

WPS Update to June 2023 YPS Assembly

Key Activities/Events

WPS Business Meeting

Friday, June 9th 3 - 5 pm

Includes a presentation of a Giambalvo Fund recipient. Robin Klein, MD, will present:
Intersection of Trainee Ethnicity/Race and Gender on Learner Assessment in Medical Education
(InTERsect study)

WPS Associates Meeting

Sunday, June 11th 12 - 1 pm

Please attend and participate in our mentorship session!

WPS Resolutions Submitted for Consideration at the 2022 Interim Meeting

Resolution 1: Advocating for Increased Support to Physicians in Family Planning and Fertility

RESOLVED, That our AMA advocate for academic and employed physician practices to contract with insurance providers who provide infertility coverage that defrays the steep costs for fertility treatments (Directive to Take Action); and be it further

RESOLVED, That our AMA work with other key stakeholders to encourage full support of physicians desiring to have families to allow for flexible work policies and clinical coverage for those undergoing fertility treatments. (Directive to Take Action)

WPS Key Highlights

March was Women's History Month. The Women's History Month theme for this year was "Celebrating Women Who Tell Our Stories." Telling our story creates an opportunity to influence, teach, inspire and unite others. On March 16, the WPS hosted a special Women's History Month webinar, "Pathway to Leadership: Using Your Story to Influence and Inspire" moderated by Anna Yap, MD, AMA-RFS Speaker.

Tiffany Leung, MD (scientific editorial director, JMIR Publications), discussed the challenges she has faced and the importance of prioritizing self-care. Emelia Benjamin, MD (cardiologist and renowned researcher, Boston Medical Center), advocated for the use of shame resilience as a tool for navigating both career and life. Ngozi Ezike, MD (president and CEO of Sinai Chicago) highlighted the value of building community and embracing every opportunity.

Watch the recording here: <https://www.ama-assn.org/member-groups-sections/women-physicians/women-medicine>

Thank you for this opportunity to serve as a liaison between our YPS and the WPS-GC, please let me know if you have any questions or feedback.

Sincerely,

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