

Preserving our Past To Guide our Future

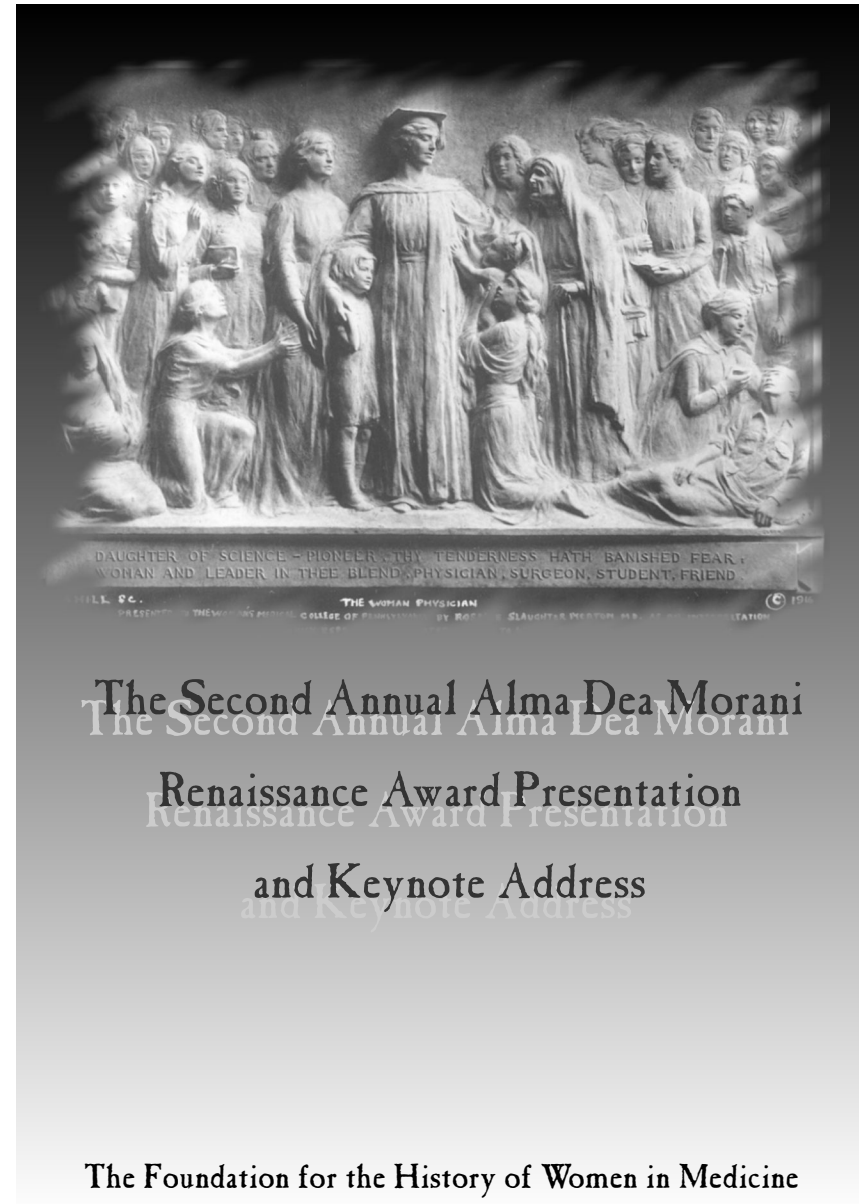
In August 1998, an Ad Hoc Committee of the WMC/MCP Special Trust Fund was commissioned to explore and develop strategies to secure the future of the medical school archives and Special Collections on Women in Medicine. The primary goal was to perpetuate the spirit and impact of women in medicine

The Committee's recommendations resulted in the establishment of The Foundation for the History of Women in Medicine, an independent 501 (c)(3), not-for-profit corporation whose mission is clearly stated, "To insure the preservation and conservation of materials and artifacts pertaining to the history of women in medicine and to provide opportunities to promote the study and advancement of the history of women in medicine and science.

The Foundation welcomes your membership and support as it provides educational programs and displays for national meetings colleges and high schools, and funds research to support women in medicine and medical sciences.



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Barbara Barlow, M.D. FACS

Dr. Barbara Barlow is currently the Director of Surgery at Columbia University, and the Director of Injury Free Coalition for Kids. After her training in surgery and pediatric surgery, Dr. Barlow accepted a position as a pediatric surgeon at Harlem Hospital in New York City. Barbara Barlow found the position a way to change the lives of children in

Harlem, where parents have to struggle against poverty, crime, and drugs to prevent broken lives. She began with "Children Can't Fly", a program designed to place window guards in high rise residences in Harlem neighborhoods. She created the Harlem Hospital Injury Prevention Program funded by the Robert Wood Johnson Foundation. The program, which brings together physicians, hospital, industry and community, provides safety education and the creation of safe activities for children. Not only have the incidents of injury been reduced, neighborhoods have been transformed. This program has been duplicated in Philadelphia, Kansas City, Dallas, Pittsburgh, St. Louis, Los Angeles, Atlanta and Chicago. Dr. Barlow provided the inspiration, expertise, and personal time - she is a catalyst for change and a visionary combining medicine, compassion, and social activism.

The Alma Dea Morani, M.D. Renaissance Award

The Award was established in 1999 to honor an outstanding woman physician in North America who has furthered the practice and understanding of medicine in our lifetime and made significant contributions outside of medicine. The award also recognizes a woman 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. The award was named to honor Alma Dea Morani, M.D., WMC 1931, plastic surgeon, teacher, leader, author, and sculptor - a true Renaissance woman.

The Trustees of The Foundation for the History of Women in Medicine

Cordially invite you to attend

The Second Annual Alma Dea Morani Renaissance Award Presentation and
Keynote Address honoring

Barbara Barlow, M.D., FACS
Director of Surgery, Columbia University and
Director, Injury Free Coalition for Kids

Friday, October 12, 2001

Pfahler Auditorium
Philadelphia County Medical Society
2100 Spring Garden Street
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Keynote Address at 4:30 p.m.
"Building a Safe Community"

Reception immediately following the award presentation