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Adams Room

SWIU Annual Breakfast Meeting  
Sunday, May 14, 2017  
6:30 a.m. – 10:00 a.m.  
Westin Boston Waterfront  
Grand Ballroom C-E
Greetings to SWIU members! Welcome to the annual SWIU breakfast/business meeting held each year at the American Urological Association Annual Meeting. The meeting is at 6:30 a.m. on Sunday, May 14, 2017 in the Grand Ballroom C-E at the Westin Boston Waterfront Hotel. Following some brief reports from the treasurer and secretary on SWIU’s activities over the past year, we will vote on the board membership candidates, as well as some proposed bylaws changes. In addition to a visit by AUA president-elect, Dr. J. Brantley Thrasher, Dr. Deborah Lightner will give a short presentation highlighting the career achievements of Dr. Ann Gormley, the first woman appointed to the AUA Board of Directors. The appointment of Dr. Gormley is a major milestone for women in urology and a testament to her strong leadership skills. Other highlights of the meeting include the annual presentation of the Elisabeth Pickett Research Award and the SWIU/SBUR Award for Excellence in Urological Research.

Our keynote speaker for the meeting is a physician-scientist, Kathleen Cooney, MD, FACP from the University of Utah, Department of Medicine, where she joined in 2015 as a Professor and Chair of Internal Medicine. She will present a lecture entitled, “Women in Urology: Changing the Statistics.” Dr. Cooney is an oncologist specializing in prostate cancer care. Given her research interests in the genetics of hereditary prostate cancer and the epidemiology of prostate cancer, Utah’s strong programs in the genetics of rare and common diseases should provide an ideal setting for her research. She is a visionary leader with a commitment to mentoring, teaching, research, and clinical care who will provide an excellent, inspiring lecture for our members. She certainly is a strong role model for us all!

It has been my privilege and honor to serve SWIU as president this past year. I am so grateful for the support of the entire SWIU Board, as well as the guidance and suggestions provided by past presidents and board members. I have met amazing trainees, urologists, researchers, and other individuals contributing so importantly to our shared mission in the support of women in urology. At the SWIU 2017 Winter Meeting, Dr. Hadley Wood held a Sunday morning workshop on gratitude that I found to be quite an enlightening experience. It is important for us to learn to be grateful for life’s experiences and to bestow thanks for how we each have been enriched by these experiences. Practicing this skill can lessen the burden of our difficult days, and brighten not only our own lives, but those around us. So, thank you to all who have worked so hard for SWIU and to those who have benefited by their SWIU membership as this helps SWIU to realize our shared mission!

Sincerely,

Dorrie

Dolores J. Lamb, PhD, HCLD
SWIU 2016 – 2017 President
Welcome Message

General Meeting Information

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# SWIU Program Schedule

## *SWIU Networking Reception*

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### 6:30 a.m.
**Breakfast Buffet**

### 6:45 a.m.
**President’s Welcome**

Dolores J. Lamb, PhD, HCLD  
Baylor College of Medicine  
2016 – 2017 SWIU President

### 6:50 a.m.
**AUA Update**

J. Brantley Thrasher, MD, FACS  
University of Kansas Medical Center  
AUA President-Elect

### 7:00 a.m.
**Women in Urology: Changing the Statistics**

Kathleen Cooney, MD  
University of Utah

### 8:00 a.m.
**SWIU Award Presentations**

Elisabeth Pickett Research Award Presentation  
SWIU/SBUR Award for Excellence in Urological Research Presentation

### 8:20 a.m.
**Recognition of E. Ann Gormley, MD**

Deborah Lightner, MD  
Mayo Clinic

### 8:25 a.m.
**Annual Business Meeting**

### 8:45 a.m.
**Networking**
Since its inception, SWIU’s focus is primarily in the areas of mentoring members in career development at all stages of their career, highlighting the achievements of women leaders in urology, supporting the urologic research efforts of women, and providing networking venues for our members.

SWIU provides important benefits to its members, such as the SWIU Annual Events at the AUA, networking opportunities, the SWIU Mentor Program, the SWIU Membership Directory, the SWIU Newsletter, and the Find-A-Doctor Program.

SWIU also provides the ideal environment for interacting with members and trainees at the annual SWIU Winter Meeting held in January. The meeting offers learning experiences through lectures and hands-on labs, as well as networking opportunities during social events.

Membership Categories

**Active**: Must be a member in good standing of the American Urological Association. Must have acceptably completed an accredited urologic training program or its equivalent in a foreign country. Active members have voting privileges.

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**Christina Manthos Mentoring Award**
SWIU founded the Christina Manthos Mentoring Award to honor the memory of an esteemed colleague. Christina Manthos was an extraordinary young urologist whose life was sadly curtailed by breast cancer. In her memory, SWIU has established an annual award to recognize men or women who have been extraordinary mentors to female urologists. SWIU believes that a mentor is a very important element to professional women and wants to encourage those who set a good example.

**Elisabeth Pickett Research Award**
The Elisabeth Pickett Research Award provides small research grants for basic science or clinical urologic research.

**SWIU/SBUR Award for Excellence in Urological Research**
SWIU and the Society for Basic Urologic Research (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 goal. Award winners are members of SBUR who hold an MD and/or a PhD.

SWIU Awards
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San Francisco, CA

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January 18 – 21, 2018
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Henderson, NV