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The Foundation for the History of Women in Medicine will host its first Annual Meeting October 19 and 20, 2000. Dr. Vivian Pinn, M. D., Associate Director for Research on Women's Health and Director of the Office of Research on Women's Health at The National Institutes of Health will be the featured speaker for the event which will begin with a lecture and reception at the College of Physicians.

During the program, the Foundation for the History of Women in Medicine will also honor the recipient of the first Renaissance Woman Award. This award was created to capture and encompass the spirit and principles on which this Foundation was established. Most simply put, the award will recognize

- a woman who has provided a uniquely valuable influence in medicine and the sciences,
- a woman who challenges the status quo and embraces the unknown with a passion for learning,
- a woman whose determination and spirit carry her beyond the traditional pathways, and
- a woman whose dedicated service has enhanced the practice and understanding of medicine and humanities in our lifetime.

Without a doubt, Dr. Alma Dea Morani, Woman's Medical College Class of 1931, exemplifies these qualities and the Board of Directors of the Foundation for the History of Women in Medicine has voted to recognize her countless contributions by selecting her as the first recipient of the Renaissance Woman Award and to name this award in her honor - The Alma Dea Morani, M.D. Renaissance Woman Award.

A commemorative program booklet is being designed for this event and we are currently contacting friends in the community who may wish to pay tribute to Dr. Morani by purchasing space in the program. This is also a nice opportunity to congratulate the Foundation for the History of Women in Medicine on their first Annual Meeting. A sponsorship form is enclosed. We hope that you can participate.

If you have any questions about the Annual Meeting, the Renaissance Award, or this sponsorship opportunity, please contact the Foundation Office at 215-569-8940. Thank you in advance for your support and participation.