

THE UPDATE



Women in AMIA MISSION

WIA's mission is to grow opportunities for women in AMIA; aid women in AMIA to reach their goals and advance their careers; and promote equal opportunity and equal treatment of women in our field.



2022 & 2023 WIA Steering Committee

Donghua Tao, Tiffany Leung, Sripriya Rajamani, Sue Boren, Pei-Yun Sabrina Hsueh, Ece Uzun, Amy Wang, Duo (Helen) Wei, Yaa Kumah-Crystal, Theresa Walunas, Arlene Chung, and Kelly Taylor.



JOIN US AT AMIA 2023

The Women in AMIA are happy to be hosting over ten, new and reoccurring events at this year's AMIA Annual Symposium. See pages 2 and 3 to add these events to your agenda.

#AMIA2023
#WomeninAMIA

WIA EVENTS @ #AMIA2023

JOIN US FOR ALL THE EVENTS AT AMIA

SUNDAY, NOV 12

FIRST LOOK PROGRAM

7:30 AM – 6:00 PM

JACKSON

Co-Chairs: Sue Boren and Priya Rajamani



SESSION S01

3:30 PM – 5:00 PM

GRAND BALLROOM

Building Pathways to Biomedical Health Informatics Training and Careers: Snapshots of Intersectional AMIA Activities and Initiatives

SESSION S02

3:30 PM – 5:00 PM

CHURCHILL A

Health Data Privacy Risks in a Post-Dobbs Era for Patients and Clinicians – Is Data Segmentation a Plausible Strategy to Mitigate Risk?

**NOTE: BE SURE TO CHECK
SCHEDULE AS MEETING
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MONDAY, NOV 13

LIVE PODCAST RECORDING

1:45 PM – 3:15 PM

GRAND BALLROOM A

Women in AMIA Live Podcast: For Your Informatics Live Podcast: SDOH and Population Health Informatics featuring Josh Vest and Tiffany Harman

SESSION 27

1:45 PM – 3:15 PM

ST. CHARLES BALLROOM

Empowering Women in Biomedical Informatics: Pivoting for Success in the Post-Pandemic World

WIA COMMITTEE MEETING

5:00 PM – 6:30 PM

CHEQUERS

Welcome to all!

WIA HAPPY HOUR

8:00 PM – 9:00 PM

HOSPITALITY SUITE #TBA

Welcome to all!



TUESDAY, NOV 14

SESSION 86

3:30 PM – 5:00 PM

CHURCHILL C1

Impact of COVID-19 on Gender Representation in U.S. Biomedical Informatics Leadership and Recognition

WIA MENTORING EVENT

8:00 PM – 9:30 PM

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Back by popular demand! Sign up today!

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WOMEN IN AMIA HIGHLIGHTS

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WIA STEERING COMMITTEE

- Sponsoring multiple events at various AMIA Meetings
- Expand and strengthen collaborations with other AMIA Committees (e.g., DEI, Membership) and other professional associations (e.g., SCIM, ACM)
- Identify areas unique to women and intersected with DEI in the bioinformatics field
- Shared the WIA Leadership program with Women in Digital Health Leadership Program in Australia at MedInfo 2023.

Co-Chairs: Donghua Tao, Tiffany Leung

LEADERSHIP AND AWARDS SUBCOMMITTEE

- Formed Gender Representation taskforce and monitored leadership position counts
- Collaborated joint podcast series with AMIA-ACM on female leaders in interdisciplinary career paths in medicine and computer science (the first episode was April 2022)
- Proposed a new award program: Collaboration Award to the AMIA Board.
- Sponsored AMIA Signature Award packages

Co-Chairs: Ece Uzun, Sabrina Hsueh



CAREER ADVANCEMENT SUBCOMMITTEE

- Work with other WIA Subcommittees for collaborations and projects.
- Creating a Career Advancement Guide for informatics careers
- Developing a repository for grant submissions

Chair: Amy Wang





NETWORKING, MENTORING, AND LIFE CYCLE SUBCOMMITTEE

- Successful WINE at AMIA Events (2021 San Diego & 2022 DC 150+ participants)
- Career Development Event at AMIA (2021 San Diego & 2022 DC 30 mentor-mentee pairs each)
- Conducted outreach activities to student organizations and presentation "Navigation Pathways to the Field of Biomedical Informatics"
- JAMIA Publication "Assessing perceived effectiveness of career development efforts led by WIA Initiative"

Co-Chairs: Margarita Sordo, Duo (Helen) Wei



PATHWAYS SUBCOMMITTEE

- Successful 7 years of AMIA First Look Programs
- JAMIA Publication "Making a case for workforce diversity in biomedical informatics to help achieve equity-centered care: a look at the AMIA First Look Program"
- Developing Informatics internship database
- Fifth year of the WIA For Your Informatics Podcast with over 29 episodes and 15,000 downloads

Co-Chairs: Sue Boren, Sripriya (Priya) Rajamani



GET INVOLVED!

- Meet us at an AMIA 2023 Event
- Contact the subcommittee chairs
- Join in the subcommittee meetings
- Become a mentee or mentor
- Get connected today!

Contact: Kelly@amia.org



AWARDS & NOMINATIONS

RECOGNITION



Women in AMIA Awards and Leadership Subcommittee is happy to celebrate another great year of female leadership in informatics to exemplify the female leaders in our field. This year, we have three female colleagues recognized by the AMIA signature awards, and another three awarded the AMIA leadership awards. Our subcommittee is a proud sponsor of multiple award packages and would like to celebrate not only the winners but also anyone willing to put themselves forward for nomination. Leadership is for those who show up! Please help us [fill in the form](#) to kick off another round of nominations for next year!

CALL FOR PARTICIPATION

Women in AMIA Awards and Leadership subcommittee need your help! Please [click here](#) to express interest in joining us to promote current and future informatics leaders.

Do you know someone who deserves to be recognized by an award but has not had the opportunity to be nominated? Please [click here](#) to let us know!



Congratulations to all of the [AMIA Award Recipients](#) with a special acknowledgment to **Noemie Elhadad, PhD** - Donald A.B. Lindberg Award for Innovation in Informatics; **Suzanne R. Bakken** to be Awarded Morris F. Collen Award of Excellence; **Susan Newbold, PhD, RN-BC, FAAN, FHIMSS, FAMIA** - Virginia K. Saba Informatics Award; and Edward H. Shortliffe Doctoral Dissertation Award Winners, **Mayla Rachel Boguslav, PhD**; **Anna Ostropolets, MD, PhD**; and **Surabhi Datta, PhD**.

FOR YOUR INFORMATICS PODCAST



The podcast originated in 2018 as a Women In AMIA initiative to share opportunities for women in the American Medical Informatics Association, promote equal opportunity and treatment of women in biomedical informatics, and increase the number of women in the biomedical informatics pipeline. We recognize that women are not the only underrepresented group in AMIA/biomedical informatics and the podcast content is valuable to everyone, not only the underrepresented. While the podcast remains produced by women, we hope to capture the interest of all humans in the world.

AMIA For Your Informatics Podcast is looking for:

- Interns for social media and sponsorship
- Director and Advisors
- Hosts

Contact us at FYIPodcast@amia.org.

[HTTPS://AMIA.ORG/NEWS-PUBLICATIONS/PODCASTS/FOR-YOUR-INFORMATICS](https://amia.org/news-publications/podcasts/for-your-informatics)

PURPOSE

For Your Informatics: exploring the limitless world of medical informatics, showcases talented individuals at all career stages and paths to reveal the limitless and diverse world of biomedical and health informatics professions, led by Women in AMIA.

FYI PODCAST TEAM

Karmen Williams
Mindy Ross
Tiffany Harman
Leyla Warsame
Davina Zamanzadeh
Anita Murcko
Zubin Khan
Vivian Hui
Kai-Lin You
Kelly Taylor
Adela Grandó
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