Accommodations
This year’s conference will be held at the beautiful Embassy Suites Downtown Hotel nestled in the heart of downtown Portland, Oregon. This predominantly all-suite hotel offers exceptional levels of convenience and service. Built in 1992, the building combines original architecture and features with modern comfort, and it is conveniently located adjacent to public transportation including the MAX Light Rail System. You’ll enjoy easy access to the city’s tax-free stores, famous microbrew beer pubs, and popular restaurants. The hotel offers suites, with microwave and refrigerator, complimentary cooked-to-order breakfast, and a complimentary evening reception.

A block of rooms has been reserved at the Embassy Suites Downtown Hotel. We recommend that you make your reservations early as this is a busy time & accommodations are limited. The available room rate for this program is $179, single or double occupancy per night. Reservations may be made directly online (please visit womeninmedicine.org for the direct link) or by calling the hotel directly at 503-279-9000. Be sure to indicate your participation with the Women in Medicine Conference.

Transportation/Directions
Portland International Airport
- Airport way to I-205 S. Go 3 miles to I-84 West. Go 6 miles and take the Portland exit. Follow City Center signs, stay in right lane and go over the Morrison Bridge. Turn right at the first light onto 2nd Avenue. Go 4 blocks to Ash Street and turn left. Go 1 block to 3rd and turn left. Go 1 block to Pine and turn right. The hotel entrance will be on the right-hand side. Distance from the airport to the hotel is 9 miles, approximately 25 minutes.

Waterfalls Tour – The America's Hub World Tours will take us on a tour of the falls. They don't just drive by the waters, they will stop and allow us to get out and up close. We will stop at Table Rock, Horsetail Falls, Latourell Falls, Bridal Veil Falls, Multnomah Falls, Horsetail Falls and Wahkeena. This will be a 3-4 hour journey.

Weather
Spring in Portland is marked by rising temperatures, although some scattered rain showers can arise. May is a great time to enjoy the spring activities and the flowers will be in gorgeous bloom. Bring a jacket, umbrella and sunscreen!

Area Information & Leisure Time
What distinguishes Portland, Oregon, from the rest of America’s cities? Or from the rest of the world’s urban destinations for that matter? In a Northwest nutshell, everything! For some, it’s the wealth of cultural offerings and never-ending culinary choices; for others, it’s Portland’s abundant green space, outdoor recreation, and simply the beauty of having all these attributes in one place.

May is always a great time of the year in Portland to enjoy spring activities. The air is fresh and the flowers are in gorgeous bloom. Scattered rain showers, thunderstorms and dry days are common, and spring visitors are rewarded with lovely vistas, and beautiful outdoor adventures.

Brew Bus Tour – Siney Oregon is the micro-brew capitol of the United States and Portland leads the nation in the concentration of microbreweries per capita, Portland will lead beer lovers and curious tourists on a fly-five-taste and tour the Portland’s finest breweries and sampling some Oregon specialties.

LGBT Leadership Scholarships
Women in Medicine (WIM) will present four $5,000 Leadership Scholarships for LGBT female medical students enrolled in allopathic or osteopathic medical schools in the United States or Canada this year. The application and guidelines are located on the WIM website, WomenInMedicine.org, and is due February 1, 2015. The applications will be presented at the WIM annual meeting in Portland, Oregon, with the expectation that the medical students will be present to receive their awards. Applicants should be in good academic standing, and have actively contributed/demonstrated leadership for the LGBT community.

Conference Scholarships
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The deadline for conference support is April 1.

Students: Often your Dean’s Office has funding available for you to attend conferences. These funds may cover the cost of registration for the conference.

As we’ve done in the past, we will once again organize a Mentoring Program for medical students. Our goal is to meet as many of the needs and requests of both students and mentors as possible, while providing a relaxed atmosphere. Anyone interested is invited to join.

Need-based assistance is available, on a limited basis, for others. Please contact Women in Medicine directly at WomenInMedicine.org.

Entertainment and Special Events
Opening Dinner/Introductions - This Wednesday evening event is an opportunity to unwind from traveling and to enjoy the company of the other diverse, talented and accomplished women who attend WIM.

LHF Event – An evening of entertainment and charity. Join in the fun on Thursday and support this unique fundraising event which enables the continued financial support for lesbian health research.

Closing Events - This special night on Saturday is designed to provide both reflection and celebration.

Dinner Graduations and Transitions – A special time to recognize the achievements of students, residents, and our colleagues.

Other Options and Typical Charges:
- Parking garage fees range from $27 to $34 per day.

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A Women's Health Symposium

Women in Medicine 2015 marks the 32nd annual retreat and CME conference for lesbian and other sexual minority female physicians, medical students and their partners. The yearly conference is a forum for discussion of front-line research on women's health issues, as well as lesbian, bisexual, gender-queer and transgender women's issues. There also are non-medical seminars of interest to all, as well as rejuvenating social opportunities for children and adults alike. Essential networking and mentoring opportunities abound, with a special focus on the needs of medical students and residents. This is the only medical conference where partners are not only invited to attend, but are also welcomed and encouraged to participate and learn from the high quality medical and non-CME presentations. We are proud to present a broad range of medical, ethical and social issues relevant to today's workers.

In keeping with the retreat format, only registered physicians and their registered partners are invited to attend the conference. Children are invited to social functions as deemed appropriate.

Course Description

This event is historically geared toward lesbian and other sexual minority female physicians and their partners. It highlights women's health, including lesbian health. However, topics vary across a broad range of medical specialties, and are appropriate for both generalists and specialists. Speakers include nationally and internationally known experts in their fields.

Educational Objectives

By the end of the event, participants should be able to:

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2. Describe the currently approved medications used for treatment of opioid dependence, different mechanism of action, and efficacy. Identify the current medication used for opioid dependence.
3. Review medications that most primary care and other non-psychiatrist physicians should be familiar with, and discuss which they should be comfortable prescribing.
4. Describe new therapies that will be available for the management of osteoporosis.

New Participants

WIM welcomes new participants! If you are new to the conference, there are many opportunities to interact, from networking at meals (start by sitting with board members who will be hosting tables on Wednesday night) to the small group experiences and social functions. First time physician attendees receive a 10% discount. Attendees who sign up a new physician registrant receive a $50 discount.

Like our Small Groups, which have been a valuable part of the WIM experience over the years, the Longitudinal Workshops will meet throughout the conference. These sessions offer physicians and partners an intimate environment for in-depth discussion of a variety of professional and personal issues. This is a great venue for getting to know your colleagues. Several will be awarded credit. Don’t miss them!

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Refund Information: In the event that you must cancel your registration for the conference, a $75 administrative fee will be charged. No refunds are possible after May 1, 2015.

Special Needs: Please contact the University of Vermont Office of CME if you have any special needs. We will do our best to work with the hotel to accommodate you. Dietary restrictions need to be arranged directly with the hotel.

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**Program Schedule**

**Wednesday, May 27**

- **2:00-6:00pm** Registration
- **3:00-5:00** WIM Board Meeting
- **5:00-6:00** Longitudinal Workshop Leaders Meeting
- **6:00-7:00** Dinner (included)
- **7:00-9:00** Opening Event
  - Introductions
  - Leadership Scholarship Awards

**Thursday, May 28**

- **7:00-8:30am** Full Cooked-to-Order Breakfast (included for hotel guests)
- **7:30-8:30** WIM Board Meeting
- **8:30-11:45** Plenary Sessions:
  - West Coast 19th Century Lesbian Physicians
  - *Comics and Narrative Medicine*
  - *Tracking the ME or Coroner*
  - *Converting Medicine and Activism*
- **8:30-10:30** Longitudinal For Credit Topics
  - LGBT Related Content in Medical Schools
  - Women's Health and Mindfulness
  - Introduction to Osteopathic Medicine I
  - LGBT Family Building Options
  - Paula Harbakan, MD
- **4:00-5:00** **Longitudinal Workshops**
- **6:00-7:00** Dinner (included)
- **7:00-10:00** LH Event/Entertainment

**Friday, May 29**

- **7:00-7:40am** Full Cooked-to-Order Breakfast (included for hotel guests)
- **7:30-8:30** WIM Board Meeting
- **8:30-10:30** Plenary Sessions:
  - Interacting with the ME or Coroner
  - Office Evaluation of Urinary Incontinence
  - From Couch to Camera: Best Practices for Combining Medicine and Activism
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- **9:30-10:30** Longitudinal Non-Credit Topics
  - LGBT Related Content in Medical Schools
  - Women's Health and Mindfulness
  - Introduction to Osteopathic Medicine I
  - LGBT Family Building Options
  - Paula Harbakan, MD
- **10:30-10:45** Break
- **10:45-11:45** Longitudinal For Credit Topics
  - LGBT Related Content in Medical Schools
  - Women's Health and Mindfulness
  - Introduction to Osteopathic Medicine I
  - LGBT Family Building Options
  - Paula Harbakan, MD
- **12:00-1:00pm** **Longitudinal Workshops**

**Saturday, May 30**

- **7:00-7:40am** Full Cooked-to-Order Breakfast (included for hotel guests)
- **8:00-10:00** Plenary Sessions:
  - Women's Success with Various Opioid Treatment Methods
  - Medical Cannabis and Chronic Pain
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- **11:15-12:15pm** **Longitudinal Workshops**
- **12:15-6:00** Free Afternoon/Trip to Multnomah Falls
- **6:00-10:00** Dinner (included)
  - Closing Event
  - Graduations/Transitions

**Sunday, May 31**

- **7:00-8:30am** Full Cooked-to-Order Breakfast (included for hotel guests)
- **8:00-9:00** Plenary Session:
- **9:00-10:00** *Track/Lecture series for nonmedical partners/families*

**Monday, June 1**

- **8:30-10:30** Planning Meeting: WIM 2016

*These talks have been designated AMA PRA Category 1 credit** approved in the categories of Pain Management and Prescribing Controlled Substances, which may meet your state's requirements.

**Many states are requiring Pain Management and Prescribing Controlled Substances Continuing Medical Education in order to renew practicing licenses. The Board of Medical Practice shall require licensees to provide “evidence of current professional competence in recognizing the need for timely appropriate consultations and referrals to assure fully informed patient choice of treatment options, including treatment such as those offered by pain management services and safe and effective prescribing of controlled substances.”*
Authorization

I hereby authorize the Welcoming Committee to contact me at the following information:

First: ___________________  MI: ___________  Last: ___________________

Address: ___________________________________________________________
City: ________________  State:_______  Zip:___________
Phone: (H) _______________  (W) ___________________
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