Women Physicians Section November 2021 Meeting
Virtual

Opening plenary session for all AMA Section members
November 6, 9-10:30 a.m.

Science and storytelling: Making physicians’ voices the loudest in the room
The pandemic has revealed so much about the expertise and resilience of our nation’s physicians—but it has also revealed the need, now more than ever, for elevating their voices. When it comes to medicine, the AMA believes physician voices should be the loudest in the room—and the AMA is working hard to make that happen. Join us for a discussion with Dr. Peter Hotez, a renowned scientist, physician, and advocate in the fields of global health, vaccinology and neglected tropical disease control, as well as a live panel of AMA physician thought leaders who will share their expertise to help others use their voices—because doing so has become a vital and urgent need to protect our nation’s health.

Section meeting registrants will automatically receive an email with a Zoom link to join the plenary session. If you did not receive an email with your Zoom link, please register for the plenary session here.

WPS business meeting
Sunday, November 7, 10:30 a.m. – 1 p.m.

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| 10:30 a.m. | WPS Business meeting  
Welcome | Introductions | Program overview  
Anita Ravi, MD, MPH, MSHP, AMA-WPS chair |
| 10:40 a.m. | Joan F. Giambalvo Fund for the Advancement of Women Program  
(overview | introductions)  
Joanna Bisgrove, MD, AMA-WPS vice chair |
| 10:45 a.m. | Presentation by Joan F. Giambalvo Fund for the Advancement of Women 2020 winners on Research Initiative to Sponsor and Empower Women in Medicine and Science (RISE WIMS) by Southern Illinois University School of Medicine researchers:  
- Vidhya Prakash, MD, principal investigator, professor of clinical internal medicine;  
- Heeyoung Han, PhD, associate professor of medical education;  
- Susan Thompson Hingle, MD, professor of clinical internal medicine; and  
- Wendi El-Amin, MD, associate professor of family and community medicine.  
Live Q & A hosted by Anita Ravi, MD, MPH, MSHP, AMA-WPS chair |
| 11:45 a.m. | November 2021 HOD items of business review  
- Nicole Lee Plenty, MD, MPH, MS AMA-WPS delegate  
- Anna Laucis, MD, MPhil, AMA-WPS alternate delegate |
12 p.m. | Announcements
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12:10 – 12:55 p.m. | WPS Associates meeting
12:55 - 1 p.m. | Closing remarks by Anita Ravi, MD, MPH, MSHP, AMA-WPS chair
1 p.m. | Adjourn

**November 2021 Special Meeting of the AMA House of Delegates**
Friday, November 12 – Tuesday, November 16
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