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

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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 due April 15, 2016. The scholarships will be presented at the WIM annual meeting in Bloomingdale, IL, 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

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 on 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.

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Entertainment and Special Events

Chicago’s skyscrapers and public art is absolutely worth admiring: Tag along on a Chicago Architecture Tour or pass a few hours in Millennium Park and you’ll find yourself spending time looking upward. For a different perspective, head up to Willis Tower’s Skydeck or 360 CHICAGO for the bird’s-eye view before lots of time looking upward. For a different perspective, head up to Willis Tower’s Skydeck or 360 CHICAGO for the bird’s-eye view before lots of time looking upward.

Weather

Summer temperatures ranging from the mid-70s to the mid-80s. However, the city sometimes experiences heat waves, resulting in triple-digit temperatures and heavy humidity, while nighttime breezes from Lake Michigan can make the later hours feel significantly cooler. Also, expect to encounter some rain in August. Bring a jacket, umbrella and sunscreen!

Reservations may be made directly by calling the hotel directly at (800)334-3417 or (830)528-0280. Be sure to indicate your participation with the Women in Medicine Conference.

Transportation/Directions

Chicago O’Hare International Airport - DIRECTIONS - 294 South to 294 West; take 290 West to Joliet/Rt.20-Lake St.-Exit 7. Right on Lake St., left on Bloomingdale Rd, left on Schick Rd. and go to the first light. Right on Schick Rd. and the hotel is on the left. South side of Schick Rd. Distance from Hotel: Drive Time: 35 minutes.

Chicago Midway Airport - DIRECTIONS - Cicero North to 35 South. 35 South to 355 North, 355 North to Army Trail Rd. Left Army Trail Rd. and 3 miles to Bloomingdale Rd. Right on Bloomingdale Rd. to Schick Rd. Left on Schick Rd. and the hotel is on the left. Distance from Hotel: Drive Time: 45 minutes.

Other Options and Typical Charges:

Limosine – shared $25/privater $60 Taxi $40-$50

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This year’s conference will be held at the beautiful Hilton Chicago/Indian Lakes Resort, set just 30 minutes from downtown Chicago and O’Hare International Airport, offers everything you need for a relaxing retreat featuring fine restaurants and bars located on the premises, the Resolution Spa and Wellness Center, 27-hole golf course, hiking, mini-golf, indoor and outdoor pool, and more.

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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 wim.doctors@gmail.com.

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A Women’s Health Symposium

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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:

1. Recognize the current state of medical education in relation to the treatment of LGBT patients and identify opportunities to improve it, thereby decreasing health care disparities.
2. Recognize the epidemic of lesbian obesity and how to intervene.
3. Review the current updates for the prevention and treatment of osteoarthritis.

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 $100 discount.

Longitudinal Workshops

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CME

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The University of Vermont designates this live activity for a maximum of 14.75 AMA PRA Category 1 Credits™. Physicians should claim only the credit commensurate with the extent of their participation in the activity.

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 July 10, 2016.

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Program Schedule

Wednesday, August 3
2:00-6:00pm Registration
3:00-5:00pm WIM Board Meeting
5:00-6:00pm Longitudinal Workshop Leaders Meeting
6:00-7:00pm Dinner (included)
7:00-9:30pm Opening Event

Thursday, August 4
7:00-8:30am Breakfast (included for hotel guests)
7:30-7:45am WIM Board Meeting
7:45-8:15am Plenary Sessions:
- Celebrating a Marriage Equality Champion: Moving Beyond the Marriage Decision
  - State Representative Kelly Cassidy
  - Michael Ziri, BA, MA
- Lesbian Physicians of 19th Century Chicago
  - Jane Petro, MD
- IMPACT: Health/Longevity/Disparities in LGBT Population
  - Shay Blatt, MD
- Using the Chronic Care Model to Build Primary Health Care for Trans & Gender Diverse People in a Small, Rural Canadian City: Every Door is the Right Door When an Activated Community Meets a Prepared Team
  - Vanita Lokanathan, MDM, CCFP
- Medical Management of Patients with Eating Disorders
  - Bethany Block, MD
- Just the PHACTS (Post Hospitalization Adult Care Transitions)
  - Jennifer Carnahan, MD, MPH
12:00-1:00pm Lunch (included)
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1:15-2:15pm Plenary Session:
- From Gay Bars to Marriage Equality: The Evolution of Research on Sexual Minority Women's Health
  - From One Researcher's Perspective
  - Tonda Hughes, PhD, RN, FAAN
3:25-4:05pm Concurrent Workshops
- An Introduction to Point-Of-Care Ultrasound - Part 2
  - Hannah Janeway, MD, Mena Ramos, MD, Kara Toles, MD
- Wellness and Life Balances
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Saturday, August 6
7:00-8:30am Breakfast (included for hotel guests)
7:30-8:30am WIM Meeting - Plan 2017
8:30-11:45am Plenary Sessions:
- Legislative Interference in Medicine
  - Colleen McNicholas, DO, MSCI, FACOG
- Addiction, Motherhood and Incarceration
  - Elizabeth Lottes, DO
- Transcare in Children and Adolescents
  - Robert Garofalo, MD
12:30-6:00pm Free Afternoon/Visit Chicago
6:00-10:00pm Dinner (included)

Sunday, August 7
7:00-8:30am Breakfast (included for hotel guests)
8:30-11:45am Plenary Sessions:
9:30-9:30am The Lesbian Obesity Epidemic Recognizing, Understanding and Interpreting
- Sara Neal, MD, MA, CAQSM
10:45-11:45am Female Sexual Empowerment in the Bedroom and the Doctor's Office
- Katie Hecksel, MD
11:45am Conference Adjourns

**Longitudinal For Credit Topics**
- Women of Color
- Parenting Challenges for LGBT Families
- Ethics
- Family Perspectives on Mental Illness
- Alternative Medicine
- Environmental Health Issues
- Health Care Quality
- Transgender Care

**Longitudinal Non-Credit Topics**
- Open Discussion
- Retirement

* These presentations do not have AMA PRA Category 1 Credit™
Registration Form

First: ___________________  MI: ____  Last: __________________

MD  DO  Student Specialty: ___________________

Address: _______________________________________________

City: __________________  State: _______  Zip: ___________

Phone: (H) _________________  (C) ___________________

E-mail: ________________________________________________

Please check here if first-time attendee: □

If yes, may the Welcoming Committee contact you? - Yes □  No □

Please indicate the number of your Longitudinal Workshop choices in order of preference (see insert for topics):

Choice 1: ____  Choice 2: ____  Choice 3: ____  Choice 4: ____

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Do you have any dietary restrictions?

Yes □  No □

If yes, please list: ________________________________________

Partner Information

Partner’s Name: _________________________________________

MD  DO  RN  NP  PA  Other ______________

Profession: ____________________________________________

Partner’s Address (if different from registrant): ___________________________

Phone: (H) ____________________  (C) ____________________

E-mail: ________________________________________________

Will you require a non-physician CME Credit Certificate:

Yes □  No □  Additional fee applies □

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Registration Summary

- Physicians $645.00 ($695 after June 1)
- Residents/Fellow $250.00
- Students $50.00

10% Discount for First-Time Physician Attendee □

$100 Discount for Signing up a New MD Registrant* □

Scholarship Donation □

*New Physician Registrant Name:

White Sox Game - Yes □  No □ (Friday PM)

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Total Amount Due $ __________

Payment Method

- To pay by credit card, please visit us on-line at: www.uvm.edu/medicine/cme and select the “Women in Medicine Conference”
- To pay by check, payable to the University of Vermont, please mail your payment along with a completed registration form to the address below:

UVM, Continuing Medical Education
128 Lakeside Avenue, Suite 100, Burlington, VT 05401

I am interested in:

- Museum Campus - Yes □  No □
- Millennium Park - Yes □  No □
- Navy Pier - Yes □  No □

# of guests _________ per person $ __________

I would like transportation information - Yes □  No □

If you plan to purchase a t-shirt designed especially for WIM 2016, what size(s) would you like?

S  M  L  XL  XXL

Children

Do you have children - Yes □  No □

If yes, I have: ______ (ages 2-5) number of children

____ (ages 6-12) number of children

____ (ages 13-18) number of children

Would you be interested in connecting with other parents - Yes □  No □