

## *The Foundation for the History of Women in Medicine*

The Foundation for the History of Women in Medicine, established in 1998, was founded on 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 made significant accomplishments in promoting the history of women in medicine.

The Alma Dea Morani Award continues to provide an annual centerpiece to the activities of The Foundation while bringing recognition to a worthy woman in medicine. This year we honor Florence P. Haseltine, Ph.D., M.D., Emerita Director, Center for Population Research at the Eunice Kennedy Shriver National Institute for Public Health (NICHD) of the National Institutes of Health.

The Foundation's Research Fellowships, offered in conjunction with the The Archives for Women in Medicine (AWM) at Countway Library's Center for the History of Medicine at Harvard Medical School, continue to be competitive. The 2013 recipient, Dr. Ciara Breathnach, lectures in history and has published on Irish socio-economic and health histories in the nineteenth and twentieth centuries. Her research focuses on how the poor experienced, engaged with and negotiated medical services in Ireland and in North America from 1860-1912. Dr. Breathnach's focused study of record of the migratory waves against trends in medical and social modernity processes, are held at the Archives for Women in Medicine at the Countway Library and will be weighed against other socio-economic evidence to establish how problematic groups such as the Irish poor affected and shaped medical care in Boston.

The Maria Cerny Brabb Scholarships continue to be awarded to deserving medical school students, thereby bridging the gap between the past and the future of medicine. To date, 27 students have been awarded funds.

The Foundation for the History of Women in Medicine is bringing cutting-edge digital technology and field-leading processing approaches to its Oral History Project with the goal to build a collection offering both an oral history archive for serious research on the history of women in medicine, and a resource supporting a wide range of organizational, educational, and public communication uses for the stories and wisdom in collected oral histories. With the assistance of The Randforce Associates, the digitizing, annotating, and summarizing of several of our Alma Dea Morani award recipients has been completed and we are excited that an interactive audio database is now available in our office. This will make it easy to locate, explore, and analyze the interviews, via annotations and summaries contained in the audio database. We are well on our way to completing the Renaissance Woman Oral History Program with four of the eight living Alma Dea Morani Award recipients awarded to date.

## **The 14<sup>th</sup> Annual Alma Dea Morani, M.D. Renaissance Woman Award**

**Dr. Florence P. Haseltine, Ph.D., M.D.**





**2006**

Mary Guinan, Ph.D., M.D.  
Dean, School of Public Health UNLV

**2005**

Audrey E. Evans, M.D.  
The Children's Hospital of Philadelphia

**2004**

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

**2003**

Mary Ellen Avery, M.D.  
Thomas Morgan Rotch Professor of Pediatrics, Emerita,  
Harvard Medical School

**2002**

Carola B. Eisenberg, M.D.  
Lecturer in Social Medicine, Harvard Medical School

**2001**

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

**2000**

Alma Dea Morani, M.D., FACS†  
First Woman accepted into the  
Society of Plastic and Reconstructive Surgery

† deceased

# *The Alma Dea Morani M.D. Renaissance Woman Award Recipients*

## **2013**

Florence P. Haseltine, Ph.D., M.D.  
Emerita Director, Center for Population Research at the Eunice Kennedy Shriver  
National Institute for Public Health (NICHD) of the National Institutes of Health

## **2012**

N. Lynn Eckhert, MD, MPH, DrPH  
Interim Dean of the Lebanese American University in Beirut and Director of Academic  
Programs at Partners Healthcare International in Boston; 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; Senior  
Lecturer in Pediatrics at Harvard Medical School

## **2011**

Rita Charon, M.D., Ph. D.  
Professor of Clinical Medicine at the College of Physicians and Surgeons  
of Columbia University and  
Executive Director of the Program in Narrative Medicine

## **2010**

Marjorie S. Sirridge, M.D.  
Professor of Medicine, Emerita, of the University of  
Missouri-Kansas City School of Medicine

## **2009**

Carol C. Nadelson, M.D.  
Professor of Psychiatry at Harvard Medical School and  
Director of Partners Office for Women's Careers at Brigham and Women's Hospital

## **2008**

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

## **2007**

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

# *The Foundation for the History of Women in Medicine Alma Dea Morani, M.D. Renaissance Woman Award*

**Thursday, October 10, 2013  
12:30 p.m. – 2:30 p.m.**

## **Welcome**

Wilma Bulkin Siegel, M.D.  
President  
Foundation for the History of Women in Medicine

## **About the Foundation**

Victoria Burkhart, M.Ed.  
Executive Director  
Foundation for the History of Women in Medicine

## **Lunch**

## **Sculpture Presentation**

Wilma Bulkin Siegel, M.D.  
President  
Foundation for the History of Women in Medicine

## **Introduction of Awardee**

Sharon H. Hrynkow Ph.D.  
President of Global Virus Network  
Phyllis Greenberger, MSW  
President & CEO, Society for Women's Health Research

## **2013 Alma Dea Morani Awardee**

Florence P. Haseltine, Ph.D., M.D.  
Emerita Director, Center for Population Research at the Eunice Kennedy Shriver  
National Institute for Public Health (NICHD) of the National Institutes of Health

## **Closing Remarks**

Carol Nadelson, M.D.  
Alma Dea Morani Renaissance Woman Award Selection Committee Chair  
Foundation for the History of Women in Medicine

## Foundation Programs

### Oral History Projects.

The Foundation continues its oral history program using cutting edge technology in collaboration with Professor Michael Frisch, the incoming President of the Oral History Association, and The Randforce Associates, LLC, located in the University at Buffalo's Technology Incubator.



### Research Fellowships.

The Foundation sponsors a number of research fellowships annually in conjunction with The Archives for Women in Medicine (AWM) at Countway Library's Center for the History of Medicine at Harvard Medical School which continue to attract quality proposals for projects focused upon women in medicine. Fellowships are being extended into the national arena as funds become available.

### Maria Cerny Brabb, M.D. Scholarship.

The Foundation has awarded twenty-seven medical school scholarships to deserving women students at Drexel University College of Medicine female medical students, impacting the future women in medicine.

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*Dr. Wilma Bulkin Siegel, M.D.*

*Extends Her Sincere Congratulations  
to the Honoree:*

*Florence P. Haseltine, PH.D., M.D.*

## *The Foundation for the History of Women in Medicine*



## *Alma Dea Morani Award*

**Alma Dea Morani, M.D., FACS**, was the female member of the American Society of Plastic and Reconstructive Surgeons. She was drawn to medicine by the Woman's Medical College of Pennsylvania, graduating in 1931. Her love of art, which she learned from her sculptor/father, Salvatore Morani, drew her to plastic surgery.

She was a world traveler, a mentor to young women in medicine, an artist and a collector. She believed that art played an important role in medicine and established, with her own funds, an Art Gallery at Woman's Medical College where she introduced the study of art into the curriculum and sponsored art exhibits for physicians and students.

Alma Dea Morani set the standard for the renaissance woman. Her father, Salvatore Morani, was a famous sculptor and during his lifetime, he cast the hands of famous surgeons. Among this collection was the cast of a famous woman hand surgeon, his daughter, Alma.

**The Hand** (the award) represents the Human Being. Only the Human Being in our animal kingdom can use the hand to express what makes us human, this is our intelligent brain and the ability to express ourselves through speech and hand, expressing the heart which is the soul of our life force. The opposable thumb gives us that ability.

What better representation of this Renaissance Award than a copy of the hand of Alma Dea Morani, the namesake of this honor and one who epitomized the meaning of the award. This award was designed by Wilma Bulkin Siegel, M.D.



## Congratulations on your achievement!



**Florence P. Haseltine, Ph.D., M.D.**

2013 Alma Dae Morani Awardee

SWHR commends Dr. Haseltine for her pioneering work in women's health and innovative contributions to health technology.

The Society for Women's Health Research (SWHR) is the thought leader in research on biological differences in disease and is dedicated to transforming women's health through science, advocacy and education.



## *Congratulations*

**Dr. Florence P. Haseltine, Ph.D., M.D.**

*From one Founding Member to another,  
Thank You for all of your help and support.  
Dr. Christine Huddleston, M.D.*



The Cosmos Club Women Scientists Dinner Group

Congratulates and Salutes

**Florence Haseltine, PhD, MD**

on her Lifetime Achievement Award!

*With admiration and affection,*

Barbara Alving, MD

Adrianne Noe, PhD

Margaret Cary, MD, PhD, MPH

Phyllis Greenburger, MSW

Rita Colwell, PhD

Cora Marrett, PhD

Anne Petersen, MD

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Beverly Hartline, PhD

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Warmest congratulations

to

Dr. Florence P. Haseltine

The Alma Dea Morani, M.D.

Renaissance Woman Awardee 2013

We applaud your  
visionary leadership, pioneering brilliance,  
and unwavering advocacy for  
the advancement of  
women's health research.

Julia A. Haller, M.D.  
Ophthalmologist-in-Chief

Joseph P. Bilson  
Chief Executive Officer



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