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Catherine DeAngelis Recognized with Prestigious Award

Catherine DeAngelis, M.D., M.P.H. was presented the 2007 Alma Dea Morani Award on October 23, 2007 at The College of Physicians of Philadelphia. Dr. DeAngelis currently serves as Editor-in-Chief of JAMA, The Journal of the American Medical Association. Before her appointment with JAMA, she served as Vice Dean for Academic Affairs and Faculty, Johns Hopkins University School of Medicine, and from 1994-2000, she was Editor of Archives of Pediatrics and Adolescent Medicine. Dr. DeAngelis oversees JAMA as well as nine Archives publications and JAMA related website content.

Dr. DeAngelis received her MD from the University of Pittsburgh's School of Medicine, her MPH from the Harvard Graduate School of Public Health (Health Services Administration), and her pediatric specialty training at the Johns Hopkins Hospital. ■

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(Left, Dr. Gene-Ann Polk, FHWIM Board member and Dr. Catherine DeAngelis, M.D. MPH at the awards program; Right, members of the Awards Committee enjoying the evening)

Ellen R. Gritz, Ph.D. named 2008 Alma Dea Morani Awardee

The 2008 Alma Dea Morani Award will be presented to Ellen Gritz, Ph.D., Professor and Chair, Department of Behavioral Sciences, Olla S. Stripling Distinguished Chair for Cancer Research, Division of Cancer Prevention and Population Sciences at The University of Texas M.D. Anderson Cancer Center in Houston, Texas on October 1, 2008 at The College of Physicians of Philadelphia, 19 South Twenty-Second Street, Philadelphia, PA. Please plan to join us. ■



Promising Students Awarded the Maria Cerny Brabb Scholarships



The 2007/08 Maria Cerny Brabb Scholarships were awarded to two bright, energetic and deserving medical students. Cynelle Murray and Chanelle Coble, currently studying medicine at Drexel University College of Medicine, were awarded their scholarships during the 2007 Alma Dea Morani Award Program on October 23, 2007. Committee chair and presenter, Dr. Gene-Ann Polk, retired Professor Emerita in Pediatrics from Columbia University, described both recipients as being outstanding students with demonstrated community leadership and activism.

The Maria Cerny Brabb Scholarship is awarded annually to women students pursuing medical degrees at Drexel University College of Medicine. These scholarships are made possible through a donation from Maria Cerny Brabb, M.D. WMC '58. ■

Foundation Announces 2008 Research Fellowships

Cheryl Lemus, a Ph.D. candidate from Northern Illinois University, who will be studying pregnancy, and Kerstin Bornholdt, a research fellow at the University of Oslo, who will be studying the Medical Women's International Association, have been awarded the 2008 Foundation Research Fellowship and will be pursuing their projects at the Harvard Medical School Countway Library.

The Foundation is pleased to offer fellowships to support research related to the history of women in medicine. Fellowships are awarded annually and preference will be given to projects that deal specifically with women as physicians or other health workers or medical scientists, but proposals dealing with the history of women's health issues may also be considered. ■

FHWIM Announces Founders' Award

This award was created in recognition of The Foundation for the History of Women in Medicine's 10th Anniversary to be celebrated beginning in the fall of 2008. The Foundation was created for the purpose of *preserving and promoting the history of women in medicine to impact medicine today and into the future*. With this in mind, the Foundation's Board of Trustees has created an award to recognize individuals who have taken an active role in advancing the preservation and/or promotion of the history of women in medicine through his/her professional aspirations or volunteer pursuits. For more information or nomination materials, please visit our website at www.fhwim.org. ■

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