

MEDICAL WOMEN'S INTERNATIONAL ASSOCIATION

MWIA



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1. CENTENNIAL CONGRESS INFORMATION

31st International Congress “The Centennial Congress” of the Medical Women’s International Association

New York City, USA

July 25-28, 2019

Hashtag: #MWIA100

Theme: “Medical Women- Ambassadors of Change in a Challenging Global World”

Topics:

Global Health
Gender and Health
Worklife Balance
Violence and Women
Women’s Health
Enhancing Physician Leadership and Skills to Thrive
Sexual Harassment
Obesity
Innovations in Healthcare
Medical Women: Ambassadors of Change

Venue: Brooklyn Bridge Marriott
333 Adams Street
Brooklyn, New York 11201, USA
[+1 718-246-7000](tel:+17182467000)

Please book by pasting this link in your browser
<https://book.passkey.com/event/49707929/owner/13490/home>
as there is a room block to fill

Host National Association:

American Medical Women’s Association
Suite 350 – 1100 East Woodfield Road
Schaumburg, Illinois 60173, USA
Phone +1 847 517 2801
FAX +1 847 517 7229

Conference Organizers:

American Medical Women’s Association
and

Venue West Conference Services
1040 Hamilton Street, Vancouver, BC, V6B 2R9 CANADA
Phone +1 604 681 5226

Registration fees:

REGISTRATION	Early Bird Price	1/1/2019 Increase (\$50)	4/30/2019 Increase (\$40)
Registration Category			
Member – Full Package*	\$475.00	\$525.00	\$565.00
Non-Member Full Package*	\$535.00	\$585.00	\$625.00
Member – Meeting Only*	\$375.00	\$425.00	\$465.00
Non-Member – Meeting Only*	\$435.00	\$485.00	\$525.00
One -Day (does not include Gala)	Early Bird		4/30/2019 Increase (\$25)
Member One-Day	\$175.00		\$200.00
Non-Member One-Day	\$200.00		\$225.00
STUDENT/RESIDENT			
Registration Category	Early Bird Price		4/30/2019 Increase (\$25)
Member Premedical/Medical Student/Resident Lecture Only (with offsite meals)	\$175.00		\$200.00
Non-Member Premedical/Medical Student/Resident Lecture Only (with offsite meals)	\$225.00		\$250.00
Member Premedical/Medical Student/Resident Full Package (with reception, onsite lunches, gala)	\$375.00		\$400.00
Non-Member Premedical/Medical Student/Resident Full Package (with reception, onsite lunches, gala)	\$425.00		\$450.00
MISC ADD-ON			
Reception	\$75.00		
Gala	\$140.00		
Gala Table (10 tickets)	\$1,400.00		

A 2.5% transaction fee will apply to all registrations.

Refunds prior to May 1, 2019 will be subject to a \$75 fee. No refunds after May 1, 2019. Registration is transferrable. In order to keep the resident and student registrations at an affordable cost, there will be options for off-site meals near the hotel. Residents and students are welcome to join later in both opening reception activities as well as the gala.

Abstracts for Oral Presentations:

All abstracts for oral presentation have been received and approved.

The deadline for oral presentation submissions has passed.

Speakers have been notified.

Abstracts for Poster Presentations:

Abstracts for posters are being accepted until February 28, 2019.

Visit <https://form.jotform.com/80212333584147> to submit. For details about the submission process, please visit <https://www.amwa-doc.org/mwia100/> under the heading of “**Posters.**”

All submitted abstracts received to date have been notified of the committee’s decision.

Accommodation:

Brooklyn Bridge Marriott
333 Adams Street
Brooklyn, New York 11201, USA
[+1 718-246-7000](tel:+17182467000)

**Please book by pasting the link in your browser
for discounted rooms at \$239 per night**

<https://book.passkey.com/event/49707929/owner/13490/home>

For more details, visit www.amwa-doc.org/mwia100 website under “Travel”

There is a room block to fill

**If your members have difficulty accessing the discounted hotel rate, they should call the hotel
at (888) 236-2427 or contact the internet agent**

<https://www.marriott.com/marriott/contact.mi> to get the MWIA meeting rate

The website under “**Travel**” has suggestions for alternate hotels as well as information about the venue hotel

Website: www.amwa-doc.org/mwia100

Clicking on the FAQ tab on the website will take you to the Venue West Congress Organizers for quick answers to your questions.

Draft Agenda: (subject to change)

	Thursday, 7/25	Friday 7/26	Saturday 7/27	Sunday 7/28
Morning	MWIA Committee meetings United Nations	Opening Ceremony Plenary Sessions	Scientific Sessions	Third General Assembly Scientific Sessions Closing Ceremony and Awards
Afternoon	MWIA Executive NC/President meeting Hospital/Museum Tours	Scientific Sessions & Posters First General Assembly	Scientific Sessions & Posters Second General Assembly yMWIA	Meeting of new MWIA Executive Optional tours
Evening	Opening Reception yMWIA Paint night	GME session Excursions	Centennial Gala	

On the website (www.amwa-doc.org/mwia100) there is more detailed information about the congress that is continually being updated, including resident and student specific programming. Please keep checking in under the headings “FAQs,” “Associations,” and “T-shirt-Film-Art-Story Slam-Recipes.” Some of the items of interest are as follows:

Centennial Scarves

There is no guarantee that there will be additional scarves to buy at the congress so please make sure you order your scarf with your registration.

Centennial Book

A book has been written to commemorate the first 100 years of MWIA, entitled “100 Years in 100 Pages.” It will be uploaded onto a memory stick and given to each registrant at the Centennial Congress. The MWIA Executive felt that a print version would be a popular souvenir and to this end is fundraising to print the book for purchase. Should you wish to contribute 10 Euros or \$10USD or more your name will appear on one line as a donor in the Centennial book. For banking information see page 15 in this Update. Please notify secretariat@mwia.net how you would like your name to appear.

Sale Items

It is tradition that all participants bring a small item from their country to donate for the MWIA sale held during the congress. If possible, each national association is asked to indicate how much table space they will need for their sale items by April 1, 2019. Contact Dr. Pattariya Jarutat, Centennial Bazaar Chair, at patriya_j@hotmail.com.

Fabric Collage

Each National Association is invited to submit a piece of fabric which will be 14 inches square in size. This is approximately the size of a regular handkerchief. The small square fabric may be cut out from a larger piece of fabric, hand woven or crocheted, patterned or beaded but should be indigenous or representative of a country. Ribbons should be attached to each of the four corners that will be used to tie it to a similar sized square from another country. The name of the contributing country should be on the back, with a short description or history of the fabric. Please indicate to Dr. Eleanor Nwadinobi (elenwad@yahoo.co.uk) by April 1, 2019 the name and email of the national association member who will be bringing the collage to the Centennial Congress. The picture of the collage square needs to be emailed to Dr. Nwadinobi by May 31, 2019. As a frame needs to be purchased to display the collage, this prior notification to Dr. Nwadinobi is essential if you wish your square to be displayed. Bringing the square to the Congress without prior notification will mean that your square will not be displayed due to frame size.

Social Media

We would like our attendees to have an opportunity to connect with one another before, during and after the meeting and one way to accomplish this is through social media. We have updated our registration form to include an option to allow for input of social media profiles, but earlier registrants did not have that opportunity. If you would like to have your name, photo and social media profiles featured on our website, please fill out this form: <https://goo.gl/forms/tZAvIFZAZXxuemIA3>.

Also, please use the hashtag #MWIA100 with all of your social media posts!

Conference App

The official conference app for the meeting will be Whova. You will receive an email announcement once it is launched to download the app and start using it. There is a message/discussion board to allow for attendees to find roommates and to coordinate transportation to and from the airport with each other.

T-shirt contest

Designs for an MWIA Centennial T-Shirt are now being accepted. One color designs only. Deadline has been extended to February 28, 2019. Instructions for submitting your application are on the website under T-shirt-Film-Art-Story Slam-Recipes.

Story Slam

The MWIA International Congress will feature a Story Slam! The theme: being a woman in medicine. Stories can be about the challenges, joys, or experiences of being a woman in medicine but must be authentic and delivered from memory. Limit: 5 minutes. Video submissions will be judged and the top 3 will be invited to perform at the MWIA meeting where a final winner will be selected by the audience. The story slam is open to all physicians, residents, or students. Registration or travel for the MWIA Congress is not included. Deadline February 28, 2018. Find instructions under the T-shirt-Film-Art-Story Slam-Recipes heading on the website.

Recipes

MWIA is collecting lunch/dinner recipes with a focus on sustainable development goals and food security. Recipes should be easy to make, yet nutritious. Examples include recipes for senior citizens, homeless people, refugees, or migrants in camps. Send recipes with your name, country and a high resolution PDF picture to elenwad@yahoo.co.uk. Suggestions for ingredient substitutions should be indicated where necessary. Be creative and original!

MWIA Centennial Meeting Film Project

Instructions: Turn on a camera (your phone or computer), get a good background that represents where you're from, and read the following lines or share your thoughts. Each association should do the first one.

- “I am a woman physician” videos. I am a woman surgeon/physician/future physician from city/state, country. Feel free to include young girls saying they want to be a doctor when they grow up!
- Other optional videos:
 - Share advice for a young female physician
 - Share a quote or saying that inspires you followed by the name of the author.

Find the instructions on the website under T-shirt-Film-Art-Story Slam-Recipes. The deadline has been extended to February 28, 2019.

Digital Art Exhibit of Pioneer Women Physicians from Around the World

Inspiration for this project comes from Judy Chicago’s Dinner Party exhibit at the Brooklyn Museum in New York. To participate, create an image that represents the story, journey, or discovery of a pioneer woman physician. Images can be in any form (collage, charcoal, pencil, PowerPoint, photography, etc.), but they must be original! Submissions will be displayed on the MWIA meeting website and shared at the conference. Submit your design on the website under T-shirt-Film-Art-Story Slam-Recipes by February 28, 2019.

Teddy Bear Exhibit

An International Teddy Bear Exhibit is inspired by AMWA delegates’ visit to the Teddy Bear Museum during the MWIA Congress in Seoul. We ask that each association bring a teddy bear (up to 15 inches) that represents women physicians from that country and wears something representative of the country's culture. Please bring to the registration desk by 2pm, Thursday, July 25, 2019.

Association Journal

We ask each association to share a copy of their journal. Please bring to the registration desk before 2pm, Thursday, July 25, 2019.

Object

We ask each association bring a small item (< 4 inches) representing their country. The items will be displayed at the meeting. Please bring to the registration desk before 2pm, Thursday, July 25, 2019.

Graduate Medical Education

Join faculty who work in GME from all over the world to share best practices, innovations in medical education, and more in a multi-specialty forum. A special breakout session is planned for Friday, July 26. Posters specific to GME will be grouped together in the MWIA Poster session.

Paint Night

On Thursday evening (July 25), following the opening festivities, Studio AMWA (Art & Medicine) will lead a paint night. There will also be various mentoring and networking activities so that attendees can get to know each other as the Congress begins. Please check the website for updates.

Opportunity for Regional Meeting

Each region can plan for a regional meeting from 0800-0830 on Saturday, July 27th. Exact locations for each meeting will be circulated later.

The National Coordinator/President Briefing

This will take place from 1630-1730 on Thursday, July 25th. A special photo-op for current and past presidents and NCs of National Associations will be arranged. This meeting is an important information session for NCs and Presidents at the start of the Congress.

2. CALL FOR VENUE FOR 2019 CENTENNIAL MWIA CONGRESS

2022 will mark the 103rd anniversary of the Medical Women's International Association. MWIA is looking for national associations to step forward with a bid to host this 2022 congress. **Please send your bid to the Secretariat by April 1, 2016.** The General Assembly in New York 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

3. RESOLUTIONS

The call for resolutions has gone out previously and the resolutions received are with the Ethics and Resolutions Committee. Should you feel that you missed this call please complete the template form in Annex II and return to secretariat@mwia.net and helengoodyear@btconnect.com by February 15, 2019 at the latest.

Resolutions should be sent to the Secretariat using the form in Annex I.

ANNEX II

4. 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.**

To be admitted to the General Assemblies and to be able to vote, you need to be a member in good standing which requires that your dues be paid up until the 2018-2019 fiscal year.

The number of votes given to a national organization will be the average of the number of members over the three year period. The Secretary General has notified you if you are in arrears for your dues.

MWIA's fiscal year is July 1 to June 30 each year. Dues are based on the Swiss franc as of July 1st each year. Currently the dues are \$8 USD/7 Euros per member per year.

Banking details are outlined in

ANNEX III

5. GOLDEN JUBILEE MEMBERSHIP

ANNEX IV

Each national association needs to notify the Secretariat by April 1, 2019, of their members who have held membership in MWIA for 50 years, so that a certificate can be prepared for the Centennial congress. Please send the information to secretariat@mwia.net.

6. DEATHS

ANNEX V

Each national association needs to notify the Secretariat of any deaths of members that have occurred since the 30th International Congress in Vienna. Please send the information to secretariat@mwia.net by April 1, 2019.

7. OFFICIAL REPRESENTATIVE TO THE SPECIAL INTEREST GROUP FOR YOUNG FEMALE DOCTORS AND MEDICAL STUDENTS

The National Coordinator for each National Association is requested to send the name of their representative for the special interest group for young doctors and medical students to the Secretariat by April 1, 2019.

ANNEX VI

8. STATISTICAL REPORT

ANNEX VII

The National Coordinator for each national association is requested to complete the statistical report and return it to the Secretariat by April 1, 2019. This information is included in the Congress Report, which serves as a permanent record.

9. NARRATIVE REPORT

ANNEX VIII

The National Coordinator for each national association is requested to complete the narrative report and return it to the Secretariat by April 1, 2019. This information is included in the Congress Report, which serves as a permanent record.

10. VOTING PROCEDURE

Article VIII of the Statues outlines the voting procedure.

Under 200 members	5 votes (5 delegates)
201-500 members	7 votes (7 delegates)
501- 1000 members	10 votes (10 delegates)
1001-1500 members	15 votes (15 delegates)
1501-2000 members	20 votes (20 delegates)
2001-2500 members	25 votes (25 delegates)

The maximum number of votes is 25.

The Individual Members will be represented on the same basis as the National Associations for voting rights. This means that Individual Members as a group have 5 votes.

Please remember that only National Associations and Individual Members who up to date with dues until the 2017-2018 fiscal year hold voting rights.

The National Coordinator for each National Association will assign delegates from her delegation to cast the votes. Should there be more delegates present than votes available, some will not cast a vote. Should there be fewer delegates present than the number of votes available, some delegates will cast more than one vote. The purpose is to make sure each national association is able to cast the number of votes to which they are entitled as this number is calculated on the average number of members over the three years of the triennium, not on the number of delegates present at the Congress.

Please note that the number of members and the resultant number of votes has been revised in the updated Statutes and Bylaws that were previously sent to you and await your comments by January 31, 2019. Should the revised Statutes and Bylaws be approved at the General Assembly in July, the new numbers will apply for the first time at the 2022 international congress. Should you wish to see the revised Statutes and Bylaws please contact the Secretariat at secretariat@mwia.net.

11. NOMINATED MWIA OFFICERS FOR THE TERM 2019-2022

Slate of Officers for the 2019-2022 MWIA Executive

President	Dr. Clarissa Fabre (UK)
Past President	Prof. Dr. Dr. Bettina Pfleiderer (Germany)
President-elect	Dr. Eleanor Nwadinobi (Nigeria)
Secretary General	Dr. Padmini Murthy (USA)
Treasurer	
3 candidates in alphabetic order	Dr. Eliza Chin (USA) Dr. Helen Goodyear (UK) Dr. Michiko Suwa (Japan)
Vice Presidents:	
Northern Europe	Dr. Elizabeth Lorraine-Lichtenstein (Sweden)
Central Europe	Dr. Edith Schratzberger-Vécsei (Austria)
Southern Europe	Dr. Antonella Vezzani (Italy)
North America	Dr. Vivien Brown (Canada)
Latin America 2 candidates in alphabetical order	Dr. Magda Carneiro-Sampaio -nominated by Brazil Dr. Marta Maite Sevillano -nominated by Peru
Central Asia	Dr. Mandakini Megh (India)
Near East and Africa	Dr. Christine Sadia (Kenya)
Western Pacific	Dr. Desiree Yap (Australia)

President: Curriculum Vitae for Dr. Clarissa Fabre



Qualifications:

MBBS (Hons) University of Sydney, Australia
Diploma in Child Health (University of London)
MRCP (UK)

Personal details:

Born in the Netherlands
Two daughters, both doctors (paediatrics, haematology) and one son in Special Effects in films
Husband is a medical Professor
I have dual Australian/British nationality

Professional career:

My initial specialist training was in *Internal Medicine and Paediatrics*. After my internship in Australia I moved to Canada for a year, where as part of a Paediatric rotation, I worked with Indian and Eskimo children in Moose Factory in northern Ontario. I then moved to the UK (London, then Oxford). In the Department of Paediatrics in Oxford I was involved in research on prenatal and perinatal factors affecting growth and development in the first 7 years of life.

Following the birth of my three children, I pursued a career in *general practice* in East Sussex. I have been the senior partner in a semi-rural practice for 25 years. In that time the surgery has grown from a single-handed practice with 2000 patients to a 5 partner, part-dispensing, training practice in large purpose-built premises. The list size has increased five-fold to 11,000 patients.

For the last 20 years I have been a postgraduate trainer for young doctors entering general practice. Our practice also regularly takes medical students for their placements.

Positions at the British Medical Association:

1995 to 2014:

Elected member of the East Sussex Local Medical Committee of the BMA, with periods on Cervical Screening, Breast Screening and Adult Protection Subcommittees

2005 to 2012:

Elected representative of all East and West Sussex GPs on the British Medical Association's national **General Practitioners Committee**. This role involved shaping national policy and responding to government initiatives in general practice at national level.

Medical Women's Federation UK (MWF):

I joined the UK Medical Women's Federation (MWF) after the birth of my first child. When my children were older, I took a more active role becoming Honorary Secretary, Vice President and then President-elect, before serving a 2-year term as President (2010-2012). The **presidency of MWF** involved meetings with the Department of Health, the General Medical Council, the Medical Schools Council and the Academy of Medical Royal Colleges. The Presidency also involved appearances on national radio and television, and correspondence with the national and medical press regarding clinical and political issues. During my term as MWF President, I formed links with Amnesty International and with Sir Michael Marmot who is the immediate past president of the World Medical Association and whose interests we share (social determinants of health).

Medical Women's International Association (MWIA)

2012 to present:

MWIA representative at the World Health Organisation (WHO).

In this role I have attended the World Health Assembly in Geneva every May, and written regular reports for the MWIA membership.

I have also attended the **UN's Commission on the Status of Women (CSW)** in New York in March, where I have spoken every year at the MWIA parallel event.

2013- 2016:

MWIA representative on the Executive Committee of the Council for International Organisations of Medical Sciences (CIOMS) based at WHO

2016 to present:

MWIA president-elect on the Executive Committee

Chair of the MWIA Strategy and Membership Committee

Chair of the Centennial Finance Committee

Interests: Family, music, reading, travel.

Immediate Past-President

Curriculum Vitae for Prof Dr. Dr. Bettina Pfeleiderer Ph.D., MD.

Citizenship: German,
2 daughters Naomi (23 years old), Rachel (21 years old)

Education and professional development

1986 Diploma in Chemistry, Eberhard-Karls-University, Tuebingen, Germany
1989 Ph.D. in Chemistry, Eberhard-Karls University, Tuebingen, Germany and doctoral thesis
3/95-2004 Assistant professor - experimental Radiology, University of Muenster
2005 MD. in Medicine, University of Muenster, Germany and second doctoral thesis
2004- Associate professor – experimental Radiology, University of Münster: head of research group: “Cognition & Gender” since 2011 additionally: Head of research group: “Gender sensitive teaching modules in medicine”
2018 Guest professor at Salzburg College, Austria – teaching the module on cultural diplomacy & leadership



Medical Women

since 2009 President of the local branch of the German Medical Women’s Association (DÄB) in Muenster, Germany
2008-2010 Chair of the International Scientific committee and member of the local organization team of the 28. Medical women’s international association (MWIA) world congress, Muenster, 2010
2010-2013 Chair of the MWIA Scientific and Research committee
2012-2018 Alternate: Board of members of the European Women Lobby (EWL) as MWIA representative for region “Europe”
since 2018 Board of members of the European Women Lobby (EWL) as MWIA representative for region “Europe”
since 2018 European MWIA representative – Standing committee for European doctors (CPME)
2013-2016 - Chair of working group of MWIA manual on Violence
since 2016 Co-Chair of the MWIA scientific centennial committee and centennial committee
2013-2016 MWIA president-elect
2016-2019 MWIA president

Membership in Professional Associations (a selection)

2005 German Medical Women’s Association (DÄB)
2009 Member of the Otto Creutzfeld Center of Cognitive Neuroscience, Muenster, Germany
2010 German Society of Gender research in Medicine (DGesGM)
2007-2012 German Society of Medical Education

Scientific and professional interests

- Cultural diplomacy and leadership
- Sex/Gender medicine
- Brain research- focus on anxiety disorders, depression, pain, memory and Pruritis
- Violence against women
- Global health and human rights

Professional and teaching experience

- Member on various university panels and other professional committees
- Organization of workshops and International congresses
- Teaching of university courses in sex/gender medicine, neuroscience, violence; leadership
- Development of online platform GenderMed-wiki to integrate sex/gender into teaching and research
- Reviewing of grants and scientific papers
- Mentoring of students and young medical doctors

Awards and Honors:

1992	Analytical Chemistry Award of the German Chemical Society as first woman
1994	Young Investigator Award Finalist, Rabi Award, of the Society of Magnetic Resonance in Medicine, San Francisco, USA
1997	German Röntgen Award of the German Röntgen Society – national association of German radiologists as first woman
2003	International Sybilla Merian Award as first German
2005	Science award of the German Medical Women's Association for doctoral thesis
since 2005	Medical Faculty Advisor for MUIMUN (Muenster University International Model United Nations Conference) for students
2010	Dr. Jhirad Oration Award, Association of Medical Women of India
2010	Order of Merit of the Federal Republic of Germany, merit on ribbon for including gender aspects in medicine scientifically
2011	University prize 2011 “equality of treatment” of the Westfalian University of Münster, Germany, for the Project: Development of gender sensitive teaching modules in a medical curriculum
2017	Dr. Usha Saraiya Award of the Association of Medical Women of India- Mumbai branch
2018	Eurasian Women's Forum award “Medical Women”, St. Petersburg, Russia
2018	Public appreciation award - MWIA Regional meeting Near East & Africa, Nairobi, Kenya

Language skills: German, English fluent in reading, writing, talking and some basic knowledge of Spanish

Hobbies: Playing the violin in a chamber orchestra, playing the piano, singing in a church choir and my garden.

President-Elect: Curriculum Vitae for Dr. Eleanor Ann Nwadinobi

Dr. Eleanor Ann Nwadinobi is a medical doctor and a gender and human rights expert. Eleanor Nwadinobi is the holder of the **EMA** (European Union masters in Human rights and Democratisation) from Venice, Italy. She is Fellow of the African Arts and Culture (FAAC). Eleanor is the founding Zonal Coordinator of the Coalition on Violence Against Women. Dr. Nwadinobi sits on the Board of several International and National Organisations including Blossoms of the Vine Fellowship (BVF), Widows Development Organisation (WiDO).



Her passion for the Medical Women's Association of Nigeria (MWAN) and Medical Women's International Association (MWIA) is evident through the following positions and activities:

Positions in MWAN

1. 1982 Member since 1982
2. 1991 Member biennial Organising Committee MWAN, Enugu
3. 1993 National Assistant Secretary
4. 1995 Irene Ighodaro prize winner (outstanding contribution to MWAN)
5. 1997 President, MWAN Enugu zone
6. 2000 Secretary, LOC MWIA Near East and Africa Congress, Abuja
7. 2005 MWAN National President
8. 2007 to date MWAN Advisory Committee of Past Presidents

Positions in MWIA

1. 1995 MWIA MWAN Representative
2. 1995 MWIA Young Forum Representative
3. 1995 MWIA Congress Speaker, The Hague, Netherlands
4. 1995 Member MWIA Scientific Committee
5. 1998 MWIA Congress Speaker, Sao Paulo, Brazil
6. 1998 Member MWIA Ethics and Resolutions Committee
7. 2000 MWIA Scientific Committee grantee
8. 2001 MWIA Congress Speaker, Sydney, Australia
9. 2002 Member MWIA Finance Committee
10. 2004 MWIA Congress Speaker, Tokyo, Japan
11. 2005 Member MWIA Ethics and Resolution Committee
12. 2006 MWIA NEA Congress Speaker, Lusaka, Zambia
13. 2007 MWIA Central Asia Congress Speaker, Bangkok
14. 2007 MWIA Congress Speaker, Accra, Ghana
15. 2007 Vice -Chair MWIA Finance Committee
16. 2008 New York UN CSW MWIA Panel
17. 2009 New York UN CSW MWIA Panel
18. 2009 MWIA Central Europe Speaker, Breukelen, Holland
18. 2010 New York UN CSW MWIA Participant
19. 2010 MWIA International Congress Speaker, Munster
20. 2011 Chair Finance Committee and Journal Coordinator
21. 2012 New York UN CSW MWIA Speaker
22. 2012 MWIA Central Asia Congress Speaker, Chiang Mai, Thailand
22. 2013 MWIA Congress Speaker, Seoul, Korea
23. 2013 MWIA Finance Committee Member
24. 2014 MWIA New York UN CSW MWIA Speaker
25. 2015 MWIA New York UN CSW MWIA Speaker
26. 2016 MWIA Vienna, Austria Congress Speaker

- 27 2017 MWIA Public Relations Subcommittee Chair
- 28 2017 MWIA New York UN CSW MWIA Speaker
- 29 2018 MWIA New York UN CSW MWIA Speaker

Innovative contributions to MWAN and MWIA

- Initiator of Women’s Rights to Health Information (WORTH) campaign
- Initiator of MWAN Mentor Series publications
- Initiator of MWAN Legacy – A published history of MWAN
- Initiator of online MWIA Journal
- Initiator of MWAN ROOTS

Other recorded efforts and achievements for Association's growth and visibility

- ✓ First MWAN Young Forum member to attend MWIA Congress
- ✓ First to invite International keynote speaker to MWAN Biennial
- ✓ First MWIA Finance Chair from Nigeria
- ✓ Love joy Fellowship recipient
- ✓ Facilitated release of MWAN Certificate after 30 years
- ✓ Inauguration of Kwara and Benue and Reactivation of Abia state branches
- ✓ Finalised production of MWAN directory
- ✓ Former Editor of JMWAN, journal of Medical Women’s Association of Nigeria
- ✓ Nominated successor UN DPINGO Sub Saharan Africa Chair from MWAN

Author of several publications and recipient of numerous awards, her personal profile featured in Friedrich Ebert Stiftung publication titled “The hands that build Nigeria: Nigerian women role models”. Her work with the United Nations has included work with UNIFEM, UNDP and UNICEF. From 1999 - 2000, Dr. Nwadinobi served on the UNICEF Zone - Safe Motherhood Committee. She is the Immediate past Sub-Saharan Africa Regional Chair of the United Nations NGO/DPI Executive Committee. UNIFEM Panellist at United Nations General Assembly special session UNGASS -2000. From 2009 - 2018, Dr. Nwadinobi has been a United Nations Commission on the Status of Women (CSW) keynote Speaker, Panellist and Delegate. In 2011, she was a consultation day panellist at the 55th CSW. In 2013, she was honoured in New York at the CSW by Nation to Nation networking with an award of merit. As consultant to DFID, CIDA, ECOWAS and the African Union, Dr. Nwadinobi has participated in programmes including HIV/AIDS, reproductive health, girl education, malaria, child protection, water and sanitation projects in Nigeria. Her current work as an expert on Women, Peace and Security (WPS), operating within the framework of the United Nations Security Council resolution 1325 and related resolutions, has contributed to a strong and responsive agenda in Nigeria. Her work on WPS, has recently expanded to other countries affected by Boko Haram including Niger, Cameroun and Chad as gender expert for the African Union Stabilisation, Recovery and Resilience Strategy.

Her hobbies include swimming and gardening. Dr. Nwadinobi is happily married, is a mother and a grandmother.

Secretary General: Curriculum Vitae - Padmini Murthy MD, MPH, MS, FAMWA, FRSPH



Education. Padmini (Mini) Murthy is a Professor and Global Health Director at New York College. Dr. Murthy is a physician (a trained obstetrician and gynecologist) and an activist who did her residency in Obstetrics and Gynecology. Educated in India and the United States practiced medicine and public health for the past 28 years in various countries. She has been working in various arenas of the health care industry as a physician, professor, health care consultant and public health practitioner.

Board Representation Dr Murthy currently as the Medical Women's International Association NGO alt representative at the United Nations. Since 2016 to present Murthy serves as Regional Vice president for North America, She also serves a member of the Executive Council of the NGO CSW Committee of NY at the United Nations.

She also served for an unprecedented 3 terms as chair of Committee on Women's Rights at the American Public Health Association Since 2016 to present Murthy serves as Regional Vice president for North America. She also serves a member of the Executive Council of the NGO CSW Committee of NY at the United Nations.

In July 2017 Murthy has been elected as executive member of the NGO DPI Executive Committee NY to the United Nations, and the Committee on Mental Health at the United Nations. In her role as UNGO rep to the United Nations she has been working to showcase MWIA at various meetings in the United Nations and has presented organized workshops and panel discussions with UN agencies and other NGOs.

Murthy was elected Fellow of the New York Academy of Medicine and member of the inaugural cohort of the fellows of the American Medical Women's Association.

Publications and Research: Dr. Murthy has authored over 20 book chapters and peer reviewed journals is widely published and is the author and editor of the well-received **Women's Global Health and Human Rights (Jones and Bartlett publisher)** which is used as a text book **globally** and she serves as a peer reviewer for several publications. Her poetry book **Mini's Musings has been well received.** In addition, she has published in national and international publications and was invited to contribute to publications of the United Nations. Murthy is currently author and is editing **of a text book on Technology and Health** to be published in 2019. She also serves as peer reviewer for several publications. Murthy is committed to working on promoting women's health and human rights by using grass roots approach and technology and her research is focused on social disparities, women's health, human rights, HIV and Cervical Cancer Prevention among women

Presentations: Dr Murthy has made over **175 presentations** on women's and children's health nationally and internationally in scientific conferences and in the United Nations, Universities and countries where **she has been invited to present. She had the distinct honor of being invited to as an NGO and academia representative be on a panel with the former secretary General Ban Ki Moon at the United Nations in 2014.** Murthy is a highly sought after speaker at the United Nations, and NGO community. She has been working with ambassadors to promote women's health and chaired the highly successful UN women ambassador's reception, luncheon in 2013 and 2016 and 2018 .She had the unique honor of moderating the 1st panel during the 63rd United Nations DPI NGO conference on Advance Global health: Achieve the MDGs in Melbourne Australia in 2010.

Community Service: She has been working with diplomats, elected political leaders to promote safe motherhood and other health initiatives focused on women in **India, Malawi and Grenada, and Nepal**. Murthy has been partnering with other NGOs and has sent over 4,000 safe mother hood kits to these countries. She has organized teams of medical and graduate students to fund raise and collect supplies to assist victims of the Ebola crisis. She has been at the fore front of developing elearning platforms for students in health disciplines and recently has been developing content for technological tools in health care. Murthy has been named a motivational speaker and after her talks on various campuses students have raised funds and collected supplies for the safe mother hood project. She scripted and co-hosted a highly successful radio show on blog talk about the Millennium Development Goals which featured many internationally renowned experts. Murthy has organized several medical conferences and workshops in various venues including the upcoming DPINGO Conf and MWIA centenary congress.

Awards: Dr. Murthy has been the recipient of numerous awards. She has been the recipient of the Soujourner Truth Pin which is given to those women who excel in community service in 2011. Murthy also received the National Council of Women's Distinguished Leadership award in 2011. She was the 1st American woman physician to receive the Jhirad Oration Award (in Seoul, Korea) conferred at an international conference in recognition of her service and work to MWIA. In September 2013 Murthy was invited to give a key note at the Prestigious Presidential forum on diversity and in the history of the college it was the first-time students embarked on the safe mother hood project after being inspired by her talk at Union college. **In 2015 Murthy received a letter of appreciation from the Governor General of Grenada for the work she has been doing for women globally.**

In June 2015, she was presented the prestigious Millennium Milestone Maker Award at the 9th Annual Women's Symposium at Sias University, China. **In April 2016 Murthy was awarded the prestigious Blackwell Medal by the American Medical Women's Association (AMWA) which is conferred as a recognition of service provided by women physicians and is the first Indian born American to get this honor since its inception since 1949.**

In October 2016 Murthy was the first recipient of Dr. Lata Pawar Oration award given by Association of Medical Women India in recognition of her service and commitment to improve women's health. In Dec 2017 Murthy delivered the prestigious Homi Collabawalla oration at the annual association of medical women of India's meeting at Mumbai. Murthy has the unique distinction of being the 1st Indian born American to give prestigious orations at the 3 branches of the Association of Medical women of India namely Calcutta, Mumbai and Nagpur. She is also the 1st Indian born American to serve as regional vice president for North America in MWIA. In 2018 April she was conferred Exceptional woman of excellence award at WEF in India and in Oct 2018 an award from TMWA, Taiwan

Dr Murthy is married to a physician and is the mother of a daughter who works in International Education and Development.

Candidate for Treasurer:

Curriculum Vitae for Dr. Eliza Lo Chin, MD, MPH, FACP



CURRENT POSITION AND APPOINTMENT

Executive Director, American Medical Women’s Association (AMWA)

Oversees AMWA’s programs within the physician, resident, and student divisions, develops alliances among AMWA networks, collaborates with associations on joint initiatives, coordinates AMWA’s publications and media efforts, and represents AMWA nationally and internationally

Medical Director, Bayside Park Assisted Living

Assistant Clinical Professor-Volunteer, University of California, San Francisco

Kaiser Permanente Northern California, Pool Physician

EDUCATION/POST GRADUATE TRAINING

MD Harvard Medical School, 1993

MPH Columbia University, School of Public Health, 2000

BA University of California, Berkeley, 1989

Internship and Residency: Brigham & Women’s Hospital Internal Medicine 1993-1996

BOARD CERTIFICATION American Board of Internal Medicine

HONORS AND AWARDS

Featured Physician, National Library of Medicine, *Changing the Face of Medicine: Celebrating America’s Women Physicians*

AMWA Bertha Van Hoosen Award, Presidential Recognition Award, Outstanding Leadership Award, Fellow

American College of Physicians, Fellow

American Medical Association Women Physicians Congress Physician Mentor Recognition

University of California, Berkeley - University Medal Finalist, Phi Beta Kappa, Dept. Citation

PAST PROFESSIONAL POSITIONS AND APPOINTMENTS

Assistant Clinical Professor of Medicine, Columbia University

Medical Director, St. Paul’s Towers

Staff Physician, Stanford Healthcare

Visiting Scholar, Women’s Leadership Institute – Mills College, Oakland, CA

Visiting Professor, Noble Wiley Jones Lecture, Oregon Health & Science University

EDUCATION LEADERSHIP

Co-Chair, Sex and Gender Health Education Summit (2018) - *Interprofessional Summit bringing together nearly 250 representatives from the five major health professional schools*

7th Annual Business of Women’s Health Track Chair, World Health Care Congress (2018)

Program Co-Director, American Medical Women’s Association Annual Meetings (2016-2018)

Co-Chair, Sex and Gender Medical Education Summit (2015) - *National Summit bringing together over 100 representatives from medical schools from the U.S. and Canada*

Co-organizer, Human Trafficking: Summit to Engage Healthcare Organizations (2015) – *National summit with the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services*

PROFESSIONAL AND SOCIETY LEADERSHIP

AMWA Executive Director, Past President, Fellow, Program Co-Director, Past Chair or Co-Chair of the Program Committee, Archives Committee, American Women’s Hospitals Service, Governance Committee, Past President AMWA Branch 30 - San Francisco East Bay. Helped

establish numerous AMWA initiatives - Faces of AMWA Exhibition, AMWA Networking Alliance, Women Physicians in World War I Exhibition, Studio AMWA, Literary AMWA

PRESENTATIONS AT NATIONAL MEETINGS

Presenter or panelist for local, national, and international meetings: MWIA Congress (Seoul), AMWA Annual Meetings, American Association of Physician Leadership, American Academy of Ophthalmology, Women's Empowerment Institute, Asian Pacific American Medical Student Association, Innovation Venture Summit, Women Physicians Leadership Forum, 17th Annual Western Health Care Leadership Academy, One Traction Blockchain and Innovation Venture Summit, Women Building Bio - Virginia Bio

PRACTICE / RESEARCH INTERESTS:

Women's health, geriatrics, women in medicine, narrative medicine, medical humanities

PUBLICATIONS AND PRODUCTIONS

Books:

Chin EL. *This Side of Doctoring: Reflections from Women in Medicine* (Sage 2001, Oxford 2003)

AMWA: *The Vision and Voice of Women in Medicine Since 1915* (Faircount Media Group, 2015) Consulting Editor and Contributing Writer

Film/Media:

Executive Producer, *At Home and Over There: American Women Physicians in World War I* A short documentary on American women physicians in World War I (2017).

Executive Producer, Media Campaign for Physicians Against the Trafficking of Humans (PATH). *On-line media campaign educating healthcare providers on human trafficking*

Recent Journal Articles:

Chin EL, Hoggatt M, McGregor AJ, Templeton K, Casanova R, Klein WS, Miller VM, Jenkins M. Sex and Gender Medical Education Summit: A Roadmap for Curricular Innovation. *Biology of Sex Differences* 2016, 7(Suppl 1):52.

McGregor AJ, Núñez A, Barron R, Casanova R, Chin EL. Creating Student Competencies: A Summit Workshop Summary. *Biology of Sex Differences* 2016, 7(Suppl 1):43.

Morrissey, CS, Chin EL. Global engagement of women physicians: A report on the 28th Congress of the Medical Women's International Association. *J Womens Health* 2011;20(2):159-60.

Chin E. The American Medical Women's Association Celebrates 95 Years. *J Women's Health* 2010 Oct;19(10):1809.

MWIA INVOLVEMENT

MWIA Centennial Meeting Co-Director, MWIA Congress Delegate (2010, 2013, 2016), Speaker at United Nations Commission on the Status of Women MWIA Parallel Events, Speaker at MWIA Congress in Seoul, Korea (2016), Poster at MWIA Congress in Vienna, Austria (2016)

PERSONAL STATEMENT FOR ELIZA CHIN – CANDIDATE FOR MWIA TREASURER

Introduction:

I am honored to have the opportunity to submit my candidacy for treasurer of MWIA. I have been involved with MWIA since for over a decade and have enjoyed the camaraderie and sisterhood of women physician colleagues from all over the world. I have attended the past three Congresses as a delegate and since 2011 have participated every year in MWIA events during the UN Commission on the Status of Women. I see much potential for MWIA to become an even larger leader in healthcare worldwide and would like to help the association achieve that prominence within the international community.

Background and Strengths:

My work in the American Medical Women's Association (AMWA) has provided a wealth of experience in non-profit association management both at the executive administrative level. I have been involved with AMWA for over 15 years, during which time I chaired numerous committees, served as president in 2010-2011 and now lead the organization as AMWA's Executive Director. During this time, I have overseen growth in AMWA's reserve and operating funds, helped rebuild AMWA's corporate membership program, streamlined operations, and increased funding sources through foundation revenue, grant funding, and corporate memberships. In addition, I minimized expenses through strategic project management, collaboration with other organizations, and project specific staffing. As a result, we have had more funds to carry out our work and a robust financial platform to ensure our stability for decades to come.

As the focal leader during AMWA's transition to two different management companies, I became familiar with issues in non-profit administration both on the front and back end. I have a clear understanding of funding allocation, financial reports, and budgets. I hope to bring these same skills to MWIA to expand funding, thus opening up opportunities for new initiatives and programs.

As one of the larger member associations of MWIA, AMWA is very much invested in the future of MWIA. Together we can help ensure the success of medical women on an international scale, based on lessons that we have learned here in the U.S.

While I realize that I am relatively new to MWIA, I have proven track record of commitment and success. I joined AMWA in 2002 and within 8 years had chaired multiple committees, coordinated national conferences, developed programs and partnerships, launched an on-line exhibition, convened a Networking Alliance, helped revitalize the American Women's Hospitals Service, and successfully led a \$100,000 funding campaign to establish the AMWA Legacy Exhibit in Philadelphia (Drexel University School of Medicine). In 2010, I became president of AMWA and in 2013, I assumed the role of Executive Director. During more recent years, I have helped launch AMWA's humanities initiatives, increased funding opportunities, co-organized several summits in collaboration with other groups (sex and gender specific health education, human trafficking, and sex and gender issues in artificial intelligence), co-produced a short film on Women Physicians in World War I, and led the production of the AMWA Centennial Book. I was a co-lead for AMWA Annual Meetings for many years and this year am a co-lead for the MWIA Centennial Congress, an enormous financial undertaking. To hold a large scale conference in New York City while maintaining relatively low registration prices is no easy feat and requires creative fund-raising as well as responsible fiscal management. As Executive Director, I oversee an annual budget of over \$500,000 and have worked hard every year to present a balanced budget to our board of directors. I know that I can achieve similar results at an international level.

Qualities:

- Hard worker with a focus on tangible results.
- Collaborative
- Visionary
- Ability to think outside of the box
- Willingness to try innovative ideas
- Ability to recognize the strengths in others to effectively move teams forward.
- Administrative skills

I still remember my very first MWIA meeting and the wonderful welcome I received from then president, Dr. Atsuko Heshiki. It was her passion and vision that led to AMWA's commitment to host the MWIA Centennial Congress in New York City. Among my most treasured memories was the opportunity at the most recent MWIA gala to sit with both Dr. Heshiki and Dr. Waltraud Diekhaus and hear firsthand about their experiences with MWIA operations and possible areas for future service. I hope to have the opportunity to carry on their work.

Candidate for Treasurer - Curriculum Vitae of Dr Helen Margaret Goodyear



Qualifications: MB ChB FRCP FRCPCH MD MMed MA(distinction)

Marital Status: Married with 4 children (28 year old twin daughters and 2 sons, 24 and 22 years)

Medical Women's Federation (MWF), UK roles

- **Honorary Secretary 2000-4, Vice President 2006-2007, President Elect 2007-8 and President of Medical Women's Federation 2008-2010**
- All roles involved ensuring that women are able to progress in every area of medicine.
- In 2007, I obtained a £40,000 grant from the Government Equalities Office for research 'Making part time work: achieving career potential for doctors' published in 2008.
- As Honorary Secretary, I was responsible for all MWF meeting budgets, the London MWIA Northern European congress and planning spend with timelines. Always made a profit.
- Awarded Women of the Year award in 2007 and 2013.

MWIA roles

- **On British MWIA committee 2008 onwards**
- **Member of scientific committee 2010-16**
- **Vice-President Northern European region 2013-16**
Took a lead role in the development of publications on violence (triennium theme) and edited all 36 cases on Violence, writing 2 of them. Wrote and edited PowerPoint presentations on violence and edited all factsheets on violence as well as writing one on children and domestic violence. My involvement and leadership of this work is ongoing in 2018, being **chair of the Subcommittee for teaching package on violence**
- **Chair of MWIA ethics and resolutions committee 2013 onwards.** Achievements include updating and reforming writing of resolutions, developing a strong multicultural ethics and resolutions committee which provide extremely valuable input and reforming the General Assembly process
- **Chair of MWIA centennial publications subcommittee** Achievements include ten completed Centennial posters for each MWIA decade and the centennial book is well underway

Present Appointments

1. *Consultant Paediatrician in general paediatrics and paediatric dermatology at University Hospitals of Birmingham since 1995, for 3 days/week. Busy teaching unit with a high dependency unit and large paediatric assessment unit seeing around 40 cases per day. Educational supervisor to 6 trainees at any one time. My Paediatric Dermatology Trust fund has £30,000-50,000 turnover per annum.*
2. *Associate Postgraduate Dean for LTFT Training Careers and professional support, Head of Postgraduate School of Paediatrics at Health Education England (West Midlands) from 2001 for 2 days per week.*

Head of the Postgraduate School of Paediatrics (£195,000 budget/annum plus several bids for innovative practice ranging from £4,000 - £37,000). My responsibilities include:

- Planning and delivering an educational strategy that supports the development of an appropriately skilled Paediatric medical workforce following all national policies.
- Looking after around 300 Paediatric trainees, many of whom I have mentored. I provide in-depth advice and guidance for >100 Paediatric trainees per annum (80% trainees are female).

Lead for less than fulltime (LTFT) training (circa £100,000 budget)

- Informing and supporting national policy on less than fulltime training and giving advice on a wide range of issues to Heads of Postgraduate Schools, tutors, Programme directors, consultants, trainees and hospitals. Member of the national less than fulltime forum.
- Enabling less than fulltime training to be available. Fivefold increase in number of LTFT trainees in my region since 2001 (99 to 500) with no increase in budget. Succeeded by innovative practice including introduction of slotshares

Careers (£30,000 budget per annum). I ensure national policy is followed and have a local careers management committee. Junior doctors are supported in their career choice with careers events such as careers fairs, trainees' self-assessment workshops, upskilling educational supervisors and training programme directors as well as 1:1 in depth meetings.

Professional support I lead on this for Health Education England West Midlands. Advice and support is provided for trainees of all specialties for a wide range of issues - health, difficulty with progression, professional concerns, GMC conditions on practice and exam failures.

Educational activities and other roles

- Honorary Senior Lecturer and examiner, University of Birmingham since 1995
- Reviewer for a number of Postgraduate journals
- Improving Working Lives intercollegiate committee 2003-9 Chair (2005-7)
- Organize several courses on Paediatric dermatology annually and manage their budgets
- Royal College of Paediatrics and Child Health (RCPCH) membership examiner Act as senior and overseas examiner (Egypt and Jeddah) and mentor of new examiners
- Taught Birmingham University Medical Education Certificate 2010-16
- External examiner for Masters in Medical Education Dundee University 2012-16
- Invited lecturer (>100/year) for international, national, regional and local conferences
- RCPCH ETAT champion in Kenya to improve child mortality working at Chogoria Hospital with a focus on emergency triage and management of children. I visited biannually from 2012-5
- General Medical Council performance assessor since 2010 and member of PLAB (professional and linguistics board) committee since 2014
- Clinical lead for RCPCH national Educational supervisors course 2012+ developing and running the course and training faculty. Delivered in Malaysia and Egypt as well as UK
- Over 50 publications in peer reviewed journals both clinical and medical education (excluding abstracts), and authored 7 book chapters. Regularly present at national/international meetings including Association of Medical Education in Europe (AMEE).

E learning modules (£173,000 budget), I have developed a number of modules for eLearning for healthcare, UK including dermatology, safeguarding, 4 Paediatric and 25 prescribing modules.

Details of Financial responsibilities: In a number of my roles, I have had responsibility for budgets keeping accounts, ensuring best spend of monies, producing detailed timelines and being an authorized fund signatory. Details of amounts are given under my various roles.

Other information: In summer 2019, I am planning to cut down my paid roles to 2-3 days per week so as to give me more time for voluntary roles.

Hobbies: Family, running (including 3 London marathons), cycling, hiking, bridge and travel

PERSONAL STATEMENT OF DR HELEN GOODYEAR – CANDIDATE FOR MWIA TREASURER

I was born in Huddersfield, Yorkshire in the North of England and by the age of 8 years had decided I wanted to become a doctor. A big influence on my thinking was my female general practitioner (GP) who came and did a home visit each time I got tonsillitis which was many times a year. She was such a good role model and was always the highlight of my day!

I studied at Bristol University qualifying in 1982. My career ambition had been general practice but I started to question this so after a house officer year, I did a 6 month post in neurology/elderly care to get my first part MRCP and then decided I had always liked working with children and obtained a Paediatric post. The rest is history. I trained initially in Cardiff (Wales) and Bristol and then went to the Hospitals for Sick Children Great Ormond Street London where I spent 7 years. I have been a Consultant Paediatrician for 23 years. In 2001, I also became an Associate Postgraduate Dean at Health Education England (West Midlands) and look after all trainees in my region training part time, provide careers advice and support and also support trainee doctors with difficulties. Many are female, juggling home and work including postgraduate exams and need extra support to get through all of this but the vast majority go on to have fulfilling careers and high level positions. My plan in my first pregnancy was to go back to work fulltime until I found out I was pregnant with twins. They were preterm, tiny and dealing with 2 small babies at once was a challenge. I quickly realised that I would need to work part time and successful obtained one of only 50 such places with funding in the UK. I had the offer of a Consultant post in London when my husband's job was transferred to the Midlands and we decided to move to Birmingham.

I joined the UK Medical Women's Federation (MWF) after the birth of my fourth child. As my children grew older, I was able to take a more active role, initially being regional MWF lead and then Honorary Secretary (2000-4), President Elect 2006-8 and President 2008-10. These roles brought interesting times and challenges including following royal etiquette and looking after the Duchess of Gloucester at the Northern European Congress in London, meetings with a number of governmental departments, the General Medical Council and Department of Health as well as liaising with Royal Colleges. UK training changed in 2007 (Modernising Medical Careers) and in 2005 an all male panel to which I was called had forgotten about females, maternity leave and working part time. As MWF President Elect, I led a project funded by the UK Government Equalities unit on making Part time work, published in 2008. As President I was featured in a number of journal articles and talked to the media including radio programmes.

Once involved in the MWF, MWIA was at the forefront. Dr Dorothy Ward, deceased Past MWIA President was a great role model and encouraged us all. I attended Northern European Congresses and my first triennial congress was in Munster in 2010. This was nearly my last as my flight was delayed, I missed my connection and we were going on holiday to the States just after I got back. I saw quite a few airports in Germany but managed to return in time. I was a member of the scientific committee of the MWIA from 2010 and became Vice President of the Northern European region for the 2013-16 triennium. I have been Chair of the Ethics and Resolutions committee since 2013. I have thoroughly enjoyed my MWIA roles, particularly meeting doctors from many different countries and hearing the challenges and opportunities that they face, but also the camaraderie and encouragement that MWIA provides. I have taken a lead role in the 2013-6 triennium theme of violence and the online learning module writing one case, editing the other 36 cases, putting all the cases into PowerPoint presentations, writing a fact sheet on child abuse and editing the others.

I was honoured to be asked by Prof. Atsuko Heshiki, MWIA past President to Chair the MWIA publications centennial subcommittee. Our book, "MWIA 100 years in 100 pages" is as I write coming along well due to the contributions of a number of MWIA members. We have also made 10 posters, all of which I edited. This work has been a joy and privilege and means that I have become immersed in MWIA history.

I have held a number of roles in the UK Royal College of Paediatric and Child Health (RCPCH). This has included 3 years working with a mission hospital in Kenya and seeing some of the challenges faced by developing countries. I was focusing on emergency triage and treatment of children plus how to reduce infections. This was a 2 way learning process and my career has been enriched as a result of this experience. I am the national RCPCH lead for educational supervision and I am currently working with Malaysia and Egypt to teach paediatric educational supervisors so as to make assessments fairer and provide more support to doctors in training.

MWIA has a very important role to play in bringing together female doctors around the world for support, equity of access for women and children and lobbying for these causes including via NGOs where we are included in the membership. Today's society is a tough economical one and without excellent financial control organisations do not survive. Being married to an accountant, spreadsheets and financial forecasts have been a way of life for 36 years, especially with many friends who are accountants so even holidays are subject to spreadsheet spend especially group cycling expeditions! I have had control of a number of budgets in my career, including when honorary Secretary of the MWF, as Head of School of Paediatrics in the West Midlands, and for Health Education England online modules with eLearning for healthcare. I have written proposals for grants and innovative practice as part of my work and been successful in obtaining a number of these. I have never exceeded a budget and always come in under expected spend.

If elected as MWIA treasurer I will fulfil this role with my usual enthusiasm, dedication and hard work. We need to look at our budgets and spends and find ways of monies going further and being economical in all that we do. Spend at all times needs to be relevant to our membership and aims. I am reducing my paid work to 2-3 days per week in summer 2019 so as to have more time for voluntary roles. I would be honoured if one of those roles was serving the MWIA as treasurer.

**Candidate for Treasurer:
Curriculum Vitae for Dr. Michiko Suwa**



Medical School: Tokyo Women's Medical College Graduated March 1973
Internship: 1973 US Naval Hospital, Yokosuka, Japan
Residency: 1975 Pediatric residency I University of Calgary, Alberta, Canada
(Foothills Hospital)
1976 Pediatric residency II University Hospital of Saskatchewan
Saskatoon, Saskatchewan, Canada
Fellowship: 1977 Medical Genetics University Hospital of Saskatchewan
Saskatoon, Saskatchewan, Canada
1980 Child Neurology Loyola University Medical Center Maywood, Illinois,
U.S.A.
Clinical Instructor: 1983 Handicapped Children University of Southern California, California,
U.S.A.
Practice: 1984-Private practice Pediatrics Los Angeles, California U.S.A. for 3 years
Private practice Pediatrics Tokyo Japan
Auditor Tokyo Women's Medical University 2001-2016

Medical license

Japanese license
FLEX (CANADA)
USA - Diplomate of the American Board of Pediatrics

Member

MWIA the strategy and membership committee
MWIA working group Domestic Violence
Vice president of Japanese Women's Medical Association
Board member of Tokyo Pediatric Association
Fellow American Academy of Pediatrics
Japan Pediatric Association

**PERSONAL STATEMENT OF DR. MICHIKO SUWA, MD FAAP –
CANDIDATE FOR MWIA TREASURER**

I am a graduate of Tokyo Women's Medical College where received my Medical degree in the year of 1973. When I was in Fourth year of medical study, I had the privilege of being selected as an exchange student and spent a month each in Norway and Germany studying general surgery. At graduation I was the valedictorian and received Campbell- Matsuyama award.

Following my graduation I was accepted as an intern by the US Naval Hospital, Yokosuka, Japan so I could study American style medicine.

In July of 1975 I entered in to residency program of Pediatrics at University of Calgary, Alberta, Canada and continued the studies in pediatrics at University Saskatchewan, Saskatoon, Canada until 1977.

The same year I was accepted for Fellow in medical Genetics which included studies of many genetic syndromes, Chromosomal anomaly and genetic counselling.

In 1981 I was accepted for Fellow in Pediatric Neurology at Loyola University, Chicago, USA. Following that in 1983, I worked as a fellow, also as a clinical instructor for handicapped children and rehabilitation at University of southern California, LA, California. The clinical program entailed taking care of patients with spinal cord injury from Car accidents, Gun shots etc, Cerebral Palsy and other neurological disorder.

From 1984 to 1987 I was involved with pediatric practice in LA area, until my return to Japan.

In 1994 I entered in to a private practice in Hiroo, Tokyo treating patients from embassies of about 65 different countries. My article on Pediatric Practice in international community in Tokyo was accepted for oral presentation at MWIA meeting in Seoul, Korea in 2013.

My other areas of services include, auditor at Tokyo women's Medical University from 2001 to 2016 and as Vice president of Japan MWA, as treasurer and public relations.

My area of special interest is child abuse and I have joined DV working group of MWIA upon Dr .Hiroko Yamamoto's recommendation where I am also a member of the Strategy and Membership committee.

If I am elected as Treasurer of MWIA, I would be enthusiastic in overseeing MWIA's financial administration, reporting and review procedures.

**Vice President for Northern Europe
Curriculum Vitae for Dr. Elizabeth Lorraine-Lichtenstein**



SUMMARY

MD from Karolinska Institute specialized in Anesthesia and Intensive Care Leadership experience as Head of ENT- anesthesia at Karolinska university hospital earlier work with implementing gender issues in the medical programme the Karolinska Institute. Coordinated and facilitated events and trainings on local and national level. Member of the Swedish Women Doctor's association since the 90's and on the board as of April 2014. University Studies such as Gender history, Medical Ethics and Feministic Ethics among others. Teaching experience at post-graduate, undergraduate and university level.

EDUCATION

MD in Medicine, Karolinska Institute, Stockholm, Sweden – Graduation January 1993. Additional studies in physiology and ethics at Karolinska Institute.

Liberal arts studies at university, including History of Gender, Medical Ethics, Art history, Ancient history, History of Science and Italian, 2017 Feminist Ethics and Philosophy with an essay about decision-taking processes within organizational higher levels in healthcare.

RELEVANT WORK EXPERIENCE

2018 – Specialist and senior consultant in Anesthesia and Intensive Care Uppsala Academic Hospital, 2010-2017 Specialist in Anesthesia and Intensive Care, Karolinska University Hospital Huddinge, Stockholm Sweden Between 2013 and 2017 Head of the ENT-anesthetic department, 1998 - 2010 Medical internship, Specialist training and Physician and Specialist in Anesthesia and Intensive Care Unit, Danderyds hospital. 1994 – 1996 lecturer and administrator at the Karolinska Institute, reforming the medical education programme. My job was together with a colleague to introduce a humanitarian aspect into the curriculum. We aimed at emphasizing social skills and enhancing gender consciousness, ethical reasoning and group dynamics through seminars and discussions where ethics, scientific theory, rhetorical exercises etc. Among other things we managed to introduce a gender aspect throughout the whole medical programme - this was done in cooperation with other female doctors working in all the medical university faculties in Sweden

LEADERSHIP POSITIONS

Ethical representative of Perioperative Medicine and Intensive Care at Karolinska, Huddinge, 2016-2017, and on the ethics board of the Karolinska Hospital. Head of ENT-anesthesia 2014- 2017 at Karolinska Hospital, Huddinge. Responsible for the anesthetic education of med students. Internal education of peers in the department on gender issues, ethics and ENT-anesthesia. Responsible for Gender Equality issues in the ICU and Anesthesia department at Danderyds hospital 2007- 2010. Member of student's board at the Karolinska Institute.

OTHER EXTRACURRICULAR ACTIVITIES

2018- ongoing, vice president of and international secretary Kvinnliga Läkares Förening – the Medical Women's Association in Sweden, where I am involved in the planning of the 2020 meeting together with our Finnish colleagues. Responsible for contact with Medical Women's International Association (MWIA), representing Sweden in The MWIA. 2014 – 2018, Member of the Board and Editor of our magazine Karolina. As such I have held lectures about gender and health care, among others at the Swedish Medical Society and at the Karolinska University hospital. Involved in the

Swedish #MeToo movement which led to that 10 400 Swedish female doctors signed a petition against sexual harassment in the workplace.

OTHER QUALIFICATIONS

Prize - “Most successful program in Gender Equality for Universities” from the Swedish Government. in 1994 for being the best program for gender equality among all Swedish universities. Co-Author of a book 1998; “Läkare doktor, kvinna” (Physician, doctor, woman) focusing on what it means to be a female physician/researcher/med student in Sweden. Operation Smile – 2017 & 2015. I have done two missions for Operation Smile anesthetizing children undergoing surgery for cleft palate in Nicaragua (2017) and in Paraguay (2015). Teacher in medical diseases and emergency situations to other professions for 25 years.

ADDITIONAL SKILLS & INTERESTS

Languages: Swedish (native), English (fluent), Italian (proficient). I Twitter and use Facebook. The Swedish medical Women’s Society has accounts where I regularly tweet and post updates. Since we joined Twitter and Facebook our members online have three-doubled.

PERSONAL STATEMENT

I have lived most of my life in Sweden where I was born to a Swedish mother and an English father. Sadly my father died when I was a teenager, and I started my adult life at the age of seventeen. I married at the age of twenty and had my first daughter by the age of twenty-one. The following years were mixed with medical studies and another two daughters and a three-year spell in Rome. Our son was born after I started working as a doctor.

I have always been interested in gender aspects and I am a convinced feminist. Being born to journalist parents where both were working, my mother still had the main responsibility for the household. Experiencing the difference of growing up a girl, compared to the liberties and expectations my brother had, I was early aware of the different circumstances we grew up with and the difference in opportunities and encouragement. As a mother of four, now grownup, children I have tried my best to form them into responsible ethical individuals nurturing their individual talents rather than the ones traditionally expected due to their sex. Today they are all interesting adults and moral beings, to which I am very thankful and proud of, as well as all being feminists. I have the last few years been an active board member of the Swedish Medical Women’s Society. Earlier working full time, being a mother and taking care of my own mother her last years kept me quite occupied. Besides work and family, traveling is an interest, as are theatre, arts, opera, swimming, skiing, skating and sailing. I like reading and as I spend nearly two hours in the car every day, traveling to and from work, I listen to books, preferably female authors where I among others have discovered 19th century British authors who were early feminists and very forward in. I try to stay fit by jogging.

As a person I am enthusiastic and curious. I like to learn and get involved. I am not judgmental. I have high standards. I am honest and straightforward. I have always been interested in gender issues and am dedicated to enlightening the medical profession about gender issues. A big part of the problems we see in our profession are gender-related as women are almost always losers when it comes to treatment of diseases and medical care and also in our professional careers. To decrease maternal mortality through safe motherhood and equal rights for women are important issues that I hope will be achieved in my life-time. I hope to be part of MWIA and increase awareness of gender inequality and how we all can work towards a safer environment for women, where women are not subject to violence, suppression and mutilation. This can be done on both national and international levels. Women’s rights and women’s welfare need to be emphasized and improved. As do the situation for women doctors, whom also can be a part of the struggle for equality.

I would feel honored to become vice-president of MWIA for Northern Europe and sincerely hope that I can live up to the expectations and the fantastic work done by my predecessors.

Vice President Central Europe: Curriculum Vitae for Dr. Edith Schratzberger-Vécsei



DATE OF BIRTH 12.08.1968

PLACE OF BIRTH Braunau, Upper Austria, Austria, Europe

NATIONALITY Austrian

FAMILY STATUS Married to Dr. Andreas-Vécsei,
3 children (Benjamin born 02.12.1993, Paul born 08.31.1997, Flora born 02.26.2002)

PRESENT JOB

General practitioner and specialist for psychotherapeutic medicine in my own doctor's office
Lecturer at the Medical University in Vienna

EDUCATION

Primary School (Volksschule Laab, A-5280 Braunau). 1974-1978

Academic high school (Bundesgymnasium Braunau, 5280 Brauna) 1978-1986
School leaving examination (Matura).

Medical training at the University of Innsbruck, School of Medicine,
6020 Innsbruck, Austria 1986-1993
Graduation: M.D. (Dr. med. univ.) 1993

Studies in philosophy at the University of Salzburg 1997-2000

Studies in philosophy at the University of Vienna. 2000-2004

Graduation: Master of Arts (Mag.phil.). 2004

Postgraduate Training and previous appointment. since 1994

Trauma Center (Unfallkrankenhaus) Salzburg, Austria;
Medical College Hospital Trivandrum, India;
Regional Hospital Hallein, Salzburg, Austria;

Regional Hospital Salzburg, Salzburg, Austria;
License to practice medicine as a general practitioner (Ius practicandi) 1999

Training in psychotherapeutic medicine in Upper Austria. 1994-2005
Consulting physician in psychotherapeutic medicine (Ärztin für Psychotherapeutische Medizin)
2005

LANGUAGES

German, English, French

MEMBERSHIPS

Austrian Medical Women's Association (Organisation der Ärztinnen Österreichs)
Vice-president 2004-2006
President since 2006

European Women's Lobby
Delegate for the MWIA and Member of the Board since 2012
Member of the Executive Board since 2013
Vice President 2014-2016
President 2016-2018

Vice President for Southern Europe: Curriculum Vitae for Dr. Antonella Vezzani



Education History

1980 Graduated in Medicine and Surgery from the University of Parma in Parma, Italy

1983 Completed specialization in Anesthesiology and Critical Care at the University of Parma

Work Experience

The main activity of Antonella Vezzani has been focused on both clinical and fundamental research. She worked as anesthesiologist in all surgical specialties, mainly in pediatric surgery, neurosurgery and cardiac surgery. She conducted a general intensive care unit, regional reference center for major trauma patients. She also worked as Transplant Procurement Management Coordinator. In 2004 and 2005 she participated in two research projects of the Emilia Romagna: 1) Hospital mortality and containment strategy multicenter prospective study. 2) Funding for trauma center.

She currently directs the adult Cardiac Surgery Intensive Care Unit receiving patients after coronary artery bypass grafting, heart valves replacement and patients in cardiogenic shock with advanced circulatory support including Intra-Aortic Balloon Pump [IAPB] and Extracorporeal Membrane Oxygenation [ECMO]

2004-2010: she was quality reference control in the General ICU of the University Hospital of Parma. Since 2008 instructor ACLS ANMCO-AHA courses. Since 2012 director BLS courses.

She is co-author of more than 60 publications, including original research articles on international referred journals, conference papers and book chapters.

Organisational skills and Competences

From 2008 to date she is the President of the Equal Opportunities Commission of the hospital University of Parma and she achieved:

- 1) a survey on work-life balance for men and women in medicine
- 1) the code of practice on the prevention and eradication of sexual harassment in the workplace
- 2) the working group for the prevention of violence against health workers
- 3) the gender to be included in the mission hospital annual report

In addition, from 2012, she realizes, in Parma, an annual meeting on gender medicine with the aim

to raise awareness the public and professionals on the issue of gender difference
Moreover she designed two training program to improve attitudes, beliefs and behaviours of health care providers regarding domestic violence.

Relationship to MWIA

2010-2016 National Secretary of the Associazione Italiana Donne Medico (AIDM)

Member of MWIA

2016-2018 MWIA Southern Europe Vice President and chief of the MWIA Research and Scientific Committee

2019-2021 President of the Associazione Italiana Donne Medico (AIDM)

Awards:

In 2013 she received a grant form the Bureau of the Council of Ministers – Department for Equal Opportunities to realize the pilot project titled: “the training of the health-care workers to receive women victims of violence.

In 2010 individual award for corporate strategic objectives; University Hospital of Parma

Milano 2008: one Awards as the best scientific contribution: II Winfocus Italy Congress

Palermo 2008: Two Awards as the best scientific contribution 62° SIAARTI Congress

Viareggio 1988: One awards as the best scientific contribution: IV Anesthesia and Intensive Care in Cardiac Surgery Congress

**Vice President for North America:
Curriculum Vitae for Dr. Vivien Brown MDCM, CCFP, FCFP, NCMP**



Dr. Vivien Brown is a practicing family physician and author in Toronto. Educated at McGill University, she currently is appointed to the Department of Family and Community Medicine at the University of Toronto, holding the rank of Assistant Professor. She is a fellow of the College of family Physicians and is a Certificant of the North American Menopause Society.

She is the Vice President of medical Affairs for Medisys Health Group, a longstanding Canadian business dedicated to preventative health.

Currently she serves as a board member for the Women's Brain Health Initiative, the McGill Medical School Faculty Advisory Board, and represents the College of Family Physicians on the board of Immune Canada. She is also on the board of Health Choices First, a business dedicated to teaching medical issues to patients through short videos.

An award winner for teaching on many levels, her major interests are in the area of health promotion and prevention for women and continuing medical education. The College of Family Physicians of Ontario has named Dr Brown "**Physician of the Year for the Region of Toronto**", awarded November 2012. Previously she has won teaching awards from the University of Toronto, as well as the Enid Johnson McLeod award from the Federation of Medical Women of Canada. She was also named Physician of the Year by KMH in 2011 for her ongoing work as a community based family physician

In May 2018, she will be honored with the Catalyst Award from the Women's Brain Health Initiative and in September 2018, she will be honored with the May Cohen Award for her ongoing work with the Federation of Medical Women of Canada.

She has lectured locally, nationally and internationally on preventative medicine and implementation issues around vaccination. She was the past President of the Federation of Medical Women of Canada, linking female physicians, students and residents throughout the country. She is a co-founder of HPV Prevention Week 2017 in Canada, the first country in the world to have created such a week of education, an example for the global community, and continues as the HPV Prevention Week Chair for 2018

Publications include the following:

1. **Brown V.**, Cutcliffe N., Das S., and Liao P., Practical Management of Travellers' Diarrhea: Rethinking Prevention and Treatment Options. Can. J. of Diagnosis, Vol. 34, No. 10, Nov/Dec 2017, pp.22-27.
2. Aronson, R., **Brown, V.**, Goldenberg, R., Orzech, N., Sevany, S., Ye, C. Specialist-led Diabetes Registries and Predictors of Poor Glycemic Control in Type 2 Diabetes: Insights into the

Functionally Refractory Patient from the LMC Diabetes Registry Database. Journal of Diabetes. (accepted Nov 2014.) **Co-Principal Author.**

3. Liao, P., **Brown, V.** Approach to Adult Pneumococcal Immunization for Family Doctors. Canadian Family Physician (accepted Nov 2014). **Co-Principal Author.**
4. Carolyn Whiskin, C., Haaland, D., Bensen, W., **Brown, V.** A Call To Action For Adult Vaccination: Immunocompromised Patients At Increased Risk. The Journal of the Canadian Rheumatology Association. **Co-Principal Author.** 2014;24(10):10-13a.
5. Liao, P., **Brown, V.** HPV and Oral Health. Canadian Medical Association Journal. Aug 21, 2014. <http://www.cmaj.ca/content/186/12/893/reply>. **Co-Principal Author**
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8. Canadian Immunization Conference, Poster Presentation on the Fitzgerald Seminar Series
9. Brown, Vivien, Chertkow, Elizabeth: Oral Abstract presentation at National Society of Obstetrics and Gynecology Conference: Pill Talk with your Doc, Lessons in Knowledge Translation
10. Hanley, D.A., Adachi, J.D., Bell, A, Brown, V “ Denosumab: Mechanism of Action and Clinical Outcomes”, The International Journal of Clinical Practice 2012
11. Brown, Vivien “Immunization: Last on the List” Canadian Family Physician, December 2011

Promoting good health for Canadians, her book, “A Woman’s Guide to Healthy Aging” was just been published last fall and is now in its second printing.



Candidate for Vice President Latin America

Curriculum vitae for MAGDA CARNEIRO-SAMPAIO, MD, PhD

Professor of Pediatrics and Director of the Children's Hospital at Hospital das Clínicas da Faculdade de Medicina da Universidade de São Paulo, São Paulo City, Brazil

<https://www.ncbi.nlm.nih.gov/pubmed/?term=carneiro-sampaio>

<https://scholar.google.com.br/citations?user=JeaM7uYAAAAJ&hl=pt-BR>

Having studied Medicine in Recife, a tropical and poor city in Northeast of Brazil, host-parasitic relationships soon gained my interest, particularly when concerned to immature hosts. After the graduation, I moved to the University of São Paulo Medical School (FMUSP) for residency in Pediatrics (1974-76), which was followed by a fellowship in Allergy & Immunology in the Internal Medicine Department, after which I decided to develop my PhD studies in Immunology. My post-doctoral fellowship was performed in the area of Immunology of Infectious Diseases at a WHO associated research Institute in Lausanne, Switzerland.

Coming back to São Paulo, I had the opportunity to establish the Allergy & Immunology Unit at the FMUSP Children's Hospital, with the mission of assisting patients with allergic diseases and immunodeficiencies. The first Brazilian pediatric AIDS cases were diagnosed in that Service in 1985. Regarding primary immunodeficiencies (PID), the 40th anniversary of the first diagnosis of a patient with X-linked Agammaglobulinemia in the FMUSP Academic Medical Center was recently celebrated, who was identified as part of my PhD studies; this patient is still followed in our Hospital, and has good quality of life, which is the most rewarding aspect. Clinical activities throughout my career have been mostly dedicated to PIDs, and I consider myself fortunate for being involved in an area that has had major breakthroughs over the past four decades: from mere speculations of possible unknown immune defects in patients with severe forms of infections in the early 1970, to the diagnoses of SCID (severe combined immunodeficiencies) as true death sentences until the early 1990's in Brazil; and to the present scenario, with extensive and ever growing number of PIDs, which have unraveled the key human genes involved in almost all mechanisms of immunity. These progresses were followed by the emergence of successful hematopoietic stem cell transplantation procedures, and even some thriving gene therapy protocols!

As the FMUSP Academic Medical Center has been the leading Brazilian institution for diagnosis and treatment of severe, complex and rare diseases in the last 6 decades, both its pediatricians and internists have had opportunity to identify numerous patients with several different PIDs (1). The pediatric team has been a pioneer in the investigation of autoimmune manifestations of PIDs, having organized in 2007 the first meeting in the world dedicated to this topic (2). We recently described the first cases of intrauterine-onset autoimmunity in fetuses with a genetic defect of T regulatory lymphocytes (Immunodysregulation Polyendocrinopathy Enteropathy X-linked syndrome - IPEX) (3), which have been followed by the report of several other equivalent cases. In addition to PIDs, other topics of interest in my research activities have been: i) immunodeficiency of immaturity (4), ii) immunology of breast-feeding, iii) early-onset autoimmunity (5), and iv) development and diseases of thymus (6), which have resulted so far in 155 publications listed in PubMed, with 4,505 citations (h index = 37). Among the numerous pediatricians and PhDs whom I have had the privilege to supervise, some women became

leaders in PID field: Anete Grumach, an expert in Hereditary Angioedema, Beatriz Costa-Carvalho, founder of Brazilian Group for PIDs (BRAGID), Celia Martinez, a leader in Paraguay, and Adriana Jesus, a NIH researcher on auto-inflammatory syndromes, among others.

Together with other female doctors [Marta Zelazko (Argentina), Monica Cornejo de Luigi (Chile) and Diana Garcia de Olarte (Colombia)], aiming at promoting interest and better care for PID patients in Latin America, in 1993, we co-founded LAGID (Latin American Group for PIDs). In 2009 LAGID became LASID, which currently includes members from several South and Central American countries, besides Mexico.

In the latest years, as a Professor of Clinical Pediatrics at a tertiary hospital, I have been particularly involved in organizing care for patients with Rare Diseases [DORA project (Doenças Raras in Portuguese)], mostly of genetic origin, including the PIDs. In this mission, patient advocacy associations have been important partners.

It is not possible to finish without mentioning that I have had a loving and very supportive family: my mother considered that a woman's life experiences were usually more interesting, and my father, a scholar as well, encouraged a great deal his four daughters. I have the privilege of having two generous and socially committed daughters: the oldest is a historian dedicated to studies on slavery, as is her husband, whom she met at Yale University; the youngest is a music therapist working in a pediatric cancer hospital.

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PERSONAL STATEMENT OF DR. MAGDA CARNEIRO-SAMPAIO – CANDIDATE FOR VICE PRESIDENT FOR LATIN AMERICA

Child health is far from reaching acceptable quality levels in many countries, particularly in developing ones, which still present high infant mortality rates, amongst several other problems. Considering that I have been a pediatrician in a poor country for more than 40 years, as well as a Professor of Clinical Pediatrics since 2005, and also taking advantage that MWIA is now participating in the WHO Safe Childbirth Checklist Collaboration, I would like to propose an ever-increasing involvement of MWIA members in this crucial topic for global health. Sharing information on some actions among pediatricians, general practitioners, family doctors and nurses could improve current and future child health:

- 1) Adequate pre-natal assistance and prioritization of vaginal delivery;
- 2) Presence of a pediatrician in the delivery room;
- 3) Exclusive breast-feeding in the first semester of life;
- 4) Availability of adequate foods after this period in order to avoid undernourishment in some areas, and, in contrast, to prevent obesity in more affluent countries, particularly in their lower income segments;
- 5) Access to immunization in an effort to avoid preventable infectious diseases by effective vaccines that are already available;
- 6) Periodic monitoring of growth and neuropsychological development;
- 7) Early prevention of chronic degenerative non-transmissible diseases of adulthood, particularly obesity, type 2 diabetes mellitus, atherosclerosis, osteoporosis, among others;
- 8) Fostering of spontaneous play, particularly outdoors, as well as of sports practices;
- 9) Prevention of smoking, alcohol and drug abuse among schoolchildren and adolescents;
- 10) Promotion of an education for tolerance, non-violence, preservation of Nature, and a culture of peace since early age.

The paradigm that clinical features are the most important facts for diagnosis and therapeutic approaches has rapidly changed, and nowadays laboratory tests and image analyses are many times required even before examining the patient. Considering pediatric patients, particularly infants, the burden of excessive and unnecessary procedures may be more strenuous at least in two circumstances: i) high risks of anemia after large blood withdrawals, especially in medical services where micro-methods are not available, and ii) risks of excessive exposure to X-ray, as in CTs, or repeated radiographies. Thus, I would like to propose that MWIA members worldwide get involved in educational campaigns in order to “choose wisely” diagnostic tests. In addition, these actions could help control the ever-growing costs of medical care.

The Medical Women's Brazilian Association (ABMM) is currently involved in three initiatives:

- i) A successful promotion of Gender Medicine teaching program both for medical students and the general population;
- ii) Disclosure of unequal salaries paid to female medical doctors compared to their male counterparts for the same work and equivalent responsibility, and
- iii) Condemnation of the high levels of violence against women in Brazilian society, despite our progressive laws in this field, and their consequences on the health of their offspring. One of the most effective interventions has been demonstrated to be the empowerment of adolescent girls and the raising of young men's consciousness on their role in promotion of gender equality.

Candidate for Vice President for Latin America:

Curriculum Vitae for Dr. Marta Maite Sevillano



Birth: São Paulo – Brazil

Formal education:

1970 – 1982 Primary and Secondary Education .Colégio Dante Alighieri, São Paulo, Brazil

1983- 1988 Graduation in Medicina.Pontifícia Universidade Católica de São Paulo, PUC/SP, Sao Paulo, Brazil

1989-1992 Specialization in Medicina Nuclear Universidade de São Paulo, USP, São Paulo, Brazil

1996 Master's in Medical Radiology. Universidade Federal de São Paulo, UNIFESP, São Paulo, Brazil

Title: Avaliação pela cintilografia com estanho coloidal-99mTc de pacientes transplantados renais

2010 Doctorate in Medical Radiology Universidade Federal de São Paulo, UNIFESP, Sao Paulo, Brazil

Title: Avaliação de neoplasia ovariana recorrente através de PET CT não dedicado FDG F-18

Professional Experience:

1995 to current -Unifesp – Universidade Federal de São Paulo

1995 to current: physician at the nuclear medicine coordination

1995 to current: responsible for the disciplines of nuclear medicine in endocrinology and nephrology for undergraduate medical students at Unifesp

1996-2000 - deputy chief of the coordination of Nuclear Medicine

1996-2000 - representative of the coordinator of Nuclear Medicine in the Department of Diagnostic Imaging Council

2000-2010 -chief of the coordination of Nuclear Medicine

2005-2007 medical representative in the Commission of Continuing Education

2005-2007- representative of the administrative staff on the board of the Department of Diagnostic Imaging

2014-2015 - coordinator of communication in the board of directors of Escola Paulista de Medicina – Unifesp

2018 to current – **Escola Paulista de Ciências Médicas** – São Paulo Brazil – full professor Nuclear Medicine

2013 to current - Ministry of Education

2013 to current - medical residency evaluator

2015 to current - medical diploma revalidation evaluator

2018 to current - faculty of medicine evaluator

2015 to current - **National Federation of Physicians from Brazil** – director

2015 to current - **Confederation of University Workers CNTU** - coordinator department of quality in public health

2016 to 2018 - City Hall of São Paulo

2016 to 2018 – participatory council - Pinheiros

2016 to 2018 – planning and budgeting council

2012 to 2015 - Brazilian Association of Medical Women

2012 to 2015 - assistant secretary

2011-2017 - Brazilian Association of Medical Women – regional São Paulo

2011 to 2015 – secretary general

2016 to 2018 – vice president

2016 to current – Medical Women International Association

2016 to current – vice president Latin America

2016 to current – financial committee coordinator

Member of Nuclear Medicine Societies:

1993 to current – Society of Nuclear Medicine

2011 to current – European Society of Nuclear Medicine

Awards:

2003 - Commendation Necklace Gran Cruz, National Society of Civic Merit Brazil

2009 - Collaborator in the fight and defense of the medical category, SIMESP - Union of Doctors of São Paulo

2011 - Cum Laude Poster Session Award Winner, European Association of Nuclear Medicine

2013 - Awards for Excellence, Medical Women's International Association Meeting

2015 - Professor honored - X Academic Congress UNINOVE, Centro Academico Cesar Timonaria

2015 - Honorary Member Pan American Medical Alliance - Peru, Pan American Medical Alliance – Peru

2017 - Medal of Merit, Association of Medical Women of Panama

**PERSONAL STATEMENT FOR DR. MARTA MAITE SEVILLANO –
CANDIDATE FOR VICE PRESIDENT FOR LATIN AMERICA**

I was born in São Paulo, Brazil and studied at an Italian college, Dante Alighieri, I graduated from PUC Pontifical Catholic University in São Paulo, I did my residency in Nuclear Medicine at the Hospital das Clínicas of the University of São Paulo and I completed my master's and doctorate degree in Unifesp - Federal University of São Paulo.

But during this time of expertise and work come interested me and dedicated to social causes with medical nature, participating in joint efforts with colleagues and students in underserved communities, following the army's service area in the Amazon forest and the Navy on the ship hospital serving bordering population- no doubt with each participation I was molding myself as a doctor and citizen.

I have also always been interested not only in collaborating with the population of my country but also in understanding and participating in politics since it has the possibility of comprehensively covering 200 million Brazilians, and with this intent I have occupied management positions of medical and non-medical entities but where my experience as a physician could collaborate - I was the president of the Unifesp employees ' union, general secretary of the São Paulo physicians' union, general secretary of the Brazilian Association of Medical Women, vice president of the Brazilian Association of Medical Women - section São Paulo, I was elected for the participatory council – Pinheiros and planning and budgeting council of São Paulo City Hall – quite a challenge as we are near 14 million inhabitants.

At UNIFESP, I had the honor of having been nominated and elected during the last 26 years of dedication to: Deputy Chief of Nuclear Medicine, representative of the coordinator of Nuclear Medicine in the Department of Diagnostic Imaging Council, Chief of the Coordination of Nuclear Medicine, medical representative in the Commission of Continuing Education, representative of the administrative staff on the board of the Department of Diagnostic Imaging, coordinator of communication in the board of directors of the Paulista Medical School

In the Ministry of Education I was appointed and I hold the positions of medical residency evaluator, medical diploma revalidation evaluator and faculty of medicine evaluator, I consider it very important to assist in the training of young colleagues and due to this I exercise position of professor responsible for the disciplines of nuclear medicine in endocrinology and nephrology for undergraduate medical students at Unifesp and full professor Nuclear Medicine at the Paulista School of Medical Sciences

I currently hold the position of president of the National Federation of Medical Doctors in São Paulo, coordinator of quality in public health at the Confederation of University Workers CNTU, health director of the Virada Feminina institution where we organize actions for the population based on sorority and empowerment of women, nuclear physician at Unifesp and VP latin America MWIA: experience that has given me to know the reality of medicine as well as the challenges and successes of colleagues around the world, the spirit of sisterhood and how united we can promote difference in our countries and in sister countries.

I met challenges but also made dear friends on this journey who thanked me with Commendation Necklace Grand Cross, National Society of Civic Merit Brazil, Collaborator in the fight and defense of the medical category, SIMESP - Union of Doctors of São Paulo, Cum Laude Poster Session Award Winner, European Association of Nuclear Medicine, Awards for Excellence, Medical Women's International Association Meeting, Honored Professor - X Academic Congress UNINOVE, Academic Center Cesar Timo Iaria, Honorary Member Pan American Medical Alliance

- Peru, Pan American Medical Alliance - Peru and Medal of Merit, Association of Medical Women of Panama.

But the most exciting thing that my trajectory gave me was a message from a medical student I met as a VP of MWIA in Thailand: “ I am writing this to let you know that your words on taking a leadership role in your current affairs in order to make meaningful changes, have inspired me greatly to take part in my own university's recent election, and won with the highest vote count, making me the president of student board.

I wouldn't make this change in life if it wasn't for the stories you have shared with me and before 2018 end, I thought it would be nice to let you know of this little positive impact you have made in another corner of the world.”

I just have to thank the opportunities that MWIA has given me to become a better professional and a better human being and is imbued with this spirit that I would like to count on your support to exercise another period as VP for Latin America.

Vice President for Central Asia: Curriculum Vitae for Dr. Mandakini Megh

Qualification: MD., DGO. FICMCH, FICMU, FICOG

Present Designation: Vice President, AMWI.

Director at Dr Megh's Gynae'o'care Clinics, Mumbai

Maternal Health Consultant

Member of AMWI since: 1990

Posts held at Central Office: AMWI

- **Vice President (Current position) since 2016 - Present**
- Secretary 2013 - 2016
- International corresponding secretary
- Joint secretary
- Treasurer



Posts held in AMWI: AMWI Mumbai branch

President/Chairman (Mumbai branch) 2004 -2007, Vice president, Secretary, Treasurer, Council Member & Trustee

Activities AMWI: (Central)

- Organizing Chairperson for Centenary Celebration of AMWI, at Raj Bhavan in 2007
- Organizing Chairperson of National Conference, AMWI(2014)
- Organizing Chairperson National Conference, and various Conferences, AMWI held at Mumbai.
- Organized outdoor activities for AMWI at Civil Hospital Alibag
- Closely associated with Cytology clinic, Administration & Technical support, Cama Hospital
- Govt. Medical Officers deputation to Various conferences & Cytology courses of AMWI
- Govt. Grants to AMWI conferences
- Govt. coordination with AMWI & Cytology clinic
 - since 1990 as Deputy Supt. of Cama & Albless Hospital &
 - since 1991 as Supt of Cama & Albless,
 - since 1995 as Deputy Director, Health Services, Govt. of Maharashtra
- Publication of Special Issue of AMWI Journal and contribution in journal.

Cytology Clinic:

- Administrative & Technical support to cytology clinic AMWI, as Supt. Cama & Albless Hospital, Mumbai
- Course Director AMWI- Annual Cytology courses
- Procurement of chemicals for cytology clinics, AMWI, Mumbai
- Deputation of medical officers for cytology courses
- Presented papers on rural cytology in FIGO Congress
- Presentations/talks/lectures at various Regional Cancer Centres

Activities MWIA

-Guest speaker at CARC, Bangkok, 2006, Presented on "Domestic Violence and sexual offences in South-east Asia

-Attended Conference at United Nations for UN Women at New York in March 2014 with Dr Usha Saraiya & Dr Yamini Als

-Visit to UK, on 20th October 2014, Medical Federation Women International, London on 20th October 2014. Medical Women, Federation London Office at MWF Central Office. Tavistock House North London

-Canada, Visit to Toronto, Canada, gifted the book Life Sketches of Medical Women in India in October 2014, American Medical Woman Association

- USA - Goodwill Visit of Secretary AMWI in October 2014 AMERICAN MEDICAL WOMAN ASSOCIATION – 1st November 2014 ---
- Presented as speaker “An Update on Domestic Violence Act in India & its implementation” at Vienna, International Conference on MWIA, 20 -----
- Presented a poster on “Domestic Violence” at Centenary celebration of British Medical Women at BMA, London, in 2016
- Held post of international corresponding secretary, AMWI. -----
- Hosted social programs at CCI for visiting presidents and dignitaries, MWIA

Other Positions held

- 1) FOGSI: Chair ICOG, Present Member of Managing Committee, vp 2012-2013, Chair Imaging Science Committee 2005-2009, Govt grant MOGS programs, PCPNDT advisor for issues and domestic violence coordination with government
- 2) IFUMB: Past president 2004-2005, Dean of Indian College of Medial Ultrasound
- 3) AMOGS Chairperson of Contraceptive & Family welfare committee of Maharashtra – since 10.02.2018- Current

Awards:

- Best Women Doctor”**Dr- Mahila Gaurav Puruskar**”, GOM in 1997.
- “Awarded **D K Datta** best publication award in “A” category best textbook FOGSI publication book on ‘Recent Advances in Postpartum Care’ 2012 – 2013
- “Awarded **D K Datta** best publication award in “B” category best textbook FOGSI Publication for the books “Playing by the Rules”, 2014-2015.
- She was awarded “**Ganatra Award of MOGS** for her Extraordinary services in Social Obstetrics.
- **Mrs. Shailaja and Mr. Narayan Pandit award**, 2018 for women empowerment for extensive contribution in the field of **Domestic Violence and legislation.**
- **Orations**
 - Oration on "Government Rules& Regulations, Laws, Policies, for Budding Gynaecologists" at Greater Noida OBGYN Society on 21st April 2016
 - Oration at Nagpur for International Conference of AMWI on 15th October 2016 for Dr. Piroja Daruwala oration on “Reproductive choices and Maternal Health”

Positions held:

- Senior Maternal Health Consultant in UNICEF, 2009-10
- Ex-Superintendent, Cama & Albles Hospital for women & children, Mumbai, 1990-1995.
- Superintendent, District Hosp for Women & Children, Amravati
- Superintendent, District Hosp for Women & Children, Akola
- Deputy Director of Health services – RCH, Family welfare PCPNDT, MTP, 1995-2008.
- Bureau Chief , Public Health Department GOM
- Faculty** AMOGS, MOGS, USCON, ISOPABR,IAGE, IAC, FIGO, AICOG, SAFOG National/International conference.

Social Programmes:

- Domestic Violence
- Deputy Director of Health & family welfare, as Conducted Social Contraceptive awareness programme, for family welfare in all the districts of Maharashtra.
- Deputy Director (World Bank) Clinical Training programmes in disaster management, HIV-AIDS, Endoscopy, Ultrasound, and Cancer Control(Conducted Foreign trainings for 100 officers of GOM at South Florida University, USA).
- Maternal Health Consultant UNICEF – Developmental Program for GOM
- Diagnostic & Laparoscopic camps (Maharashtra)– Mass level Camps & Laparoscopy ligation camps has be attended

Vice President for the Near East and Africa:

Curriculum Vitae for Dr. Christine Wendo Obago Sadia



Born: December 23, 1956 in Kenya

Nationality: Kenyan

Languages spoken: English, Kiswahili, French and Dholuo

Education: Bachelor of Dental Surgery, University of Nairobi 1981

Master of Public Health, University of Nairobi, 1989

Doctorate of Public Health, Leeds University School of Medicine 1997

Gender Certification, ILO Turin College, Italy 2012

Leadership for Healthcare Improvement and Innovation, Future Learn, 2017

Employment History:

- Independent Gender and HIV Consultant
- National President and Founder Kenya Medical Women's Association
- Part-time lecturer and researcher and has taught at the Institute of Development Studies, Swiss Tropical Institute (Bern, Switzerland)
- She has worked in government (at both the decentralized and national levels) and has supported a number of governments in Africa (Kenya, Ethiopia, Eritrea Rwanda, Sudan, South Africa, Senegal, Lesotho, Uganda, Botswana, Egypt, Mauritius) and internationally
- She has effectively and passionately combined her medical, public health, health systems, health economics and maternal and child health and sexual and reproductive health backgrounds to address social policy issues relating to human rights, gender inequality and equitable and sustainable development
- Her experience ranges from managing the Government of Kenya's health system from within the Ministry of Health to managing the Global Fund's first international multi-country level grant in Geneva, Switzerland
- As the NEPAD Consultant on Gender and Health, she presented a position paper to the G8 Summit.

Key Qualifications and Skills:

- Dental surgeon and public health expert with a PhD in Public Health.
- Over 20 years' experience working in the field of HIV/AIDS.
- 19 years' experience working with key players in international development.
- Expertise in gender and health with specific focus on the gender dynamics of HIV and AIDS policies, programming, evaluations and analysis (audit) leading to the development of strategic policy national documents

- Excellent ability in resource mobilization, sound expertise in proposal writing, organization of fundraising and donor-round tables and consultative missions.
- Proven accomplishment in strategic lobbying and advocacy work for women's health and leadership national, regionally and international.
- Good technical capabilities and experience in Global Health and Sustainable Development
- Good knowledge and skills in Proposal Development and Strategic Planning

Some Achievements

- Founder Member of Kenya Medical Women's Association;
- Former Chief Commissioner and Member Kenya Girl Guides Association
- Founder Member Association of African Women in Economic Policy Network (AWEPON);
- Member of Association African Women in Research and Development (AAWORD);
- Founder Member – Society of Women Against AIDS – Kenya (SWAK);
- Founder member of Breastfeeding Information Group (BIG)
- Member of Youth Committee - NGO Forum of the 3rd World Women Conference which formulated “Nairobi Forward Looking Strategies”
- Drafter/Presenter Beijing +5 in NY and Member of Kenya Delegation
- Duke of Edinburgh Award – in Ottawa Canada (Celebration of 100 Years of Guiding and Youth Event)

Professional Associations:

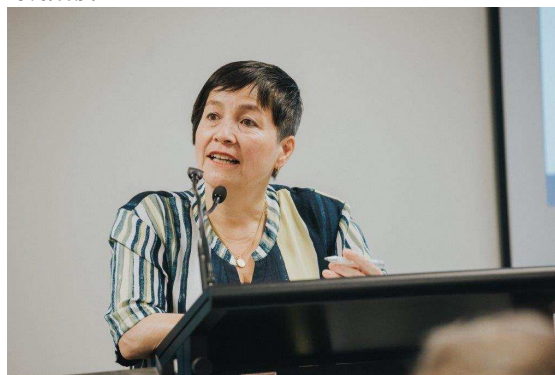
- Member of Kenya Dental Association
- Founding Member of Kenya Medical Women's Association
- Member of Association of Public Health Professionals in Kenya
- Member of National Council of Women of Kenya (NCWK)
- Associate Member of Kenya Medical Association
- Member of Professional Women of Kenya
- Founding Member of Association of African Women in Economic Policy Network (AWEPON)
- Member of Association African Women in Research and Development (AAWORD)
- Founding Member – Society of Women Against AIDS – Kenya (SWAK)
- Founding member of Breastfeeding Information Group (BIG)

I want to take my inherent passion for the Kenyan Medical Women's Association with its unique talents and capabilities and the experience I gained from being mentored in the hands of senior colleagues who had passion for women, girls and the vulnerable and passed on the value of inclusive and transformative leadership and move that into the international field with MWIA. I would be proud to serve as the Vice President for the Near East and Africa for MWIA for the term 2019-2020.

Vice President Western Pacific: Curriculum Vitae for Dr. Desiree Yap

Personal Details:

FAMILY NAME: Yap
FIRST NAMES: Desiree Swei Lien
NATIONALITY: Australian
LANGUAGES: English and German
ADDRESS: East Melbourne, VIC, Australia



Professional Profile:

- A Specialist Obstetrician and Gynaecologist with a Master of Public Health and Tropical Medicine
- Professional experience includes public health, project experience, general medicine practice as well as working as in public and private medical practice settings.
- Board Member with Executive experience on 4 voluntary Boards since 1998
- Acknowledged teaching skills, research skills, program development, implementation and evaluation.
- Ability to work as part of a team both as a leader and a member.
- Completion of the Australian Red Cross Basic Training Course and acceptance onto the International Committee of the Red Cross Volunteer database

Qualifications

- **2009** Fellow of the Royal College of Obstetricians and Gynaecologists
- **2000** Master of Public Health and Tropical Medicine, James Cook University, Townsville, Qld., Aust.
- **1998** Fellow of the Royal Australian and New Zealand College of Obstetricians and Gynaecologists
- **1997** Member of the Royal College of Obstetricians and Gynaecologists
- **1987** Bachelor of Medicine and Bachelor of Surgery: University of Melbourne, Australia
- **1982** Higher School Certificate: Presbyterian Ladies' College Melbourne Victoria

Board Appointments:

MEDICAL WOMEN'S ORGANISATIONS:

- **January 2001 – October 2018: Committee Member, Victorian Medical Women's Association.** 2001-2 Secretary, 2003-4, 2006-7; President, 2004-6, 2007-8 Immediate Past President 2008-2011
- **January 2001 – on-going: Councilor, Australian Federation of Medical Women** serving in a variety of Executive Positions including Secretary 2003-2006, President Elect 2006-2008 and as President from Oct 2008-2014 and Immediate Past President Nov 2014-2017.

OTHER BOARD WORK:

- **November 2010 – on-going: Board member Women's Health Victoria** <http://whv.org.au/>
 - Chair of the Board since November 2016, other positions held include Deputy Chair of the Board (2015-2016), Chair Governance Task Group (2014-on-going) Chair Policy and Strategy Task Group (2013-2015), Deputy Treasurer (2011-2013). The work of Women's health Victoria includes: '[strategic health promotion and advocacy work](#) [Counterpart – Women supporting women with cancer](#), [Take A Stand](#) [Clearinghouse workshops and forums](#) covering topics such as *Applied gender analysis*.

- **January 2000 – December 2006: Member of the State Committee, Royal Australian and New Zealand College of Obstetricians and Gynaecologists, Victorian Branch.** First Term: Social Secretary, Second Term: Secretary, Third Term: General Member
- **June 2001 - June 2002 Member of the Maternity Services Data Sub-committee of the Maternity Services Advisory Group**
- **July 2000 – July 2001: Member of the DHS Maternity Performance Indicator Advisory Group,** a sub-committee of the Maternity Services Advisory Group (Detailed report available)
- **July 2000 – July 2001: Member of the Board, Central Health Interpreters Service, Melbourne Victoria**

Employment Record:

20.08.04 – *on-going: Specialist Colposcopist, Royal Women’s Hospital, Gratten Street, Carlton, Victoria*

05.05.03 – 06.07.03: *Team Leader, SARS Infection Control, World Health Organisation China*

13.08.02 – 30.6.2004 *Gynaecologist and Colposcopist, Family Planning Victoria*

04.02.02 – 31.11.03: *Obstetrician– Young Mum’s and Chemical Dependency Clinic Monash Medical Centre, Clayton Road Clayton Victoria 3168*

11.02.00 – on-going: Gynaecologist – Menopause Clinic Monash Medical Centre, Clayton Road Clayton Victoria 3168

07.01.01 – 06.01.02: *Consultant Medical Advisor and Clinical Team Leader, Al Corniche Maternity Hospital Abu Dhabi Project, Overseas Project Corporation of Victoria – (estimated commitment 50 days over 2 years)*

25.5.00 – 09.09.00 *Monash Medical Centre Women’s Health Care Program Risk Management Project Officer*

07.05.99 – 01.09.2002 *Senior Lecturer in Obstetrics and Gynaecology Department of Rural Health University of Melbourne*

20.4.98–19.4.00 *Assistant Obstetrician/Gynaecologist and Lecturer, University of Melbourne Mercy Hospital for Women, Clarendon Street East Melbourne Victoria 3002*

Private Medical Practice Experience

- I have run a small private medical practice as a sole trader since 1998 onwards.

Teaching and Examination Experience:

- Examiner, University of Melbourne 5th Year Medical Students
- Examiner Monash University 4th year Medical Students
- Tutor in Obstetrics and Gynaecology, Australian Medical Council Bridging Course for Overseas Trained Doctors
- Examiner and Counselor, Australian Medical Council

Publications/Projects:

CURRENT PROJECT/ MOST RECENT PUBLICATION:

- **2018: INTERPRETATION OF NONDIAGNOSTIC VULVAR BIOPSIES** <https://www.ncbi.nlm.nih.gov/pubmed/29271860>
- **2013: AUSTRALIAN RESEARCH COUNCIL LINKAGE GRANT LP130100025: *Elucidating the increasing demand for genital cosmetic surgery among girls and women in Australia***
- **J Clin Virol. 2016 Mar;76 Suppl 1:S81-7. doi: 10.1016/j.jcv.2015.11.018. Epub 2015 Nov 19. ‘Clinicians’ attitude towards changes in Australian National Cervical Screening Program’.** Yap D, Liang X, Garland SM3, Hartley S, Gorelik A, Ogilvie G, Tan J, Wrede CD, Jayasinghe Y (<https://www.ncbi.nlm.nih.gov/pubmed/26651602>)

Affiliations:

- Public Health Association of Australia
- Australian Medical Association
- Australian Colposcopy and Cytopathology Society
- Australasian Menopause Society
- North American Menopause Society

MEDICAL WOMEN'S INTERNATIONAL ASSOCIATION

BID TO HOST

THE 2022 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 **April 1, 2019**, to:
Dr. Shelley Ross
Secretary-General
MWIA
7555 Morley Drive
Burnaby, B.C., V5E 3Y2, Canada
Email: secretariat@mwia.net

MEDICAL WOMEN'S INTERNATIONAL ASSOCIATION

**RESOLUTION/MOTION FOR PRESENTATION
TO THE MWIA GENERAL ASSEMBLY IN NEW YORK CITY, USA**

Instructions and Template for Resolutions

- All resolutions must be submitted **at least 6 months before a Congress otherwise they will be carried over to the next Congress.**
- In addition to resolutions from national associations and individual members (where there is no national association), each regional congress should submit 1-2 suggested resolutions for the next Triennial congress.
- The Ethics and Resolution Committee (E&R) will help formulate any resolution providing sufficient detail is given to enable us to do that. We may ask for more details.
- All Resolutions must be completed before the Congress. The only exception is if a time- sensitive emerging issue arises after the 6 month deadline. Following consultation by the President and Secretary General with the executive, a decision will be made as to the appropriateness of having the E&R work on the resolution at the Congress so it can be included in the proceedings of the current congress.
- There will be no “wordsmithing” at General Assemblies. This means that resolutions are pre-submitted and there will have been exhaustive work done on the wording by the E&R Committee in consultation with the proposer of the motion to make the motions clear and thus word changes at the Congress will not be needed. This will allow the time at General Assemblies to be used to discuss and debate the resolutions so that members understand the issue and intent of the resolutions in order to be able to have an informed vote.
- The draft resolutions will be included in the material pertaining to the General Assemblies circulated to Congress attendees four weeks in advance of the Congress.

Template for Resolutions

Name of proposer with email address

Please indicate source of resolution

National association

Individual Member

Regional Congress

MWIA Executive

Subject matter

Have you checked the previous Resolutions to know if there has been a resolution on this in the past? <http://mwia.net/about/resolutions/>

Yes/No

If yes please state which Resolution

Is your proposed resolution an enhancement of the existing one?

Do you propose this replaces the existing resolution?

Background

Suggested wording:

Tips: Often a Resolution begins with..... whereas and includes the words..... MWIA resolves. Do not worry about this wording, the Ethics and Resolution Committee will work with you to get this right

Please return this form to: Dr Helen Goodyear Chair of the MWIA Ethics and Resolutions Committee

Email: Helengoodyear@btconnect.com

Cc: secretariat@mwia.net

DUES PAYMENT REQUEST

Dues are 7 Euro or \$8USD per member per year.

The fiscal year is July 1 to June 30.

To be admitted to the General Assemblies and to be able to vote, National Associations must be paid up until 2018-2019.

BANKING INFORMATION

For those organizations paying in US Dollars, please send your payment to:

Name of the bank: TD Canada Trust

The name of the account is

Medical Women's International Association US Dollar account

Account number is **94630 0926 7304098**

Address of the bank is Station Square Metrotown

4670 Kingsway

Burnaby, B.C., V5H 4L9 Canada

Phone 1 604 654 3935

FAX 1 604 432 6006

Swift code for TD Canada Trust in Burnaby TDOMCATTOR

For those organizations paying in Euros, please send your payment to:

Name of bank: Apo Bank Münster

Name of account: MWIA

Account number 0002320525

Address of bank:

Apo Bank Filiale Münster

Gartenstraße 208

D-48147 Münster

Germany

Phone and FAX of bank:

phone: 0049 251 9286 0

Fax: 00 49 251 9286 190

IBAN: DE 63 3006 0601 0002 3205 25

BIC/SWIFT: DAAEDEDXXX

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 Vienna in 2016:

Signed

President or National Coordinator of _____
(country)

Please return **by April 1, 2019**, to:

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DEATHS

On behalf of the National Association of _____
(country)

I would like to enter the names of the following members, as having died
since the last MWIA International Congress in Vienna in 2016:

Signed

President or National Coordinator of _____
(country)

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**SPECIAL INTEREST GROUP FOR YOUNG FEMALE DOCTORS AND
MEDICAL STUDENTS**

The National Association of _____
(country)

Nominates:

To be the official representative to the Special Interest Group for Young Female Doctors and Medical Students and for the 2019 MWIA International Centennial Congress in New York City, USA being held July 25-28, 2019.

Signed:

President or National Coordinator of _____
(country)

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**STATISTICAL REPORT OF THE MWIA NATIONAL CO-ORDINATOR
FOR THE PERIOD 2016 – 2019**

This information is entered into the Congress Report as a permanent record.

PLEASE PRINT or TYPE:

1. Name of National Association:
.....
2. Number of inhabitants of your country:
.....
3. Number of physicians in you 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 addresses and emails-the addresses
and emails will not be entered in the report but for use by MWIA Secretariat)

President

Treasurer

National Coordinator

**Webmaster and Person in Charge of Twitter –please provide name and email
but this is for MWIA eyes only and will not be printed**

6. Does your association have a publication? YES NO

If yes: a. Type of publication:

.....

b. How often published? Monthly quarterly
Six monthly annually

Please send an email version to the Secretariat at secretariat@mwia.net

7. Does your association have regular business meetings? YES NO

If yes:

How often do the following constituent bodies of your association meet?

Council/Executive:

General Assembly:

Regional Branches:

8. Did your association hold scientific meetings in the period under review?

YES NO

If yes, please indicate date(s) and topics(s) on a separate sheet.

9. Does your association have its own projects?

If yes, please specify below.

<u>Project</u>	<u>national</u>	<u>local</u>	<u>form of involvement</u>
Safe Motherhood			
Mother and Child			
Decreased Maternal mortality/morbidity			
Unsafe abortion			

Postpartum hemorrhage
Family Planning
Emergency contraception
Virginity testing
Cosmetic gynecologic
surgery
Gender and Health
HIV/AIDS
Decreasing mother
to child transmission
(MTCT)
Children
Adolescent sexuality
Female Genital Mutilation
HPV and cervical cancer
Violence/Abuse
Primary Health Care
Research Scholarships
Vaccination
Addictions
WHO Framework Convention on Tobacco Control
Osteoporosis
Leadership for female physicians
Other topics

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

UNICEF on projects? Please tick if applicable.

If so, please

name project(s) with WHO

describe form of co-operation

name project(s) with UNICEF

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 criticism would be appreciated in order to enable the Secretariat to serve the Association to its utmost ability.

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MEDICAL WOMEN'S INTERNATIONAL ASSOCIATION

NARRATIVE REPORT 2016 – 2019

This information is entered into the Congress Report as a permanent record.

Name of National Association: _____

Report:

This is the opportunity to give a summary of your national association's activities during the last triennium. Attaching annual reports, president's letters and newsletters would be good examples.

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