

N. Lynn Eckhert, MD, MPH, DrPH

Dr. N. Lynn Eckhert currently serves as Interim Dean of the Lebanese American University in Beirut and Director of Academic Programs at Partners Healthcare International in Boston. Dr. Eckhert is Professor of Family Medicine and Community Health, Professor in the Graduate School of Nursing and Adjunct Professor in Public Health at the University of Massachusetts Medical School, and Senior Lecturer in Pediatrics at Harvard Medical School.

Dr. Eckhert's international experience includes provision of pediatric services in Africa, and Haiti, working with Project HOPE in primary care training in many sites around the world, and a sabbatical year spent teaching at the University of Zimbabwe School of Medicine. In 2009, she spent two months at the Lebanese American University in Byblos, Lebanon, where she continues as the Interim Dean of the School of Medicine.

Wishing to share the story of Elizabeth Blackwell, a remarkable pioneer, Dr. Eckhert wrote a one woman play, "A Lady Alone," which ultimately grew into a playwriting intensive course at Sarah Lawrence College. This course brought together the commonalities of the humanities and medicine by paralleling the magnitude of exacting communication among the playwright, the audience, and the actors comparable to the dialogue among patient, family and physician. She suggests faculty training in communication skills would benefit from the dialogues and portrayal of emotions crafted by playwrights. "A Lady Alone" has been performed at numerous universities, medical organizations, libraries and historical societies across the United States where Dr. Eckhert often accompanies the play to provide an audience participation feedback. She finds these interactions with the audience to be of great value in understanding how medicine has progressed and how the next generation of physicians understand their history and imagine their future.

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The 13th Annual
Alma Dea Morani, M.D.
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Honoring
N. Lynn Eckhert,
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This Award honors an outstanding woman physician or scientist in North America who has furthered the practice and understanding of medicine in our lifetime and made significant contributions outside of medicine, for example, in the humanities, arts or social sciences; whose determination and spirit have carried her beyond traditional pathways in medicine and science; and who challenges the status quo with a passion for learning.

This award is named in recognition of the first recipient in 2000, Alma Dea Morani, first female member of the American Academy of Plastic and Reconstructive Surgeons and a role model for a generation of women physicians, scientists, and artists.



Thursday, October 18, 2012 at 4:00pm
Countway Library
Atrium on Floor L1, 10 Shattuck Street
Boston, MA 02115

The Foundation for the History of Women in Medicine



The Foundation for the History of Women in Medicine was founded to promote and to preserve the history of women in medicine and the medical sciences. FHWIM is pleased to sponsor the Alma Dea Morani M.D. Renaissance Woman Award which honors an outstanding woman physician or scientist in North America who has furthered the practice and understanding of medicine in our lifetime and made significant contributions outside of medicine.

In addition, the Foundation for the History of Women in Medicine provides research fellowships at recognized repositories for the history of women in medicine; student scholarships through the Maria Cerny Brabb Scholarship Program; communications, publications and an interactive website highlighting aspects of the history of women in medicine; and our oral history program using cutting edge technology in collaboration with Professor Michael Frisch, President of the Oral History Association, and The Randforce Associates, LLC, located in the University at Buffalo's Technology Incubator.



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