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PRESIDENT’S MESSAGE

SUPPORT, PROMOTE, SUCCEED



Teresa D. Beam
MD, FACS

It is a banner year for women in our nation with more running for political office than ever before. We have the opportunity to support and promote female candidates and issues that will improve the lives of all with an emphasis on justice and fairness. “The more I want something done, the less I call it work”.

It is with great anticipation that I look forward to the 8th Annual SWIU Winter Clinical Mentoring Conference coming up in January and am excited to be back in Scottsdale, Arizona. *I have not missed a Winter Meeting since the inaugural meeting in January, 2012. The thing that brings me back to this meeting year after year is the sincere comradery and networking that is like no other urologic meeting you will attend. As current President of SWIU, I am happy to be involved in the planning and implementation of the meeting with hopes that it will exceed the expectations of all participants.* I understand that there are many urologic meetings vying for everyone’s attendance, but this is the only meeting I am aware of that allows for personal interactions with nationally known female urologists, women in training, and medical students in an atmosphere of casual learning and social interactions. The meeting goals not only involve medical education, but professional development and mentorship as well. We will once again have an Oral Boards Review and “Speed Mentoring” Session.

Our Annual Meeting at the AUA in Chicago in May will feature one of our own, very accomplished urologists: Dr. Cheryl Lee. She is not only a full professor, expert in the treatment of bladder cancer and research, but also the Chairman of Urology at the Ohio State University.

I would also like to encourage anyone interested in politics to get involved in your local urologic society, state society, AUA Section and, eventually, the AUA. I have been the President of my state association, served on my AUA Section Board and on two AUA Committees. It is important for women to be in positions in the political realm of our specialty as we can bring unique perspectives and help promote the interests of our patients directly.

Lastly, life-work balance can be a challenge to maintain, but is important for our sanity, as well as for our ability to give our best to our patients. Our Winter Meeting provides the opportunity to explore ways to have a fulfilling career but also to have a family life. Several SWIU members are able and willing to share their experiences with raising families and having a fulltime urologic practice.

Hoping to see you all in Scottsdale and Chicago in 2019!

Sincerely,

Teresa D. Beam, MD
SWIU President 2018-2019

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SWIU at the AACU Annual Meeting



By Elizabeth T. (Brook) Brown

The American Association of Clinical Urologists (AACU) serves as an advocacy organization with local and national representation for urologists. Their current advocacy priorities are to support early and accurate disease detection, promote physician-led urologic care, ensure patient-centered payer reform efforts in the public and private sectors, and to enhance patient safety with a well-trained physician workforce.

I had the opportunity this fall to attend the AACU annual meeting as the SWIU representative. There continues to be increasing female involvement in the organization as approximately 10% of the attendees and presenters this year were women. Currently, Dr. Damara Kaplan serves as the secretary and treasurer of the organization and moderated a panel on urology leadership. Dr. Cheryl Lee spoke on the management of non-muscle invasive bladder cancer and reviewed the current AUA guidelines. There was also an all-female panel led by Dr. Amanda North on how practice type affects work-life integration. Dr. North became interested in the topic after reviewing the recent AUA Census Data regarding practice patterns among women. Drs. Robyn Leitner, Dana Rice, and Kara Watts spoke on the panel about their different practice models including private practice, hospital-employment, and academics, which included a discussion on the advantages and disadvantages of each as they relate to work-life balance. Dr. Janis Orłowski, Chief Health Care Officer of the American Association of Medical Colleges (AAMC) also spoke on the proposed budget cuts in graduate medical education, despite the current shortage of physicians, and specifically, urologists.

While female representation at the AACU is steadily increasing, there continues to be a paucity of women in the advocacy arena. As the number of female urologists grows and influences the landscape of our profession, it becomes increasingly important for women to be provided with opportunities for influence. Women need to be “in the room where it happened”—quoting Aaron Burr from Hamilton—especially as we all serve as advocates for our patients, co-workers, trainees, and ourselves, as women in urology. Anyone interested in advocacy can learn more about the AACU at www.aacuweb.org, and is welcome to attend the annual AACU meeting next fall in Washington, D.C.



PROGRAM SCHEDULE

Register at <http://swiu.org/register>

FRIDAY, JANUARY 18, 2019

OVERVIEW

6:30 a.m. - 6:30 p.m. **Registration/Information Desk Open**
Location: Silverman Foyer

10:00 a.m. - 6:30 p.m. **Exhibit Hall Open**
Location: Paloma I-III

GENERAL SESSION

8:00 a.m. - 8:05 a.m. **Welcome and Opening Remarks**
President:
Teresa D. Beam, MD, FACS
*Urology of Indiana
Noblesville, IN*
Program Chair:
Kathleen Kieran, MD, MSc, MME
*University of Washington/Seattle Children's
Hospital
Seattle, WA*

8:05 a.m. - 8:35 a.m. **Opioid Stewardship in Urology**
Speaker: Anna M. Zampini, MD, MBA
*Cleveland Clinic Foundation
Cleveland, OH*

8:35 a.m. - 9:05 a.m. **Panel Discussion: Social Media, the Internet and the Patient**
Moderator: Kathleen Kieran, MD, MSc, MME
*University of Washington/
Seattle Children's Hospital
Seattle, WA*
Panelists:
Jamie Zahlaway Belsito
Boston, MA
Jennifer L. Dodson, MD, PhD
*Johns Hopkins Hospital
Baltimore, MD*
Courtney Rowe, MD
West Hartford, CT

9:05 a.m. - 9:35 a.m. **Caring for the Transgender/Gender Non-Binary Patient**
Speaker: Geolani W. Dy, MD
*NYU Urology
New York, NY*

9:35 a.m. - 10:05 a.m. **Time Management and Organizational Skills**
Moderator: Claire C. Yang, MD
*University of Washington
Seattle, WA*
Panelists:
Joanna K. Chon, MD
*21st Century Oncology - NUA
Bonita Springs, FL*
Dana W. Giel, MD
*LeBonheur Children's Medical
Center
Germantown, TN*

10:05 a.m. - 10:30 a.m. **Break with Exhibitors**
Location: Paloma I-III

10:30 a.m. - 11:00 a.m. **Relationship-Centered Practice**
Speaker: Muneera Kapadia, MD, MME
*University of Iowa Hospitals
and Clinics
Iowa City, IA*

11:00 a.m. - 11:30 a.m. **Building Your Practice: Improving Access for Your Patients**
Speaker: Diana C. Londono, MD
Glendora, CA

11:30 a.m. - 12:00 p.m. **Difficult Discussions with Patients**
Speaker: Muneera Kapadia, MD, MME
*University of Iowa Hospitals
and Clinics
Iowa City, IA*

12:00 p.m. - 1:00 p.m. **Networking Lunch in Exhibit Hall**
Location: Kiva I-III

1:00 p.m. - 1:30 p.m. **AUA Guideline Updates: From Prostate Cancer to Peyronie's Disease**
Speaker: Gina Lockwood, MD, MS
*University of Iowa Hospitals
and Clinics
Iowa City, IA*

1:30 p.m. - 2:00 p.m. **Challenging Cases: Ask the Experts**
Moderator: Suzette E. Sutherland, MD, MS, FPMRS
*University of Washington
Seattle, WA*
Panelists:
Angela M. Arlen, MD
*Yale New Haven Hospital
New Haven, CT*
Jerilyn M. Latini, MD
*VA Boston Healthcare System
West Roxbury, MA*
Kristen R. Scarpato, MD, MPH
*Vanderbilt University Medical
Center
Nashville, TN*

2:00 p.m. - 2:30 p.m. **Well Prepared Women**
Speaker: Milka L. Micic
*J.P.Morgan Private Bank
Chicago, IL*

2:30 p.m. - 3:00 p.m. **Break with Exhibitors**
Location: Paloma I-III

3:00 p.m. - 4:30 p.m. **How to Negotiate for What You Want and Need**
Speaker: Sally Fortner, MD MS
Albuquerque, NM

5:00 p.m. - 6:30 p.m. **Welcome Reception with Exhibitors and Resident Poster Session***
*Location: Paloma I-III and Paloma Foyer
Not CME Accredited

Poster #1 **TRENDS IN REPRESENTATION OF WOMEN IN LAPAROSCOPIC AND ROBOTIC SURGERY: HOW DOES UROLOGY COMPARE WITH OTHER SURGICAL FIELDS?**
Presented By: Nina Mikkilineni, MD

Poster #2 **PERIOPERATIVE FACTORS CONTRIBUTING TO THE DELAYED RETURN TO CONTINENCE AFTER RADICAL PROSTATECTOMY**
Presented By: Divya Ajay, MD, MPH

Poster #3 **EJACULATION PRESERVING MIDDLE LOBE ONLY TRANSURETHRAL RESECTION OF THE PROSTATE: 12 YEAR EXPERIENCE.**
Presented By: Zeynep Gul, MD

Poster #4 **PERSPECTIVES ON PARENTAL LEAVE AS A PRACTICING PHYSICIAN IN A SURGICAL SPECIALTY**
Presented By: Tyler M. Gaines, BS

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Poster #5	VARIABILITY IN PRICES FOR ERECTILE DYSFUNCTION MEDICATIONS - ARE ALL PHARMACIES THE SAME? Presented By: Laura Bukavina, MD, MPH	8:10 a.m. - 8:40 a.m.	Panel Discussion: Running a Practice Efficiently in Academics and Private Practice Moderator: Simone Thavaseelan, MD <i>Brown University/Rhode Island Hospital Providence, RI</i> Panelists: Teresa D. Beam, MD, FACS <i>Urology of Indiana Noblesville, IN</i> Alison M. Christie, MD <i>Mountain Home VA Medical Center Johnson City, TN</i> Cara B. Cimmino, MD <i>Emory University Atlanta, GA</i> Jerilyn M. Latini, MD <i>VA Boston Healthcare System West Roxbury, MA</i>
Poster #6	STAPHYLOCOCCAL AND STREPTOCOCCAL URINARY TRACT INFECTIONS ARE ASSOCIATED WITH HIGH INCIDENCE OF ABNORMAL IMAGING FINDINGS IN PEDIATRIC MALES Presented By: Sarah Holzman, MD		
Poster #7	HIGH INTENSITY FOCUSED ULTRASOUND (HIFU) FOR FOCAL PROSTATE CANCER IN ALL GRADE GROUPS Presented By: Maria F. Becerra, MD		
Poster #8	ANALYSIS OF NARRATIVE REVIEWS FOR FPMRS SPECIALISTS ON HEALTHGRADES.COM Presented By: Khushabu Kasabwala, MD		
Poster #9	OVERUSE OF SPECIALTY CARE FOR WOMEN WITH URINARY INCONTINENCE Presented By: Claire S. Burton, MD	8:40 a.m. - 9:10 a.m.	Defining and Refining Your Brand Speaker: Stephanie J. Kielb, MD <i>Northwestern University Feinberg School of Medicine Chicago, IL</i>
Poster #10	CAN COEXISTING LESIONS IN PROSTATE MRI PREDICT CANCER IN PI-RADS 3 LESIONS? Presented By: Grace Yaguchi	9:10 a.m. - 9:40 a.m.	Bioethics Speaker: Margaret Shnorhavorian, MD, MPH, FAAP, FACS <i>Seattle Children's Hospital Department of Urology Seattle, WA</i>
Poster #11	THE IMPACT OF THE FDA TESTOSTERONE SUPPLEMENTATION THERAPY SAFETY ADVISORY ON PRESCRIBING PATTERNS Presented By: Gricelda Gomez, MD, MPH		
Poster #12	EXPLORING THE PATTERNS OF PRACTICE AND SATISFACTION AMONG FEMALE UROLOGISTS IN CANADA Presented By: Amanda E. Hird, MD	9:40 a.m. - 10:15 a.m.	Advocacy Panel Moderator: Kathleen Kieran, MD, MSc, MME <i>University of Washington/ Seattle Children's Hospital Seattle, WA</i> Panelists: Jamie Zahlaway Belsito <i>Boston, MA</i> Lindsey A. Kerr, MD <i>Northern Light Pelvic Care and Continence Specialists Bangor, ME</i> Una J. Lee, MD, FPMRS <i>Virginia Mason Medical Center Seattle, WA</i> Audrey C. Rhee, MD <i>Cleveland Clinic Foundation Cleveland, OH</i>

SATURDAY, JANUARY 19, 2019

OVERVIEW

6:30 a.m. - 5:30 p.m. **Registration/Information Desk Open**
Location: Silverman Foyer

7:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m. **Exhibit Hall Open**
Location: Paloma I-III

7:00 a.m. - 8:00 a.m. **Breakfast in the Exhibit Hall**
Location: Paloma I-III

GENERAL SESSION

7:00 a.m. - 7:45 a.m. **YOGA: Dr. Vinyasa - The Resilience of an Open Heart ***
Location: Mohave I-II
Instructor: Lindsey A. Kerr, MD
*Northern Light Pelvic Care
and Continence Specialists
Bangor, ME*
**Not CME Accredited*

8:00 a.m. - 8:10 a.m. **Welcome and Opening Remarks**
Program Chair:
Kathleen Kieran, MD, MSc, MME
*University of Washington/Seattle Children's
Hospital
Seattle, WA*

10:15 a.m. - 10:30 a.m. **Break with Exhibitors**
Location: Paloma I-III

10:30 a.m. - 12:00 p.m. **Keynote Address: Being your own Advocate for Well Being - using Mindful Self-compassion for Inner Resilience**
Location: Mohave I-III
Speaker: Natalie Bell
Unplug Meditation

12:00 p.m. - 1:00 p.m. **Lunch in Exhibit Hall**
Location: Paloma I-III

1:00 p.m. - 1:20 p.m. **Mind the Gap: Transition from Training to Practice Panel**
Speakers: Jennifer E. Fantasia, MD
*Brown/Rhode Island Hospital
Providence, MA*
Katherine L. Rotker, MD
*UMASS Medical School &
Memorial Healthcare System
Worcester, MA*
Cheryl S. Shih, MD
*Chesapeake Urology
Associates, PA*
Silver Spring, MD

1:20 p.m. - 2:50 p.m. Resident Podium Session
 Moderators: Anne P. Cameron, MD, FPMRS
*University of Michigan
 Ann Arbor, MI*
 Priyanka Gupta, MD
*University of Michigan
 Ann Arbor, MI*
 Aruna V. Sarma, PhD, MHA
*University of Michigan
 Ann Arbor, MI*

3:00 p.m. - 4:30 p.m. Mentoring Session*
Location: Mohave I-III
 Moderators: Kathleen Kieran, MD, MSc, MME
*University of Washington/
 Seattle Children's Hospital
 Seattle, WA*
 Jannah Thompson, MD, FPMRS
*Urologic Consultants, P.C.
 Wyoming, MI*
 Anna M. Zampini, MD, MBA
*Cleveland Clinic Foundation
 Cleveland, OH*

1:20 p.m. #1 RACIAL DISPARITIES IN ANALGESIC USE AMONGST PATIENTS PRESENTING TO THE EMERGENCY DEPARTMENT FOR ACUTE RENAL COLIC IN THE UNITED STATES: A POPULATION-BASED ANALYSIS
 Presented By: Alexandra Berger, MD

5:30 p.m. - 6:15 p.m. * Separate registration required
Keynote Address: Being your own Advocate for Well Being - using Mindful Self-compassion for Inner Resilience Part 2
Location: Mohave I-III
 Speaker: Natalie Bell
Unplug Meditation

1:29 p.m. #2 OVERALL SURVIVAL AND RISK OF RECURRENCE AFTER RADICAL CYSTECTOMY WITH CLOSE NEGATIVE MARGINS
 Presented By: Taylor A. Goodstein, BA

6:00 p.m. - 7:00 p.m. Past Presidents' Reception*
Location: Presidential Suite
 *Invitation Only

1:38 p.m. #3 ADJUVANT CHEMOTHERAPY IN THE TREATMENT OF LYMPH NODE POSITIVE SQUAMOUS CELL CARCINOMA OF THE PENIS: ANALYSIS OF THE NATIONAL CANCER DATA BASE
 Presented By: Valary Raup, MD

6:15 p.m. - 7:00 p.m. Banquet Reception
Location: Silverman Terrace

7:00 p.m. - 9:00 p.m. President's Banquet
Location: Kiva I-III

1:47 p.m. #4 A NEW PARADIGM FOR OUTPATIENT DIAGNOSIS AND TREATMENT OF LOWER URINARY TRACT SYMPTOMS UTILIZING A MOBILE APP/SOFTWARE PLATFORM AND REMOTE PATIENT VISITS: FEASIBILITY STUDY
 Presented By: Roni Manyevitch, BS

SUNDAY, JANUARY 20, 2019

OVERVIEW

7:00 a.m. - 11:00 a.m. Registration/Information Desk Open
Location: Silverman Foyer

1:56 p.m. #5 SURVIVAL RATES AFTER RETROPERITONEAL LYMPH NODE DISSECTION (RPLND) FOR EARLY AND ADVANCED STAGE TESTICULAR NONSEMINOMATOUS GERM CELL TUMORS (NSGCT)
 Presented By: Alexandra Tabakin, MD

GENERAL SESSION

7:00 a.m. - 11:00 a.m. Networking Breakfast
Location: Silverman Foyer

2:05 p.m. #6 FACTORS THAT PREDICT ACHIEVING 2.5L URINE VOLUME AFTER INITIAL METABOLIC ASSESSMENT AT A URINARY STONE CLINIC
 Presented By: Kimberly S. Tay

Concurrent Sessions Begin

Concurrent Session 1 of 2

2:14 p.m. #7 MICRORNA SIGNATURE PROVIDES NOVEL BIOMARKER FOR OVERALL SURVIVAL IN PAPILLARY RENAL CELL CARCINOMA
 Presented By: Amanda Raines, MD

7:30 a.m. - 9:30 a.m. Mock Oral Boards*
Location: Paloma I-III
 Moderator: Melissa R. Kaufman, MD, PhD, FACS
*Vanderbilt University
 Nashville, TN*
 * Separate registration required

2:23 p.m. #8 TRENDS AND SAFETY OF CONCURRENT SACROCOLPOPEXY AND RECTOPEXY
 Presented By: Claire S. Burton, MD

Concurrent Session 2 of 2

2:32 p.m. #9 NATURAL HISTORY OF UPPER TRACT CALCULI IN SPINAL CORD INJURY PATIENTS
 Presented By: Giulia I. Lane, MD

7:30 a.m. - 9:30 a.m. Mock Grant Writing Session*
Location: Hacienda I-III
 Instructor: Margaret Shnorhavorian, MD, MPH, FAAP, FACS
*Seattle Children's Hospital
 Seattle, WA*
 * Separate registration required

2:50 p.m. - 3:00 p.m. Transition Break
Location: Silverman Foyer

Concurrent Sessions End

BEING YOUR OWN ADVOCATE FOR WELLBEING



By Natalie Bell

Have you ever wondered if there were skills you could use to help you sustain both inner compassion and compassionate care for patients in the face of competing demands like paperwork and technology, time pressure, patient trauma and fatigue? Burgeoning research is showing

that mindfulness and self-compassion skills can be of particular benefit to health care workers, allowing them to experience greater satisfaction in their caregiving roles, less stress, and improved emotional resiliency. The good news is that mindfulness and self-compassion skills are trainable and build your capacity to handle stressful challenges.

Being Your Own Advocate for Wellbeing - Using Mindful Self-Compassion for Inner Resilience for healthcare professionals is aimed at practices for improving wellbeing and personal resiliency by training skills to deal with distressing emotional situations as they occur.

As opposed to other self-care techniques, these practices can be used on the spot while at work with patients and colleagues. Participants of the program will learn tools to utilize throughout the workday to:

- Care for yourself while caring for others
- Reconnect to the values that give your life and work meaning
- Handle difficult emotions with greater ease
- Be able to listen with compassion

ANNOUNCING THE SWIU OUTSTANDING RESIDENT AWARD



By Simone Thavaseelan, MD

The Board of SWIU approved a proposal to create and award a new SWIU Outstanding Resident Award. SWIU seeks to honor a resident who is fulfilling the mission of SWIU as a trainee and is actively working to advance the career development and professional success of colleagues and students of all genders. *Qualified candidates will be PGY 3 residents and above who have demonstrated work as a mentor, teacher, sponsor or coach as residents can have a significant impact on their colleagues and medical students in their own clinical, academic, and professional development.* Candidate members will be solicited for self-nomination; active members and Program Directors will be solicited for nominations as well. Required materials will include a personal statement and CV. References will be accepted but not required. Nominees will be evaluated according to a rating rubric based on the award criteria by the nomination committee. *The recipient will receive a travel award for attendance at the Winter Clinical Mentoring Conference in January as well as acknowledgment at the annual AUA SWIU Breakfast meeting.* Recognition and promotion of women urologists is an important sponsorship activity of SWIU. National recognition can help urology residents achieve further success and career promotion while fostering a culture of pre-faculty development to address challenges facing women urologists.

AUA NAMES DR. ELIZABETH "BROOK" BROWN AS 2019 GALLAGHER HEALTH POLICY SCHOLAR



The American Urological Association (AUA) today announced that Dr. Elizabeth "Brook" Brown has been named as the 2019 Gallagher Health Policy Scholar.

The Gallagher Health Policy Scholarship is designed to train the next generation of urologists for leadership positions in health policy. Scholars spend a full year engaged in critical seminars, conferences and meetings at the national level, receive mentoring from AUA physicians in senior roles and participate in a week-long health policy seminar for surgeons sponsored by the American College of Surgeons and held at Brandeis University. Scholars also engage in other educational activities that ensure their immersion in and understanding of health policy issues of importance to urology. The award was created in honor of former AUA Executive Director G. James Gallagher.

ANNUAL ELISABETH PICKET RESEARCH AWARD & CHRISTINA MANTHOS MENTORING AWARD



By Clair Yang, MD

The **Elizabeth Pickett Research Award** recognizes research achievements of trainees working in urologic research. It serves not only to commemorate the lifetime achievements of the first board certified female urologist in the United

States, but also to highlight the contributions of these young trainees working in urologic research. The award is supported by a generous contribution by Dr. Pickett's estate, as well as donations by friends and colleagues.

The award provides support for a trained urologist (MD/DO), a urology resident/fellow or a post-doctoral basic scientist with a research interest in urologic diseases and dysfunction for a small research grant to pursue basic/translational/clinical research projects. The award may be used to continue or supplement a current project or to initiate new study. Candidates must be a current member of SWIU. Applications and additional information regarding this award may be found at <http://www.swiu.org/awards/research.aspx>.

Winners are expected to attend the Annual Breakfast Meeting of SWIU at the AUA on Sunday, May 5, 2019, to present a brief summary of their work. They are also invited to the Networking Reception on Saturday, May 4, 2019. The winner of this award is determined by the SWIU Research Committee and will be notified in February.

Dr. Pickett was the first female surgeon who completed a fellowship in urologic oncology at Memorial Sloan Kettering Hospital. She passed her general surgery boards in 1961 and became the first female board certified urologist in 1962. Despite the few women who followed her in those early years to become urologists, she pursued her career with vigor and enthusiasm. It is fitting that this award honors this outstanding urologist.

SWIU members are encouraged to nominate candidates for the annual **Christina Manthos Mentoring Award**. The award is designed to highlight the contributions of superb mentors who have played vital roles in the mentoring and career development of women working in urology. The SWIU website highlights the list of distinguished mentors in the urologic community who have been honored with this award to date.

Among this group are mentors who have been influential as champions of women urologists and residents, who have provided academic, emotional and career support to fledgling urologists throughout their careers to ensure their success.

SWIU established this annual award to recognize these men and women who demonstrate extraordinary mentoring skills in supporting the career of a female urologist. SWIU believes that a mentor is an important element in the life of each professional woman and wants to encourage and reward those who set a good example. Applications and additional information regarding this award may be found at <http://www.swiu.org/awards/mentoring.aspx>.

This award honors Christina L. Manthos, an extraordinary young urologist whose life and career were sadly curtailed by breast cancer. Christina Manthos attended USUHS and received her medical doctoral degree in 1990. She was honored during her career with many awards. She received the Army Surgeon General's Award and the Janet M. Glasgow Award from the American Medical Women's Association. After undertaking her surgical internship at Fitzsimmons AMC, she was recognized as the Outstanding Intern of the Year. Dr. Manthos then traveled to Korea where she served as a clinic commander. After completing her service in Korea, she returned to Fitzsimmons AMC where she completed her urology residency in 1996. From 1996, she served with distinction as the assistant chief of the urology service at the USAF Academy and Fort Carson. Sadly, she lost her battle with breast cancer in 1999. Dr. Manthos is fondly remembered as a gifted urologic surgeon, dedicated officer and inspiring mentor.

The Christina Manthos Award is presented at the SWIU Networking Reception to be held on Saturday, May 4, 2019. SWIU also invites the nominators, and any guests of the winner to the reception. The winner is also invited to the Annual Breakfast Meeting on Sunday, May 5, 2019. Applications are reviewed at the January board meeting and the winner will be notified in February.

2019 RESIDENT TRAVEL AWARD WINNERS

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Laura Donnelly, MD Northeastern Section (US)
Jennifer Fantasia, MD
Zeynep Gul, MD
Amanda Hird, MD Northeastern Section (Canada)
Sarah Holzman, MD Mid-Atlantic Section
Shreeya Popat, MD South Central Section
Shannon Smith, MD New York Section
Ericka Sohlberg, MD
Alexandra Tabakin, MD

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Jannah Thompson, MD, FPMRS
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PAST PRESIDENT SPOTLIGHT



By Annie Darves-Bornoz, MD

Dr. Elizabeth Bozeman attended medical school and completed residency in Urology at Medical University of South Carolina in Charleston, SC. She was the first female resident at MUSC and the first female to practice urology in the state of South Carolina. She later became the first female president of South Carolina Urological Association.

Dr. Bozeman served as the 16th president of SWIU for the years 2007-2008. At the time, she was still the only female urologist practicing in South Carolina, where she had been in private practice since 1995. She and her husband, Dr. Gary Bozeman, who is also a urologist had practiced in Spartanburg, SC for nearly 20 years. In 2014, they transitioned their practice by joining Associated Medical Professional and moved to upstate New York. Although part of a larger practice in Syracuse, NY she and her husband are based at a satellite office in Fulton, NY and live on the shore of Lake Ontario.

They have brought urologic care to a previously underserved area and have become an integral part of this community. Dr. Bozeman describes her new practice as rewarding with the ability to provide more intimate and personalized care. It is here that Dr. Bozeman envisions spending the remainder of her career.



Elizabeth Bozeman, MD

Dr. Bozeman continues to be an integral part of SWIU with her energetic and contagious presence at our annual meetings. In 2017, she represented SWIU at the annual AACU meeting where she was notably one of very few female urologists in attendance. After only a brief phone conversation with Dr. Bozeman in preparation for this article, it is easy to understand why she is so beloved among the SWIU community. Her candor and humility are refreshing and incredibly inspirational. She has an impressive career full of many "firsts" and very much continues to pave the way for future female urologists.

SAVE THE DATES

SWIU 2019 Annual Meeting at the AUA
May 3 – 6, 2019
McCormick Center

SWIU 9th Annual Clinical Mentoring Conference
January 17 – 19, 2020
Hilton New Orleans Riverside
New Orleans, LA

New Timing of SWIU at the AUA Annual Breakfast Meeting

Based on feedback from the membership, the SWIU breakfast meeting format has been updated. We hope the new timing will allow more members and potential members to join us in 2019.

- 6:45 a.m. Annual Business Meeting (SWIU members only)
- 7:00 a.m. Breakfast and Networking
- 7:30 a.m. Program Starts with remarks from SWIU president and AUA president-elect
- 7:45 a.m. Keynote Speaker
- 8:30 a.m. Awards Presentations

SWIU-Intuitive Robotic Research Scholarship

SWIU is excited to announce the new SWIU-Intuitive Robotic Research Scholarship for \$50,000 to support research endeavors in the area of robotic surgery for a SWIU member during her fellowship. THANK YOU to Intuitive for helping us to further our mission of supporting women in the field of Urology! See our website for application details at www.swiu.org. Deadline for applications is March 15, 2019. The award recipient will be announced in Spring 2019.

