

OUR AIMS AND PURPOSES

- To form a national and international network of women psychiatrists
- To improve communications and provide networking opportunities for women psychiatrists
- To promote women psychiatrists into leadership positions in all areas of health care
- To collect and disseminate information on women's mental health care
- To encourage and support activities and research related to women's mental health issues
- To advocate for equitable legislation for all women
- To encourage women psychiatrists to actively participate in the American Psychiatric Association, both locally and nationally
- To influence the policies, procedures and leadership of the American Psychiatric Association in order that women professionals' and women patients' needs are met

OUR MEMBERS VALUE...

- The AWP Membership Directory and the Newsletter have proven to be two of the most valued assets of the membership. The directory serves as an important reference source and linkage for women psychiatrists who belong to many other professional organizations or institutions in which the wide range of "gender" differences are not as yet adequately addressed.
- Continuing education through book reviews and information articles published in the quarterly newsletter. All members are encouraged to submit articles, etc.
- Opportunities to become chairs and members of committees which represent their particular interests and expertise.
- The active participation of leading academicians and clinicians provides access for the membership to leaders in the field for informal consultations.

THE ASSOCIATION OF WOMEN PSYCHIATRISTS' AWARDS

Marian I. Butterfield, M.D., M.P.H. Early Career Psychiatrist Award Lecture

The Marian I. Butterfield, M.D. Early Career Psychiatrist Award was established in the year 2002 to recognize women psychiatrists who have established significant professional careers early in their professional development. The award was established to honor Doctor Marian Butterfield who, early in her career, had already served as President of the Association of Women Psychiatrists and had made significant contributions to research in the area of post traumatic stress disorder in women, particularly, women veterans. Furthermore, Doctor Butterfield had also conducted other research in the areas of women's mental health, had held many leadership positions in the American Psychiatric Association and had chaired committees related to women's mental health in the American Medical Women's Association.

Leah J. Dickstein, M.D., M.A. Medical Student Award

The Leah J. Dickstein, M.D. Medical Student Award was established in the year 1992 to recognize a female medical student who best exemplifies the spirit of creativity, energy, and leadership that Doctor Dickstein herself epitomizes and seeks to foster in others.

Alexandra Symonds, M.D. Award Lecture

The Alexandra Symonds, M.D. Award Lecture was established in the year 1998 by the Association of Women Psychiatrists with the American Psychiatric Association as the first APA award lecture named for a woman. This award is given annually to a woman psychiatrist who has distinguished herself in fostering the advancement of women's mental health in the fields of clinical services, research, and/or education. This award is named for the founder of AWP, who devoted her whole professional life to advance appropriate treatment for women patients and equitable opportunities for psychiatrists.

Alexandra Symonds, M.D. Distinguished Service Award

The Alexandra Symonds Distinguished Service Award is given to an AWP Member who has given tirelessly in her efforts to the Association, shown extraordinary leadership in mentoring women and exhibiting professional dedication, all qualities modeled by our founder, Alexandra Symonds, M.D.

Alexandra and Martin Symonds Foundation Fellowship

The Alexandra and Martin Symonds Foundation awards two Fellowships each year, through the Association of Women Psychiatrists, to outstanding women residents/fellows interested in advancing women's mental health in the fields of clinical services, research and/or education.

Martin Symonds, M.D. Man of Good Conscience Award

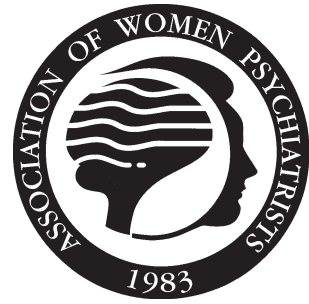
"The Martin Symonds, M.D. Man of Good Conscience Award," was established in the year 2000 to honor men who met the criteria of being a "Man of Good Conscience". This term was created by Leah J. Dickstein, M.D. in 1991 to identify and honor men with professional power who used their power fairly to nationally interact with, assist, and recommend competent and willing women for leadership roles and other professional opportunities. It was named after Martin Symonds, M.D., who personified throughout his personal and professional life the letter and spirit of this award. Doctor Martin Symonds served as the Chief Psychiatrist in New York City, treating officers involved in domestic violence, served as an international expert on terrorism, and made time to volunteer at Westchester Orphanages.

Ellen Violett International Fellowship

This Fellowship is given to an international AWP member who has distinguished herself in her country for her work with women patients. The Fellowship covers costs of attending that year's APA Annual Meeting and the opportunity to present her work at an appropriate forum organized by AWP.

Wyeth Pharmaceuticals – AWP Fellowship

The Fellowship is offered each year to two outstanding women psychiatry residents who have demonstrated leadership and a contribution to women's health. The Fellowship is designed in keeping with AWP goals of developing leadership in women psychiatrists as well as contributing to the overall mission of improving the personal and professional future roles of women. Two candidates are selected based on a demonstrated leadership potential, interest in and commitment to women's health and academic excellence and community mental health service.



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*“Founded in 1983 to encourage
recognition and opportunities
for all women.”*

Our Mission...

To mobilize women psychiatrists to work together for quality mental health care of all persons, particularly women. AWP promotes inclusive leadership, professional development, and networking among women psychiatrists. AWP advocates for women psychiatrists and patients alike, supporting mental health treatment and prevention through research, education and clinical care, informed by gender.

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OUR ACCOMPLISHMENTS

- Providing networking opportunities for women psychiatrists at our annual meeting (held at the APA Annual Meeting)
- Endowing the only APA lectureship named after a woman psychiatrist and thus honoring women in psychiatry
- Honoring outstanding women medical students for leadership
- Facilitating the development of the APA office of Women’s Issues and Career Development
- Supporting the tracking of women psychiatrists in leadership positions in APA, in NIMH funding, in academic departments, and in practicing clinical psychiatry
- Liaisoning or cosponsoring educational activities with the APA Committee on Women, APA Women’s Caucus, APA Council on National Affairs, the Society for Women’s Health Research, the American Medical Women’s Association, the AMA, US Psychiatric Congress, the American Academy of Psychoanalysis

OUR MEMBERSHIP BENEFITS

- Supporting the advancement of women in psychiatry
- Subscription to our quarterly newsletter
- Membership directory, an important referral resource
- Continuing education on women’s health and mental health through our book reviews and information articles in our newsletter, as well as symposia and workshops at the APA Annual Meeting
- Opportunities to network with colleagues electronically via our annual meeting, newsletter, e-mail, web-page
- Opportunity for voting on officers and shaping AWP policy through participation in our annual meeting, held during the APA Annual Meeting
- Invitation to our business meeting and annual reception

Yes! I definitely want to join in AWP’s advocacy work to improve opportunities for all women psychiatrists in work sites and medical organizations and to increase knowledge and awareness by all health professionals of the unique issues in treating women patients.

Name: _____ Date: _____

Address: _____ Home: _____

Phone/Office: _____ E-mail: _____

Fax: _____

Board Certification in Psychiatry and Neurology Yes _____ No _____ Other Board Certification: _____

APA Member Yes _____ No _____ AMWA Yes _____ No _____ AMA Member Yes _____ No _____

Signature: _____ Date: _____

Annual Dues _____ Enclose your check payable to AWP, Inc.

General Member: \$75.00 Medical Student: Dues waived

Part Time Practitioner: \$45.00 International Member: \$25.00

Retired Member: \$45.00 All dues include

Residents: \$20.00 with copy of ID NWP subscription

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