March is Women’s History Month

March is Women's History Month, a dedicated month to recognize the many contributions of women, their diverse experiences and their ongoing work towards equity.

The AMA is proud to celebrate the contributions of trailblazing women in medicine. The 2022 National Women’s History Alliance’s theme, “Women Providing Healing, Promoting Hope,” acknowledges the work of caregivers and frontline workers during this ongoing pandemic as well as the ways that women of all cultures have provided healing and hope throughout history. The COVID-19 pandemic presented new challenges for physicians that could have implications for patient-physician relationships and physician well-being. Physicians dealing with unique stressors, psychological consequences, and moral distress, could experience resentment, loss of empathy, or burnout.

On March 29 at noon Central, the AMA Women Physicians Section (WPS) will host a special Women’s History Month webinar, “Fostering Well-being through Connection and Communication.” Please register and join us as Charlene M. Dewey, MD, MEd, MACP, presenter; Kemia M. Sarraf, MD, MPH, presenter; and Nicole Plenty, MD, MPH, MS moderator, explore ways to encourage physician well-being, improve empathy and mitigate trauma through connection and communication.

Webinar recordings

Advancing Gender Equity through Medical Education, Leadership Development and Medical Practice

Margot Savoy, MD, MPH, FAAP, Senior Vice President of Education, American Academy of Family Physicians, was the keynote presenter for the 2021 Women in Medicine Month webinar. Dr. Savoy explored ways that medical education, leadership development and medical practice can help promote gender equity in medicine.

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The Intersection of Voting and Health

The Honorable Donna M. Christensen, MD, presenter, and Megan Srinivas, MD, MPH, moderator, explored the connection between voting and health—and its influence on population health, socioeconomic influences and health policy.

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Women Physicians Leading During Crisis

The annual AMA Women in Medicine Month celebrates women physicians, residents and students. This webinar focuses on the convergence of the COVID-19 pandemic, systemic discrimination and gender inequity and the ramifications for women in medicine.

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Download the Q&A summary (PDF).

Unique Challenges Facing Women Physicians During COVID-19

This webinar, co-sponsored by the WPS, the Organized Medical Staff Section and the American Medical Women’s Association, addresses the various professional challenges that women physicians have dealt with since the onset of the COVID-19 pandemic.

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Advocacy, policy and education

Supporting women in medicine

Visit the AMA Ed Hub to earn CME credits while increasing your awareness of the challenges currently faced by women physicians and health professionals, as well as how the medical profession can better support women’s success and well-being.

Advancing gender equity in medicine

The AMA recognizes that gender inequity in medicine is a complex issue that requires a multilayered approach. Learn more about the AMA’s work to advance gender equity in medicine.