

Aslomar is within minutes of Monterey, Carmel and Pebble Beach. Located 75 miles south of San Jose and 120 miles south of San Francisco, Aslomar is conveniently served by the Monterey Peninsula, San Jose, San Francisco and Oakland airports. Two main highways enter Monterey County - Highway One, the scenic (and slow) route which follows the coastline between San Francisco and Los Angeles, and Highway 101, with easy connections to Interstate 5 in the San Joaquin Valley.

The Monterey coast is consistently mild with an average temperature of 57 degrees F; year-round. Temperatures in July range from an average high of 68 degrees to an average low of 51. The summer months often bring coastal fog, especially in the early morning and evening. The water temperature averages 46 to 60 degrees. Visitors are advised to exercise caution when climbing on rocks, exploring tide pools or swimming. 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 summer evenings.

Weather

Recognized as the premiere aquarium in the world, the Monterey Bay Aquarium's exhibits offer a diver's eye view into the underwater environment of Monterey Bay. Pet starfish and bat rays in the hands-on touch pools.

Explore the times and places where John Steinbeck lived and wrote at the National Steinbeck Center. Drive the fabulous 17-Mile Drive through Pebble Beach and picnic in the company of seals, otters and other marine life at Seal Rock Picnic Area - or travel beautiful Highway One to Big Sur, crossing the spectacular Bixby Bridge, one of the world's ten highest single-span, rainbow arch bridges.

Stroll through the specialty shops of Cannery Row and ride the historic carousel at the Edgewater Family Fun Center. Visit the Pacific Grove Museum of Natural History and climb Sandy the Whale, a life-sized bronze sculpture located outside the museum's front doors.

Experience the beauty and serenity of limitless walking, hiking and biking trails throughout Monterey County's recreational areas and state parks.

At Pt. Lobos State Reserve, hike to the cove that inspired Robert Louis Stevenson's "Treasure Island" and visit the Whaling Museum.

Experience what life was like in the early days of old Monterey on Monterey's "Path of History" walking tour of over 40 restored buildings.

Visit the dozens of galleries throughout the area, including the Ansel Adams Gallery and the Randy Puckett Studio, featuring over 50 bronze sculptures of dolphins and whales.

Shop 'til you drop at the exclusive, elegant shops in downtown Carmel-by-the-Sea, or the specialty stores in Carmel Valley Village. Monterey and Pacific Grove also offer a wide variety of shopping in bookstores, craft shops and the American Tin Canney outlet mall.

Delight in a whale watching or sightseeing cruise off Fisherman's Wharf.

Take to the trail on horseback in scenic Carmel Valley or Big Sur.

Kayak around the calm waters of Monterey Bay viewing the harbor seals, sea lions and otters.

Visit the vintners and growers of Monterey County to sample a unique wine region. To arrange a Wine Country trip, call (831) 375-9400 or visit online at www.montereywines.org.

And finally, punctuate your trip by enjoying some of Monterey County's signature area crops - the freshest seafood, fruits and vegetables, and, of course, Monterey Jack cheese!

Area Information/Reserve Time

It's incomparable natural beauty makes the Monterey Peninsula one of the most beautiful mergers of land and sea in the world. Whether your interests are cultural, historical, ecological or recreational, they will be satisfied in Monterey. The conference is designed to provide participants with two free afternoons for enjoying a myriad of activities on the Aslomar conference grounds and throughout the surrounding area.

Leisure time opportunities abound on the Monterey Peninsula, which encompasses Monterey, Old Fisherman's Wharf, Cannery Row, Pacific Grove, Pebble Beach, Carmel and Salinas, as well as south to Big Sur and east to the wine country of Salinas Valley. Below are listed suggested things to do and see during your visit to Monterey!

A Celebration of 20 Years of Resilient Lesbian Physicians and Beyond Medical Students

Women in Medicine 2003 will be the 20th annual retreat and CME conference for lesbian physicians. This unique continuing medical education conference is designed by and 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 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 partners are invited to attend the educational sessions and evening social functions associated with the program. Children are invited to social functions as appropriate.

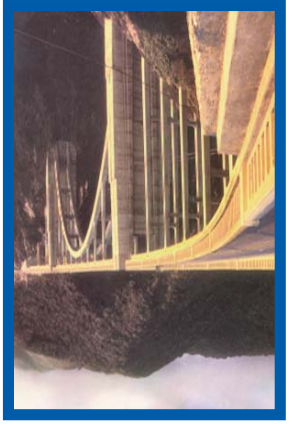
New Participants

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.

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 an invaluable investment in a student's education, career, and personal growth. WIM invites medical students to apply for scholarships for lodging 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 75 University Heights, Burlington, VT 05405-1736. Phone: (802) 656-2292, Fax: (802) 656-1925. Website: <http://cme.uvm.edu> The deadline for application is April 1, 2003.

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!



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

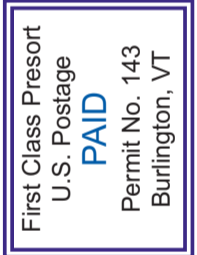
LHF Reception and Auction - The annual reception and auction on Friday evening is a fun-filled fund-raising event which enables the continued financial support for lesbian health projects.

Monterey Bay Aquarium - Registered participants and their children are invited to enjoy a complimentary dessert reception in the beautiful Outer Bay Wing of the fabulous Monterey Bay Aquarium on Thursday evening. The Outer Bay gallery features a million-gallon indoor ocean hosting a colorful cast of characters, including sunfish, tuna, sea turtles and jellies. Transportation will be provided.

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!

Opening Banquet - This complimentary Wednesday evening event for registered participants 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.

Special Breakfast Registered Participants Only)



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Women in Medicine

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Lesbian Physicians WIM and Beyond

Monterey Peninsula, California



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 June 15th.** Please contact the University of Vermont Office of CME if you have any special needs. We will do our best to accommodate you.

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 12 hours in Category 1 credit toward the AMA Physician's Recognition Award. Each physician should claim only those hours of credit that she actually spent in the activity. Application for CME credit has been filed with the American Academy of Family Physicians. Determination of credit is pending.

CME

Families with children are an important element of the WIM conference. Recreational opportunities in and around Monterey 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 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 and require early and separate registration from the conference.

Child Care

FOR MORE INFORMATION ON WIM 2003: www.wimretreat.org

Course # 04-801-07

Closing Event - This special evening for registered participants is a perfect way to punctuate the WIM experience. Following dinner, we will host "Graduations and Transitions" - a special event to recognize the achievements of students and residents and our colleagues. Entertainment will follow.

Program Schedule

Wednesday July 9, 2003

12:00-9:00pm Registration
 2:30-3:00pm Small Group Leaders Meeting
 2:15-9:30pm Children's Program
 3:00-3:30pm Welcome
 3:30-5:00pm PLENARY SESSION
 3:30-4:15 Update on Osteoporosis Treatments
 Carolyn Becker, MD
 4:15-5:00 Politics of Tits - Jane Petro, MD
 5:15-5:45pm Small Groups
 6:00-9:00pm Dinner/Opening Banquet
 (Dinner 6:00 - 7:00pm)

Thursday July 10

7:30-8:30am Breakfast
 7:00-8:30am WIM Board of Director's Meeting
 8:00-6:00pm Children's Program
 8:30-11:45am PLENARY SESSION
 8:30-9:15 The Twelve Commandments of Wellness
 Shay Bintliff, MD, FACEP, FAAP
 9:15-10:00 Issues in Foster Care
 Margery Sved, MD
 10:00-10:15am Break
 10:15-11:00 The National Longitudinal Lesbian Family Study:
 Interviews With the 10 Year Old Children of
 Lesbian Mothers
 Nanette Gartrell, MD, LHF Grantee
 11:00-11:45 The "Old" Knee - Current Approach to the
 Arthritic Knee - Lesley Anderson, MD
 12:00-1:00pm Lunch
 Focus Table - Lesbian International Health Issues
 1:15-2:45pm **Workshops (Concurrent Sessions)**
 1:15-2:00 **Session I**
 #1. LHF Research Presentations
 #2. Advanced Laparoscopic Procedures in
 Gynecology and General Surgery
 Kate O'Hanlan, MD and Beth Moore, MD
 #3. The Integrative Approach to the
 Perimenopause - Monica Stokes, MD, FACOG
 #4. Creativity In Life/Medicine
 Stephanie Seremetis, MD, Jane Petro, MD
 and Helen Hooke
 #5. Lesbian Relationships I: For the Single,
 Available & Looking - Part I - Trinity Ordonez, PhD

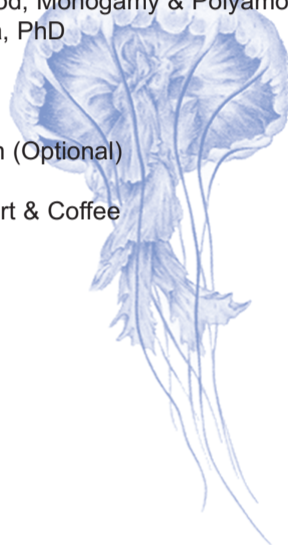
2:05-2:50 **Session II**
 #1. LHF Research Presentations
 #2. Basic Guidelines for Treatment of Common
 Anorectal Disorders - Beth Moore, MD
 #3. Psychopharmacology for the Non-Psychiatrist
 Margery Sved, MD and Ellen Haller, MD
 #4. Treating Obesity in Lesbians
 Stephanie Roberts, MD
 #5. Lesbian Relationships I: For the Single,
 Available & Looking - Part II - Trinity Ordonez, PhD

3:00-4:00pm Small Groups

4:15-5:45pm **Workshops (Concurrent Sessions)**
 4:15-5:00 **Session III**
 #1. LHF Research Presentations
 #2. Do WSW (Women Who Have Sex With
 Women) Take More Sexual Risks? Another
 Piece of the Puzzle
 Audrey Koh, MD, LHF Grantee
 #3. How I Do It: Surgical Tips: Part I
 Claire Scheele, MD, FACS, Kate O'Hanlan, MD
 and Jane Petro, MD
 #4. Thyroid Disorders in Primary Care Practice
 Carolyn Becker, MD
 #5. Lesbian Relationships II: Commitment to Self
 and Other(s): Singlehood, Monogamy &
 Polyamory Part I - Trinity Ordonez, PhD

5:00-5:45 **Session IV**
 #1. Choosing An LGBT Sensitive Elementary
 School For Your Children - Patty Robertson, MD,
 Harlee Strauss, PhD, Lynn Hunt, MD
 and Audrey Koh, MD
 #2. TBD
 #3. Surgical Tips: Part II
 Claire Scheele, MD, FACS, Kate O'Hanlan, MD
 and Jane Petro, MD
 #4. Sports Injuries and Female Athletes
 Nichole Barry, MD
 #5. Lesbian Relationships II: Commitment to Self
 & Others(s): Singlehood, Monogamy & Polyamory
 Part II - Trinity Ordonez, PhD

6:00-7:00pm Dinner
 7:00-10:30pm Children's Program (Optional)
 7:30-10:00pm Aquarium - Dessert & Coffee



Accommodations

This year's conference returns to Asilomar Conference Grounds - the site of the very first Women in Medicine Conference! Asilomar, Monterey Peninsula's "Refuge by the Sea," is nestled along the shoreline of the Monterey Bay National Marine Sanctuary in Pacific Grove, California. This historic and charming ocean front retreat enjoys an enchanting combination of forest and dunes, featuring boardwalks, walking trails, and a myriad of places to explore. Other recreational activities on property include a heated swimming pool, volleyball, ping pong and billiards.

A block of rooms has been reserved for WIM conference registrants at Asilomar. Upon registration for the conference, an Asilomar Housing Form will be sent to you. You must use this form to secure accommodations at Asilomar (four nights - full time participation only). Telephone reservations will not be accepted. Asilomar rooms are designed free from everyday interruptions, including televisions and telephones. Room rates include three meals per day (full-course, fixed menu). Special dietary needs may be indicated on the housing form.

Space at Asilomar is limited during this busy summer season; please make your housing arrangements (and register for the conference) **early**. **Rooms cannot be guaranteed after April 1st.**

If you are a registered participant staying off property, there is a \$32 per person charge to attend the conference. Additionally, if you wish to dine with the group, you may purchase the meal ticket package for dining at Asilomar on the conference registration form.

REGISTRATION FORM WOMEN IN MEDICINE 2003

First: _____ MI: ___ Last: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Phone: (H) _____ (W) _____

E-mail: _____

MD DO Specialty: _____

Initials _____ Last 4 digits of your SSN# _____

(For CME tracking purposes only)

Partner's Name: _____

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

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Phone: (H) _____ (W) _____

E-mail: _____

Initials _____ Last 4 digits of your SSN# _____

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Children's Program

Are you interested in day care? Y N
 Evening sitters? Y N
 Activities for older children (10+) Y N

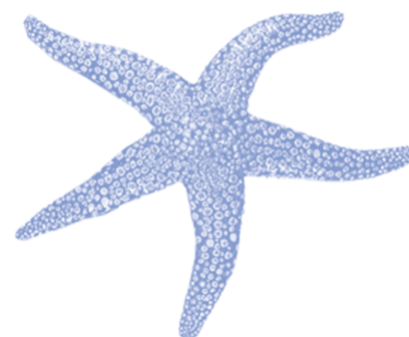
Name(s) of children attending: _____ Age _____
 _____ Age _____
 _____ Age _____

Friday, July 11

7:30-8:30am Breakfast
 8:00-12:00noon Children's Program
 8:30-11:00am PLENARY SESSION
 8:30-9:30 Update on Menopause & Breast Cancer
 Susan Love, MD, MBA
 9:30-10:15 National Emergency Preparedness: Are We
 Ready? - Paula Burgess, MD, MPH, FACEP
 10:15-11:00 The Blues, The Nerves and Drug Use: What
 You Need To Know About Mental Health
 Issues For Lesbians
 Ellen Haller, MD, Cheryl Chassick, MD
 and Kristin Riley-Lazo, MD
 11:15-12:00noon Small Groups
 12:00-1:00pm Lunch
 Afternoon Free
 4:30-6:00pm Children's Program (Optional)
 5:00-6:00pm LHF Reception and Auction
 6:00-7:00pm Dinner
 7:00-10:30pm Children's Program (Optional)
 7:30- 10:30pm Film Festival

Saturday, July 12

7:30-8:30am Breakfast
 7:00-8:30am Planning Meeting-WIM 2004
 8:00-12:00noon Children's Program
 8:30-9:30am PLENARY SESSION
 An Intergenerational Conversation About
 Activism as Lesbian Physicians
 Patty Robertson, MD,
 Sallyann Bowman, MD,
 Jody Gates, MD,
 Lisa Bernard-Pearl, MD and Liz Tillman, MD
(Does not qualify for CME credit)



9:30-11:00am **(Workshops (Concurrent Sessions))**
 9:30-10:15am **Session I**
 #1. Allegations of Harassment in the Workplace:
 The Medical Employers' Duties and Obligations
 to Respond and Investigate: First, Do No Harm
 Tara Flanagan, Esq.
 #2. Aging: Our Patients, Our Families,
 Ourselves; Practical Geriatrics
 Elizabeth Kantor, MD
 #3. Vulvar Disorders - Focus on Vestibulitis
 Martha Goetsch, MD, MPH
 #4. Role of Ultrasound in the Evaluation of
 Post-Menopausal Bleeding
 Ruth Goldstein, MD
 #5. Making Grand Rounds Presentation on
 LGBT Topics - Jane Petro, MD and
 Kate O'Hanlan, MD

10:15-11:00am **Session II**
 #1. Urinary Incontinence: Diagnosis and
 Treatment - Jeanette Brown, MD
 #2. Insemination Of Lesbians: 20 Years of
 Experience - Sherron Mills, RN, NP
 #3. The Mamou Riding Club: Long Term
 Discussion, Education and Advocacy Group
 Nancy Haslett, MD
 #4. Assessment of Anesthesia Risk
 Joan Howley, MD
 #5. An Academic Career: The Promise and The
 Reality - Jane Petro, MD,
 Sallyann Bowman, MD, Carolyn Becker,
 SuFen Chu, MD, PhD and Nancy Warner, MD

11:15-12:00noon Small Groups

12:00-1:00pm Lunch
 Afternoon Free

6:00-10:00pm Dinner/Graduations/Closing Event
 (Dinner 6:00-7:00pm)

7:00-10:00pm Children's Program (Optional)

Sunday, July 13

7:30 -9:00 am Breakfast/General Meeting



Registration Fee Summary

- \$450 Physician
- \$350 Partners
- \$150 Residents
- \$ 50 Students*

- \$ 32 per person Offsite Attendee**
- \$130 per person Meal Package

Meals are included in the Asilomar Room Rate.
 Order the Meal Package only if you are staying
 off property and wish to have meals with the
 group.

\$ ___ Scholarship Donation

\$ ___ Total Amount Due

*Scholarships available (*lodging only*)

Please send application.
Your Dean's Office may have funding available for registration and travel.

** Offsite Attendee Fee is required for all registered
 participants not staying at Asilomar.

Payment Method:

- Check (payable to University of Vermont)
- Visa Mastercard American Express

Credit Card # _____ Exp. _____

Signature: _____

Mail to: University of Vermont,
 Continuing Medical Education
 75 University Heights, Burlington, VT 05405-1736
 Phone: (802) 656-2292 Fax: (802) 656-1925
 Website: <http://cme.uvm.edu>

Small Groups
 Please choose two topic preferences on the lines provided below
 (first choice followed by second choice).

1. Open Discussion	6. Singles	11. Recovering
2. Office Talk	7. Significant Others	12. Money/Power Issues
3. Students*	8. Parents	13. Women of Color
4. Seniors	9. Serving the Underserved	14. Transgender
5. Couples	10. Leaving Medicine	15. Coming Out

Topics are subject to change and groups may be cancelled if inadequate enrollment.

Choice 1: _____ Choice 2: _____
 Will not participate

Partner's Choice 1: _____ Partner's Choice 2: _____
 Partner will not participate

Are you interested in leading a small group?
 YES Topic: _____ NO

Special Events

(For Registered Physicians, Partners & Their Children Only)

I/we will attend:
 Monterey Bay Aquarium (Thursday Evening)
 # _____ Tickets
Tickets are not required for children under age 3.

Film Festival (Friday Evening)
 # _____ Adults # _____ Children (5-12)

If you plan to purchase a Fleece Vest, designed especially for WIM 2003, what size(s) would you like

___ S ___ M ___ L ___ XL ___ XXL

Registration is Requested by May 1st.