

MWIA



Third Special Update
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Cairo, Egypt
12-14 October 2025

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This Third Special Update Provides Additional Information to the First and Second Special Updates

1. CONGRESS INFORMATION

The 33rd International Congress of the Medical Women's International Association (MWIA) will be held on 12-14 October, 2025 in Cairo, Egypt. The event is hosted by the Egyptian Medical Women's Association (EMWA).

Congress Website <https://mwiacongress2025.com/about/>

Theme: "One Humanity: Health Solutions through our Partnerships".

Sub-Themes include

- "Women's Health Towards Realizing the Sustainable Development Goals"
- "New Horizons for Women's Health"
- "Women's Issues in the Era of Digital Health"

The program will be a rich tapestry of knowledge and engagement, featuring the Opening Ceremony graced by a Keynote Speech on "Medicine and Women's Empowerment at the Pharaohs' Time", High-level plenary sessions, Fireside Chat with Women Physician Leaders, interactive workshops, physician poster presentations, breakout sessions, and the General Assembly. The **suggested tracks** for the breakout sessions include:

- **TRACK 1:** Women's Health Along the Life Cycle
- **TRACK 2:** Gender Equity
- **TRACK 3:** Work-Life Balance
- **TRACK 4:** Violence Against Women
- **TRACK 5:** Women's Health and Climate Change
- **TRACK 6:** Leadership & Professional Development
- **TRACK 7:** Reproductive Health
- **TRACK 8:** Digital Health and Innovation
- **TRACK 9:** Women's Mental Health
- **TRACK 10:** Sex and Gender-Specific Medicine
- **TRACK 11:** Medical Women and Sustainable Development Goals
- **TRACK 12:** NCD and Women's Cancer
- **TRACK 13:** Lifestyle Medicine

These sessions will cover a wide range of topics, ensuring a rich and diverse exchange of ideas and solutions for advancing women's health globally

Dead Line for Submission of Abstracts: 15 May, 2025. Please send to MWIA2025Scientific@gmail.com

Acknowledgment of Receipt of Abstracts: 30 May, 2025.

Notification of Acceptance of Abstracts: 30 June, 2025.

The social program includes a Nile Cruise Dinner, a Gala Dinner and cultural tours exploring Egypt's ancient marvels. You will have the opportunity to witness the grandeur of the Great Pyramids of Giza, the New Grand Egyptian Museum (The GEM), the Sphinx, and the historical treasures of Old Cairo, including the Hanging Church and St. Guirguis Church - sites of profound historical and spiritual significance.

The Congress will conclude with an offering of post-congress tours, including additional Nile cruises that will take you through the heart of Egypt, from the open-air museum of Luxor to the timeless beauty of Aswan.

2. MWIA STATUTES AND BY LAWS OF RELEVANCE

A) Statutes

ARTICLE 6

The members of the Association must undertake to abide by the Statutes and By-Laws.

ARTICLE 12

EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

The General Assembly elects the members of the Executive Committee which is usually known as THE EXECUTIVE. The By-Laws set their number. As such, this Committee shall comprise:

- a) The President
- b) The President-Elect
- c) The Secretary-General
- d) The Treasurer
- e) The Vice-Presidents
- f) The Immediate Past President

The conditions of their eligibility, of their re-eligibility, those concerning the presentation of their candidature at the General Assembly, the general obligation of the members of the Executive and the duration of their office are set in the By-Laws.

ARTICLE 16 ASSETS

The General Assembly sets the annual subscription of the affiliated National Associations and of the Individual Members.

Non-payment of the annual subscription within 12 months of the due date will result in suspension of membership unless a justifiable delay had been agreed on by the Executive Committee. Only members in good standing are eligible to hold executive positions, run for office or serve on committees

Non-payment of the subscription for 3 years, except in the case of a justified delay, entails loss of statutory rights.

Membership shall be reinstated on payment of subscriptions owed or such amount as agreed by the Executive Committee.

The Executive Committee is entitled to accept gifts or legacies and manage them on behalf of MWIA.

B) Bylaws

ARTICLE 16 NOMINATIONS OF CANDIDATES FOR EXECUTIVE

The nomination of candidates to the Executive is made as follows:

Through the Secretariat, the Executive invites the National Associations and the Individual Members to submit the names of their candidates for the offices of President-Elect, Secretary-General, Treasurer and Vice-Presidents at **least eighteen months** before the next General Assembly. The Vice-President for each region is nominated only by the members of that region, but nominations for the other positions can come from any region and the names proposed do not need to be limited to members from their own regions.

The Executive reviews the nomination of candidates as to their eligibility for presentation to the General Assembly. The nominations are to be received by the Secretary-General at a date which will be **at least 12 months** before the next General Assembly.

The list of candidates to be presented to the General Assembly is circulated with a summary of each curriculum vitae to the National Associations and Individual Members at **least six months** before the next General Assembly.

Comments concerning nominations must reach the Secretariat at least **three months** before the next General Assembly.

ARTICLE 17 VOTING

Members of the Executive must receive 2/3 (two thirds) of the votes of those voting in order to be elected. If this majority is not obtained after the first ballot a second ballot is taken and the candidate obtaining the highest number of votes is elected.

If there are two or more nominations for the same office in the Executive, the election is conducted by secret ballot.

ARTICLE 18 ALTERATION OF STATUTES

The General Assembly only has the authority to alter the Statutes. Motions involving alteration of the Statutes must be sent to the Secretary-General at least one year before the date set for the next General Assembly. These motions are then sent by the Secretary-General not later than 6 months before the next General Assembly to the National Associations and to the Individual Members.

Decisions related to an alteration of the Statutes require a majority of two thirds of the members voting.

3. BID FOR VENUE FOR 2028 INTERNATIONAL MWIA CONGRESS

2028 will mark the 109th Anniversary of the Medical Women's Association. MWIA is looking for National Associations to step forward with a bid to host this 2028 congress.

Please send your bid to the Secretariat by September 12, 2025. The General Assembly in Egypt will vote on the venue. The invitation should be accompanied by a

statement from your government stating that all MWIA members will be allowed to enter the country. In addition, a list of countries requiring visas to enter should be attached. Please complete the form in **ANNEX I**

4. GENERAL ASSEMBLY DELEGATES

The General Assembly is the highest authority of the MWIA. Delegates to the General Assembly are made up of the members of the National Associations, Individual Members, Honorary Members and members of the Executive Committee. Each national association needs to provide a list their delegates who must be members in good financial standing to the Secretary General **one month prior to the congress**. Delegates list should be sent to the Secretariat sg-office@mwia.net using the form in **ANNEX II**

5. VOTING

National associations* will have the following voting rights:

- 10-20 members equals 1 vote
- 21-40 members equals 2 votes
- 41-60 members equals 3 votes
- 61-80 members equals 4 votes
- 81-100 members equals 5 votes
- 101-500 members equals 7 votes
- 501-1000 members equals 10 votes
- 1001-1500 members equals 15 votes
- 1501-2000 members equals 20 votes which is the maximum number per association.

* A National Association needs to pay for a minimum of 10 members as this is considered the lowest number of members to form an Association.

** The maximum number of members an association has to pay for is 2000. The maximum number of voting rights is 20.

With respect to voting in the case of National Associations

- a) If there is the same number of voting cards as delegates then one voting card should be given to each delegate.
- b) If there are more voting cards than delegates, then the President of the National Association will determine who will receive additional voting cards. In this instance more than one vote can be cast by a delegate.
- c) If there are fewer voting cards than delegates, the President of the National Association will determine who will be given cards.

If the President is not attending the Congress, then they should notify the Secretary General the name of their substitute.

The names of the voting delegates should be provided to the Secretary General and her secretariat at the time of collecting voting cards.

6. PAYMENT OF DUES

The first item in the Terms of Reference regarding Eligibility of Candidates, states that **persons nominated for office must be members of a National Association or Individual Members whose dues are paid up for the current triennium, including**

2024-2025. The number of votes given to a national organization will be the average of the number of members over the three-year period of the current triennium.

MWIA's fiscal year is July 1 to June 30 each year.

Dues are 8 US Dollars or 8 Euros per year per member to be paid to:

Name of the Bank: TD Canada Trust

Name of the Account: Medical Women's International Association US Dollar account

Account Number: **94630 0041 0926 7304098 45**

Swift code for TD Canada Trust in Burnaby TDOMCATTOR

Address of the bank is Station Square Metrotown 4630 Kingsway

Burnaby, B.C., V5H 4L9 Canada

Phone 1 604 654 3935 FAX 1 604 432 6006

Kindly fill Annex 9 declaration of dues and submit before **September 12, 2025 to the Secretariat sg-office@mwia.net using the form in Annex IX**

7. AWARDS AND PRIZES

MWIA has many awards and prizes. Please visit the website for more information including the application forms. <https://mwia.net/about-us/mwia-funds/>

The closing date for submission is **July 1, 2025.**

General Criteria applying to all MWIA funds

- Diversity, equity, and inclusion should be guiding principles in the selection of recipients. Diversity means that the award is not granted only to the same or similar recipients, equity is understood as fairness in assessment of applications and inclusion refers to a process ensuring that associations that might be marginalized for some reason have equal access to the fund.
- A detailed report about the use of the funds should be presented to the Secretary General and Treasurer within 3 months of the award and at the next triennial MWIA Congress. The report will go on the MWIA website and in newsletters.
- MWIA national organisations or individual MWIA members applying for funding must be in good standing for at least 2 years.
- Funds should not be used on travel, meals, or honoraria except for the Lovejoy/Jubilee Fellowships which may be used to fund travel and accommodation to the triennial congress where financial need has been demonstrated.

Individual fund criteria should be checked for timing of applications on MWIA website <https://mwia.net/about-us/mwia-funds/>

8. GOLDEN JUBILEE MEMBERSHIP

Each national association needs to notify the Secretariat by **July 12, 2025** of their members who have held membership in MWIA for 50 years, so that a certificate can be prepared for the Centennial congress. List of eligible members should be sent to the Secretariat sg-office@mwia.net using the form in **ANNEX III**

9. HONORARY MEMBERS AND MEMBERS OF HONOUR

Statutes Article 5

c) Honorary Members

Any member of a National Association or Individual Member who has rendered to the Association or the medical profession any outstanding services deserving acknowledgement, can be awarded the title of Honorary Member of the Association on proposal of the Executive Committee and approval by the General Assembly.

d) Members of Honour

Any person not being a member of the Association, who has rendered to the Association or the medical profession any outstanding services deserving acknowledgement, can be awarded the title of Member of Honour on proposal of the Executive Committee and approval by the General Assembly. The Members of Honour do not have any voting rights. They may attend the General Assembly as observers. **The closing date for submission is July 12, 2025.**

ANNEX IV

10. CALL FOR Her story Back story: Celebrating pioneer doctors in each region

We invite our National Associations and individual members to send in stories about members of MWIA who have played a pioneering role in their country. Criteria:

- A pioneer member of MWIA who is still living
- Has played a significant role in making MWIA visible in her country
- Has mentored a significant number of young MWIA members

The stories should be sent to the MWIA Secretariat sg-office@mwia.net on or before **July 12, 2025 using the form.**

ANNEX V

11. TRIENNIAL THEME AWARD

The Presidents theme for the 2022 / 2025 triennium: One Humanity: Health Solutions through our partnerships. This award is for a National Association that has engaged in strategic and integrated partnerships whilst advocating for health solutions that are innovative and contextualised for positive impact in their region and especially addressing the issues of women's research and development. Please return the form by **July 12, 2025** by email to sg-office@mwia.net and president@mwia.net

ANNEX VI

12. STRATEGIC FRAMEWORK INDICATOR REPORT

The National Coordinator for each national association is requested to complete the statistical report and return it to the Secretariat by **September 12, 2025**. This information will be included in the Congress Report, which serves as a permanent record. Reports should be sent to sg-office@mwia.net and president@mwia.net **in**

ANNEX VII

13. NARRATIVE REPORT

The National Coordinator for each national association is requested to complete the narrative report and return it to the Secretariat by **September 12, 2025**. This information will be included in the Congress Report, which serves as a permanent record. Reports should be sent to the Secretariat sg-office@mwia.net using the form **in**

ANNEX VIII

14. ELECTION CAMPAIGNING PRINCIPLES AND PROCEDURES

Nominates for MWIA executive positions must adhere to the campaign guidelines as documented on the website. [https://mwia.net/wp-content/uploads/2021/07/MWIA_ELECTION_CAMPAIGNING_PRINCIPLES_AND_PR](https://mwia.net/wp-content/uploads/2021/07/MWIA_ELECTION_CAMPAIGNING_PRINCIPLES_AND_PROCEDURES.pdf)
[OCEDURES.pdf](https://mwia.net/wp-content/uploads/2021/07/MWIA_ELECTION_CAMPAIGNING_PRINCIPLES_AND_PROCEDURES.pdf)

15. NOMINATED MWIA OFFICERS FOR THE TERM 2025 - 2028

In compliance with the MWIA By-laws, Article 16, nominations were received by October 13, 2024, for presentation to the Executive Committee. The nomination for candidacy was accompanied by: a short curriculum vitae, a passport size photo, a personal abatement and an acceptance in writing from the candidate which can be accessed by clicking on the name of each candidate to be voted for.

SLATE OF OFFICERS FOR THE 2025-2028 MWIA EXECUTIVE **PRINCIPAL OFFICERS**

Please note that there will be no voting for the positions of President and Immediate Past President.

President: Dr. Amany Asfour (Egypt)
Immediate Past President: Dr. Eleanor Nwadinobi (Nigeria)
President-Elect: Dr. Mandakini Megh (India)
Secretary General: Dr. Mariam Jashi (Georgia)
Treasurer: Dr. Eliza Lo Chin (USA)

VICE PRESIDENTS

Northern Europe: Dr. Sarah Fitzgibbon (Ireland)
Central Europe: Dr. Cornelia Tauber-Bachmann (Germany)
Southern Europe: Dr. Emilia Solinas (Italy)
North America: Dr. Ramneek Dosanjh (Canada)
Latin America: Dr. Fatima Regina Abreu Alves (Brazil)
Central Asia: Dr. Vandana Walvekar (India)
Near East and Africa: Dr. Joyce Sakala (Zambia)
Western Pacific: Dr. Chyong-Huey Lai (Taiwan)

Photographs, Resumes and Personal Statements of nominated candidates for 2025-2028 MWIA Executive for voting appear below.

Elected Candidate for
2025-2028 MWIA Executive Officer's Position of

PRESIDENT

Dr. Amany Asfour – Egypt



Dr. Amany Asfour

Co-Chair, Health Committee, National Council for Women, Egypt
Board Member, Governing Body, Africa CDC (Africa Centre for Disease Control)
President Elect, Medical Women's International Association (MWIA)

Profile Summary

Dr. Amany Asfour is a distinguished physician, social advocate, and international leader with over **30 years of pioneering work in women's empowerment, gender equality, and health advocacy**. A paediatrician by training, Dr. Asfour has combined her medical expertise with a lifelong dedication to **advancing the role of women and girls** in science, technology, education, leadership, and economic empowerment.

Dr. Amany Asfour is graduated from Faculty of Medicine – Cairo University and had her Master Degree & M.D. degree in Pediatrics at the National Research Center of Egypt. She joined the private sector since she was a student at the Faculty of Medicine. Within few years she was able to establish her company for Health Care Management and Medical equipment.

From her belief that financial independence for women gives them the Power of Choice & Voice, she directed her activities toward Economic Empowerment of Women, Capacity Building, Development of Human Resources & stressed on equal opportunity for girls and women for education & training and promotion of Women in Science and Technology and STEM Education (Science, Technology, Engineering and Mathematics).

Her impact spans global health, business leadership, policy advocacy, and grassroots community empowerment.

A staunch advocate for **STEM education for girls, prevention of gender-based violence**, and the **elimination of harmful traditional practices** such as **FGM and child marriage**, Dr. Asfour has mobilized institutions across Africa and beyond to integrate gender equality into both public health and economic agendas.

Academic Qualifications

- **M.B.B.Ch.** – Faculty of Medicine, Cairo University, Egypt
- **M.Sc. in Paediatrics** – Faculty of Medicine, Cairo University, Egypt
- **Ph.D. in Paediatrics** – Faculty of Medicine, Bucharest University, Romania

Leadership in Health and Scientific Associations

- **President Elect**, *Medical Women's International Association (MWIA)*
- **Board Member**, *Egyptian Medical Women Association*
- **Secretary General**, *African Society for Scientific Research & Technology*
- **Founder**, *African Paediatric Nephrology Association (AFPNA)*
- **Secretary General**, *Egyptian Society for Health Awareness*
- **Chairperson**, *Egyptian Society for the Voice of Children with Intellectual Disabilities*

Key Roles in Business, Professional and Women Empowerment organizations

- **Chair**, *FEMNET (African Women's Development and Communication Network)*
- **Chair**, *Trade Promotion Committee, COMESA Business Council*
- **President**, *African Alliance for Women Empowerment*
- **President**, *African Congress for Women Entrepreneurs*
- **President**, *Egyptian Business Women Association (EBWA)*
- **Founder & Honorary President**, *BPW Egypt (Business & Professional Women Egypt)*
- **Chairperson**, *COMFWB – Egypt (COMESA Federation of Business Women Associations in Common Market for Eastern and Southern Africa)*
- **Chair**, *Mediterranean Network for Business and Professional Women*
- **President**, *Organization of Women in International Trade (OWIT), Cairo Chapter*
- **Founder & Chair**, *Hatshepsut Women Business Development Centre and Incubator*
- **President**, *Afro-Arab Network for Women Empowerment*
- **Chair**, *COMESA Business Council (2014–2018) (Common Market for Eastern and Southern Africa)*
- **Africa Regional Coordinator**, *International Federation of Business and Professional Women (BPW International) (2005–2008)*
- **Vice President Membership**, *BPW International (2014–2017)*
- **International President**, *BPW International (2017–2021)*
- **Country Director – Egypt**, *New Faces New Voices (NFNV)*

Positions within the African Union

- **Board Member**, *Governing Body of Africa CDC (Centre for Disease Control)*
- **Chairperson**, *HR, Science & Technology Cluster, AU-ECOSOCC (2008–2014)*

- **Board Member**, *African Union Foundation*
- **President**, *Africa Business Council*

Areas of Advocacy & Impact

- Empowerment of women in **health leadership and decision-making**
- **STEM education** initiatives for girls across Africa and the Arab world
- **Combatting gender-based violence**, child marriage, and FGM
- Promoting **economic empowerment of women entrepreneurs**
- Enabling women to attain **board-level representation and career advancement**
- Supporting the **integration of gender in health systems and pandemic preparedness**

Awards & Recognition

Dr. Asfour has received numerous honours and awards in recognition of her work from:

- **Egyptian Government**
- **African Union and African institutions**
- **Arab League and Islamic organizations**
- **International women's and business associations**

Her contributions have been celebrated globally as a **trailblazer for women in medicine, science, entrepreneurship and leadership**.

**Elected Candidate for
2025-2028 MWIA Executive Officer's Position of**

IMMEDIATE PAST PRESIDENT

Dr. Eleanor Nwadinobi – Nigeria



Dr. Eleanor Nwadinobi is a medical doctor, women, peace, security and gender expert with a masters in Human Rights. Dr. Nwadinobi has been President of the Medical Women's International Association (MWIA) since 2019. As the first Nigerian to rise to this position in its over one-hundred-year existence she strives to bring health solutions through strategic partnerships.

Dr Nwadinobi served her National Association, Medical Women's Association of Nigeria (MWAN) and MWIA in several capacities at the State, National and International levels for nearly 40 years. Dr. Nwadinobi joined the Medical Women's Association of Nigeria through its Enugu branch in 1982 and rose to become President of the Enugu branch in 1997. In 2005, Dr. Nwadinobi was elected as the National President of MWAN. At International level, she has served on the scientific, ethics and resolution committees and chaired the Public Relations Centennial Committee. She served on the Executive Committee as the Finance committee Chair.

Lady Nwadinobi is Co - founder of Blossoms of the Vine Fellowship and a Lady of the knights of the Good Shepherd.

Eleanor Nwadinobi is the first Sub-Saharan Africa Regional Chair of the United Nations NGO/DPI Executive Committee.

She is President of Widows Development Organisation{ WiDO) and her passion for women's rights contributed to the passing of a bill on widow's rights by the Enugu State House of Assembly in March 2001 and at National level, the Violence Against Persons Prohibition (VAPP) act in May 2015. Taking her passion to bring an end to violence

against women and girls, to the global stage, Eleanor is also Co- founder and Board member of Every Woman Treaty, a coalition calling for a Global treaty to end Violence Against Women and Girls.

Over her 40-year career, Dr. Nwadinobi also contributed to the Development Agenda as Gender expert, ECOWAS Early warning Directorate; Lead researcher, Gender based Violence (GBV) World Bank –(Women for Nigeria); Lead researcher for Children on the street with ECOWAS; Gender Adviser to Tony Blair Institute on the Supporting leaders Programme in Nigeria and Spotlight Initiative consultant to the UN for drafting Nigeria's strategy on eliminating GBV. Until recently, she was Senior Adviser on the FCDO - funded Nigeria Resource and Support Hub.

Dr Nwadinobi has contributed to the Women, Peace and Security agenda in Nigeria as the Co-country Representative for the Working Group on Women Youth Peace and Security for West Africa and Sahel (WYPS - WAS).

Dr Nwadinobi worked with DFID - Funded Nigeria Stability and Reconciliation Programme (NSRP) as the Women and Girls Manager to support the Nigerian Government in drafting and launching their first and second National Action Plan (NAP) on Women, Peace and Security (WPS). Conflict Stability and Security Fund (CSSF) Foreign and Commonwealth office, as the Women, Peace and Security, Lead and Gender adviser. She was also Team lead and Gender expert on the drafting team for AU stabilisation, recovery and resilience strategy for the Lake Chad basin countries affected by Boko Haram (Cameroon, Chad, Niger and Nigeria). From 2019 - 2020, she was gender Adviser, to Nigeria Policing Program (NPP).

Dr. Nwadinobi sits on the Board of National and International Organisations and is Co-chair Immunization Agenda (IA) 2030 Partnership Council. She is a member of the Deans Advisory Council of the College of Health, Lehigh University, Bethlehem, PA, USA, and is advisor to the Global Fund for Women. Dr Nwadinobi is an International public speaker and has made presentations globally including United Nations NGO Consultation Day and United Kingdom House of Commons.

Eleanor is a recipient of several National and International awards and has authored several publications. Dr. Nwadinobi was inducted into Nigeria's Hall of Fame in the category of First Achievers Her personal profile is featured in Friedrich Ebert Stiftung publication, "The hands that build Nigeria: Nigerian women role models". A daughter of Abia State, Dr Nwadinobi has been conferred with titles of 'Ada e ji aga mba' and 'Odo Abia' for her contributions, achievements and commitment to the Development of Abia State.

Eleanor plays the saxophone and loves travelling and dancing. Lady Dr Eleanor Nwadinobi is happily married to Sir Okey Nwadinobi and is a mother and grandmother.

https://en.m.wikipedia.org/wiki/Eleanor_Nwadinobi <https://dr-eleanornwadinobi.com>

Nominated Candidate for
2025-2028 MWIA Executive Officer's Position of

PRESIDENT ELECT

Dr. Mandakini Megh - India



Curriculum Vitae of Dr Mandakini Megh

Dr. Mandakini Megh

MD, DGO, FICMCH, FICMU, FICOG

Professional Summary

A highly respected medical leader and advocate with a long-standing commitment to improving women's health, Dr. Mandakini Megh has over 40 years of experience. Currently serving as the National President of the Association of Medical Women in India (AMWI), Dr. Megh has held numerous leadership roles at both national and international levels. She was head in clinical and administrative capacities in medical organisations, NGO's and the Govt. Her vision and leadership skills for women health and empowerment has been portrayed in her work done at the national and global level. She is passionate about advancing the position of women in healthcare, she has led efforts to enhance medical education, prevent violence against women, and empower female physicians globally.

Key Skills

- Global Health Leadership
- Women's Health and Empowerment Advocacy
- Strategic Planning and Organizational Leadership
- Medical Education and Trainings
- International Collaboration and Networking

- Public Speaking and Policy Advocacy
- Social Media and Communications
- Conference and CME Organization
- Violence Against Women Prevention and Management

Professional Experience

- Director, Global Training on Eliminating Violence Against Women and Girls (VAWG)- 2023-till date, Has been invited by the SIG on VAWG Chair, Dr.Minnie Oseji to conduct global training sessions on VAWG prevention and management in various countries for women doctors.
- National President, Association of Medical Women in India (AMWI),2024
 - Currently leading the 117-year-old historic organization, focusing on "Revitalize, Rejuvenate, Reform" to make AMWI, a strong organisation for women doctors and for impactful work.
 - Launched new initiatives, including the Youth Wing (yAMWI) and AMWI Connect.
 - Organized national and international conferences, fostering the exchange of knowledge among medical professionals.
 - AMWI has newly created chapters in a programme called "AMWI Connect". The Motto is to REVITALISE_REJUVENATE_REFORM the Organisation by extending the AMWI services from the grass roots.
- International Vice President, Medical Women's International Association (MWIA), Central Asia region, 2019-2022
 - o Played a pivotal role in advancing the interests of women doctors across Central Asia, focusing on health equity and gender equality.
- Chair, MWIA Social Media and Communications Committee,2019-2022
 - o Led the development of workshops and CMEs on social media communication for healthcare professionals, Invited as a faculty at the Taiwan conference of MWIA
- President, AMWI Mumbai Branch, 2007-2009
- Organized the AMWI Centenary Celebrations, with the grand inauguration held at Raj Bhavan in the presence of the Governor of Maharashtra and other dignitaries.

Key Administrative Positions -

- Head and Superintendent, Cama and Albless hospital for women and children, a Mumbai, India
- Assistant Director of Health Services for hospitals and maternal health, Govt, India
- Deputy Director of Health Service, Family welfare and Reproductive health, Govt, India
- Deputy Director of World bank project for hospitals, Govt, India, 2002-2005
- Maternal Health Consultant, UNICEF, 2009-2010 **Contributions to MWIA**
- **Vice President MWIA central Asia – 19 -22**

- **Global Leadership:** Actively contributed to women's empowerment, organizing workshops and CMEs on domestic violence prevention and women's health of MWIA
- **Invited as an eminent faculty** and speaker at national and international meetings & MWIA conference.
 - Dr. Megh has been an active member of MWIA and has attended the WHA, along with Dr Usha Saraiya Chairperson, Ethics committee MWIA, MWIA Virtual event for Beijing Platform for Action BfPA in Aug 2020, WHA74 and series of Strategic Briefings, June 2021.
 - Attended the International MWIA Congresses in Vienna, New York, Korea, and Bangkok, Taiwan and was invited to deliberate keynote address.
 - Was holding chairperson post of Social media & Communication Committee of MWIA.
 - CARC MWIA Conference Organising Chairperson: Organised the 9th Central Asia Regional Conference (2021) under the theme "India's 5 E's for achieving SDG 5," Enhancing Medical skills, Eliminating NCD/Life style diseases, Empowering Women, Environment Safety & Eradication of Domestic Violence.

As the chair of the prestigious college of Indian College of Obstetrics and Gynaecology, launched several online training programs and certification courses, including the ICOG Journal Club for postgraduate students.

Education

- Doctor of Medicine (MD), Obstetrics and Gynaecology
University of Mumbai ,1983

Fellowships:

- Fellow of Indian College of Maternal and Child Health 1994
- Fellow of Indian College of Medical Ultrasound 2000
- Fellow of Indian College of Obstetricians and Gynaecologists 2000

Publications

- "Recent Advances in Postpartum Care" (2012–13)
- "Playing by the Rules" (2014–15)
- "Prevention, Examination, and Treatment of Domestic Violence and Sexual Assault Cases"
- Contributor to MTP FOGSI FOCUS

Awards and Honours

- D.K. Datta Best Publication Award for "Recent Advances in Postpartum Care" in 2012-2013 and "Playing by the Rules",2014-2015
- Mumbai Obstetrics and Gynaecological Society(MOGS) "Shailaja Pandit" award for working on "Woman empowerment, Domestic Violence Contraception & Family welfare
- Recipient of MOGS Special award for outstanding contribution to women's health.

- Dr. Ganatra Award of MOGS, for community services in OBGYN.
- Recipient of Mahila Gaurav Puraskar of Government of Maharashtra 1996.
- Awarded the Prestigious “SIKSHAN MAHARSHI”, “ VIDYA SHIROMANI “, “ VAIDEKIYE VIDHVATTA SUSHRUTA” award for Exemplary, Original , Educational Services for Medical education in ICOG.
- Recipient of “Best Super Achiever Award -Gynaecologist and Obstetrician” from Golden AIM Awards for Excellence & Leadership in Healthcare.
- **Violence Against Women Prevention:** Editor of the book "Prevention, Examination, and Treatment of Violence Against Women."

Orations

- Noida Society Oration, 2016
- Dr. Piroja Daruwala Oration, Nagpur, 2017
- Jagdishwari Mishra Oration, AICOG, Lucknow, 2020
- Dr. S Barabde Oration, AMOGS Conference, 2021
- CARC-MWIA Oration, Central Asia Regional Conference, 2021
- Dr. C.S. Dawn Oration, FOGSI ICOG National Conference, 2022
- C.L. Jhaveri Symposium, FOGSI-ICOG, AICOG Kolkata, India, 2023

Statement of Dr Mandakini Megh

It is great privileges to give personal statement, I wish to Contribute and work in the following area if elected as president Elect MWIA.

Innovate – Inspire – Impact in women Health through Global Medical Women Empowerment Alliance –will be theme of Triennium.

Topics :

1. ****Empowering Women in Medicine Worldwide:****

The *Global Medical Women Empowerment Alliance (GMWEA)* strives to empower women working in the medical field. By providing opportunities for leadership, skill development, and professional growth, the organisation aims to strengthen the role of women in global healthcare. Empowering women in medicine not only advances their careers but also improves patient care and healthcare systems worldwide.

2. ****Leading a Future of Equality, Health, and Sustainability:****

GMWEA envisions a future where gender equality, sustainable healthcare, and holistic well-being are core principles. The organisation is dedicated to ensuring that women have an equal voice in decision-making processes, particularly in health and climate policies. By addressing these critical areas, GMWEA promotes a healthier, more equitable world.

3. ****Eliminating Violence Against Women:****

Violence against women, both at home and in the workplace, is a pervasive issue. GMWEA is committed to advocating for policies that protect women from abuse, harassment, and discrimination. The organisation provides platforms to raise awareness and offer support to women facing violence, aiming to create safe and respectful environments for women globally.

4. ****Promoting Gender Equality:****

Gender equality in healthcare is crucial not only for female professionals but also for ensuring balanced and inclusive healthcare delivery. GMWEA supports efforts to break down barriers and challenge gender biases, advocating for equal opportunities, equal pay, and fair treatment in the workplace.

5. ****Advancing Menstrual Hygiene and Health:****

Menstrual hygiene management is often neglected, particularly in low-resource settings. GMWEA prioritises raising awareness and facilitating access to menstrual hygiene products and education.

6. ****Addressing Non-Communicable Diseases (NCDs):****

Non-communicable diseases (NCDs), such as diabetes, heart disease, and cancer, disproportionately affect women. GMWEA is focused on increasing awareness, early diagnosis, and the prevention of NCDs among medical women. The organisation encourages research and collaboration among female medical professionals to tackle these pressing global health issues.

7. ****Protecting the Climate:****

The relationship between healthcare and the environment is increasingly important. GMWEA advocates for climate-friendly healthcare practices and policies.

8. ****Fostering Leadership Opportunities:****

GMWEA believes that leadership is key to progress. The organization is committed to encouraging, creating and supporting leadership opportunities for women in medicine. Through mentorship programs, workshops, and global forums, GMWEA empowers women to take leadership roles in their respective fields and communities.

9. ****Building Global Friendship and Networking:****

In summary, the *Global Medical Women Empowerment Alliance* is a global platform that advocates for gender equality, health, sustainability, and leadership for women in the medical field. It promotes a holistic approach to improving the well-being of women, while also advancing medical knowledge and technology to benefit all of humanity. Through education, collaboration, and advocacy, GMWEA seeks to create a brighter, healthier, and more equitable future for women everywhere.

Dr Mandakini Megh
President AMWI

Nominated Candidate for
2025-2028 MWIA Executive Officer's Position of

SECRETARY GENERAL

Dr. Mariam Jashi – Georgia



RESUME

MARIAM JASHI MD, MPH, MPA

CEO | Global Sepsis Alliance

Secretary General | Medical Women's International Association

Global Board Member | UNITE Parliamentarians Network for Global Health

Former Member of Parliament and Deputy Minister of Health | Georgia

Dr. Mariam Jashi is a senior-level policymaker with **26 years of progressively responsible experience** in global health, sustainable development, and innovative financing from the **27 countries** of Eastern Europe and Central Asia (EECA), the Middle East, Africa, and the Americas.

For 8 years she served as a **senior government official in Georgia**, her native country, both in legislative and executive branches. In 2012-2020 Dr. Jashi was the **Deputy Minister of Health; Co-founder and CEO** of Solidarity Fund of Georgia, the **Prime Minister's Initiative** for Innovative Financing for children and youth living with Cancer; **Chairperson of the Education, Science and Culture Committee of the Parliament of Georgia; Member of the Health and Social Affairs Committee**, Member of **Foreign Affairs Committee** and Member of the **Gender Equality Council** of the Parliament, and **Chair of the First Parliamentary Fraction of Independent MPs**.

At the international level, Dr. Jashi was appointed as the **President of the Leading Group Secretariat on Innovative Financing for Development**, a global platform of 60 member states and 100 public and business stakeholders, hosted by the Ministry of Europe and Foreign Affairs of France (2017-2018).

Since June 2022, Dr. Jashi has been serving as the **Secretary General of the Medical Women's International Association (MWIA)** and the member of its Executive Committee for the 2022-2025 Triennium.

In September 2024, Mariam Jashi was appointed as the **CEO of the Global Sepsis Alliance**, coordinating the work of 5 regional Sepsis Alliances for Africa, Asia-Pacific, Europe, Eastern Mediterranean and the Caribbean.

In parallel she serves as the Global Board Member and Chapter Chair for Eastern Europe and Central Asia of the **UNITE Parliamentarians' Network for Global Health** (since 2019) as well as the Chair of the Board of Advisors at the **Tbilisi Medical Academy** (since 2021).

In 2023-2024 Dr. Mariam Jashi was appointed as the Council Member of the **Virchow Foundation** and as the Member of the Political Advisors Panel of the **UHC2030 Secretariat at the World Health Organization**.

Her earlier experience includes 12 years of extensive humanitarian and development work with **UNICEF, UNAIDS, other UN agencies, GAVI, and the World Bank** (1999-2012), being in charge of the UNICEF Health Sector and UNAIDS program in Georgia, Immunization Portfolio at UNICEF Occupied Palestinian Territory, and HIV Partnerships at UNICEF New York Headquarters.

Dr. Jashi is the **Mason Fellow of John F. Kennedy School of Government**, Harvard University. She holds **Master of Public Administration (MPA)** degree from Harvard University (US), **Doctor of Medicine (MD)** degree from AIETI Medical School, **Master of Public Health (MPH)** from Tbilisi State University (Georgia) and post-graduate certificates in public health from Lund University (Sweden), and University College London (UK).

Major Achievements

- Mobilization of **US\$ 105 million grants** from the Global Fund, USAID, UNITAID, GAVI, GAIN and Japan Government for **AIDS, Malaria, Immunization, Nutrition and Health System Strengthening** in **19 countries**.
- **Lead author of 2030 Global Agenda for Sepsis** – the first global multi-year strategy launched at the German Parliament in 2024.
- **Lead author of TISIFF Recommendations** – the global roadmap how to galvanize **Innovative Financing** for the 2030 Sustainable Development Goals.
- Recipient of the **World Health Organization Award** for contribution to **Polio Eradication in Europe**.
- Co-author of **Universal Health Care programme** in Georgia with > 90% coverage of country population and the **Model Hepatitis C Elimination programme** with universal access to high-cost DAA regimens.
- Her works published in Harvard Kennedy School Review, Oxford University Press and The Lancet.

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Since 02/2024	CEO Global Sepsis Alliance – Germany
Since 04/2019	Global Board Member and Chair for Eastern Europe and Central Asia Chapter UNITE Parliamentarians Network for Global Health – Portugal
Since 06/2022	Secretary General Medical Women's International Association (MWIA)
Since 04/2021	Chair of the Board of Advisors Tbilisi Medical Academy – Georgia
11/2019 - 12/2000	Member of Parliament of Georgia Chairperson of the First Parliamentary Fraction of Independent MPs
09/2017 - 12/2018	President – Permanent LG Secretariat on Innovative Financing for Development Ministry of Europe and Foreign Affairs of France
11/2016 - 11/019	Chairperson of Education, Science and Culture Committee of the Parliament Member of Health and Social Affairs Committee of the Parliament of Georgia
09/2014 - 11/2016	Co-founder and CEO of the Prime Minister's Initiative Solidarity Fund of Georgia
11/2012 - 09/2014	Deputy Minister Ministry of Labour, Health and Social Affairs of Georgia
06/2012 - 11/2012	Member of Independent Review Committee - The GAVI Alliance - Switzerland
02/2015 - 10/2015	Consultant - UN Resident Coordinator's Office - Georgia
11/2015 - 11/2015	Consultant - UN Women – Georgia
09/2012 - 11/2012	Consultant - United Nations Children's Fund (UNICEF) - Belarus
06/2012 - 09/2012	Consultant - PricewaterhouseCoopers (PwC) - Ukraine and Moldova
03/2012 - 04/2012	Consultant - AIDS Foundation East West - Netherlands and Russian Federation
09/2011 - 11/2011	Public Health Expert - The Global Fund, Office of Inspector General – Switzerland
11/2011 – 11/2011	Consultant - UNAIDS/Curatio International Consulting – Kyrgyzstan
03/2011 – 07/2011	Consultant - The World Bank Washington DC - East Asia and Pacific Regional Desk
03/2007 - 03/2011	HIV Partnership Specialist - UNICEF New York HQ – United States
04/2003 - 07/2003	Immunization Project Officer - UNICEF Occupied Palestinian Territory
09/2000 - 03/2007	UNICEF Health Officer and UNAIDS Focal Point - Georgia
09/1999 - 09/2000	UNICEF APO Planning - UNICEF Georgia
09/1998 - 11/1998	Consultants' Assistant - World Bank Health Project Coordination Unit
09/1996 - 11/1998	Specialist - Agency for Foreign Affairs, Ministry of Health of Georgia

EDUCATION AND ACADEMIC QUALIFICATIONS

07/2010 – 05/2011	Harvard University, Kennedy School of Government Cambridge, MA, United States Master of Public Administration (MPA), Edward S. Mason Fellow
09/2003 – 05/2005	Iv. Javakhishvili Tbilisi State University - Georgia Master of Public Health (MPH)
09/1993 – 05/1998	AIETI Medical School – Tbilisi, Georgia General Physician, Doctor of Medicine (MD)
06/2005 – 07/2005	University College London - United Kingdom MSc Credits in Maternal and Child Health
04/1999 – 07/1999	Lund University/Swedish Health Care AB – Sweden Certificate in Public Health and Primary Health Care Management

Statement by Dr. Mariam Jashi

Dear Colleagues,

I am honoured to be once again nominated for the position of the Secretary General of the Medical Women's International Association (MWIA) by the Georgian Medical Women's Association for the 2025-2028 Triennium.

As described in the enclosed Resume I am bringing over 26 years of experience in global health and development across 27 countries of Europe, Asia, Africa, the Americas and Middle East, including senior policy making experience, as the former Member of Parliament, Chair of the Parliamentary Fraction and Committee, Deputy Minister of Health of Georgia, President of the Global Leading Group for Innovative Financing, Global Board Member of the UNITE Parliamentarians Network and currently as the CEO of the Global Sepsis Alliance.

Let me hereby highlight the work I was able to accomplish in my capacity as MWIA Secretary General for 2022-2025, as well as my vision for the Triennium.

MWIA Quarterly Updates (Newsletter), that I have been coordinating, provides detailed review of the Secretary General's work since June 2022, and let me focus on the following 5 major achievements:

1. **Successful completion of Swiss registration of the Medical Women's International Association** and opening of HypoSwiss Bank Account for reviving the Swiss-based operation of the Association, through close coordination with the President and ExCo members.
2. **Leading the development of the 2022-2025 Strategic Framework of MWIA**, and ensuring participatory and inclusive process of ExCo members and national associations.
3. **Ensuring stronger visibility of MWIA at high-level global health forums**, including through individual and Constituency Statements at the Executive Board Meetings of WHO and World Health Assemblies, as well as making MWIA as an official Co-organizer of Side-events on the margins of the United Nations General Assembly and World Health Assembly sessions in partnership with the UNITE Parliamentarians Network, Global Sepsis Alliance, Clinton Health Access Initiative and Virchow Foundation.
4. Ensuring **successful operation of the MWIA Executive Committee**, through regular bi-monthly meetings as well as emergency meetings. The process was supported through successful recruitment of Interns, who have been assisting the office of the Secretary-General both in administrative support of ExCo meetings as well as the Committees and Special Interest Groups of MWIA, and
5. Institutionalizing **Global Coordination Meetings of MWIA Members** for enhanced communication and exchange of experiences among national associations and individual members.

Should the MWIA General Assembly entrust me with continuing my work as the Secretary General of the Association for 2025-2028, the following would be my priorities:

1. Continuing to ensure **effective coordination and work of MWIA**, including, but not limited to the work of the Executive Committee of the Association, MWIA Committees and Special Interest Groups for 2025-2028, Global Coordination Meetings and Quarterly MWIA Updates (Newsletters).
2. **Creating opportunities for more active engagement of National Associations and Individual Members**, including through supporting colleagues in the countries and regions to develop fundraising proposals for MWIA internal resources and/or external donors and sponsors.
3. Supporting further **expansion of MWIA partnerships** with public, private, academic and civil society players, through negotiating and developing memorandums of understanding and strategic partnerships initiatives for Women's Health and Development in close coordination with the President and ExCo members.
4. In coordination with the President and Treasurer, **modernization of MWIA operations**, with focus on simplification of MWIA Membership applications, time-efficient payment of annual dues, provision of digital certificates and other incentives to ensure substantial expansion of MWIA membership to at least 50,000 Medical Women in more than 100 countries.
5. Finally, building on my professional experience and in close coordination with the President, as the Policy and Strategy Lead, ensuring **mobilization of substantial financial resources** for MWIA work at country, regional and global levels from traditional donor organizations (bi- and multi-lateral), global philanthropic foundations and private sector.

I shall look forward to further discussions of my experience and to the continued opportunity of contributing to the noble mission and agenda of MWIA.

Respectfully,



Dr. Mariam Jashi

Secretary General | Medical Women's International Association
CEO | Global Sepsis Alliance
Global Board Member | UNITE Parliamentarians Network for Global Health

Nominated Candidate for
2025-2028 MWIA Executive Officer's Position of

TREASURER

Dr. Eliza Lo Chin – USA



Eliza Lo Chin, MD, MPH

EDUCATION

1985-1989 B.A. (Honors Biochemistry), University of California, Berkeley
1989-1993 M.D., Harvard Medical School

HONORS

UC Berkeley Chancellor & Alumni Scholar
UC Berkeley University Medal Finalist
UC Berkeley Highest Honors
1989 Phi Beta Kappa
1989 UC Berkeley Department Citation, Biochemistry
2003 Featured in the National Library of Medicine's Exhibition, *Changing the Face of Medicine: Celebrating America's Women Physicians*
2011 American Medical Association (AMA) Women Physicians Congress (WPC) Physician Mentor Recognition
2012 AMWA Presidential Recognition Award
2014 AMWA Outstanding Leadership Award
2015 Masters, American College of Physicians and Fellow, American Medical Women's Association
2016 American Medical Women's Association (AMWA) Bertha Van Hoosen Award 2019 Featured in the National Library of Medicine's exhibition, *Rise, Serve, Lead! American's Women Physicians*

2020 Excellence in Women's Health Policy and Advocacy Award
2021 Masters, American College of Physicians

POSITIONS

1993-1996 Clinical Fellow in Medicine, Harvard University (academic title)
1997-2000 Staff Physician, Columbia Presbyterian Medical Center
Associates in Internal Medicine, Center for Women's Health
1997-1998 Instructor in Clinical Medicine, Columbia University
1998-2000 Assistant Clinical Professor of Medicine, Columbia University
1998-2000 Assistant Attending Physician, New York Presbyterian Hospital
2002-2003 Staff Physician, Ensemble Medical Group
2003-2017 Assoc. Internal Medicine Medical Group /Stanford Univ.HealthCare Alliance
2016-2017 Medical Director, St. Paul's Towers (2016-2017)
2004-2011 Staff Physician, Emeryville Occupational Medical Center
2004-present Assistant Clinical Professor of Medicine (Voluntary)
University of California, San Francisco
2006-2013 Staff Physician, CID Utilization Review
2012-present Executive Director, American Medical Women's Association (AMWA)
2017-2023 Medical Director, Watermark by the Bay
2018-2021 Kaiser Permanente Medical Group, Pool Physician

EDUCATION

National Educational Programs

2015 Co-Chair, Sex and Gender Medical Education Summit: A Roadmap for Curricular Innovation
2015 Co-organizer, Human Trafficking: Summit to Engage Healthcare Organizations
2016 Program Co-Director, American Medical Women's Association 101st Anniversary Meeting
2017 Program Co-Director, American Medical Women's Association 102nd Anniversary Meeting
2018 Co-Chair, Sex and Gender Health Education Summit: Advancing Curricula Through A Multiprofessional Lens
2018 Program Co-Director, American Medical Women's Association 103rd Anniversary Meeting
2019 Program Co-Director Medical Women's International Association Centennial Meeting
2020 Program Co-Director American Medical Women's Association 105th Anniversary Meeting
2020 Co-Chair, Sex and Gender Health Education Summit: Innovative and Sustainable Curriculum Innovation
2021 Program Co-Director American Medical Women's Association 106th Anniversary Meeting
2021 Co-Chair, Sex and Gender Health Education Summit: Intersectionality of Sex, Gender, Race, and Social Determinants

MEMBERSHIPS

2000-present American Medical Women's Association
Executive Director (2012-present)
President (2010-11)
Fellow (2015-present)
Representative of AMWA to the United Nations Department of Global Communications (2019-present)
Annual Meeting Program Co-Director (2016-2021)
Chair, Archives Committee (2004-5, 2008-10)
Co-Chair, Program Committee (2007-10, 2011-12)
Co-Chair, American Women's Hospitals Service – AWHS (2007-10, 2011-12)
Board of Directors (2008-12)
President, Branch 30 - San Francisco East Bay (2003-10)
Co-Chair, Governance Committee (2009-10)
Chair, Governance Committee (2012 – 13)
Membership Committee (2011 – 2012)
Publications Committee (2011 – present)
Awards Committee (2011)
Founder & Co-Director, Faces of AMWA Exhibition (2009 – present)
Founder, AMWA Networking Alliance (2010 – present)
Editorial and Advisory Board – Literary AMWA (2016-present)
Co-Founder, Women Physicians in World War I Exhibition (2015-present)

2000-present Medical Women's International Association (MWIA)
Delegate, World Health Assembly (2020, 2023)
Treasurer (2022-present)
MWIA Centennial Finance Committee Vice Co-Chair (2019-2022)
Delegate to MWIA International Congress (2010 Germany, 2013 South Korea, 2016 Austria)
MWIA Centennial Congress Co-Director (2016-2019)

2010-present Doctors for America
2014-2018 American Association for Physician Leadership
2015-present American College of Physicians, Fellow (2015-present)
2016-2019 Healthcare Business Women's Association
2017-present American Association of Medical Society Executives
2021-present American Society of Association Executives

VISITING PROFESSORSHIPS

2002-2003 Visiting Scholar, Women's Leadership Institute – Mills College, Oakland, CA
2017 Visiting Professor and Invited Lecturer, Noble Wiley Jones Lecture – Oregon Health and Science University (May 2, 2017)

PUBLICATIONS

Edge L, Chin EL, Jones Y. "National Campaigns and Organizations Focused on Gender Equity in Pediatrics" in *Women in Pediatrics: The Past, Present and Future* (Editors Spector ND, Overholser B, O'Toole JK), Springer, 2022.

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Jenkins M, Chin EL, Rojek M, Edgell D, Hoggat M. *Sex and Gender Medical Education Summit: A Roadmap for Curricular Innovation, Program Proceedings*. 2016

Jenkins M, Chin EL, McGregor AJ, Rojek M. Toolkit - Sex and Gender Based Health: Integration of Evidence into Medical Education. 2016

Media

Executive Producer, *Blackwell Medal Awardees* (2021, 2022)

Executive Producer, *At Home and Over There: American Women Physicians in World War I* (October 2017).

Executive Producer, Media Campaign for Physicians Against the Trafficking of Humans (PATH), launched 2015. www.doc-path.org

Dr. Eliza Chin – MWIA Treasurer Re-election

My first term as MWIA Treasurer was marked by these accomplishments:

- Navigated key conversations with past/present Exco leaders which facilitated the successful registration of MWIA in Switzerland
- Led efforts to secure HypoSwiss Bank as our new Swiss bank and oversaw the opening of the TD Bank euro account.
- Consistently provided critical feedback to the Exco regarding financial matters being put to vote.
- Led efforts to explore fundraising opportunities:
 - MWIA cash reserves earn up to 4% interest through risk-free GICs or an interest bearing savings account. (EXCO not approved yet)
 - Proposed a model for MWIA Newsletter advertising (Exco not yet approved)
 - Developed MWIA Corporate Membership Program (Exco not yet approved)
- Researched, vetted, and proposed membership management platforms (Exco not yet approved)
- Membership – Achieved over 75% renewal of dues. Invited over several international associations to join MWIA.
- Organized a database of MWIA Treasurer files including past audits.
- Developed MWIA Treasurer Manual and credit information sheet
- Organized two international roundtables (2023, 2024) for MWIA in the sidelines of the World Health Assembly
- Organized meetings with MWIA leaders and World Health Organization officials

I also bring 10+ years of experience as Executive Director of the American Medical Women's Association. During that time, I have presided over tremendous growth of the organization-increased visibility, staff expansion, and financial stability, including a doubling of our operating budget and a quadrupling of our staff.

My experience as MWIA treasurer during the current triennium along with my deep knowledge of non-profit association management will equip me to ensure MWIA's financial prosperity over the next triennium. I am well versed in financial affairs, both the overarching vision as well as the minutia of line item detail. I have consistently asked the hard questions during Exco meetings and ensured compliance with approved policies. I welcome the opportunity to apply lessons learned in my other roles to help MWIA achieve similar success. A stronger, more vibrant MWIA offers greater membership benefits for each of our national associations. So together, we lift each other up.

I have been active in MWIA for the past decade, having served as Treasurer, National Coordinator, Vice Chair of the Finance Committee, Co-chair of the WHO Interest Group, and Co-Director of MWIA's Centennial Congress which we were honoured to host in New York in 2019.

One of my greatest assets is the ability to work well within teams of diverse members and playing to each person's unique strengths and skills. If elected, I will do my part in building a spirit of collegiality and support among the many diverse members to ensure a well-functioning board.

I see much potential for MWIA to play a larger role within the international medical community and would like to help the association achieve greater prominence. A critical component will be increasing our financial base to expand programs and initiatives with a global reach.

I hope you allow me the continued opportunity to serve you as MWIA treasurer.

Nominated Candidate for
2025-2028 MWIA Executive Officer's Position of

VICE PRESIDENT FOR NORTHERN EUROPE

Dr. Sarah Fitzgibbon - Ireland



CURRICULUM VITAE

Dr Sarah Fitzgibbon

WORK EXPERIENCE

- 2021 to date: Primary Care Clinical Advisor, Cervical Check
Mount Kennett House, Henry St., Limerick
- 2009-2021: GP Partner, Medigroup, Cathedral Road, Cork
- 2006-2009: Sessional GP, Medigroup, Cathedral Road, Cork
- 2003-2006: Cork General Practice Training Programme –
- Medical SHO - 1/7/03 to 31/12/03
South Infirmary-Victoria Hospital, Cork.
 - Paediatric SHO - 1/1/04 to 30/6/04
CUH, Cork.
 - Psychiatry SHO - 1/7/04 to 31/12/04
St Stephen's Hospital, Glanmire, Cork.
 - Obs/Gynae SHO - 1/1/05 to 30/6/05
Kerry General Hospital, Tralee, Co. Kerry.
 - GP Registrar – 1/7/05 to 30/6/06
Medigroup, Cathedral Road, Cork.

Jan to June 2003:	Psychiatry SHO UCHG, Galway
July to Dec 2002:	Medical SHO Portiuncula Hospital, Ballinasloe, Co. Galway
	Locum SHO (Dermatology, A&E, Obs & Gynae) UCHG, Galway
Jan to June 2002:	
July to Dec 2001:	Dermatology SHO UCHG, Galway
Jan to June 2001:	Surgical Intern MUH, Cork
July to Dec 2000:	Medical Intern SIVH, Cork

INTERESTS

Founder of the Women in Medicine in Ireland Network (www.wimin.ie)
 Council Member, ICGP
 Current Secretary of Committee of Cork City Faculty of ICGP
 Member of Deep End Ireland Group of GPs working in areas of deprivation

TEACHING

2011-2021	Final Medical Student Education Tutor for Final Meds in General Practice rotation in Medigroup
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EDUCATION

2023	Certificate in Medical Education
UCC	
2021	Professional Diploma in Clinical Leadership
RCSI (scholarship)	
2014	Diploma in Musculoskeletal Medicine
ICGP	
2006	MICGP membership
ICGP	
2006	Certificate in Family Planning
ICGP	
May 2006	Diploma in Clinical Psychiatry
RCPI	
March 2002	Diploma in Dermatology RCPSG, Glasgow
2002-2003	Completed first year of Diploma in Health Services Research, NUIG
1994-2000	MB BCh BAO (Hons) UCC
1994	Leaving Certificate, Mount Mercy College, Cork

Personal Statement for Nomination for Role of MWIA Regional Vice President for Northern Europe

In December 2017 I became aware of the Medical Women's Federation (MWF) in the UK and subsequently the Medical Women's International Association. I had never heard of specific organisations for female doctors, and my curiosity prompted me to ask my female colleagues and friends in Ireland if they would be interested in joining a similar organisation. Many of them said yes; however, we did not have such an organisation in Ireland, so the next logical step was to start one!

In January 2018 I created a website for the Women in Medicine in Ireland Network (WiMIN) and the organisation began with 100 members. I organised the first conference in Dublin in September 2018. Since then, WiMIN has developed into a network of over 800 female doctors and medical students, and we have hosted six national conferences covering a wide range of pertinent topics. The organisation achieved full charity status in 2021 and now has an Executive Board with nine members, as well as a vibrant conference organising committee.

We have hosted numerous webinars and lectures, reaching all parts of the island of Ireland. We have collaborated with our neighbours in the MWF and have been actively involved in MWIA Northern Europe regional meetings. We have supported initiatives which address inequities around medical school entry, domestic violence, career progression and gender-specific research.

I started WiMIN by myself, but I am proud of how it has developed into a truly collaborative and collegiate network of medical women in Ireland. Our social media campaign, #SundayWiMIN, has been shortlisted for an Irish Healthcare Award and our conferences are highly regarded for their inclusivity and innovation, such as providing free onsite childcare and refusing pharmaceutical funding.

I have continued to lead WiMIN since its inception, dedicating most of my spare time to its development and evolution. I have attended many international meetings online and in person to expand the reach of our own network and to learn from colleagues around the world.

Despite also dealing with a serious chronic illness and maintaining both clinical and non-clinical roles, I have been committed to ensuring that WiMIN delivers on its promise of promoting, supporting and encouraging female doctors and medical students in Ireland.

As Vice President for Northern Europe, I would endeavour to bring the same commitment and passion to the MWIA role.

**Nominated Candidate for
2025-2028 MWIA Executive Officer's Position of**

VICE PRESIDENT FOR CENTRAL EUROPE

Dr. Cornelia Tauber-Bachmann - Germany



Short Curriculum vitae

for the election of the MWIA Vice President Central Europe in 2025

My name is Dr. Cornelia Tauber-Bachmann.

I am German and I live in a small town near Frankfurt/Main in Germany.

Professional life:

Having passed my school leaving examination at the age of 18 I started my medical studies at the university of Munich/Bavaria.

Before undergoing my final exams, I worked for some months in a small forest hospital in Peru in the maternity ward.

After my examination and doctor's degree I specialized in family medicine and, one year later, in psychotherapy.

During the following years I added specializations in acupuncture, Kampo (= Japanese herbal medicine), nutritional medicine and travellers' medicine.

For 30 years I run my own practice for family medicine in our town and have retired from that type of work two years ago.

I still work part-time as a psychotherapist.

For several years I have given lectures at the annual congress for family medicine.

From 2007 to 2016 I was engaged in teaching students at the Frankfurt university to make them fit for the medical exams. That was a project of the university accompanied by scientific research and we were rather successful! Compared to the other German universities our students got far better results and we succeeded to proceed from one of the last ranking places to No. 7.

For 11 years I regularly wrote monthly columns for the German Medical Tribune, the largest newspaper for established medical doctors in Germany.
And I have been member of the editorial staff of the Deutsche Zeitschrift für Akupunktur, the most well-known monthly journal for acupuncture.

Jan.1st, 1989 I became member of the Deutscher Ärztinnenbund, the German Medical Women Association. I contributed to the association as treasurer of a regional group for 3 years and acted as national treasurer from 2001 to 2005.
2022 I joined the international committee VAWG (Violence against Women and Girls) of the MWIA, a very active group with education boards and networking with other groups to prevent any forms of violence.

My languages are German, English, French and Spanish.

Private life:

I am married since more than 40 years to Dr. Werner Bachmann, a surgeon ophthalmologist, meanwhile retired.

We have three adult sons (anaesthesiologist, engineer and economist) and next year, so hopefully everything is all right, we`ll have 6 grandchildren.

My hobbies are: music, choir singing, outdoor sports, travelling.

Actually, I am responsible for the meditation group in our parish.

Alzenau, Oct.9th, 2024

Dr. Cornelia Tauber-Bachmann

Personal Statement – Reasons for my Application

Dr. Cornelia Tauber-Bachmann - Germany

Entering the National Association of Medical Women in Germany as a young family physician with small children my interests were personal primarily. I saw the necessity of networking with other female doctors and to see and learn how they managed to combine work and family.

As I was (and still I am) an admirer of the former national managing committee, a group of self-conscious and strong colleagues struggling for the female rights in medicine I felt in the right place.

Soon I noticed that there was no equality during the clinical education. It was far easier for male colleagues to take their rights, their holidays and get all the surgery and examinations they needed for their specialization. But I was advised and felt supported by meeting the colleagues in the regional group and at our national congresses, I was sent as a delegate in the regional Frauenrat, a female advisory board for the district parliament.

So, I learned how political work is to do. Even with a baby in your arms.

Having been born and grown up near the border to Austria, which had been a very strict border during the decades after World War II, I am a great fan of the European idea and all the possibilities we have now. And so, my interest in international affairs grew stronger during the years to come.

Since Tokyo in 2004 I attended every international congress except for Taiwan which was only a Zoom conference because of Corona, unfortunately. And of course, I attended the 100-year-anniversary at New York five years ago. It had been fantastic to meet all the colleagues from all over the world.

By now I love to share my experiences with young female students and colleagues and support them in their decisions and career.

Violence against women and girls is a topic I am interested in many years. During my work in the practice, I always was surprised what domestic violence changes the women and how difficult it is to convince them to liberate themselves. It needs all our power and skills to support those women and girls. And at first of all to prevent violence, of course. That's why I would love to continue my work in the committee with Dr. Minnie Oseji/Nigeria and the other international members after the elections in 2025.

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Dr. Emilia Solinas – Italy



**Desired
occupation/occupational
sector**

- Director Simple Inter-istitutional Departmental Structure Gender Medicine and Organisational Strategies for Corporate Welfare
- Medical Director Interventional Cardiology / clinical-assistance sector, Azienda Ospedaliera Universitaria di Parma, viale Gramsci 14, 43126
- Lecturer/AHA Training Centre Faculty member cardiopulmonary resuscitation courses at the BIOS Emergency Simulation and Training Centre of the AOU of Parma, organisational manager of ACLS courses (advanced cardiovascular rescue)
- Teaching tutor for undergraduates in Medicine and Surgery and School of Specialisation in Cardiology, Department of Medicine and Surgery University of Parma
- Chairman of the Single Guarantee Committee University Hospital of Parma
- Corporate Responsible for Cardiology and Gender Medicine Projects
- PNEI (PsychoNeuroEndocrinImmunology) expert
- Trainee at the European School of Functional Psychotherapy, Padua branch

Professional experience

December 2006 to date	Medical Director with the position of expert case manager in the UOC of Cardiology/Interventional Cardiology AOU of Parma
December 2005 to date	Instructor of Cardiopulmonary Resuscitation courses at the BIOS AOU Emergency/Urgency Training Centre in Parma, Faculty member American Heart Association, leading instructor for BLSD (basic life support and defibrillation), ACLS (advanced cardiac life support) courses, instructor of ACLS expert provider, PALS (paediatric advanced life support) courses and ANMCO ACC&HF sim CRM (acute critical care & high fidelity simulation crisis resource management) courses, with specific training in the most up-to-date andragogy techniques (seminar with Francesco Muzzarelli, 'Guiding learning')
March 2015 to date	Teaching tutor for undergraduates in Medicine and Surgery and School of Specialisation in Cardiology, Department of Medicine and Surgery University of Parma
March 2021 to date	Chairman of the Single Guarantee Committee AOU of Parma, participant in the drafting of the 'Plan of Positive Actions'
2003 to date	<p>Participation in the following research projects</p> <p>Scientific coordinator of Unit 5 of the project "Clinical impact of coronary revascularization in myocardial infarction: a gender project", part of the strategic programme "Myocardial infarction in women: a different reality. From genetics to interventional therapy and the psychosocial impact of the disease as the first cause of death in the female sex", financed by the 2007 Call for Proposed Research, Ministry of Health</p> <p>Co-investigator in the project "Alliance for secondary cardiovascular prevention in Emilia Romagna. Randomised clinical trial comparing an intensive structured nursing programme with usual treatment", funded by the 2010-2012 Region-University Research Programme, Area 2, Research for Clinical Governance, Emilia Romagna Region</p> <p>Co-investigator, research coordinator in RCT ATLAS ACS TIMI 56 Co-investigator, research coordinator in RCT ATLAS ACS TIMI 41 Co-investigator, research coordinator in FOURIER Co-investigator, research coordinator in RCT GEMINI ACS Co-Investigator REAL project Emilia Romagna European VIPROM project partner</p>
From February 2022	
2014 to date	Principal investigator multicentre SCAD MBSR study

Education and training

March 2024	Head of Departmental Simple Structure Gender Medicine and Organisational Strategies for Corporate Welfare
December 2023	MANAGERIAL TRAINING CERTIFICATE for General and Strategic Management of Health Organisations
March 2023	Expert in PNEI approach (Psycho Neuro Endocrine Immunology, PNEI system Academy), Master Level I and Level II
August 2022	Facilitator Diploma in Mindfulness

January 2022	Start of the European School of Specialisation in Functional Psychotherapy, Padua
November 2021	MBSR course, Motus Mundi, facilitator Franco Cucchio
August 2021	Diploma as expert in learning processes, Erickson online training, tutor dr. Francesca Fontana, dr. Annachiara Scamperle
March 2021	Mindfulness and self-compassion for practitioners,
December 2020	Conflict management in organisations, I
November 2011	Survival analysis in the presence of competitive risk Scientific Director <i>Prof. Maria Grazia Valsecchi, University of Milano Bicocca</i> SRS1-SRS2-SRS3-SPSS statistical analysis for scientific research, Milan, Italy
June 2011	
April 2011	II level Master: "Governance and promotion of research in hospitals" <i>Scientific Director: Prof. Alessandro Liberati, Chair of Medical Statistics, University of Modena and Reggio Emilia</i>
March 2009	II level Master: "Learning Research Methodology by working with Research Groups" <i>Scientific Director: Dr. Caterina Caminiti, UO Research and Innovation, AOU of Parma</i>
April 2007	PhD in 'Advanced diagnostics with three-dimensional techniques in interventional cardiovascular imaging University of Parma. <i>Coordinator: Prof. M. Zompatori</i> <i>Thesis 'Drug-eluting stent failure: restenosis'</i>
March-December 2006	Cardiovascular Research Fellowship, in the field of Outcomes Research, Data Coordination and Analysis Centre under the supervision of Roxana Mehran and George Dangas, Center for Interventional Vascular Therapy, Columbia University Medical Center
18-19 November 2005	Biostatistics Course Cordis Academy, Milan
22 May 2004	Minimaster in Principles of Methodology and Biostatistics for the Cardiologist, congress ANMCO
November 2003	Postgraduate diploma in Cardiology, University of Parma: final mark 50/50 <i>cum laude</i> <i>Thesis: 'Sirolimus-eluting stents in the real world: clinical and angiographic follow-up of the first 100 patients in a single centre'. Supervisor: Prof. A. Novarini</i>
July 1999	Degree in Medicine and Surgery, University of Sassari: final grade 110/110 <i>cum laude</i> <i>Thesis: 'Advantages of the power loss concept in calculating flow opposition in aortic stenosis'. Supervisor: Prof. A. Malavasi</i>
July 1993	Classical Maturity Diploma

Foreign Languages

Language Language

Specify mother tongue(s): Italian

English: University of Cambridge Certificate of Proficiency in English C2 level
French: scholastic

Understanding		Spoken word		Written
Listening	Reading	Oral interaction	Oral production	
excellent	excellent	excellent	excellent	excellent

(*) [Common European Framework of Reference for Languages](#)

Social skills and competences

Excellent ability to work in a team in calm, urgent and emergency situations, both in daily clinical practice and in training: lecturer in crisis resource management courses in acute critical care, and facilitator of post-acute debriefings
Excellent multi-professional research team management skills, great empathy, listening, mediation, negotiation skills, developed over more than 20 years of participation in multidisciplinary research and coordination teams, including international ones

Personal Statement Dr. Emilia Solinas

Dr. Emilia Solinas, a specialist in Cardiology in Parma, proposes an Integrated Medical approach that starting from the care of the heart aims to restore the global rebalancing of mind, body and spirit and all integrated physiological systems.

Since March 2024 I am the of Director Simple Inter-institutional Departmental Structure named Gender Medicine and Organisational Strategies for Corporate Welfare at Parma University Hospital and local health unit company

My fields of interest are invasive diagnostics of coronary artery disease, acute treatment of acute myocardial infarction, shock and cardiac arrest, Research Methodology and Clinical Governance.

Sex and gender differences in cardiology, medicine and all aspects of personalized medicine, integrating the PNEI (Psycho Neuro Endocrine Immunology) approach, the study of integrated systems and complex models into her clinical and research practice.

My mission for the MWYA will be:

- dissemination of the gender approach in medicine and person-cantered medicine
- issues of equity in the social and health care system, including Protection of the psycho-physical well-being of health care workers, work-life balance, reception of victims of violence in the hospital and integral psycho-physical care in the hospital-territory network, fighting against all forms of discrimination on the grounds of gender and sexual orientation

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Dr. Ramneek Dosanjh - Canada

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DR. RAMNEEK DOSANJH

OBJECTIVE

To demonstrate visionary thought leadership to challenge systems and the status quo.



EXPERIENCE

COLLABORATIVE STRATEGY COMMISSION FOR JUSTICE 2024-Present-

Appointed member of a provincial committee alongside Attorney General & Chief Justice of Supreme Court of British Columbia

LIFESTYLE RX 2023-Present- Consultant, Revolutionary and Innovative Program with goal of Diabetic Remission for patients

INDIGENOUS SPECIFIC ANTI-RACISM STEERING COMMITTEE MEMBER 2023-Present

TRANSFORMATION OF THE FAMILY JUSTICE SYSTEM 2022-Present- Member and active participant in family justice reform working groups on adverse childhood experiences, education and implementation.

DOCTORS OF BC • PAST PRESIDENT • JAN 2023-2024

Member of the Physician Services Commission
Co-Chair of Digital Health Stewardship Committee
Member of Governance and Nominating Committee
Chair of Awards Committee

BC CORONERS SERVICE • Provincial Toxic Drug Supply Steering Committee Member • JAN 2023-2024

DOCTORS OF BC • PRESIDENT • JAN 2022-JAN 2023

Championed the healthcare reform and transformation for BC Primary Care by negotiating an unprecedented amount of new funding and creation of a revolutionary Longitudinal Family Physician Payment model.

Endorsed, advocated for and signed the first physician master agreement that embeds gender equity and cultural safety and humility.

Created the first Healthcare Justice Alliance Intersectoral Allyship between doctors and lawyers to transform the family justice system.

MEDICAL SERVICES COMMISSION • Appointed Alternate Member • 2022-23

Responsible for overseeing 2.5 billion dollar budget by ensuring all BC residents have reasonable access to medical care and to manage provision and payment of medical services in an effective manner.

BC FAMILY DOCTORS • PRESIDENT • 2018-2019

Society of General Practitioners, helped reform brand identity and represented the Section of General Practice provincially with respect to economics, politics and communications. Attended CMA general council as a delegate. Also held office as Secretary, President-Elect & Past President.

KEYNOTE SPEAKER/PANELIST 2018-Present

Held speaking roles at various events UN CSW AMWA joint event on Gender Equity, International Leadership Association Diversity, Equity, Inclusivity Panel, Healthcare Innovation Summit AI panel, Canadian Association of Radiology Women Keynote on Gender Equity, Federation of Medical Women of Canada Keynote on Equity, Quality Forum Keynote Leadership in Medicine.

CHILD YOUTH MENTAL HEALTH COMMUNITY OF PRACTICE • FOUNDING MEMBER • 2018-Present

A collaborative committee comprised of pediatricians, family doctors, psychiatrists, to influence government stakeholders and create innovative solutions to improve the lives of youth in British Columbia.

MENTAL HEALTH TRIAGE CONSULTING TEAM 2018-Present-Consultant on bi weekly intervention for at risk students in the school district, alongside Ministry of Child and Family and school board representatives.

DOCTORS OF BC REPRESENTATIVE ASSEMBLY • DELEGATE • 2017-2024

CHILD HEALTH BC • BOARD MEMBER • 2017-2021

WHITE ROCK DIVISIONS OF FAMILY PRACTICE • DIRECTOR • 2014-2018

UNIVERSITY OF BC • CLINICAL INSTRUCTOR • 2012-Present

FRASER HEALTH AUTHORITY • HOSPITALIST • 2012-Present

DR.RAMNEEK DOSANJH INC • CEO • 2011-PRESENT

EDUCATION

FAMILY MEDICINE RESIDENCY • ATLANTA,GA

• 2008-2011

DOCTOR OF MEDICINE • ST. CHRISTOPHER'S COLLEGE OF MEDICINE

• 2004-08

BACHELOR OF HUMAN KINETICS • UNIVERSITY OF BRITISH COLUMBIA

• 1998-2002

Statement of Dr. Ramneek Dosanjh

The Medical Women's International Association (MWIA) is the oldest international organization working for the health, well-being and the rights of women and girls, and female medical professionals. The role of the MWIA has been instrumental in setting the medical leadership of women standard of the world. It's vision and mission are inspirational and will continue to be responsible for the change we wish to see in the world. I would be honoured to represent as the Executive Vice President for North America because the mission and values align with my own deep personal commitment to the betterment of humanity, especially for women and girls. I bring forth an intersectional lens with personal lived experience of gender-based violence, systemic oppression and the injustice of failed systems in healthcare, justice and education. I believe these are assets to dramatically drive change and influence as the pain from the experiences helps fuel purpose. I also exude passion and dedication to help empower, promote and create opportunities for us to disrupt the status quo for women on many levels.

I had the recent privilege of participating in the UN's Commission on the Status of Women, it was an inspirational and impactful summit engaging with some of the most exceptional and extraordinary contributors to the advancement of women. It was a remarkable immersive experience where I felt a resounding sense of belonging and purpose. I truly recognize that education and the advancement of economic opportunities of women and girls will contribute to the further evolution of women and society.

Women in medicine have continued to make outstanding contributions throughout the world. In a current world that is plagued with extraordinary rates of gender-based violence, divisive rhetoric and glaring inequities, we need to cultivate a world with collective consciousness, that challenges the existing landscapes of the world we live in. The current inequitable treatment of women and girls is hindering the collective progress of the world. Systemic inequities whether in relation to poverty, reproductive rights or the advancement of women need to be consistently dismantled. As we have seen the recent challenges of body autonomy (Roe v. Wade) in America with a regression in rights and policies, we must stand strong in our advocacy irrespective of the political climate nationally or globally. We need radical dissemination of empowerment and agency to women and girls around the world. When we begin to speak truth to power, we enlighten and liberate young powerful minds to sustain positive contagious efforts. Confronting the existing systems will enable us to create new systems free from oppression and control. To have the ability to create awareness around continued collective action and shared ownership to meet the goals of gender and healthcare equity are imperative. I welcome the opportunity to engage with like-minded ambitious women committed to leading the change our world needs. I am grateful to all the contributions of the women in medical leadership that have come before me, and vow to enhance the bridge of legacy for the next generation.

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VICE PRESIDENT FOR LATIN AMERICA**

Dr. Fatima Regina Abreu Alves – Brazil



Formal Education/Degree

- 2004 - 2007** Ph.D. in Medicina (Otorrinolaringologia) .
Faculdade de Ciências Médicas da Santa Casa de São Paulo, FCMSCSP, Brasil. *Year of degree:* 2007.
Advisor: 🇧🇷 Fernando de Andrade Quintanilha Ribeiro.
Grantee of: Conselho Nacional de Desenvolvimento Científico e Tecnológico ,CNPq ,Brasil
.
Keywords: perda auditiva; genética; colágeno tipo IV; nefrite hereditária.
Major Area: Biological Sciences.
Major Area: Health Sciences / *Área:* Medicine.
Activities Sectors: People health-care.
- 2001 - 2004** Master's in Medicina (Otorrinolaringologia) .
Faculdade de Ciências Médicas da Santa Casa de São Paulo, FCMSCSP, Brasil. *Year of degree:* 2004.
Advisor: 🇧🇷 Fernando de Andrade Quintanilha Ribeiro.
Grantee of: Coordenação de Aperfeiçoamento de Pessoal de Nível Superior ,CAPES ,Brasil
.
Keywords: Perda auditiva/genética ; nefrite hereditária; col.
Major Area: Health Sciences.
Activities Sectors: People health-care.
- 1987 - 1990** Specialization - Medical Residence .
Hospital do Servidor Público Municipal, HSPM, Brasil. *Medical Residence in:* Otorrinolaringologia
Registry Number: .
Grantee of: Hospital do Servidor Público Municipal ,HSPM ,Brasil .
Keywords: Otorrinolaringologia.
Major Area: Health Sciences.
Activities Sectors: People health-care.
- 1999 - 2000** Specialization in Especialização Em Administração Hospitalar . (Carga Horária: 800h).
Universidade de Ribeirão Preto, UNAERP, Brasil.

Professional Experience

Associação Paulista de Medicina, APM, Brasil.

2014 - Present Type of contract: Delegado Capital, Functional Placement:

Scientific Journal Referee

2009 - 2009 Journal: @rquivos internacionais de otorrinolaringologia (Impresso)

Areas of Expertise

1. *Major Area:* Health Sciences / *Area:* Medicine / *Subarea:* Cirurgia / *Specialty:* Cirurgia Otorrinolaringológica.

Scientific, Technological, Artistic and Cultural Production

Bibliographical Production

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11. Campana, D. R. ; ALVES, F. R. A. ; Sarmento Neto, P.M. ; Palermo, F.R. ; Salem, L. ; Almeida, P.C. C. . Litic lesion of external auditory meatus Cholesterol granuloma. Revista Brasileira de Otorrinolaringologia (Impresso), v. 54, p. 112-114, 1988.

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- 1.** Lopes Fávero . . 1ª. ed. São Paulo: Editora Roca, 2003. v. 5.

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- 2.** ALVES, F. R. A. ; Castro, A.P.B.M. . APCD Jornal. APCD Jornal, São Paulo, 01 maio 2009.

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- ALVES, F. R. A. ; SALMITO, M. C. ; ARIMA, LM ; VELASCO, L. C. ; ORTEGA FILHO, R. ; SOUSA, A. O. E. . 40º Congresso Brasileiro de Otorrinolaringologia e Cirurgia Cérvico-Facial, 2010, Natal. Enfisema Cervical
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Other Participation

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5. .Coordinator of the Module II: Rhinology. 2010. (Participation In Events/ Congresses).
6. .Genetic Deafness. 2010. (Participation In Events/ Congresses).
7. XIII Curso de Imersão em Diagnóstico e Tratamento do Ronco e Apnéia Obstrutiva do Sono. 2010. (Participation In Events/ Symposium).

8. VIII Curso de Residentes em Otorrinolaringologia e Cirurgia de Cabeça e PescoçoGenetic Deafness. 2010. (Participation In Events/ Symposium).
9. VIII Curso de Residentes em Otorrinolaringologia e Cirurgia de Cabeça e PescoçoCoordinator of the Module I: Otology. 2010. (Participation In Events/ Symposium).
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11. I Curso Teórico-prático sobre procedimentos palatais para o ronco/SAOS. 2010. (Participation In Events/Other).
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15. II Curso da Academia Brasileira de Ronco e Apnéia do Sono da ABORL-CCF e II Curso do Grupo de Estudos Latino-Americano em Roncopatia e Apnéia do Sono. 2007. (Participation In Events/Other).
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20. III Encontro em Otorrinolaringologia - Atualização em Otorrinolaringologia. 2005. (Participation In Events/ Meetings).
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2. ALVES, F. R. A. . II Congresso Paulista de Otorrinolaringologia. 2010. (Event Production/Congress).
3. ALVES, F. R. A. . VII Curso de Residentes em Otorrinolaringologia d Cirurgia de Cabeça e Pescoço. 2009. (Event Production/Congress).
4. ALVES, F. R. A. . ?I Curso de Correlações Clínico-Radiológicas em ORL e CCP?. 2009. (Event Production/Congress).
5. CASTILHO, Arthur Menino ; ALVES, F. R. A. . V Curso de Otorrinolaringologia e Cirurgia de Cabeça e Pescoço 2007. 2007. (Event Production/ Other).

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2. Antonini de Oliveira e Sousa. Osteochondroma of the maxillary sinus. Begin: 2010. Orientação de outra natureza. Hospital do Servidor Público Municipal. (Advisor).

Statement by Dr. Fatima Regina Abreu Alves



Dra. Fatima Regina Abreu Alves
Otorrinolaringologia
CRM 55756

São Paulo, October 13, 2024.

MWIA

Dear

Dr. Eleanor Nwadinobi

President

Dr. Mariam Jashi

Secretary General of MWIA

I am Past President of ABMM (Medical Women's Brazilian Association) in 2016-2018 and 2018 to 2020 and I would like to work actively to combat gender-based violence, with a special focus on violence against female doctors and the promotion of gender-based medicine in Latin America. I feel able to represent MWIA in Latin America, as a VP – 2025 to 2028.

Femicide numbers in Brazil in 2024 are on the rise, with an alarming increase from the previous year.

In the first half of 2024, Brazil recorded 905 consummate femicides and 1,102 attempts, which corresponds to a daily average of almost 5 femicides consumed and more than 6 attempts. São Paulo leads the number of femicides, with 150 cases consummated and 133 attempts.

The increase in cases of femicide in Brazil can be explained by several factors, such as: domestic violence, ~~machist~~ culture, gender inequality, access to weapons, neglect of justice, increased alcohol and drugs.

To combat violence against women, effective public policies need to be implemented and to promote gender equality.

Best ~~regards~~

Fatima Alves

FATIMA REGINA ABREU ALVES - MD PhD

Nominated Candidate for
2025-2028 MWIA Executive Officer's Position of

VICE PRESIDENT FOR CENTRAL ASIA

Dr. Vandana Walvekar – India



Dr. Vandana Walvekar, M.D., D.C.O., D.F.P., F.I.C.O.G

Professional Positions

- Former Dean, N. Wadiya Hospital
- Emeritus Professor, SETH Medical College

Professional Affiliations and Leadership Roles

- Former President, Mumbai ObGyn Society
- Former President, Indian Society of Perinatology and Reproductive Biology (ISOPARB)
- Former President, Indian Federation of Ultrasound and Medical Biology (IFUMB)
- Former Vice President, Federation of OBGYN Society India (FOGSI)
- Former National President, Association of Medical Women of India (AMWI)
- Trustee, Mumbai OBGYN Society

Statement by Dr. Vandana Walvekar

Dear President of MWIA,

I am writing to you with greetings and great enthusiasm.

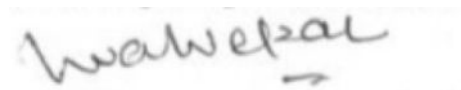
It is a privilege to be a part of MWIA, and I am very much looking forward to the possibility of serving as Vice President of the SE Asia Society.

I am deeply impressed by MWIA's commitment to women's health education, especially regarding issues such as violence against women and gender equity. I am particularly concerned about the health challenges women face during peri- and post-menopausal periods, including cardiovascular, osteoporotic, and central nervous system disorders. I believe there is a significant need to improve awareness and management of these issues in the South Asia region.

I would be honoured to contribute my efforts to this important cause.

Thank you for your consideration.

Sincerely,

A rectangular box containing a handwritten signature in dark ink. The signature appears to read 'Vandana Walvekar' in a cursive script.

Dr. Vandana Walvekar

**Nominated Candidate for
2025-2028 MWIA Executive Officer's Position of
VICE PRESIDENT FOR NEAR EAST AND AFRICA**

Dr. Joyce Sakala - Zambia



WORK EXPERIENCE (YEARS)	10		HIGHEST QUALIFICATION	Masters Degree	
Education Background					
No.	College / University	Programme	Start Date	End Date	Qualification
1	University of Zambia	Mater of Medicine in Obstetrics and Gynaecology	01 Feb 2018	01 Oct 2021	Masters Degree
2	The University of Zambia	Bachelor of Medicine and Bachelor of Surgery	15 Jul 2011	29 Oct 2014	Degree
3	The University of Zambia	Bachelor of Sciences in Human Biology	01 Mar 2007	14 Jul 2011	Degree
4	University of Washington	Leadership and Management in Health	19 Sep 2022	04 Dec 2022	Certificate
5	University of Washington	Policy Development and Advocacy for Global Health	03 Oct 2022	11 Dec 2022	Certificate
6	The World Bank	Behaviour Change for Health System Strengthening and Achieving Universal Health Coverage	14 Jun 2022	14 Jun 2022	Certificate
7	The World Bank	Health Outcomes and the Poor	23 Jun 2022	23 Jun 2022	Certificate

8	Management in Health	Management in Health	10 Jun 2022	10 Jun 2022	Certificate
9	The Institute of Directors of Zambia	Board training in Cooperate Governance	22 Oct 2021	22 Oct 2021	Certificate
10	Keno Institute of Training and Research	Project Management	22 Oct 2021	22 Oct 2021	Certificate
11	College of East, Central and Southern Africa	Trainer of Trainers Leadership course	18 May 2023	19 May 2023	Certificate
12	University of Washington	Monitoring and Evaluation in Global Health	23 Jan 2023	02 Apr 2023	Certificate
13	University of Washington	Project Management in Global Health	27 Jun 2022	11 Sep 2022	Certificate
14	Project Management Institute	Managing Project Stakeholders	16 Jun 2022	16 Jun 2022	Certificate
15	ZMA/ZNPHI/MOH Zambia	Psychological First Aid Provider	10 Jul 2022	27 Jul 2022	Certificate
16	University O f Washington	Clinical Management of HIV	10 Apr 2023	18 Jun 2023	Certificate

Work Experience

No.	Organisation	Position	From	To
1	University Teaching Hospital, Women and Newborn Hospital, Ministry of Health	Senior Registrar in Obstetrics and Gynaecology	01 Oct 2021	
<i>Duties / Responsibilities</i>				
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Manage and oversee specialized patient care and treatment in obstetrics and gynaecology, including screening, treatment and specialized care of pregnant women and newborns with HIV/AIDS, provision of all forms of family planning services, cervical and other cancer screening services and emergency newborn resuscitation and care, among others. • Teach junior medical staff in order to impart knowledge to ensure provision of efficient, effective and quality patient care. • Ensure timely development of work plans and operationalization of staff appraisal in order to monitor, evaluate and enhance performance for all staff under my supervision. • Ensure availability and prudent use of resources provided to my team to enhance quality health care provision. 				
2	Ministry of Health, University Teaching Hospital, Women and Newborn Hospital	Registrar in Obstetrics and Gynaecology	01 Feb 2018	20 Sep 2021

<i>Duties / Responsibilities</i>				
		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Teaching junior medical staff in order to impart knowledge and ensure provision of efficient, effective and quality patient care. Actively participating in all training programs for undergraduate medical and nursing schools. actively participating in all training programs for undergraduate medical and nursing schools Managing and overseeing specialized patient care. 		
3	Ministry of Health, Chipata Level One Hospital	Senior Resident Medical Officer	30 Mar 2013	31 Jan 2018
<i>Duties / Responsibilities</i>				
		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Provide round the clock medical treatment and health services to patients in order to ensure that all patients receive appropriate treatment on time. Provide mentorship to staff at family planning, under five and ART clinics at the facility to improve care of patients living with HIV/AIDS. 		
4	Ministry of Health, University Teaching Hospitals	Junior Resident Medical Officer	14 Aug 2014	29 Mar 2017
<i>Duties / Responsibilities</i>				
		Provide 24-hour medical cover and immediate first line resuscitation to all patients and communicate any medical problems or concerns to Consultants and Registrars.		
5	UNC Global Projects Zambia	Research Fellow- Clinical ResearchI	01 Sep 2023	
<i>Duties / Responsibilities</i>				
		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Participating in training in statistics and bioinformatics Research protocol development, submission to IBR (UNZABREC, NHRA) Participate in identification of samples and data, clean it up for analysis and further processing Engage in manuscript/abstract writing and the development of sub study questions and protocols. Performing study procedures including enrollment and follow-up activities as required by the study protocol and ensure adherence to procedural and international guidelines for research conduct. Responsible for program planning and reporting i. e., prepare the budget and work plan, ensuring that the budget and work plan are consistent with set objectives and in line with the fellowship award; ensure that research targets are met; monitor budget against expenses, prepare and provide reports and updates as needed. Participate in grant writing. Participate in quality assurance/quality control activities. 		
6	The University of Zambia, Department of Medical Education	Chief Invigilator and marker for exams	05 Oct 2021	
<i>Duties / Responsibilities</i>				
		Setting the countrywide External UNZA examination papers for clinical officers in Obgyn(theory and OSCE) Invigilating exams Marking exams		

7	The University of Zambia	Honorary Lecturer	01 Jan 2024	
Duties / Responsibilities				
Preparing and delivering lectures, tutorials, and seminars to undergraduate and postgraduate medical students. Setting and grading assignments, tests, and exams. Supervising and mentorship of undergraduate and postgraduate students in research. Conducting research, and writing papers, proposals and journal articles. Developing curricula and course material that can be used across a number of platforms. Collaborating with other academics and lecturers to improve teaching methods and expand knowledge base. Attending and participating in meetings, conferences, and other events in and outside of the institution. Participating in training opportunities and initiatives at the institution. Providing mentorship and support to students and other colleagues.				
8	University of North Carolina Global Projects Zambia	Clinical Research Consultant	01 Jul 2024	
Duties / Responsibilities				
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• provide expertise in the analysis of large data sets• train personnel on assistance with data analysis• participate in regular Data Analysis Team meeting calls• communicate regularly with project PI(s)• provide data update to key PIs as requested and in a timely manner• assist in data presentation and write-up upon completion				
Professional Memberships				
No.	Organisation	Number	Start Date	End Date
1	Medical Women's International Association (MWIA) Special Interest Group on sexual and reproductive health and rights, co-leading the emergency contraception coalition of the group	01	17 Nov 2022	05 May 2023
2	Medical Women's Association of Zambia Secretary General	01	16 Jun 2021	05 May 2023
3	Medical Women's Association of Zambia Treasurer	01	08 Jun 2018	05 May 2023
4	Zambia Medical Association	01	14 Aug 2014	05 May 2023
5	President of the Medical Women's association of Zambia	01	28 Jul 2023	08 Aug 2025
6	Zambia Association of Obstetrician Gynecologist (ZAGO)	00	01 Jan 2021	30 Dec 2024
Awards				
No.	Name	Date	Organiser	Description

1	Publications	17 Nov 2022	Zambia Medical Association	Sakala J., Kasonka L., Kasaro M., Mabula-Bwalya C. and Vwalika B (2022). Factors Associated with Failed Contraception in Women Attending Level one Hospital's in Lusaka, Zambia. Medical Journal of Zambia
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Skills	
No.	Name
1	Clinical Care of different conditions including HIV/AIDS and maternal, newborn and reproductive he
2	Research development and execution abilities
3	Manuscript writing and publication
4	Project management including Microsoft Project
5	Monitoring and Evaluation
6	Policy Development and Advocacy
7	Training material development and facilitation skill
8	Strategic planning and implementation
9	Leadership and management
10	Decisive with great conceptual and analytical skills
11	Excellent networking and communication skills
12	Excellent computer skills including Microsoft office
13	Use of zoom, Google meet and other online meeting platforms

Statement by Dr. Joyce Sakala

As a dedicated obstetrician gynecologist & researcher in women's health; and passionate advocate for women's empowerment, I am honored to seek the position of Regional Vice President. My motivation stems from a deep commitment to:

1. Enhancing women's health and well-being: MWIA's mission to promote women's health, equality, and leadership resonates deeply with me and has been my catalyst to serve in the Zambian Medical Women's Association.
2. Empowering female healthcare professionals: I believe in the critical role women play in shaping healthcare and there are evident benefits and lots of potential gains when the women's voice is incorporated at all levels of decision making
3. Strengthening healthcare systems: Through MWIA, I aim to foster collaboration among Near East and African nations to strengthen healthcare infrastructure and address disparities.
4. Fostering collaboration and networking: As Vice President, I will facilitate connections among African medical women, international partners, and stakeholders.
5. Advancing gender equity and social justice: I am committed to addressing the social determinants of health and promoting gender equality in healthcare.

My experience as National President of the Medical Women's Association of Zambia (MWAZ) over the past years has prepared me for this role. Notably, I successfully led the Zambian team to host the most recent Near East and African MWIA Congress in Zambia, bringing together medical professionals from across the continent to share knowledge, best practices, and innovative solutions. The congress exhibited a lot of innovation through the use of technology, membership appreciation and promotion of networking and unity among different member countries.

Other MWAZ achievements under my leadership include increased MWIA capitation, enhancing our organizational capacity, advocacy for extended maternity leave in Zambia, supporting women's health and work-life balance and successful advocacy and collaboration to develop the first Sexual Harassment Policy for health workers in Zambia.

We also engaged in active participation in national response to epidemics through strategic partnerships, demonstrating our commitment to public health, continued implementation of a successful mentorship program for young doctors, fostering leadership development and talent growth and achieved enhanced unity among Zambian medical doctors, promoting a collaborative and supportive community.

As African Vice President of MWIA, I pledge to:

- Champion women's health and empowerment
- Foster inclusive and equitable healthcare systems
- Inspire and support the next generation of African female healthcare leaders
- Leverage my experience and network to strengthen MWIA's presence and impact in Africa

I am confident that my expertise, passion, and commitment to MWIA's mission make me an ideal candidate for this position. I look forward to contributing to the advancement of women's health and empowerment across Africa.

Thank you for considering my application.

Sincerely,



Dr. Joyce Sakala
Obstetrician Gynecologist,
MWAZ President & MWIA member

**Nominated Candidate for
2025-2028 MWIA Executive Officer's Position of**

VICE PRESIDENT FOR WESTERN PACIFIC

Dr Chyong-Huey Lai – Taiwan



Dr. Chyong-Huey Lai is Professor of Chang Gung Memorial Hospital (CGMH), and Distinguished Professor of Chang Gung University College of Medicine, Taiwan. Dr. Lai obtained her M.D. degree from College of Medicine, National Taiwan University in 1982. She received Obstetrics and Gynecology residency training (1982-1986) and Gynecologic Oncology fellowship training in CGMH, Linkou Branch (1986-1988). She had a year of visiting fellowship of Gynecologic Oncology in Columbia University (mentor: Prof. Jenta Shen) and Yale University (Mentor: Prof. Peter E. Shwartz). She served Director of Division of Gynecologic Oncology (1992-2000) and Chairperson of the Department of Obstetrics and Gynecology (2000-2007) and Vice Superintendent (2018-2024) of CGMH, Linkou Branch. Prof. Chyong-Huey Lai has published 315 articles (1 published online), including 139 of which as first author or corresponding author; 6 book chapters and H-index of 57.

She was President of the Taiwan Association of Gynecologic Oncologists (TAGO 2002-2004) and Council Member of International Gynecologic Cancer Society (IGCS 2002-2006). She has served the Editorial Board of Gynecologic Oncology since 2005 till present.

Professor Lai established the Clinical Trial Center (CTC) in CGMH in 2009. Professor Lai Served as chairperson of the Drug Advisory Committee of the Taiwan Food and Drug Administration (TFDA) between 2013 and 2018 and also have served as member of the Board of Trustees of the Center of Drug Evaluation (CDE) since 2013 and National Health Research Institute, Taiwan since 2022.

Dr. Lai served the founding President of Asian Gynecologic Oncology Group (AGOG 2005 to 2015), and has continued her service as Honorary Chairperson and Advisor of the AGOG since November 2015. Dr. Lai served the founding President of Taiwanese Gynecologic Oncology Group (TGOG) in April 2021 and also a founding council member of East Asia Gynecologic Oncology Trial (EAGOT) Group since November 2021, Vice President in 2023, then President from January 2024.

She received many awards such as Excellence Award, National Sciences Council, Taiwan (2007, 2010), Outstanding Professionalism Award, Ministry of Health and Welfare, Taiwan-2018, Medical Doctor's Role Model Award of Taiwan Medical Association-2019, and We Innovators Award-2020 for her outstanding contribution.

Dr. Lai served as the 27th (2014-2017) President of Taiwan Medical Women's Association (TMWA) and held the 2015 Western Pacific Medical Women's International Association (WP MWIA) Regional Meeting. She served a second term President (2020-2023) of the TMWA and held the 32th MWIA Triennial Meeting in Taipei, Taiwan in June 24-26, 2022 amid the Covid-19 pandemic.

Why I want to be VP of MWIA of the Western Pacific Region
Chyong-Huey Lai, MD

Founded in 1919, Medical Women's International Association (MWIA) is an association of medical women and students representing women doctors, which is engaged in actions on various health issues internationally.

I have actively participated MWIA activities since 2014. I feel proud of being a member of MWIA and would like to be one of the leaders to make it even better.

I served as the 27th President of Taiwan Medical Women's Association (TMWA) (2014-2017) and held the 2015 Western Pacific MWIA Regional Meeting, where I made many good friends in the WP region of MWIA. I served a second term of TMWA President (2020-2023) and held the 32th MWIA Triennial Meeting in Taipei, Taiwan in June 24-26, 2022 amid the Covid-19 pandemic.

I love the MWIA's missions, such as gender equity, work-life balance, fighting violence against women and girls, promote maternity leave, career progression, fighting discrimination and mentoring of young medical doctors and students. I know well about the job of a VP and I am confident that I can communicate with the Secretary-General and President on a regular basis, respond to official MWIA requests in a timely manner. I have been President of Taiwanese Gynecologic Oncology Group (TGOG) from April 2021 and is serving the 2nd term. Simultaneously, I am also President of East Asia Gynecologic Oncology Trial (EAGOT) from January 2024. My experiences in running medical societies will endorse me to be a competent leader of MWIA.

16. Motions and Resolutions

Resolutions or Motions that National Associations or Individual Members wish to be presented to the General Assembly at the 33rd MWIA Congress in Egypt were sent to the MWIA Secretariat by **October 12th, 2024**. In order to assist in the presentation of Resolutions/Motions, they have been sent to the Ethics and Resolution and Governance Committees have determined the merits and demerits as well as formatting for presentation to the General Assembly.

The following section includes: (a) 5 DRAFT Resolutions Vetted by the MWIA Executive Committee for Presentation and Voting at the General Assembly, and (b) 6 DRAFT Resolutions that will remain for discussion, finalization and voting by the 2022-2025 and 2025-2028 MWIA Executives.

Please send in your comments on DRAFT Resolutions to the MWIA Secretariat (sg-office@mwia.net and president@mwia.net) on or before **July 12, 2025**.

5 DRAFT Resolutions Vetted by the MWIA Executive Committee for Presentation and Voting at the General Assembly

DRAFT Resolution 1.

MWIA GOVERNANCE COMMITTEE MOTION FOR PRESENTATION TO THE MWIA GENERAL ASSEMBLY IN CAIRO, EGYPT OCTOBER 12-14, 2025

Based on the Resolution from North America
Initiated by the Canadian Federation of Medical Women and Approved at
Business Meeting on March 26, 2023

RESOLUTION PROPOSING CODE OF CONDUCT OF ELECTED OFFICERS OF MWIA

Background

Members of the executive have both a fiduciary duty (acting in the best interest of the organization) and a duty of care (to act in a manner expected of others in a similar position of authority). As physicians we are held to a higher standard of behaviour.

When personal interactions detract from the fiduciary duty and the duty of care and move into the realm of bullying and harassment, there need to be policies that can deal with persons involved to ensure the reputation of the organization is not harmed.

During the last triennium there was considerable distribution of comments from and about executive members sent to the national associations that posed potential harm for MWIA. The membership wishes to be reassured that such issues have been resolved and that there are policies and procedures in place to prevent such behaviour and deal with such behaviour should it occur.

Motion:

Whereas, members of the executive have both a fiduciary duty and a duty of care to the Medical Women's International Association, the North American Region of MWIA resolves that the Ethics and Resolutions Committee be tasked during the 2022-2025 triennium with developing a Code of Conduct, A Code of Ethics and a Policy for Bullying and Harassment.

Those breaching these codes and policies need to be assured that there will be a fair investigation into the allegations. However, to ensure that there is action associated with violating these rules, to cover egregious situations it is suggested that the documents include such wording as "the executive may suspend or remove the rights and privileges of a director, officer, electee, or appointee if their conduct has been found likely to bring MWIA into serious disrepute or if malfeasance has been found or if there has been a gross violation of the MWIA's code of conduct or code of ethics or policy on bullying or harassment."

Background

Apart from functions stipulated for office holders in the statutes and article 7 of the bylaws describing the collective functions of the Executive Committee, there is no provision regarding the code of conduct of office holders in our laws. The occurrence of friction within previous EXCO members may have resulted from this lapse. In response to the call from members of North American region of MWIA for the development of Code of Conduct, the following is proposed.

MWIA Resolution to be Voted at the 2025 General Assembly

Proposal

Whereas members of the executive have both a fiduciary duty and a duty of care to the Medical Women's International Association, a Code of Conduct is hereby established for all office holders.

1. All members of the Executive are elected into their various offices to serve the Association in the capacity their office offers.
2. All Officers are equal in their roles.
3. All Officers should discharge their responsibilities as stipulated in the statutes.
4. No Officer should undermine the duties of another office directly or indirectly.
5. Any Officer who neglects to carry out the responsibilities of her office shall be sanctioned.
6. In the event of violation of this code of conduct, or any action that may bring the Association into disrepute the Executive may suspend the rights and privileges of such an officer.
7. In event of a member feeling they are being bullied or harassed a formal report can be made to the EXCO through the Secretary General and where necessary to the Council of Past Presidents who will communicate their position to the EXCO.

MWIA resolves:

- Adopting the proposed code of conduct of elected officers of MWIA 1-7 above as a resolution of this House.

**MWIA ETHICS AND RESOLUTIONS COMMITTEE
MOTION FOR PRESENTATION TO THE MWIA GENERAL ASSEMBLY IN
CAIRO, EGYPT OCTOBER 12-14, 2025**

**Resolution from the Northern European Region submitted by
Dr Elizabeth Lichtenstein, Vice-President, Northern Europe Region**

**RESOLUTION
PROPOSING THE INCLUSION OF THE COORDINATOR OF
yMWIA IN THE EXCO**

Young doctors have increasingly formed a large proportion of members in MWIA in recent years. To encourage them to become more active and to enhance democracy and transparency in the organisation, they should be considered for leadership roles. Whereas currently the Coordinator of Young MWIA (yMWIA) has not been an elected position nor had a seat on the Executive Committee, it is proposed that she should be elected at each Triennial Congress, and should have a position on the Executive Committee.

Subject matter: Whereas to date the Chair of Young MWIA (yMWIA) has not been an elected position nor had a seat on the Executive Committee, MWIA resolves that she should be elected at each Triennial Congress, and should have a position on the Executive Committee

Background: The young members of the MWIA are the women who will have most to offer the organisation into the future, and their voices should be heard at the Executive Committee level. To ensure fair and democratic representation of the members of yMWIA, the Chair should be elected at each Triennial Congress. The Chair will then have a mandate from her fellow yMWIA colleagues and will be able to bring the concerns, experiences and innovative ideas to the MWIA Executive Committee. This will also help to build future leaders within the organisation.

MWIA Resolution to be Voted at the 2025 General Assembly

MWIA resolves:

- The coordinator of yMWIA should be elected at the 2028 General Assembly and be part of the ExCo.
- Necessary changes to the MWIA Statutes and Bylaws to be made and effected by 2025-2028 Executive based on legal advice from MWIA lawyers.

DRAFT Resolution 3.

MWIA ETHICS AND RESOLUTIONS COMMITTEE MOTION FOR PRESENTATION TO THE MWIA GENERAL ASSEMBLY IN CAIRO, EGYPT OCTOBER 12-14, 2025

**Resolution from the Hong Kong Women Doctors' Association
submitted by Dr Clara WU, President**

RESOLUTION PROPOSING BETTER PREPARATION FOR THE GOVERNANCE STRUCTURE WHEN THE PRESIDENT'S POSITION IS LEFT VACANT DURING HER TERM INCLUDING LIMITED DEPUTIZING PERIOD OF PRESIDENT-ELECT AS AN ACTING PRESIDENT

Theme of the resolution/motion: New policy is necessary for better preparation for the Governance Structure when the President's Position is left vacant during her term including the Limited Deputizing Period of President -Elect as an Acting President and the qualification of the Immediate Past President.

Text of the resolution/motion: When the President position is left vacant during the term, the President-elect cannot deputize the President position for more than half of a term. If the deputizing period is longer than half of a term, the Immediate Past President will take up the beginning part of the deputizing period until only half of a term is left for the President-elect to deputize. In doing so, the President-elect can learn from the Immediate Past President.

Explanation of the resolution/Aim of the resolution: When Dr. Clarissa Fabre resigned from her Presidency shortly after she began her term as President, Dr. Eleanor Nwadinobi (President-Elect, then) started to carry out the President's job as an Acting President (not in S&B) following the S&B above. At the same time, MWIA has been left with no Immediate Past President which is an important member of the EXCO. Dr. Nwadinobi will have been serving MWIA as an Acting President and President for over 6 years when we will have the next GA in October 2025.

The situation was not expected nor prepared well enough before it happened. Hong Kong Women Doctors' Association proposes this resolution for better preparation for the Governance Structure when the President's Position is left vacant during her term Including Limited Deputizing Period of President -Elect for Acting President.

Also, Qualifications for the Immediate Past President is necessary for further clarification such as minimum duration of her office bearing as President and whether she completed her job as President or not. After review and discussion, S&B needs to be amended accordingly.

**MWIA ETHICS AND RESOLUTIONS COMMITTEE
MOTION FOR PRESENTATION TO THE MWIA GENERAL ASSEMBLY IN
CAIRO, EGYPT OCTOBER 12-14, 2025**

**Resolution from the Western Pacific Region submitted by Dr Bong Ok Kim,
Regional Vice President upon the initial submission by the Hong Kong Women
Doctors' Association**

**RESOLUTION PROPOSING
BETTER PREPARATION FOR THE GOVERNANCE STRUCTURE WHEN THE
PRESIDENT'S POSITION IS LEFT VACANT DURING HER TERM INCLUDING
LIMITED DEPUTIZING PERIOD OF PRESIDENT-ELECT AS AN ACTING
PRESIDENT**

Subject matter: New policy is necessary for better preparation for the Governance Structure when the President's Position is left vacant during her term including the Limited Deputizing Period of President -Elect as an Acting President

**MWIA Statutes
ARTICLE 12 EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE**

The General Assembly elects the members of the Executive Committee which is usually known as THE EXECUTIVE. The By-Laws set their number. As such, this Committee shall comprise:

- a) **The President**
- b) The President-Elect
- c) The Secretary-General
- d) The Treasurer
- e) The Vice-Presidents
- f) The Immediate Past President

The conditions of their eligibility, of their re-eligibility, those concerning the presentation of their candidature at the General Assembly, the general obligation of the members of the Executive and the duration of their office are set in the By-Laws.

ARTICLE 13

In case of resignation, or incapacity to fill her office, or death of one of the Executive members, the Executive shall nominate a substitute for the remaining current period should this be necessary for the functioning of the Executive. **In the case of the President this substitute shall be the President-Elect.**

**MWIA By-Laws
THE PRESIDENT ARTICLE 8**

The **MWIA President** is a member of the MWIA executive, the decision-making body of the association. Her role is

1. To be the strategic and policy lead. In this role the President is supported by the Secretary General and the Executive with whom she keeps in close communication.
2. The President is an ex officio member without voting rights of all Committees except if there is a tie, the President can cast the last vote.
3. The term of her presidency is three years; the President is not eligible for re-election for a second term.
4. In consultation with the Secretary General, she directs the administration of the Association and is responsible for carrying out the policy of the Association.
5. Along with the Secretary General she signs all legal documents authorized by the Executive and within the limits of the Association's concerns.
6. In consultation with the Executive, proceeds with nominations and appointments required by the activities of the Association which are not stated in the Statutes and By-Laws.
7. Is responsible for all the activities dependent on her office.
8. Presides over meetings of the General Assembly and the Executive
9. **10.If for any reason the removal from office is irreversible, the President-elect will assume the presidency.**

MWIA PRESIDENT- ELECT ARTICLE 9

The MWIA President-elect is a member of the MWIA Executive, the decision-making body of the Association. In this role, she works closely with the President, the Immediate Past President, the Secretary General and the Executive with whom she keeps in close communication. Her role is essentially that of shadowing the President, and learning what will be required of her when she becomes President.

Every President-elect needs to choose a theme and plan activities around this theme to be presented to the membership during her presidential speech after her inauguration at the end of the triennial MWIA meeting at which she was elected.

The President-Elect:

1. **Assumes the Presidency in case of death or inability of the President to carry out her duties during the President's term of office.**
2. The President-elect is an ex officio member without voting rights of all Committees. Her term of office is three years. She assumes the office of President at the end of the last session of the next General Assembly
3. **Should the President-elect not be able to carry out her duties due to death or inability, the position will not be replaced for the remainder of that term.**

Background: When Dr. Clarissa Fabre resigned from her Presidency shortly after she began her term as President, Dr. Eleanor Nwadinobi (President-Elect, then) started to carry out the President's job as an Acting President (not in S&B) following the S&B above. At the same time, MWIA has been left with no Immediate Past President which is an important member of the EXCO.

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MWIA Resolution to be Voted at the 2025 General Assembly

MWIA resolves:

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2. Qualifications for the Immediate Past President is necessary for further clarification such as minimum duration of her office bearing as President or completing her job as President.
3. When the resolution is agreed, necessary changes to the MWIA Statutes and Bylaws to be made and effected by 2025-2028 Executive based on legal advice from MWIA lawyers.

DRAFT Resolution 4.

MWIA ETHICS AND RESOLUTIONS COMMITTEE MOTION FOR PRESENTATION TO THE MWIA GENERAL ASSEMBLY IN CAIRO, EGYPT OCTOBER 12-14, 2025

Resolution from the Finance Committee of MWIA, Prepared by Dr. Shelley Ross at the request of the Finance Committee Chair, Dr. Bong Ok Kim due to English being a second language for her

RESOLUTION PROPOSING EXTERNAL AUDITORS TO MOVE TO PROVIDING A FINANCIAL REVIEW ANNUALLY IN PLACE OF A FORMAL AUDIT

ARTICLE 15 EXTERNAL AUDIT

The General Assembly shall employ an external auditing firm of international standing to control the presentation of the accounts. The duties are stated in the By-Laws.

Theme of the Resolution: Bylaw Article 21 currently reads:

The External Auditors shall audit the accounts annually or more often as required by the executive of at least five national associations in two regions.

Text of the resolution: To amend Bylaw Article 21 to read:

The External Auditors shall move to providing a Financial Review annually in place of a formal audit. If there is reason to do so, a formal audit can be requested by the executive or at least five national associations in two regions.

Explanation/Aim of the Resolution:

The cost of a formal audit has become prohibitive. What used to cost \$4500 Canadian before the pandemic has now tripled in cost. During her term as Treasurer, Dr. Helen Goodyear moved to a Financial Review instead of an audit and the reports were comprehensive and acceptable for the needs of MWIA.

MWIA Resolution to be Voted at the 2025 General Assembly

MWIA resolves:

- To amend MWIA Bylaw Article 21 to read: The External Auditors shall move to providing a Financial Review annually in place of a formal audit. If there is reason to do so, a formal audit can be requested by the executive or at least five national associations in two regions.
- When the resolution is agreed, other necessary changes to the MWIA Statutes and Bylaws to be made and effected by 2025-2028 Executive based on legal advice from MWIA lawyers.

**MWIA ETHICS AND RESOLUTIONS COMMITTEE
MOTION FOR PRESENTATION TO THE MWIA GENERAL ASSEMBLY IN
CAIRO, EGYPT OCTOBER 12-14, 2025**

**RESOLUTION
PROPOSAL ON HOW MWIA SHOULD INTERACT WITH
PHARMACEUTICAL COMPANIES**

Background

The Medical Women's International Association as an NGO with membership from eight international regions needs guidelines as to how it relates to pharmaceutical companies and other health related organizations. This will make for transparency and instill confidence of patients and members of MWIA and the medical profession at large and will help to ensure that patients seek care from the scientifically based medical profession. This relationship may be directly with MWIA or indirectly through the doctors carrying out activities under the umbrella of their National Associations affiliated to MWIA. It should be taken into consideration that these pharmaceutical companies though having improved patient care at the fore, also are interested in generating sales of their products and increasing profit.

Partnership conditions

- Should be based on equitable partnerships, policy development and practical initiatives in the interest of patients whom MWIA represent.
- MWIA will not accept funding if independent decision making will be compromised.
- MWIA demands open and transparent negotiations and relationship always.
- There will be no adverse publicity for MWIA
- MWIA will continue to maintain independence of its policy making and actions.
- MWIA will not advertise the use of any particular medicines or products.
- Sponsorship of members of MWIA for any project or congress should not be dependent on a positive recommendation of the products of the pharmaceutical company.

MWIA Resolves to

1. Use their interaction with pharmaceutical companies to assist in improved access to essential medicines and products.
2. Help highlight the success of pharmaceutical companies that show integrity in their interactions with MWIA.

The Following 6 DRAFT Resolutions Submitted by MWIA Members to Remain for Further Discussions and Decision-making by MWIA ExCo

DRAFT Resolution 6.

MOTION FOR DISCUSSION AND DECISION-MAKING BY MWIA EXCO, NOT FOR VOTING AT THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY

**Based on the Resolution from the Regional Congress of MWIA Central Europe
Submitted by Dr. Edith Schratzberger-Vécsei, MWIA Regional Vice President**

RESOLUTION PROPOSING REVIEW OF MWIA REGIONS

Background

Whereas MWIA has 8 regions set up based on UN/WHO regions these have changed over the years, currently 5 and 6 respectively, but there has been no recent MWIA review of regions.

MOTION FOR DISCUSSION AND DECISION-MAKING BY MWIA EXCO, NOT FOR VOTING AT THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY

MWIA resolves:

1. A working group is set up within the next 3 months with one representative from each region to look at how often there should be a review of regions and to look into all regions and their membership and discuss whether regions may need to be combined or divided based on **criteria to be discussed**.
2. The MWIA treasurer and the finance committee are to be consulted regarding the financial implications of any proposed change by the working group.
3. Any changes recommended are implemented immediately after the next Exco meeting that is held.
4. The recommendations for regions will be presented at the GA 2028 to be incorporated into our statutes and by-laws.

DRAFT Resolution 7.

MOTION FOR DISCUSSION AND DECISION-MAKING BY MWIA EXCO, NOT FOR VOTING AT THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY

**Based on the Resolution from MWIA Central Europe
Submitted by Dr. Edith Schratzberger-Vécsei, MWIA Regional Vice President**

And

**Resolution from the Northern European Region submitted by
Dr Elizabeth Lichtenstein, Vice-President, Northern Europe Region**

RESOLUTION PROPOSING REARRANGEMENT OF THE EUROPEAN MEMBERS INTO TWO INSTEAD OF THREE REGIONS

Proposal I Submission by the Central European Region

Whereas MWIA is an international organization with representatives from all over the world. The current EXCO consists of Vice Presidents from eight regions as well as the President, Immediate Past President, President Elect, the Secretary General, and the Treasurer. This thirteen member EXCO is expensive to manage effectively.

Voices have been raised about the over-representation of Europe on the EXCO and this would be a good way to even out the representation globally.

MOTION FOR DISCUSSION AND DECISION-MAKING BY MWIA EXCO, NOT FOR VOTING AT THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY

MWIA resolves:

- Europe be divided into two regions instead of three. The Proposed Regions are:
1. Europe North comprising Sweden, Finland, Netherlands, United Kingdom, Ireland, Belgium, Germany, and Russia, and 2. Europe South comprising Italy, Turkey, France, Austria, Switzerland, and Georgia, etc.

Proposal II

Submission by the Central European Region

MWIA is an international organization with representatives from all over the world. The EXCO consists today of 8 VPs from as many regions as well as the President, Immediate Past President, President Elect, the Secretary General, and the Treasurer. This in all makes thirteen in the EXCO. A large EXCO with a lot of members is difficult to manage effectively. The EXCO should in a democratic way represent the members of the organisation. It is important to reflect the numbers of active members in relation to the number of VPs. It has been raised in discussion whether to include the president of yMWIA in the EXCO. This would be of importance both to encourage young members to become more active and to democracy and transparency in the organisation. However, this would increase the size of EXCO which would enhance the problems already discussed. To avoid increasing the number of EXCO members we propose dividing Europe into two regions instead of three. As there have been raised voices about over-representation of Europe on EXCO, this would also be a good way to even out the representation globally, and to allow a member of yMWIA onto the EXCO.

MOTION FOR DISCUSSION AND DECISION-MAKING BY MWIA EXCO, NOT FOR VOTING AT THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY

MWIA resolves:

- Europe is divided into two instead of three regions (Northern and Southern Europe), with two VPs instead of the current three, in order to have a more equal representation from all parts of the world.

DRAFT Resolution 8.

MOTION FOR DISCUSSION AND DECISION-MAKING BY MWIA EXCO, NOT FOR VOTING AT THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY

Based on the Resolution from the Medical Women Association of Ghana (MWAG)
Submitted by Mary Amoakoh-Coleman, MWAG President

RESOLUTION PROPOSING ON RECOGNITION OF MWIA AFRICA AND NEAR EAST REGION AS TWO (2) DISTINCT REGIONS OF MWIA

Resolution - Recognition of MWIA Africa and Near East region as two (2) regions of the MWIA, namely NEAR EAST, WEST AND CENTRAL AFRICA (NEWCA), and EAST, NORTHERN AND SOUTHERN AFRICA (ENSA).

Background

Africa and Near East have pre-existing distinct economic regions which when duly recognized by this noble association (MWIA) will be seen as two (2) distinct regions according to existing geographical, cultural, and economic groupings to facilitate participation by women doctors from countries all over North Africa, Central Africa, West Africa, South Africa, East Africa and the Near East.

There are five established economic regions of Africa namely, North, Central, West, South and East Africa which share distinct travel, trade, education, work, women's health policies and characteristic cultural values notably, language. Presently, MWIA has women doctors, dentists and medical students from all six continents represented by eight regions namely, Northern Europe, Central Europe, Southern Europe, North America, Latin America, **Near East and Africa**, Central Asia, Western Pacific, and Individual Members.

These existing regions of MWIA should be further expanded to include all distinct economic regions of Africa (North, East, West, South, Central) and the Near East. Opening opportunities for active organization and participation by women doctors and dentists all over the world to include those in **Near East, West and Central Africa; East, Northern and Southern Africa**, is critical to safeguarding the status of MWIA as an international Women doctors'/ dentists' group, representing all countries.

The expansion of the present eight (8) regions to nine (9) regions will mean that Africa and Near East will be able to organize themselves in the already defined existing economic categories, with ease of planning meetings, better communication, and ease of assembling their women doctors practicing in these already established economic regions. Such a laudable initiative will further create better involvement by countries in MWIA activities and reinforce the MWIA front.

Countries making up the proposed new MWIA regions are:

Near East, West and Central Africa: Benin, Burkina Faso, Cape Verde, Cote d'Ivoire, Gambia, **Ghana**, Guinea Bissau, Guinea, Liberia, **Mali**, Mauritania, Niger, **Nigeria**, **Senegal**, **Sierra Leone**, Togo, Burundi, **Cameroon**, Central African Republic, Chad,

Congo Republic, **DR Congo**, Equatorial Guinea, Gabon, Sao Tome and Principe, Afghanistan, Armenia, Bahrain, Cyprus, Iraq, Iran, Israel, Jordan, Kuwait, Lebanon, Oman, Pakistan, Palestinian territories, Qatar, Saudi Arabia, Syria, Turkey, United Arab Emirates, Yemen. (***Boldened countries are currently active***).

East, Northern and Southern Africa: Comoros, Djibouti, Eritrea, Addis Ababa, **Kenya**, Madagascar, Mauritius, Rwanda, Seychelles, Somalia, South Sudan, Sudan, **Tanzania**, **Uganda**, Angola, Botswana, Eswatini, **Lesotho**, **Malawi**, Mozambique, Namibia, South Africa, **Zambia**, **Zimbabwe**, Algeria, **Egypt**, Libya, Mauritania, Morocco, Sahrawi Arab Democratic Republic (Western Sahara) and Tunisia. (***Boldened countries are currently active***).

MOTION FOR DISCUSSION AND DECISION-MAKING BY MWIA EXCO, NOT FOR VOTING AT THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY

Whereas cultural values such as language, economic policies, trade arrangement and travel policies affect organizing, planning and assembling of national associations in the Near East and Africa region which presently operate as a combined region of the MWIA, while recognizing that there are eight (8) regions of the MWIA representing six (6) continents; the current low levels of participation by countries in the Near East and Africa Region mainly resultant from a diversity in cultural, economic and geographical barriers inconspicuously prevent women doctors in this region from participating fully in MWIA,

MWIA resolves that:

The existing Near East and Africa Region shall be recognised as **two (2) distinct regions of the MWIA** having well defined economic, geographical, and cultural boundaries, namely: **Near East, West and Central Africa & East, Northern and Southern Africa**, effective 1st November 2025.

This resolve by MWIA shall expand MWIA territory and project MWIA as an international association which recognizes the economic and cultural dynamics of different parts of the world including Africa and the Near East.

The registration of the new countries and declaration of functional regions by the Executive Committee, shall be guided by MWIA constitution and existing by-laws.

All countries of **Near East, West and Central Africa & East, Northern and Southern Africa regions of the MWIA** shall freely organize themselves into MWIA national associations reporting to MWIA through approved channels of **Near East, West and Central Africa & East, Northern and Southern Africa** regions.

This resolve shall create opportunities for all women doctors in the new regions to participate in MWIA activities and benefit from the diverse knowledge and cultural hub that MWIA embodies, irrespective of travel policy, trade arrangement, geographical location, colour, numbers or language.

DRAFT Resolution 9.

**Resolution from Senior MWIA Special Interest Group (SIG) submitted by
Dr. Renate Böhm, Chair of the Senior MWIA SIG**

RESOLUTION PROPOSING SENIOR MWIA AS A COMMITTEE OF MWIA AND PRIORITIZATION OF RESEARCH TO SUPPORT SENIOR MEDICAL WOMEN

Subject matter: Senior MWIA is acting currently as a Special Interest Group.
Senior MWIA is applying to become a Committee

Background: Being a Senior Medical Women is not a “Special Interest” which can be represented in a Special Interest Group. Senior Women are a majority in our societies and should be permanently represented with MWIA. The knowledge and resources of Senior Medical Women are desperately needed in all our Societies. There exists next to no data about the living conditions of Senior Medical Women. Senior Women are no subject of research e.g., done by WHO. Senior Women are overall seen as needy and victims.

MOTION FOR DISCUSSION AND DECISION-MAKING BY MWIA EXCO, NOT FOR VOTING AT THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY

- MWIA resolves that Senior MWIA is a Committee of MWIA with all the rights and responsibilities of a Committee.
- MWIA resolves to push forward research about the living conditions of Senior Medical Women and to support her Senior Members in all aspects of their lives.

DRAFT Resolution 10.

MOTION FOR DISCUSSION AND DECISION-MAKING BY MWIA EXCO, NOT FOR VOTING AT THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY

**Resolution from the Finance Committee of MWIA, Prepared by Dr. Shelley Ross
at the request of the Finance Committee Chair, Dr. Bong Ok Kim due to English
being a second language for her**

RESOLUTION PROPOSING AMENDEMENT TO ARTICLE 11 ITEM 7 ON FINANCIAL TRANSACTIONS

Theme of the Resolution

Article 11 of the Bylaws current reads

Item 7 under the duties of the Treasurer reads:

Along with the President and Secretary General, is a signatory for payment with two of the three signatures being a requirement of all transactions.

Text of the Resolution

Article 11 of the Bylaws is to be changed to read:

Item 7 of the duties of the Treasurer

Along with the President and Secretary General, the Treasurer will oversee the financial transactions with two of the three officers needed to approve a transaction. Instructions for the actual transaction will be communicated by the Treasurer to a third party who is a signatory at the banking institution.

Explanation/Aim of the Resolution:

It is getting more difficult to change signatories at banking institutions, particularly if the proposed signatory does not live in the country where the financial institution resides. Having two of the three officers (President, Secretary-General and Treasurer) make the decisions on the financial transactions keeps control within the executive, while the actual transactions are assigned to a third party who is a signatory on the MWIA accounts.

DRAFT Resolution 11.

MOTION FOR DISCUSSION AND DECISION-MAKING BY MWIA EXCO, NOT FOR VOTING AT THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY

**Resolution from the Finance Committee of MWIA, Prepared by Dr. Shelley Ross
at the request of the Finance Committee Chair, Dr. Bong Ok Kim due to English
being a second language for her**

RESOLUTION PROPOSING INVESTING MWIA FUNDS IN GICS

Theme of the Resolution: The current operating bank account is at the TD Canada Trust in Canada. GICs are a no-risk vehicle in which to put money and earn interest. Currently, MWIA's money is sitting in a cash account, making no interest.

Text of the resolution:

The MWIA Treasurer, with executive approval, be allowed to move the money in non-interest-bearing accounts at the TD Canada Trust in Canada into GICs, beginning with the current fiscal year.

Explanation/Aim of the Resolution:

MWIA's money was previously invested in GICs for many years. Due to a misunderstanding, this practice has not occurred since 2019. Fiscal responsibility includes good management of an organization's money, including using no-risk vehicles to earn interest. Not investing in GICs actually loses money due to inflation.

ANNEX I

BID TO HOST THE 2028 INTERNATIONAL CONGRESS OF MWIA

Name of the National Association _____

Proposed Date _____

Confirmation that all countries are allowed to attend a congress in your country

List of countries whose citizens require Visa for Entry

Please return by **September 12, 2025** by email to sg-office@mwia.net and
president@mwia.net

ANNEX II

LIST OF DELEGATES TO THE MWIA GENERAL ASSEMBLIES

Name of National Association _____

Names of Delegates to General Assembly

Each national association needs to provide a list their delegates who must be members in good financial standing to the Secretary General **one month prior to the congress.**

Please submit to sg-office@mwia.net cc: president@mwia.net

Dr. Mariam Jashi
Secretary-General
MWIA

ANNEX III
GOLDEN JUBILEE MEMBERSHIP

On behalf of the National Association of _____ (country)
I would like to nominate the following members, as having achieved Golden Jubilee Membership status (50 years membership in MWIA) since the last MWIA International Congress in Taiwan in 2022:

Signed

President or National Coordinator of _____ (country)

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Annex IV
HONORARY MEMBERS AND MEMBERS OF HONOUR

On behalf of the National Association of _____ (country)

I would like to nominate the following members, as **HONORARY MEMBERS AND MEMBERS OF HONOUR**

Please find attached a biography of the nominee with outline justification for the honorary states

Signed

President or National Coordinator of _____ (country)

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Annex V
CALL FOR Her story Back story: Celebrating pioneer doctors in each region

On behalf of the National Association of _____ (country)

I would like to nominate _____

As a pioneer medical doctor who has played significant role in MWIA in our country

The back story of Herstory is attached

Signed

President or National Coordinator of _____ (country)

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Annex VI

TRIENNIAL THEME AWARD

MEDICAL WOMEN'S INTERNATIONAL ASSOCIATION TRIENNIAL THEME AWARD

Nominee Information:

- Name:
- Email:
- Country:

Nominator Information:

- Name:
- Email:
- Relationship to Nominee:

Nomination Statement:

- Please provide a brief statement (max. 250 words) explaining why the nominee deserves this award, including specific achievements and contributions.

Supporting Documents:

- CV or Resume (max. 1 page)
- Letters of Support (max. 2)
- Additional relevant documents (e.g., publications, certificates)

Contact Information:

- Email:
- Phone:

Certification:

I confirm that the nominee is a member in good standing of the Medical Women's International Association.

- I confirm that the information provided is accurate and true.

Signature:

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Annex VII
PERFORMANCE INDICATORS BY THE MWIA NATIONAL CO-ORDINATOR FOR
THE PERIOD 2022-2025

This information is part of MWIA Strategic Framework monitoring.

PLEASE PRINT or TYPE:

1. Name of National Association:
2. Population of your country
3. Number of physicians in your country: a. total:
b. Women only:
4. Number of members of your association:
Number of student members:
Number of interns and residents:
Number of life members:
Number of honorary members:
If available, number of members under the age of 40 years:
5. Officers of your association: full names and emails (will not be entered in the report
but for use by MWIA Secretariat)
President
Treasure National
National Coordinator

Please provide email and social media handles

6. Does your association have a publication? YES ☐ NO ☐ If yes: a. Type of publication:
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b. How often published? Monthly ☐ quarterly ☐ Six monthly ☐ annually ☐
7. Does your association have regular business meetings? YES ☐ NO ☐ If yes:
8. How often do the following constituent bodies of your association meet?
Council/Executive: General Assembly: Regional Branches:
Did your association hold scientific meetings in the period under review? YES ☐ NO ☐
If yes, please indicate date(s) and topics(s) .
9. Does your association have its own projects?
If yes, please specify below.
Project
Violence Against Women and Girls
Safe Motherhood Mother and Child Decreased Maternal mortality/morbidity Unsafe

abortion Postpartum haemorrhage Family Planning Emergency contraception Virginit
testing Cosmetic gynecologic surgery

Climate change

Gender and Health HIV/AIDS Decreasing mother to child transmission (MTCT)

Adolescent Health

Female Genital Mutilation

HPV and cervical cancer

Primary Health Care

Research Scholarships

Cancer prevention

Work life balance

Sepsis

Leadership for female physicians

Other topics — Please specify

10. Other: Does your association participate in governmental activities in the field of health? YES ☐ NO ☐ If yes, please indicate governmental activity describe form of involvement

11. Does your association co-operate with the World Health Organization (WHO) ☐ and/or UN ☐ on projects? Please tick if applicable.

If so, please name project(s) with WHO describe form of co-operation name project(s) with UN describe form of co-operation

12. Does your association co-operate with any other international organization (International Labour Organization (ILO), International Council of Women (ICW), International Federation of University Women (IFUW), Zonta, Soroptomists, and International Planned Parenthood Federation (IPPF) etc.)?

YES ☐ NO ☐ If yes, please give name of organization describe form of co-operation

13. Please indicate if any member of your association held or is holding an internationally important post in the period under review (2010 - 2013) Name Post Period

14. Your comments, suggestions and recommendations would be appreciated in order to enable the Secretariat to serve the Association to its utmost ability.

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ANNEX VIII NARRATIVE REPORT

PLEASE PRINT or TYPE:

1. Name of National Association:
2. Summary of activities between 2022 and 2025

Maximum of 3,000 characters , Arial 12

In addition, each national association needs to notify the Secretariat of any deaths of members that have occurred since the 32nd International Congress in Taiwan.

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Annex IX
DECLARATION OF PAYMENT OF DUES

1. Name of National Association:

2. Dues paid for 2022 and 2023 Amount No of members

Dues paid for 2023 and 2024 Amount No of members

Dues paid for 2024 and 2025 Amount No of members

Signed

President or National Coordinator of _____ (country)

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