WPS Interim Meeting Highlights

Hawaii Convention Center
Hilton Hawaiian Village Waikiki Beach Resort
Honolulu, Hawaii
November 11-13, 2017

Joan F. Giambalvo Fund for the Advancement of Women

The AMA Women Physicians Section (WPS) hosted its business meeting and reception, which featured a talk by one of the 2016 Joan F. Giambalvo Fund for the Advancement of Women winners, Shobha W. Stack, MD. Dr. Stack’s presentation was entitled, “Childbearing among physicians in training: A cross-sectional survey of trends and factors.” In addition, Maria Bahena of the AMA Market Research Team provided an overview of the 2017 Women Physicians Survey results.

Business Meeting

The business meeting included a review of the AMA-HOD Handbook and AMA-WPS items of business. The AMA-WPS sponsored two resolutions at this meeting: Resolution 002, “Intimate Partner Violence Policy and Immigration;” and Resolution 910, “Improving Treatment and Diagnosis of Maternal Depression through Screening and State-Based Care Coordination.” A full report from the AMA-WPS Delegate, Josephine Nguyen, MD, will be posted to the WPS Meeting Documents page later this month.

Associates Luncheon

The AMA-WPS hosted its Associates Luncheon and Business Meeting on Sunday, November 12, at 12:30 p.m. - 1:45 p.m. in Room 318B of the Hawaii Convention Center. Highly regarded by past attendees, this event featured updates from around the country about what state and specialty medical societies are doing to address issues related to women physicians. Also, the AMA-WPS Associates had an opportunity to hear an update on the 2017 AMA Women in Medicine Month activities.