behind the syndrome."*
- S12** Ulcoq A, Kay M, Dawes V. *"Enabling Women Physicians to access Health Care for Themselves."*
- S13** Yaguchi A. *"What we can do for advancement of women in the UN (United Nations)."*
- S14** Bovone LM, Manfredi MG, Maniezzi AM, Zocchi M. *"Woman, doctor, and mother: Is it possible??? Maternity is not always a right."*
- S15** Ekop EE, Nosarhiemen OP. *"Medical doctors and leadership positions in Abuja, Nigeria: A Gender Perspective Study."*
- S16** Beauvais N, Bauer T. *"Gender Positive: The Concierge Medicine Model as a Unique Fit for Women Physicians."*
- S17** Lin EA, Herrera-Theut K, Clements C. *"Women physicians in rural medicine: A meta-analysis."*
- S18** Diarra Y, Ngniee Tafo GN, Ly O, Sanogo T. *"Evaluation of hospital hygiene practices in the reference health center of Bamako District IV Common Health."*
- S19** Romano D., Tarabbia C. *"Communication between doctor and patient: gender differences."*
- S20** Simonis M. *"Introduction of a Hospital Doctor Strengths-based Mentoring Programme (SBMP)."*
- S21** Norvell JG, Templeton KJ, Behraves B, Nazir N, Unruh GK. *"Burnout in Female Resident Physicians: Correlation with Mistreatment and Harassment."*
- S22** Tucker. *"The Humble Tiger; a guide to using self compassion in returning to work after mental health disability, and the Humble Tiger, campus edition; a hero's guide to emotional wellness in campus."*
- S23** Jarutat P, Swasdivorn S. *"Charity Support for Rural Medical Students: Experience from Thailand."*
- S24** Akinyinka MR, Oluwole EO, Odusanya OO. *"Client satisfaction with recent use of health facilities in Lagos state, Nigeria."*
- S25** Chiwhane A. *"Ancient Indian knowledge on science of food, gut health and role of women: Historical perspective and its application in modern civilization."*
- S26** Chung MH, Song JH. *"Research of the effects of medical volunteering service for immigrants and unemployed foreign workers and North Korean refugees."*
- S27** Colville D, Phillips C, Abbasova G. *"Culturally Responsive Competency Curriculum for Migrant and Refugee Patient Care."*
- S28** Howley S. *"The Public Health Failure caused by lack of provision of accurate education on Folic acid in Ireland."*
- S29** Kim HW, Ahn H. *"Evaluating the Efforts of the Council of 14 Healthcare Associations for Social Contribution."*
- S30** Koide A. *"Social problems in regional medical network and transition from pediatric to adult healthcare in tuberous sclerosis complex (TSC) in Japan: series of four cases."*

- S31** Medepalli K, Johnson-Paben R, Purdon S, Glassberg Csete MK, Burnham EL, Gershengorn HB. *"Variable Access to Girl Idols may Negatively Affect (VAGINA) Academic Pursuits - The Association of Faculty and Trainee Sex in Academic Internal Medicine Specialties."*
- S32** Nagai T, Tsurusaki M, Horaguchi T, Nagaoka M. *"Verification of relationship between nutritional status and length of stay, ADL and complications in elderly hip fractures."*
- S33** Enebe NO, Agunwa C, Ossai EN, Onukwuli VO, Enebe JT, Ezeoke UE, Idoko A, Mbachu CO. *"Economic activities seen among public secondary school students in Enugu, South East Nigeria."*
- S34** Oseji M, Agbonle B, Odiakosa T, Nnodim I, Emore T, Omo-Aghoja V, Maduemezia U, Ali N, Ighovojah E. *"A cost-effective way of promoting Women's Right to Health Information."*
- S35** Nagahama TS. *"International Vocabulary Reference Survey for human personnel development of risk managers."*
- S36** Tuoze JM, Nancho RM, Capulong R. *"Knowledge and Attitude Toward Human Immunodeficiency Virus Infection Among Adolescents 15-18 years of age in Public and Private Schools in Manila, Philippines."*
- S37** Leung TI, Pendharkar S, Chen CYA, Snyder R. *"Suicide Among Physicians: A Scoping Review of Current Evidence."*
- S38** Ugwu NI, Ugwu CN, Isiguzo GC. *"Haemovigilance: awareness, knowledge and practice among health care workers in a tertiary health institution in Nigeria."*
- S39** Castellano A. *"Detention and psychic suffering : what are the gender-related differences?"*
- S40** Morello M, Dessi M, Zenobi R, Centonze D, Ermio C, Pieri M. *"Biomarkers in Multiple Sclerosis diagnosis: kFLC-index utility and relation to gender."*
- S41** Garrubba M, Marzella R, Martino C, Brunetti C, Pepe MT, Margiotta M, Girone E, Mongelli G, Morici R, Mininni D. *"The female dimension of kidney live-donor transplants in Puglia."*
- S42** Gau SSF, Lin YJ. *"Sex Differences in the Patterns of Executive Dysfunctions in Adults with Attention-Deficit/Hyperactivity Disorder as Compared to Healthy Adults."*
- S43** Kim YS, Nayoung Kim. *"Sex-gender differences in Irritable Bowel Syndrome."*
- S44** Park SM, Kim SA, Kim MN. *"Sex Difference of Central Blood Pressure and Its Amplification in Relation to Left Ventricular Function."*
- S45** Safiyeva AK. *"Gender disparities in colorectal polyps."*
- S46** Grosso M, Miozzo S, Marchese C, Romano D, Gattino S, De Piccoli N, Tanturri G. *"Do Italian general practitioners know the clinical evidence on health related gender differences?"*
- S47** Tarabbia C, Romano D. *"Neuroeconomy: gender differences in decision making."*
- S48** Purdon S, Johnson-Paben R, Medepalli K, Glassberg Csete MK, Burnham EL, Gershengorn HB. *"Variable Access to Girl Idols may Negatively Affect (VAGINA) Academic Pursuits - Sex Disparities in Academic Internal Medicine Specialties' Faculty."*
- S49** Fela-Thomas A, Ehimigbai M, Olotu SO. *"Emigratio in South Southern Nigeria: Reasons and associated experiences - A qualitative study."*
- S50** Bakibinga P. *"Intimate partner violence among older women living in two slums of Nairobi, Kenya: a qualitative study."*
- S51** Doklestic K. *"Domestic violence against women--experience from emergency surgery in Belgrade."*
- S52** Habberger R, Leinberger B. *"Sand Play Reprocessing Integrating Nonverbal Trauma-Interventions and Self-Stabilization for Victimized Children."*
- S53** Grâce UM. *"Sexual and gender-based violence: Managing victims of sexual and gender-based violence in North Kivu/DR Congo."*
- S54** Megh M. *"An update on domestic violence implementation in Central Asia."*
- S55** Philippa OI, Aina HE. *"Challenges and Violence Against Women in Politics: The Case of Delta State Nigeria."*
- S56** Okiche CY, Okorowo CJ, Nwaobashi LN. *"Prevalence and Pattern of the Cases of Child Sexual Abuse Seen in A Tertiary Hospital in Southeast Nigeria."*
- S57** Patricelli, C, Gowans, M. *"Courage and Resilience: Photojournalism Project on Intimate Partner Violence."*
- S58** Stone L, Douglas K, Phillips C. *"Achieving zero tolerance: managing the eight core dilemmas between sexual trauma and sexual safety in the medical workplace."*



## GME SYMPOSIUM POSTER SHOWCASE - FRIDAY, JULY 26, 6:00-8:00PM

**G1** Banerjee S, Kiyoi Y. *"Medical training in Art Museums."*

**G2** Lo JC, Ramalingam ND. *"Women in Graduate Medical Education: Together we succeed."*

**G3** Norvell J, Templeton K, Behraves B, Nazir N, Unruh G. *"Residency program impact to lower female resident physician burnout."*

**G4** Rotenstein LS, Leveile A, Berman RA, Katz JT, Yialamas MA. *"Making the voices of female trainees heard: Year 1 data."*

## RESIDENT POSTERS - SATURDAY JULY 27, 5:00-6:00PM

**R1** Gueorguieva I, Veer S, Kumar VA. *"Geo-Mapping Utilization in Assessment of Community Health Education of Women in Rural India."*

**R2** Chai A, Baudendistel T, Lo J, Ingraham A. *"Game-Based Learning to Enhance Medical Education."*

**R3** Salam TO, Mosuro OA, Muyibi SA, Adetunji AA. *"Modern Contraceptive Use: Its Determinants and Association with Quality of Life among Women of Reproductive Age, Attending General Out-Patient Clinic in a Nigerian Tertiary Hospital."*

**R4** Prabhu N, Golemi L, Cobleigh M, Fogg L, Okwuosa T, Patel H. *"Trastuzumab Induced Cardiac Toxicity: Is Serial Assessment of Left Ventricular Ejection Fraction Necessary?"*

**R5** Conte LM, Clark PA. *"Hyperammonemic Encephalopathy in the Setting of Progression of Multiple Myeloma."*

**R6** Muratore Corwin A, Chatterjee P, Warner L, Yialamas M. *"Attending Women Representation Among Internal Medicine Residency Conferences."*

**R7** Lucman FM, Alonsabe MOV, Diawatan MMF. *"The Relationship Between Demographic Characteristics Of Reproductive Age Filipino-Muslim Women And Their Knowledge, Attitude, And Practices Regarding Family Planning In Northern Mindanao Medical Center: A Cross-sectional Study."*

**R8** Bhatia RK; Darivemula, SM; Salingaros S; Chowdhury JZ. *"Performing Shared Decision Making: Using Traditional Indian Dance Choreography to Understand ICU Patient-Provider Communication."*

**R9** Youn SH, Kim J, Kim Y, Ha BR, Park S, Seo S, Kang S, Lim MC, Chang HK. *"Clinical Outcome of Stage IVB Cervical Cancer Treated with Chemoradiotherapy with or without Bevacizumab."*

**R10** Damagum FM. *"Correlates Of Depression Among Elderly patients attending the General Out-Patient Clinic of Aminu Kano Teaching Hospital, Kano, Nigeria."*

**R11** Rodriguez K, Czum J. *"Diagnostic Imaging of Cardiovascular Anomalies in Turner Syndrome."*

**R12** Gn NT, Fi K, Diarra Y, Timbo Sk. *"Head And Neck Injuries Observed In Violence Against Women."*

**R13** Tse CS; Nguyen H, Hinds P, Shaliesha K,\* Haq M, Moss S, Bhagra A. *"A Decade-Long Analysis of Gender Parity in Gastroenterology Fellowship Programs' Leadership, Trainees, and Applicants in North America from 2008-2019."*

**R14** Liu Y, Chou H, Hwang Y. *"A New OCT Finding after receiving Argus II Epiretinal Array Implant: A Case Report in Taiwan."*

**R15** Swende T, Ugboaja CU, Eti AE, Agada E. *"Menstrual Hygiene Among Adolescent Girls in Makurdi: Knowledge and Practice."*

**R16** Blair-West L, Thew C, Kulkarni J. *"Women's Mental Health Clinic in Melbourne, Australia."*

**R17** Abellard A, Mihailescu, M. *"It's not a muscle strain! It's Aseptic Diabetic Myonecrosis (muscle infarction): an unusual microvascular complication of diabetic mellitus (DM)."*

**R18** Zhang X. *"Urinalysis: the key to diagnosis in lupus nephritis."*

**R19** Bojanic CR, Komoriyama. *"A Future Doctors Mentoring: Results of an International E-mentoring Scheme for Female Medical Students and Clinicians."*

**R20** Wu HC, Chang HY. *"Students As Active Participants in the Evolution of Medical Education: A Triangulated Approach."*

**R21** Wickham C, Mirza KL, Kaiser AM, Hsieh C. *"Cloaca-like Deformity from Obstetric Trauma Repaired with Sphincteroplasty and X-flaps."*



- R22** Goodwin AI, Bhatia A, Middlebrooks, B. *"Making Telemedicine Work for Global Surgery: An Experience with WhatsApp Messenger."*
- R23** Abeles R, Schwartz D, Lane S, Kranz K, Ng P. *"With HER: Women's Health Education for Internal Medicine Residents. Using the Jigsaw Teaching Method to Increase IM Residents' Knowledge and Confidence in Managing Preconception Planning and Pregnancy."*
- R24** Udeh WC, Mene A. *"Correlation between carcinogens found in local foodstuff cassava and the development of cancer in Eastern Nigeria; Afara village Umuahia in Abia State Nigeria as case study."*
- R25** Syed N. *"PMDD correlation with suicide and violence: a hypothesis and review of supporting data."*
- R26** Choudhary S, Agrawal N, Alexander G. *"Adolescent with vaginal perforation and peritonitis following first consensual sexual experience: An opportunity for provider and patient education."*
- R27** Criscione, LT, Cain AE, Cousins AC, Bucknum, AE, Owens, AE, Peterson LC. *"Improving Contraceptive Access: A Full-Service Contraception Walk-In Clinic."*
- R28** Emegoakor FCJ, Ugwu OM, Molokwu C, Nzegwu M. *"A Case Report of Rare Isolated Vulvar Neurofibroma Radiologically Suggested to be Lipoma."*
- R29** Himmelstein JR, Thompson N, Chai A, Lo J. *"The Landscape of Women in Academic Internal Medicine Leadership and Training."*
- R30** Laucis AMB. *"A Pilot Wellness Initiative in a Radiation Oncology Residency Program."*
- R31** Blunt K, Pfleiderer B, Buowari DY, Vezzani A, Coles J. *"Sexual Harassment of Female Doctors in the Workplace: The Stories Behind the Numbers."*
- R32** Zelivianskaia A, Kawakita T, Kette B, Mclaughlin A, Leibold A, Iqbal S. *"Association between Maternal Glucose Control Intrapartum, Glucose Control Antepartum, and Neonatal Hypoglycemia."*
- R33** Manasa V, Vallurupalli SR, Shankar VS, Sharma M. *"Rare cause of a rare disorder: Central diabetes insipidus caused by Giant cell arteritis."*
- R34** Marcel-Onwudiwe CS, Eze JN, Mgbafulu C, Ikeotuonye AC. *"Awareness and Perception of Uterine Rupture by Grand Multiparous Women Attending Antenatal Clinic at Federal Teaching Hospital Abakaliki, South Eastern, Nigeria."*
- R35** Tsai H, Charitou M, Goolsarran N. *"Choosing Wisely: Reducing Inappropriate Vitamin D Orders."*
- R36** Vu LH, Bennett CE. *"Substernal chest pain and new left bundle branch block in a young female."*
- R37** Hardin DS, Hendrie H, Gao S. *"Metformin Treatment of T2DM Increases the Risk of Dementia in African American Females."*
- R38** Radwan A, Bennett R, Ray B, Haas DM. *"A survey of tier 1 birth control methods and opiate use in women with infants in the NICU and nursery."*
- R39** Camara MI, Agdamag ACC, Gomez JMD, Aggarwal NT,, Volgman A. *"Determining the Correlation of Routine Cardiac Screening, Findings, and the 10-year Risk for Major Adverse Cardiac Events Among Women."*
- R40** Akinde OD, Roberts AA. *"Knowledge and Attitudes Towards Prevention of Mother to Child Transmission of HIV/AIDS Amongst Residents in Ajara-Vetho, Badagry Local Government Area."*
- R41** Razjouyan, F. *"Unusual case of Trichobezoar."*
- R42** Harding B, Early, E. *"The History of Women in Otolaryngology Head and Neck Surgery."*
- R43** Hawkins M. *"The History of Women in Otolaryngology Head and Neck Surgery."*

## **MEDICAL STUDENT POSTERS - FRIDAY, JULY 26, 7:30-9:00PM**

- MF1** Haque A, Ottum S, Zervos M. *"Evaluation of Female Gynecologic Health Concerns as a Chief Complaint at a Clinic in Haiti."*
- MF2** Oboh O, Nikroo N, Becker S, Leach E, Kim J, Mckeith A, Oboh O, Phomvongsa P, Zuellig R. *"Healthcare Passports: Maximizing Student-Run International Medical Mission Programs."*
- MF3** Langlois E, Ilin J, Jalal Khan S, Khosa F. *"Influences for gender disparity among Canadian academic urologists?"*
- MF5** Detzner A, Jacobs A, Kem D, Hopkins K, Kay A, Hoyer M. *"Heart Failure in Pregnancy: Positive Outcome with Percutaneous Valve Replacement."*

**MF6** Neville R, Sreekantaswamy SA, Nguyen SE, Fix M. *"WE WILL: Women Empowering Women in Leadership: A Model for Facilitating Successful Networking and Community Building."*

**MF7** Bittar JM, Hentz EA, Behrend J, Burton K, Hyrnewycz K, Rahnema S. *"Cutaneous Crohn's Disease without Internal Involvement."*

**MF8** Patel P, Ciresi C, Asdell S, Hopkins K, Kay AW. *"Management of Coarctation of the Aorta during Pregnancy: A Case Report."*

**MF9** Talbott JMV, Foley BM, Lim ES, Kosiorek HE, Kling JM, Kraus MB, Misra L, Patel BK. *"Peer Mentorship Groups and Medical Education: Understanding the Professional Development Priorities of Medical Students."*

**MF10** Sandelski M, Pandita P, Monirian L, Nelson R. *"Facing the Risks of a Large Acoustic Neuroma Resection."*

**MF11** Huang C, Gehring V, Powell K, Newton E. *"A Patient's Voice Guides Treatment of Pregnancy-Associated Breast Cancer."*

**MF12** Brown AD, Fogarty MJ, Mantilla CB, Sieck GC. *"The Effect of TNF- $\alpha$  on Mitochondrial Morphology in Model (NSC-34) Motor Neurons."*

**MF13** Roberts AN, Hu W, Lazar MA. *"Characterization of PPAR $\gamma$ 1 and PPAR $\gamma$ 2 knockin and knockout mouse models."*

**MF14** Festa J, Bhatt R, Wiggins D. *"Racial, Ethnic, and Socioeconomic Disparities in Post-Mastectomy Breast Reconstruction Among Rhode Island Women."*

**MF15** Berroth M, Miura L, Roberston K, Feryn A, Hui J, Lapidus J. *"Medical Student Perceptions of Parenthood Timing."*

**MF16** Li W, Chin K, Hebert J, Goswami D. *"Scleroderma with severe systemic involvement."*

**MF17** Marinelli A, Larsen D, Neeb C, Figueroa E. *"Discontinuation of Family Planning Grant-Funded Long-Acting Reversible Contraceptive Devices at an Academic Center."*

**MF18** Meara A, Brown M, Akers A, Patterson J, Jagers J. *"Efficacy of Women in Medicine Mentorship Program on Female Acceptance Rate to U.S. Medical Schools."*

**MF19** O'Connell K, Smith C, Malone A. *"Fractionated Carbon Dioxide Laser Therapy for Vulvar Lichen Sclerosus."*

**MF20** Kumar N, Brenner A, Lee R, Gupta S, Carlos G. *"To treat or not to treat? The sex association with Mycobacterium avium intracellulare may help you decide!"*

**MF21** Yanovsky RL, Das S. *"Analysis of a patient-driven online appointment scheduling pilot at a tertiary care dermatology clinic: increased access without demographic skew."*

**MF22** No Y, Marimira K. *"Dangerous Complication of PAI-1 Deficiency in Pregnancy."*

**MF23** Roell J, Burrell M, Ozolin J, Quain A, Prible C. *"Formation of Bilateral Breast Hematomas following Compression Mammography."*

**MF24** Karol D, Fiorotto A, Gratton SM, Jaffer S, Sedlak T. *"Impact of a pre/post questionnaire on knowledge about Women's Cardiovascular and Cerebrovascular Health."*

**MF25** Parimanath EM, Tursunova R, Frischmann LD, Nelson R. *"Microsurgical removal of acoustic neuroma with preserved hearing in a 37 year old female."*

**MF26** Withers M, Nguyen A, McCool J. *"University Students' Perspectives on Tobacco Control in the Asia-Pacific: A content analysis of a case competition."*

**MF27** Khamly P, Dong J, Tian Y, Adami N. *"Pseudocyesis: Should it be managed differently from delusional disorder?"*

**MF28** Ivanis J, Hill DR, Feinn RS. *"Renal Function in Haitian Migrant Sugarcane Workers in the Dominican Republic."*

**MF29** Lee AM, Ivanis J. *"Interpersonal Violence Screening in the Connecticut Primary Care Setting."*

**MF30** Kar J, Raj R, Hashmi A, Hossain S, Berko J. *"Mental Health Disparities in Broward County: Prevalence, Barriers, and Proposed Solutions."*

**MF31** Dong J, Khamly P, Tian Y, Larkins D. *"Spontaneous uterine rupture in Cesarean section: a type of intrapartum uterine injury different from the classical uterine rupture."*

**MF32** Kenefick A, Myers D, Chiu MZ, Baenziger JTH. *"'But What About You:' When a Caregiver Becomes Ill, Who Cares for Her?"*

**MF33** Vaishnav A, Armin A, Messman A, Sood B, Mendez J. *"Value of Journal Clubs Addressing Gender Disparities in Medicine."*

**MF34** Severn AL, Madison EE, McDermott K, Smith CM. *"A Model for Intimate Partner Violence Training in the Setting of Undergraduate Medical Education."*

**MF35** Maniar P, Sawyer K, Khan M, Pease K. *"Looking Beyond BMI: Uncovering eating disorders and nutritional deficiencies in obese adolescent females."*

**MF36** Guedikian A, Brown C, Clifford E, Bajani F, Schlanser V, Tatebe L, Dennis A. *"All Hands on Deck to Save Lives: A Gender Gap in Tourniquet Application."*

**MF37** Ross E, Renz L, Roesler A, Offerle L. *"It Takes Her Breath Away. Period."*

**MF38** Roesler A, Bastin T, Jungels B, Offerle L. *"Case Report on a Challenging Diagnosis of Infective Endocarditis."*

**MF39** McCurdy CM, Geeraert R, Heitkamp N. *"63-year-old female with symptomatic patent foramen ovale and atrial septal aneurysm."*

**MF40** Zafar N, Sehgal N, Kelly KJ. *"Should patients with Systemic Lupus Erythematosus (SLE) have a heart transplant?"*

**MF41** Li SW, Tenbarger MD, Comer LL, Ludwig KK. *"A rare breast tumor found in an unusual patient: Primary Angiosarcoma in a postmenopausal woman."*

**MF42** Prieto J, Borse V, Swanson K, Abernathy MP. *"Improving modifiable health outcomes in uninsured women living in rural Indiana."*

**MF43** Hill T, Huang A, Alba D, Koliwad S, Xu A. *"Plasma AGRP and FGF19 Levels Influence Carbohydrate vs Fat Dietary Preference in Obese Women."*

**MF44** Bammann E, Moore B, Swick A, Forsy PV, Carlos WG. *"Don't Go Breaking My Heart: Evaluation of cardiac symptoms in a 49 year-old female with sarcoidosis."*

**MF45** Oketch D, Obare L, Anyango R. *"Quality of Maternal and Neonatal Care in Primary Health Care Facilities in Homabay County, Kenya."*

**MF46** Chen J, Kumar N, Read M, Kelly KJ. *"Addressing Comorbidities and Social Factors in HIV Treatment."*

**MF47** Sajjad A, Fatteh S, Vante I. *"Efficacy of using SNOT 22 in tracking improvements in chronic rhinosinusitis with nasal polypsis."*

**MF48** Jasmin Honkamäki, Hanna Hisinger-Mölkänen, Pinja Ilmarinen, Päivi Piirilä, Leena E Tuomisto, Heidi Andersen, Heini Huhtala, Anssi Sovijärvi, Helena Backman, Bo Lundbäck, Eva Rönmark, Lauri Lehtimäki, Hannu Kankaanranta. *"The incidence of new asthma diagnosis peaks in middle-aged women."*

**MF49** Richardson RL, Hadley A, Ludwig K. *"Juvenile Giant Fibroadenoma."*

**MF50** Teijelo, D, Cage, E, Cheng M, Nevel K. *"Resection of a hemangioblastoma in pregnancy- potential Von Hippel-Lindau (VHL)."*

**MF51** Terrell JR, Martiniuc D, Kiuru M. *"BUB1B mutation in a woman with cutaneous melanoma and multiple other primary malignancies."*

**MF52** Kagan P, Schnader A, Pena S, Ivan C. *"Sometimes It's a Zebra: A Case of Ischemic Stroke of Unknown Etiology."*

**MF53** Lewis AC, Hester C, Na'Allah R. *"Block Scheduling to Improve Family Medicine Resident Competence and Confidence with LARC."*

**MF54** Williams M, Brown C, Moody T, Allahwala A, Soberanis S, Mahmoud A, Shah A, Lyn J. *"More opioid deaths but less Methadone Maintenance Therapy (MMT) programs: Other Options for women?"*

**MF55** Rodriguez G, Schultheis PA, Bigelow KA, Rohr-Kirchgraber TM. *"'OMG is it cancer?' Encouraging patient self-advocacy for better outcomes."*

**MF56** Tam J, Gandhi D. *"We're All Mad Here: Anti-NMDA receptor encephalitis, an emerging clinical phenomenon."*

**MF57** Painter JA, Nader SM, Kuhlman S, Rohr-Kirchgraber T, Manchanda N. *"Could it have been the levonorgestrel-releasing intrauterine devices (LNG-IUDs)? Unprovoked Pulmonary Embolism."*

**MF58** Kaba C, Thomas A, Madangarli N, Miller S, Hammond B. Jr., Renzi-Hammond L. *"The Relation between Blood Antioxidant Potential, Reactive Oxygen Metabolites, and Response to Antioxidant Supplementation in Younger and Older Participants."*

**MF59** Muldoon J, Davis EM, Sharifi M, Rohr-Kirchgraber T. *"Preventing Vaginal Adhesions: Stevens Johnsons Syndrome."*

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**MS61** Phelps E, Shaw C, Washington E, Kats I, Potts DC, Aggarwal NT. *"Addressing Ageism and Building Empathy: Implementing A Virtual Reality Training Module for Interprofessional Students."*

- MS62** Liao JL, DeLacey S, Hacker AR. *"Cytomegalovirus infection in acute lymphoblastic leukemia without bone marrow transplant."*
- MS63** Wruble M, Allen T, Ingersoll KS, Netshandama V. *"An Unhealthy Relationship: Alcohol Misuse and Intimate Partner Violence among University Students in Limpopo, South Africa."*
- MS64** Kunze A, Dato-On K, Hess K. *"Supplementation Hazards: A Presentation of Argyria after Colloidal Silver Ingestion."*
- MS65** Dubeau C, Barton CR, Buell A, Ho J, Quinde K, Ghumman K. *"Dietary Counseling in Primary Care as Annual Wellness for Overweight Adults."*
- MS66** Dubeau C, Marquis-Eydman T. *"Mentorship Models for Women in Medicine: Providing Access Through Podcasts."*
- MS67** Hadley E, Rao M, Waller S. *"Congenital Insensitivity to Pain and Anhydrosis in Pregnancy: Defying the Odds."*
- MS68** Talbott JMV, Dutcher JS, Pougner CA, Calvin SL, Kling JM. *"Review of published curriculum on human trafficking for undergraduate medical trainees."*
- MS69** Shah A, Sabri B. *"The Relationship Between Barriers to Help-Seeking and Health Issues Among South Asian Immigrant Victims of Intimate Partner Violence."*
- MS70** Sauer MA, Schilling JD. *"Selective Suppression of PPAR $\gamma$  in Macrophages in High Lipid Environment Leads to IL-1 Suppression."*
- MS71** Russell AF, Phillips WK, Swiezy SC, Abernathy MP. *"Elevated Troponin in Pregnancy: Heart Disease or Not?"*
- MS72** Stanton C, Haque L. *"The Role of the Healthcare Provider in Caring for Victims of Human Sex Trafficking."*
- MS73** Cheah C, El-Othmani M, Hajj Hussein I, Karabon P, Padela M. *"Gender Disparities in Total Joint Arthroplasty."*
- MS74** Schultz K, Gensel A, Emili U, Abernathy M. *"The Role of Autonomy with Conjoined Twins Diagnosed at 9 Weeks."*
- MS75** Peña S, York A, Kagan P, Simona Ivan C. *"Out on a Limb in the Limbic System: A Case of Autoimmune Encephalitis."*
- MS76** Yanovsky RL, Smith GP. *"HIPPA/NPI compliance violations amongst board certified and trainee dermatologists."*
- MS77** DeWane ME, Madsen S, Shahriari M. *"Gender differences in time to biologic therapy initiation among psoriasis patients: A retrospective chart review."*
- MS78** Fisher A, Servies H. *"Slipping through the Cracks: More Research Needed for Early Detection of Lung Carcinoma."*
- MS79** Campbell N, Contreras CF, Snyder KD, Abernathy MP. *"Reproductive considerations for the terminally ill: a case of pregnancy in a 19 year-old woman with metastatic osteosarcoma."*
- MS80** Tang C, Woldu H, Sheets L. *"Obesity, Wealth, and Education in Low and Low-Middle Income Countries."*
- MS81** Roesler A, Li W, Chambers J, Dang D, Daggy J, Haas D. *"Association of adverse childhood experiences, attachment styles, and depression symptoms in an at-risk perinatal population."*
- MS82** Roesler A, Jager S, Karim A. *"Body Dysmorphic Disorder: Prevention, Detection, Treatment."*
- MS83** McDonald J, Kakaiya R. *"Perceptions of Privacy and Pap Smear Follow Up in a Mexican Safety Net Clinic: A Pilot Survey."*
- MS84** Mak DR, Ng YL, Ip KH, Lam G, Chung PW. *"Awareness, attitude, and knowledge of fertility preservation among Hong Kong medical students."*
- MS85** Miller KJ, Ludwig KK, Bell MC, Loncharich AJ. *"Inflammatory Breast Cancer Masked as Periperal Mastitis."*
- MS86** Abam C, Missen T, Yep F, Abernathy M. *"The Role of Social Determinants of Health in Prenatal Counseling."*
- MS87** Prieto J, Richardson R, Bennett RD, Haas DM. *"Sleep-Related Issues in Pregnancy."*
- MS88** Masub, NF. *"The Myth of 'Halving it All': Exploring Work-Family Negotiations of a Woman Physician in the Context of Immigration."*
- MS89** Richardson RL, Prieto J, Bennet R, Haas DM, Manchanda S. *"Practitioner Awareness of Sleep Importance in the Prenatal Visit."*
- MS90** Armin AM, Utter K, Craig C, Anderi E, Ma M, Misirliyan SS, Nerusu LA, Tandron M, Levine DL. *"Medical Student Perspective on Women's Cardiovascular Health."*
- MS91** Galow K, Grotheer K, Chen T, Shang AC. *"Evaluation of Reproductive Health Training in Preclinical Medical Education."*



- MS92** Yadav R, Ludwig K, Newton E, Wu H, Hunter-Squires J. *"Breast Myxofibrosarcoma: A Case Report."*
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- MS94** Kincaid K, Alver A, Rappel R, Hill J, Castellino J, Strozza D, Amsrala G, Suarez M, Antonio S. *"Building a Medical School: The Importance of Founding an AMWA Branch at a New Medical School in Southern Nevada."*
- MS95** Machado P, Orsak B, Conde A, Bair-Kelps D, Roberts J, Romo T, Musi N, Wang C, Espinoza S. *"Metformin for Frailty Prevention: A Randomized Placebo-Control Trial."*
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- MS98** Lin JB, Wallace CA, Cunningham CM, Nelson RF. *"Remarkable recovery of hearing with cochlear implants for profound deafness in the setting of recurrent ear infections and enlarged vestibular aqueducts."*
- MS99** Chlebek SM, Cacioppo JR. *"Digging DIEP into Venous Vascular Congestion."*
- MS100** Oska SR, Touriel RB, Partiali B, Delise AP, Barbat AN, Folbe AJ. *"Women's Representation at an Academic Dermatology Conference: An Upward Trend."*
- MS101** Marcadis PR, Schnee M. *"Case Report: Vulvar Hidradenoma Papilliferum."*
- MS102** Aljamal S, Ghannam M, ElSayed SK. *"Investigating Culturally Competent, Faith-Based Tools which Promote Positive Health Seeking Behaviors in Muslim Women."*
- MS103** Jochym NE, Kramer M. *"Diagnostic Method Limitations Are Not Addressed in Recurrent Urinary Tract Infection Clinical Research."*
- MS104** Moss A, Shibatsuji M, Coy L. *"Diagnosis and Management of Postpartum Eclampsia in the ED."*
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- MS106** Gaertner JR, Grisales SL, Fonseca VP, Santa Maria E, Mangla AT. *"Identifying Baselines for a Federally Funded Program Wellness Survey in San Antonio for 2018-2019."*
- MS107** Vogel CJ, Kagan P, Rohr-Kirchgraber T. *"Childhood Sexual Abuse: A Preexisting Condition Under Attack."*
- MS108** Shatawi Z, Skok H, Swets A, Skok J, Rodriguez-Fhon E, Ellinger D, Ludwig K, Trottier M. *"Use of Ultrasound as a Teaching Method to Improve the Physical Exam Skills of First-Year Medical Students."*
- MS109** Parikh P, Lai C, Keller S, Pease K, Rohr-Kirchgraber T. *"Playing the waiting game: Why late treatment decreases survival and increases costs of breast cancer."*
- MS110** Diekman S, Marr M, Hjervik A, Sinha MS. *"Choose the Tribunal, Choose the Outcome: The peer review process, the law, and gender bias."*
- MS111** McNeil-Masuka JK, Bajpai S, Burgett KM, Duncan, FC, Rohr-Kirchgraber TM. *"Women with normal C1 – inhibitors can still have Type III HAE!"*
- MS112** Hashmi N, Al-Wahab Z. *"Rare case of brain metastasis in a patient with ovarian cancer and BRCA2 mutation."*
- MS113** Hemeida A, Trejo M, Molina S. *"Breastfeeding Education and Support for Teen Moms."*
- MS114** Forrest K, Dasgupta A, Amack JD. *"Identification of New Genetic Causes of Heterotaxy and Congenital Heart Defects."*
- MS115** Monga M, Heisler S. *"Can you hear the sound of cancer?: Hodgkin Lymphoma presenting as stridor."*
- MS116** Shu B, Etling A, Jostes A, Rohr-Kirchgraber T. *"Not a sexually transmitted infection: Lipschutz ulcers in a young anxious female."*
- MS117** MacDonald M, Phan JT, Jarvill TL, Yee SZ, Wells PJ, Chen L, Mhaskar R, Cuevas J. *"The Use of Medical Mission Trip Clinics by Women and Children for Primary Care: A Retrospective Chart Review."*
- MS118** Schwachenwalde S, Sauzet O, Razum O, David M. *"The role of acculturation in migrants' utilization of Gynecological Emergency Departments."*
- MS119** Cha S, Levi E, Findley M, Leung W, Tarrash M, Benfield N. *"Effectiveness of a Patient Decision Aid in Postpartum Contraceptive Counseling."*
- MS120** Dreyfuss I, Kabir S, Vante I, Fattah S. *"Should Testosterone Level be Measured in Male Patients with Low Libido and Hereditary Angioedema?"*
- MS121** Abhyankar PR, Sharifi M, Hinojosa ML, Rohr-Kirchgraber TM. *"Surprise, it was not the pizza! Abdominal pain after eating pizza = renal infarction in a lupus patient."*



- MS122** Bittar J, Etling A, Bittar N, Hess K, Rohr-Kirchgraber T. *"Acquired Acrodermatitis Enteropathica (AE) after Enteral Nutrition in an Elderly Female."*
- MS123** Hull A, Gronceski M, Zapf-Pedraza R, Rohr-Kirchgraber T. *"When Is Screening for Primary Hyperparathyroidism Indicated?"*
- MS124** Newton H, Karol D. *"Promoting Wellness in Medical School: Challenges and Successes of Student Run Initiatives."*
- MS125** Karol D, Sheriff L, Jalal S, Trister R, Khosa F. *"Gender Disparity in Dermatologic Society Leadership: A Global Perspective."*
- MS126** Rojas J, Parikh P, Choi D, Newton EV. *"Multiple Cancers in a BRCA 2 Patient."*
- MS127** Tysman M, Swayze E, Sassic JK, Byers-Spencer K, Werbinski J. *"Do Perceptions of Group Dynamics in Team-Based Learning Vary By Gender?"*
- MS128** Li M, Petrucciani A, Chu M, Crook S. *"Mammographically Occult Breast Cancer: What's next?"*
- MS129** Georgis K, Sriyotha P, Lee S, McCaskill M. *"The Humanization of the Vitamin D Response Element Gene for Cathelicidin in Mouse Epithelial Cell Model."*
- MS130** deOliveira A, Porada KM, Pratt RE, Rohr-Kirchgraber TM. *"Just because it has been there for years doesn't mean it is not important: Koenen Tumor and Tuberous Sclerosis."*
- MS131** Schoel LJ, Chen H. *"Minority Representation in Medical Leadership: How Does Surgery Compare?"*
- MS132** Yim HCK. *"Health-systems response to Sexual Violence in Hong Kong."*

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- Pre1** Levy M, Kugler J, Bachmann G. *"Perception of Fertility Preservation amongst medical students and residents."*
- Pre2** Joshi T, Chen B. *"Identification of Gene Expression Signatures Linked to Patient Treatment Response in Leukemia Studies from Open Data."*
- Pre3** Badillo ND, FallahRad M, Bikson M, Ambrose-Zaken G. *"Steps Towards the Future: Implementing Magnetic Fasteners to Improve the SafeToddles™ Toddler Cane."*
- Pre4** Gillipelli S, Tsang A, Wieland L. *"Effects of Water System Intervention on Water Quality and Health Outcomes in Rural China."*
- Pre5** Lai S, Liu C. *"Characterization of Nigral Iron Accumulation in Parkinson's Disease Using MRI Quantitative Susceptibility Mapping."*
- Pre6** Wang J, Dyer E, Abou Areda M, Ly BC, Fritz J. *"To determine the frequency of CT-guided bone biopsy in vertebral osteomyelitis resulting in the identification of a causative pathogen and tailoring of antibiotic treatment."*
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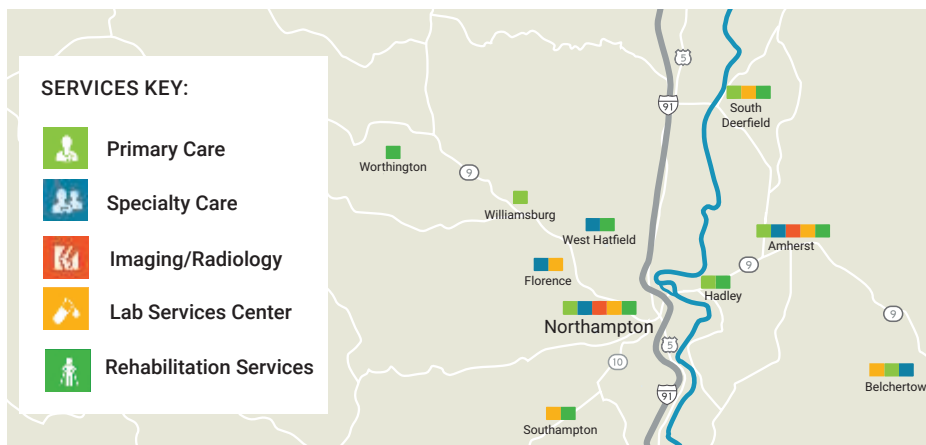
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Congratulations to the OUWB AMWA chapter for receiving the 2019 Heller Outstanding Branch Award.  
OUWB is also grateful for the opportunity to host a successful 2018 Interim AMWA Meeting  
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### WE COMMEND THE FOLLOWING MEDICAL STUDENTS AND FACULTY MEMBERS FOR THEIR AMWA ACHIEVEMENTS:

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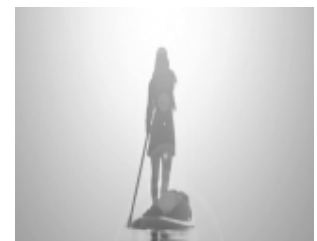


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### Endowed Chair of Women's Health Froedtert and Medical College of Wisconsin Health System

The Division of General Internal Medicine in the Department of Medicine at the Medical College of Wisconsin (MCW) is seeking a dynamic leader to develop a new Comprehensive Women's Health Program through the expansion of our Women's Health Research Program. This position is made possible by a generous gift from the Melitta S. and Joan M. Pick Charitable Trust and will hold the distinguished title as the Georgia Carroll Chair in Women's Health.

Candidates for this role should be nationally recognized in women's health and should be engaged in established and funded clinical or outcomes research in women's health. The successful candidate will hold a faculty appointment with the Medical College of Wisconsin and will work collaboratively with providers in multiple areas of expertise to develop this program. Reporting to the Chief of General Internal Medicine (GIM), the new Endowed Chair will develop the Comprehensive Women's Health Program that focuses on gender differences more broadly to spark research, teaching and clinical practice to enhance health outcomes for women throughout southeastern Wisconsin. The ideal candidate will have the option of serving as Section Chief for Research in the Division of General Internal Medicine.

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# *AMWA Past Presidents wish Dr. Roberta Gebhard much success during her AMWA presidency*



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Pictured: Natalie A. Afshari, MD with a portrait of benefactor Donald P. Shiley

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**Congratulations to AMWA's 2019-2020 President,  
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**We love you, Greg, Greg Jr., Thomas, Jonathan, and Zoanne**

**Congratulations to Dr. Padmini Murthy as she assumes the  
role of MWIA Secretary General.**

**We thank Dr. Shelley Ross for her 12 years of service as  
MWIA Secretary General and her tireless support of this  
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**Dr. Padmini Murthy**



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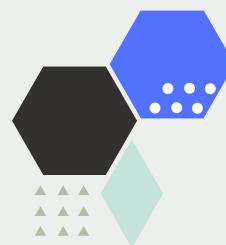
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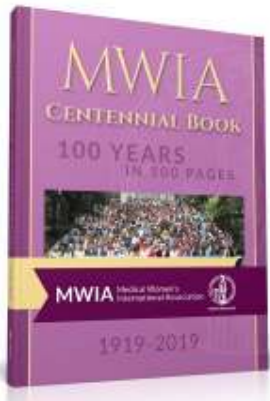


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### **MWIA Plate Artwork**

Inspired by the Judy Chicago's Dinner Party exhibit at the Brooklyn Museum, we asked attendees to create an image that represents the story, journey, or discovery of a pioneer woman physician. We are pleased to share with you, artwork from Dr. Aviya Lanis on Dr. Elizabeth Kubler Ross and Dr. Dabota Buowari on Dr. Tumini Bluejack-Wilcox.



*Artist: Dr. Aviya Lanis*



*Arranged by Dr. Dabota Buowari*



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