The Foundation for the History of Women in Medicine

Celebrating 10 Years of Success

The Foundation for the History of Women in Medicine (FHWIM) was founded in 1998 and has spent ten years growing the organization in order to address our mission,

To promote and to preserve the history of women in medicine and the medical sciences.

The Foundation’s Board of Trustees believes strongly that we can further our mission by partnering with organizations that share the same passion for and commitment to the history of women in medicine and the medical sciences, and integrating this history into the medical community. The FHWIM has established strong partnerships with like-minded organizations in order to deliver viable programs such as the oral history project, research fellowships, student scholarships and our annual recognition award. We look forward to another 10 successful years for FHWIM!

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Established in 1998, the Foundation for the History of Women in Medicine was founded with the belief that knowing the historical past is a powerful force in shaping the future. Though relatively young, the Foundation for the History of Women in Medicine has accomplished the following: established the Alma Dea Morani Award recognizing nationally the leadership of outstanding women in medicine; created a research fellowship through The College of Physicians of Philadelphia; and provided a grant to initiate the digitization project to the Archives and Special Collections on Women in Medicine at the Drexel University College of Medicine. Affiliations currently exist with The College of Physicians of Philadelphia and the Association of American Medical Colleges.

The College of Physicians of Philadelphia

Founded in 1787, The College of Physicians of Philadelphia is the oldest professional medical organization in the country. Its mission is to advance the cause of health, while upholding the ideals and heritage of medicine. The College carries out mission through its various programs and services including the Mütter Museum, the Benjamin Rush Medicinal Plant Garden, the College Library and the Francis Clark Wood Institute for the History of Medicine, Philly Health Info, and the Humanism in Medicine Initiative. The College’s Fellowship is comprised of nationally recognized leaders in healthcare.

The 9th Annual
Alma Dea Morani, MD
Renaissance Woman Award Program

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celebrates 10 Years of promoting and preserving
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The Hannah Longshore, MD Society was established to recognize those friends and colleagues who have chosen to remember The Foundation for the History of Women in Medicine with an estate or planned gift. Gifts through a bequest or planned gift are recognized by membership in the Hannah Longshore, MD Society.

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FHWIM 10th Anniversary Celebration and
ALMA DEA MORANI RENAISSANCE WOMAN AWARD
Wednesday, October 1, 2008

Welcome
Paul C. Brucker, MD
President, The College of Physicians of Philadelphia

Introduction/10th Anniversary Highlights
Barbara Atkinson, MD
President, The Foundation for the History of Women in Medicine

Tribute to Christie Huddleston, MD
Louise Schnaufer, MD
Immediate Past President
The Foundation for the History of Women in Medicine

Schnaufer Tribute
Michael Frisch, Principal
The Randforce Associates, LLC
Oral History Project

Presentation of the Maria Cerny Brabb, MD Scholarship
Gene-Ann Polk, MD, MPH
The Foundation for the History of Women in Medicine Scholarship Board Chair, FHWIM Committee
Recipients: Jennifer Cabral and Nadya Clarke

Alma Dea Morani Award
Wilma Bulkin Siegel, MD
The Foundation for the History of Women in Medicine Board Chair, Alma Dea Morani Award Committee

Introduction of Award Recipient
Elizabeth Travis, Ph.D., FASTRO
Associate Vice President, Women Faculty Programs
Mattie Allen Fair Professor in Cancer Research
The University of Texas MD Anderson Cancer Center

Keynote Address
Ellen R. Gritz, Ph.D.
2008 Alma Dea Morani Renaissance Woman Award Recipient

Sculpture Presentation
Wilma Bulkin Siegel, MD
The Foundation for the History of Women in Medicine Board Chair, Alma Dea Morani Award Committee

Closing Remarks
Barbara Atkinson, MD
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The Oral History Project:
The Oral History Project will highlight the first eight (8) recipients of the Foundation’s Renaissance Award. The Foundation for the History of Women in Medicine presents the Alma Dea Morani, MD Renaissance Woman Award annually in honor of 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.

The Oral History Project will allow for the oral histories to be completed for six of the eight living award recipients including, in some cases, videotaped presentations. A portrait of each recipient may be included as part of this comprehensive project. The Oral History Project will be coordinated by the Foundation’s Oral History Committee and will commence in the fall of 2007 and be completed by December 2010.

The Randforce Associates, LLC
Randforce is helping a broad range of oral history and qualitative analysis clients, like the Foundation, to digitize and index audio-video documentation. The Randforce approach uses a unique database environment that can organize and access the audio-video content itself, not transcript or text reductions. Utilizing and refining new digital technologies including the InterClipper® software initially developed for the market research field by InterClipper, INC. Randforce helps clients work with any audio-video documentation, including oral history and other interviews, fieldwork, focus groups, meeting minutes, performance, and home video. Applications range from oral history collection management and access, to indexing tools for qualitative research, pedagogic resources, museum, library, community, and family projects.

Maria Cerny Brabb, MD Scholarship
Maria Cerny Brabb, MD, WMC 1958 made an endowment gift in 1999 to establish scholarship support for female students at Drexel University College of Medicine and to support the operating budget of the Foundation for the History of Women in Medicine annually. The Fund has provided scholarships annually and leadership financial support for the Foundation. Dr. Brabb made the gift in memory of her mother; the gift will live in perpetuity helping hundreds of young women who wish to study medicine, thereby continuing to write the history of women in medicine.

For more information on these programs, please visit our website at www.fhwim.org.

The Alma Dea Morani MD Renaissance Woman Award Recipients

2008
Ellen R. Gritz, PhD
Professor and Chair of the Department of Behavioral Science and Olla S. Stribling Distinguished Chair for Cancer Research at The University of Texas MD Anderson Cancer Center

2007
Dr. Catherine D. DeAngelis, MD, MPH
Editor-in-chief of JAMA, The Journal of the American Medical Association

2006
Mary Guinan, PhD, MD
Dean, School of Public Health UNLNV

2005
Audrey E. Evans, MD
The Children’s Hospital of Philadelphia

2004
Christine E. Haycock, MD,FACS†
Former Professor Emeritus of Surgery New Jersey Medical School at University Hospital

2003
Mary Ellen Avery, MD
Thomas Morgan Rotch Professor of Pediatrics, Emerita, Harvard Medical School

2002
Carola B. Eisenberg, MD
Lecturer in Social Medicine, Harvard Medical School

2001
Barbara Barlow, MD, FACS
Director of Surgery, Columbia University, and Director, Injury Free Coalition for Kids

2000
Alma Dea Morani, MD, FACS†
First Woman accepted into the Society of Plastic and Reconstructive Surgery

† deceased
National Lung Cancer Partnership would like to congratulate our board member Dr. Gritz on her accomplishments.

Congratulations to Ellen R. Gritz, Ph.D.

Renaissance Woman Awardee

and

The Foundation for the History of Women in Medicine on 10 years of success

Christie Huddleston, M.D.

and

Rafael Porrata-Doria, Esq.

The University of Texas M. D. Anderson Cancer Center Division of Cancer Prevention and Population Sciences congratulations Ellen R. Gritz, Ph.D., chair of the Department of Behavioral Science and Olla S. Stribling Distinguished Chair for Cancer Research on receiving the 2008 Alma Dea Morani, M.D. Renaissance Woman Award.
The Institute for Women’s Health and Leadership® at Drexel University College of Medicine congratulate Ellen R. Gritz, Ph.D., recipient of the 9th annual Alma Dea Morani, M.D. Renaissance Woman Award and welcomes Diane Magrane, M.D., the new Director of Executive Leadership Programs at Drexel. Both these women leaders are graduates of the Institute’s Executive Leadership in Academic Medicine (ELAM) Program!