

The Foundation for the History of Women in Medicine

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We are a membership organization. Our volunteer Boards, our committees, our general membership have an impact on our ability to provide programs, which our members expect. Our numbers are important as we go out to seek financial support from foundations and corporations.

Currently, we have members representing 27 states. Our goal is to have a minimum of 250 members before the end of 2002. In order to achieve this goal we need your help in spreading the word about the Foundation.

If you belong to a group, which may have potential members, will you share that list? For example, a medical group that represents women in medicine would be great mailing list for our membership committee.

You, the member, are our greatest asset!

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From The President . . .

I am pleased to launch the first edition of The Foundation for the History of Women in Medicine Newsletter.

Since our inception in 1998, we have been very busy structuring the Foundation as a membership-based organization. We depend on the support of our members and a very active and productive Board of Trustees. It has been our good fortune to attract a broad spectrum of medical and non-medical members interested in the history of women in medicine.

Our ability to grow and to provide meaningful programs and support to our membership is directly related to our ability to raise funds for operation and programs. The Board of Trustees has given very generously and we are beginning to have corporate support through our new Corporate Partnership Program.

As we look to the future, I hope that you will make a personal commitment to support our efforts and to let us know what you expect as a member. This Newsletter will become our link and I hope that in the future we will have a historical section as well as letters to the Foundation.



2001 Alma Dea Morani Renaissance Awardee, Barbara Barlow, M.D. (left) with FHWIM President, Christie Huddleston, M.D. (right)



Former Health Commissioner, Walter Tsou, M.D. with Award recipient, Barbara Barlow, M.D., at the 2001 Awards Presentation.

I extend to you and your families my best wishes for a peaceful 2002.

Christie Huddleston, M.D.

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The Hannah Longshore, M.D. Society

The Hannah Longshore, M.D. Society has been established to recognize those members and friends who have made provisions in their estate plans for The Foundation for the History of Women in Medicine.

Currently we have the pleasure of introducing you to five charter members of the Society. **D. Walter Cohen, DDS**, Chancellor Emeritus of MCP Hahnemann University School of Medicine, has remembered the Foundation through a gift in his will. Dr. Cohen has, for many years, been a staunch supporter of women in medicine and the medical sciences. **Marjorie S. Sirridge, M.D.** became a member of the Society. She has long been a spokeswoman for women in medicine through her research, writings and teaching. Dr. Sirridge is the Professor of Medicine and Director of the Sirridge Office of Medical Humanities at UMKC School of Medicine in Kansas City, MO.

More recently, **Barbara Chick, M.D. MCP '59** has established an endowment by making a pledge of a bequest. Dr. Chick has played a leadership role in the MCP Hahnemann University School of Medicine Alumnae and Alumni Association for many years. Dr. Chick practiced Radiology at Glen Falls Hospital, Glen Falls, New York.

Louise Schnauer, M.D. WMC '51, a renowned pediatric surgeon with Children's Hospital of Philadelphia, has informed us of her intentions to establish an endowment through her estate. Dr. Schnauer has been a leader in founding and supporting the Foundation. **Lila Stein Kroser, M.D. MCP '57** has had many leadership roles in the MCP Hahnemann University School of Medicine Alumnae and Alumni Association, the MWIA, AMA and the American Academy of Family Physicians. She too, is becoming a member of the Hannah Longshore, M.D. Society.

Several of these donors are considering the establishment of their endowment during their life times. The very future of the Foundation is inextricably linked to the building of our endowment now and with gifts through the Hannah Longshore, M.D. Society. Named endowments are funded with gifts of \$25,000 or more; however, all donors who make a bequest are recognized as members of the Society.

Barbara Barlow, M.D. FACS



Barbara Barlow, M.D. FACS of Columbia University was honored on October 12, 2001 as the second recipient of the Alma Dea Morani Renaissance Woman Award. The Award is presented by the Foundation each year to an outstanding female physician or scientist practicing in North America.

Dr. Barlow, founder of the "Children Can't Fly" and the Injury Free Coalition for Kids Programs at Harlem Hospital, gave the keynote address, "Building a Safe Community", prior to the presentation of the Renaissance Woman Award and two proclamations from the city of Philadelphia.

Thank You!

Listed below are those who have supported the Foundation with an annual gift. This list represents gifts made between July 1, 2000 and June 30, 2001. If you have not made a gift, we encourage your support. If you have, we hope that you will continue your support in 2002!

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