

Medical Students



Medical students are encouraged to attend WIM for many reasons. Not only is the medical education relevant, but the network of personal and professional support famous at WIM is also an invaluable investment in a student's education, career, and personal growth. WIM invites medical students to apply for scholarships to help defray the cost of attending this conference. Application may be made by calling or writing the University of Vermont Office of CME at Farrell Hall, 210 Colchester Avenue, Burlington, VT 05405-1757. Phone: (802) 656-2292, Fax: (802) 656-1925. Website: <http://cme.uvm.edu>. The deadline for application is March 1, 2005.

Students: Often your Dean's Office has funding available for students to attend conferences. These funds may cover the cost of registration and travel.

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 for networking, insight, and invaluable support. Anyone interested is invited to join!

Child Care

Families with children are an important element of the WIM conference. Recreational opportunities in the Lake Lanier Region make this conference the ideal place for children. As always, professional childcare providers will operate a WIM Daycare Center while the conference is in session. Children from 6 months to 12 years are eligible to participate in this program, offering age appropriate interactive educational opportunities, arts and crafts, and play. Evening child care will also be available. If you wish to receive child care information, please check the appropriate box on the conference registration form. Fees for child care are extra, requiring early and separate registration from the conference.



Special Events (For Registered MDs &

Partners Only)

Opening Introductions - Following dinner on Sunday evening, this event represents a special beginning to the conference. Through informal introductions, it provides an opportunity for all participants to get to know each other, develop relationships, and fosters continued personal and professional networking. A brief history of WIM will also be presented.

Small Groups - Throughout the conference, these sessions offer physicians and partners an intimate environment for in-depth, sometimes emotional and soul-searching discussions on a variety of personal issues. This is a great venue for getting to know your colleagues in a smaller, more personal setting than a lecture. Don't miss them!

Cowboy Envy - Come yipp-yi your troubles away with Cowboy Envy on Monday evening as three voices beautifully blend to perform western music from the 30's and 40's. The ladies combine quality musicianship with spirited tales of the west and a healthy dose of rollicking abandon and humor.

LHF Reception and Auction - The annual reception and auction on Tuesday evening is a fun-filled fundraising event which enables the continued financial support for lesbian health projects.

Film Festival - Join us after dinner on Tuesday for a night at the movies - an evening of fun and entertainment. Refreshments will be served. Children are welcome.

Closing Event - This special evening for registered participants is designed to provide both reflection and celebration. At 6:00 p.m., we will be transported to Stone Mountain Park, outside Atlanta, where we will board the riverboat, Henry W. Grady, for dinner and a scenic sunset cruise. We will host "Graduations and Transitions" - a special event to recognize the achievements of students, residents, and our colleagues - followed by the music of a Dixieland band. We will return to the resort at approximately 11:30 p.m. The evening is a perfect way to punctuate the WIM



Accommodations

This year's conference brings us to Renaissance Pinelise Resort & Golf Club, Georgia's beautiful lake-side retreat on Lake Lanier Islands. Nestled amid 1,200 acres of pine forest and sparkling lake waters in the foothills of the Blue Ridge Mountains, the resort has been hailed as Atlanta's favorite escape destination, offering comfortable relaxing surroundings as well as a myriad of recreational opportunities. Nightly live entertainment is featured in one of the resort's three restaurants.

A block of rooms has been reserved for WIM conference registrants at the Pinelise Resort. Telephone the resort directly (770-945-8921) to make your room reservations. Be sure to mention the Women in Medicine conference to obtain our special per person rates of \$197.00 single; \$148.00 double; or \$131.00 triple occupancy. **Room rates include three meals per day** (beginning with dinner on April 10th and ending with lunch on April 14th). The meal charge for children 6-12 is \$40.00 per child, per day; no meal charge for children under 5. Special dietary needs should be communicated to the Resort directly. Please make your housing arrangements (and register for the conference) **early**. Room availability cannot be guaranteed after March 15th.

If you are a registered participant staying off property, but wish to dine with the group, you may purchase a meal ticket package. Please indicate on the conference registration form if you are interested in the package.

Transportation and Travel

The Renaissance Pinelise Resort is located on Lake Lanier Islands, 45 minutes north of downtown Atlanta. From Hartsfield-Jackson International Airport (ATL), take I-85 north through Atlanta to I-978 North. At Exit 8, turn left onto Friendship Road. This road will take you to the Island Gate. A one-time entrance fee of \$7.00 will be required.



Weather

Lake Lanier Islands weather in April is variable with average high temperatures in the 70's. Dressing in layers is a good idea when visiting the area. Generally, light to medium weight clothing is recommended - always bring along a sweater or light jacket for evenings.

Area Information/Leisure Time

The Pinelise Resort and Golf Club offers a private white-sand beach, heated indoor/outdoor pool, 21-person outdoor hot tub, fitness center, day spa, seven lighted tennis courts, and a championship 18-hole golf course on property. Lake Lanier Island recreational opportunities include houseboat, sailboat, pontoon boat and wave runner rentals, guided fishing expeditions, bicycle rentals, and horseback riding. Guided 2-mile 45 minute trail rides will be available on Wednesday afternoon for WIM registrants. **Sign up at the conference registration desk to reserve a spot.**

Other places to see and things to do while in the area include Stone Mountain Park, the Coca-Cola Museum, the Atlanta Zoo, professional sports games, and of course, shopping at the nearby mall of Georgia and North Georgia Premium Outlets.



A Women's Health Symposium

Women in Medicine 2005 will be the 22nd annual retreat and CME conference for lesbian physicians, medical students, and their partners. This gathering is a blend of education, camaraderie, networking, and mentoring. The program format includes general sessions and breakouts incorporating up-to-date information on women's health issues, lesbian health research, and other pertinent medical topics. Breakout sessions for non-physician partners will also be conducted. This is the only medical conference where partners are not only invited to attend, but are also welcomed and encouraged to participate and learn from the high quality medical and non-CME presentations. We are proud to present a broad range of medical, personal, and social issues relevant to today's world.

In keeping with the retreat format, only registered physicians and their registered partners are invited to attend the educational sessions and evening social functions associated with the program. Children are invited to social functions as appropriate.

New This Year!

Recertification in both BLS and ACLS will be offered at this year's conference. Purchase course materials at www.americanheart.org/cpr (ACLS Anywhere \$99; BLS Healthcare Provider Online \$15) and perform the self-study program prior to the WIM conference. Complete your credential by participating in the Skills Check with AHA instructors at the conference. The Skills Check fee is \$55, payable at the session. Please indicate on the conference registration form which Skills Check you wish to attend (Wednesday afternoon or Thursday morning).



New Participants

WIM welcomes new participants! If you are new to the conference, there are many opportunities to interact, from networking at meals to the small group experiences and social functions.

Scholarships

Scholarships are available for medical students. Need-based assistance is available, on a limited basis, for others. Please contact Women in Medicine directly at wimretreat@earthlink.net.



CME

The University of Vermont is accredited by the Accreditation Council for Continuing Medical Education to provide continuing medical education for physicians. The University of Vermont College of Medicine designates this educational activity for a maximum of 13.5 Category 1 credits toward the AMA Physician's Recognition Award. Each physician should claim only those hours of credit that she actually spent in the activity.

Refund Information: In the event that you must cancel your registration in the conference, a \$75 administrative fee will be charged. **No refunds are possible after March 15th.**

Special Needs: Please contact the University of Vermont Office of CME if you have any special needs. We will do our best to accommodate you.

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PINE ISLE RESORT & GOLF CLUB
LAKE LANIER ISLANDS, GEORGIA

Sunday, April 10

12:00-9:00pm	Registration
2:30-3:00	Small Group Leaders Meeting
2:45-6:00	Children's Program
3:00-3:30	Welcome Elizabeth Tillman, MD
3:30-5:00	Plenary Sessions:
3:30-4:15	Atlanta Lesbian Cancer Initiative: The Past, Present, and Future - How Do We Continue to Thrive? Ali Schaffer, LMSW; Linda Ellis, MEd, MDiv; Simone Bell; Heather Kunz; Frenesa Hall, MD
4:15-5:00	Stem Cell Issues: What's All the Fuss About? Diane Krause, MD, PhD
5:00-5:45	Small Groups
6:30-7:30	Dinner
7:30-9:45	Child Care (Optional)
7:30-9:30	Opening Event WIM History Jane Petro, MD Introductions Elizabeth Tillman, MD

Monday, April 11

7:30-8:30am	WIM Board Meeting
7:30-8:30	Breakfast
8:15-6:00	Children's Program
8:30-11:45	Plenary Sessions:
8:30-9:30	Lesbians and Reproductive Options Gail Panacci, PA-C; Juaquita Callaway, MD
9:30-10:30	The Adoption Option: A Panel Discussion Carol Fey, JD; Christy Isler, MD; Margery Sved, MD
10:30-10:45	Break
10:45-11:45	Ovarian Cancer Update Kate O'Hanlan, MD, FACOG, SGO, FACS
12:00-1:00	Lunch/Mentor-Mentee Lunch

1:30-2:15	Workshops - Session I Fertility/Adoption Break-out Plenary Speakers Medical Abortion in Primary Care Janet Yardley, MD Medical Student Concerns/Issues Laura Forman Advanced Gynecologic Laparoscopic Techniques Kate O'Hanlan, MD, FACOG, SGO, FACS Gay Marriage Update Valerie Fein-Zachary, MD
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2:15-3:00	Workshops - Session II Excel 101 Chris Hunt A Review of Antiepileptic Drugs Suzette LaRoche, MD Gender and Pain Management Rachel Davids, MD Breast Surgery Techniques Jane Petro, MD
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3:15-4:00	Small Groups
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4:15-5:00	Workshops - Session III Retirement Issues Jody Gates, MD; Niki Kearby, MD; Betty Caldwell Treatment of the Diabetic Gravida - Where Are We? Christy Isler, MD A Medical-Legal Overview of Domestic Violence: Facts and Fiction Tara Flanagan, Esq. Everything You Wanted to Know About Antidepressants, But Were Afraid to Ask... Margery Sved, MD
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6:30-7:30	Dinner
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7:45-9:45	Child Care (Optional)
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8:00-9:30	Cowboy Envy
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Tuesday, April 12

7:30-8:30	WIM Board Meeting
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7:30-8:30	Breakfast
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8:15-12:15	Children's Program
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8:30-11:00	Plenary Sessions:
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8:30-9:45	Lesbians and Obesity: Epidemiology and Causative Factors Elizabeth Murphy, MD, DPhil
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9:45-10:00	Break
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10:00-11:00	Bariatric Surgery Pros and Cons Janey Pratt, MD
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11:15-12:00	Small Groups
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12:00-1:00	Lunch
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1:00-3:00	LHF Board Meeting
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1:00-6:15	Child Care (Optional)
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1:15-2:00	Workshops - Session I Money and Power in Lesbian Physician/Partner Relationships: Part 1 Jody Gates, MD; Patricia Robertson, MD Menorrhagia Pamela Branning, MD TBD Coalition Building 101: Physicians, Partners, and Allies Healing Together JoNell Usher, PhD
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2:00-2:45	Workshops - Session II Money and Power in Lesbian Physician/Partner Relationships: Part 2 Jody Gates, MD; Patricia Robertson, MD Lesbian Parenting: Social and Psychological Means of Creating Family Susan Barrett, PhD The Quantum Medicine Project Deborah Drake, MD, CCFP, FCFP, NBCB Advances in Genetics: Fetal Life to Afterlife Cheryl Garganta, MD, PhD
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4:30-6:00	LHF Reception & Auction
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6:30-7:30	Dinner
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7:30-9:45	Child Care (Optional)
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7:30-9:30	Film Festival
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Wednesday, April 13

7:30-8:30	Planning Meeting: WIM 2006
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7:30-8:30	Breakfast
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8:15-12:15	Children's Program
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8:30-9:30	Plenary Session: Menopause: Allopathic and Complementary Approaches to Symptom Management Sheri Task, MD; Pamela Branning, MD; Cameron Emerson, MD
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9:30-10:15	Workshops - Session I End of Life Care Joan Huffman, MD Medicine and PDAs 101 Joan Wurmbrand, MD Knowledge & Attitudes of Medical Students After an LGBT Module Patricia Robertson, MD LHF Research Update Suzanne Pelka
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10:15-11:00	Workshops - Session II Urinary Incontinence Sheri Task, MD, FACOG Women and Hypertension Cindy Ripsin, MS, MPH, MD Update on Complementary and Alternative Medical Treatment for Depression in Women Stephanie Mann, MD Emergency Anal Care Elizabeth McConnell, MD
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11:15-11:55	Small Groups
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12:00-1:00	Lunch/Committee Meetings
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1:00-6:00	Child Care (Optional)
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	Afternoon Activities
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1:30-3:30	BCLS & ACLS Recertification AHA/Atlanta Horseback Riding (Optional)
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6:00-11:30	Child Care (Optional)
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6:00pm	Transportation to Stone Mountain Park
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6:30-10:30	Dinner and Closing Events Henry W. Grady Riverboat Stone Mountain Park
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11:30	Return to Pinelsle
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Thursday, April 14

7:30-8:30	Breakfast
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8:30-9:00	General Meeting
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9:30-11:30	BCLS & ACLS Recertification
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Faculty

Susan Barrett, PhD
 Simone Bell
 Pamela Branning, MD
 Betty Caldwell
 Juaquita Callaway, MD
 Rachel Davids, MD
 Deborah Drake, MD, CCFP, FCFP, NBCB
 Linda Ellis, MEd, MDiv
 Cameron Emerson, MD
 Valerie Fein-Zachary, MD
 Carol Fey, JD
 Tara Flanagan, Esq.
 Laura Forman
 Cheryl Garganta, MD, PhD
 Jody Gates, MD
 Frenesa Hall, MD
 Joan Huffman, MD
 Chris Hunt
 Christy Isler, MD
 Niki Kearby, MD
 Diane Krause, MD, PhD
 Heather Kunz
 Suzette LaRoche, MD
 Stephanie Mann, MD
 Elizabeth McConnell, MD
 Elizabeth Murphy, MD, DPhil
 Kate O'Hanlan, MD, FACPG, SGO, FACS
 Gail Panacci, PA-C
 Suzanne Pelka
 Jane Petro, MD
 Janey Pratt, MD
 Cindy Ripsin, MS, MPH, MD
 Patricia Robertson, MD
 Ali Schaffer, LMSW
 Margery Sved, MD
 Sheri Task, MD, FACOG
 Elizabeth Tillman, MD
 JoNell Usher, PhD
 Joan Wurmbrand, MD
 Janet Yardley, MD

Registration Form

First: _____ MI: _____ Last: _____

MD DO Specialty: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Phone: (H) _____ (W) _____

E-mail: _____

Initials _____ Last 4 digits of your SSN# _____

(For CME tracking purposes only)

Please check here if first-time attendee:

May the Welcoming Committee contact you? Yes No

Partner Information

Partner's Name: _____

MD DO RN NP PA Other _____

Profession: _____

Partner's Address (if different from above): _____

Phone: (H) _____ (W) _____

Email: _____

Will you require CME Credit (AMA Category 1 or Nursing)?
(Partner Only): Yes No

If require CME/CEU's, please complete below:

Initials _____ Last 4 digits of your SSN# _____

(For CME tracking purposes only)

Closing Event

(For registered physicians, partners, & their children only)

I/We will attend Riverboat Cruise (Wednesday Evening)

Adults _____ # Children (under 21) _____

Children's Program

Are you interested in day care? Y N

Evening sitters? Y N

Name(s) of children attending:

_____ Age _____

_____ Age _____

_____ Age _____

Small Groups

Small groups are an important part of the WIM experience, providing an opportunity for getting to know people well. We will assign everyone to a small group randomly. If you would prefer to be in a small group with your partner, please indicate below (otherwise, partners will be placed in different small groups).

Group with partner: Yes No

Would you like to facilitate a small group? Yes No

BLS/ACLS

Recertification

Please indicate Skills Check session you will attend.

Wednesday (1:30 - 3:30 p.m.)

_____ BLS _____ ACLS

Registration Fee Summary:

Physicians \$450.00
 Partners \$350.00
 Residents \$150.00
 Students* \$ 50.00
 Scholarship Donation \$ _____

Total Amount Due \$ _____

*Scholarships available (lodging, meals, travel)

Please send application.

Please check with your Dean's Office for additional funding.

Limited need-based assistance available for others. Contact:

wimretreat@earthlink.net

Offsite Attendees:

I am interested in purchasing a Meal Package. Please send information.

Payment Method:

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