

Society of Women in Urology, Inc.

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Why Join SWIU?



The mission of the Society of Women in Urology is to:

- Support the professional advancement of women urologists.
- Encourage public education regarding urologic issues.
- Promote urologic research.

Benefits to membership include:

- Excellent scientific programs.
- Your own SWIU member ID number, which gives you access to the SWIU website and the members only section.
- SWIU mentoring program.
- Subscription to the *SWIU Newsletter*.
- Networking opportunities with SWIU members and other experts in the field of urology.
- Discounted meeting registration.

SWIU Annual Meetings



The Society of Women in Urology holds annual events in conjunction with the AUA Annual Meeting, which include the SWIU Annual Breakfast Meeting, Women Leaders in Urology Forum and SWIU Networking Reception. SWIU also holds a yearly winter meeting for professional development and clinical mentoring. These meetings present an unmatched opportunity for serious learning as well as networking through meeting new members and welcoming old friends.



Awards



Elisabeth Pickett Research Award

Dr. Pickett was the first woman in the US to be certified in both general surgery (1961) and in urology (1962). She blazed a trail for all future women in urology and was an inspiration to all who met her. SWIU is pleased to offer this award in her honor. The Elisabeth Pickett Research Award makes funds available for small research grants for basic science or clinical urologic research. The awards are used to continue or supplement a current project or to initiate new study.

Christina Manthos Mentoring Award

Dr. Manthos was an extraordinary young urologist whose life and career were sadly curtailed by breast cancer. As a means of perpetuating the flame of her inspiration and honoring her memory, SWIU established an annual award to recognize men or women who demonstrate extraordinary mentoring skills in supporting the career of a female urologist. Mentoring is very important to the mission of SWIU, and SWIU is pleased to annually recognize mentors with this honor-worthy notation.

SWIU/SBUR Award for Excellence in Urological Research

SWIU and SBUR have a common interest in recognizing female scientists with an accomplished background of basic science urological research. This award represents the collaborative efforts of these two societies toward their common goals.

Appropriate candidates are members of SBUR who hold an MD, a PhD or both and who have a distinguished track record of urological research.

Communications



Newsletter

Published three times a year, the *SWIU Newsletter* offers a President's Message, feature articles from our members, upcoming events, AUA reports and job notices. Members are encouraged to submit articles of interest. SWIU is also proud to recognize members' personal and professional accomplishments.

Eblasts

SWIU keeps in touch throughout the year by sending important information on upcoming meetings, award nomination deadlines and other opportunities directly to your inbox.



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