

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, 128 Lakeside Avenue, Suite 100, Burlington, VT 05401. Phone: (802) 656-2292, Fax: (802) 656-1925. Website: <http://cme.uvm.edu>. The deadline for application is May 30, 2007.

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! **Again This Year:** Medical Student Support Group on Thursday evening.

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 WomenInMedicine.org.

Child Care

Families with children are an important element of the WIM conference. Recreational opportunities in the Burlington area make this conference the ideal place for children. 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.

*Note: Professional child care will be available only if sufficient interest.



Entertainment & Special Events

(For Registered Physicians & Partners Only)

Opening Banquet and Introductions - On Wednesday 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 foster continued personal and professional networking. A brief history of WIM will also be presented. *Cost included in registration fee.*

Dining in Groups - An important component of the WIM experience is group meal time. To help facilitate this, a Dining in Groups program will allow small groups to dine together on their own at selected area restaurants on Thursday evening. Sign-up lists will be available at the conference to enjoy local fare from pizza to pasta to asian infusion. But be sure to eat early and return to the Wyndham for our special evening entertainment! *Cost at individual expense.*

Atlantic Crossing - On Thursday evening, registrants will be treated to a little bit contra – a little bit country with high spirited dancing to the music of Atlantic Crossing. Well-traveled, warm and welcoming caller, Lausanne Allen will walk participants through the easy figure movements prior to each dance. This is a great mixer for singles and couples alike - sure to be a lively and fun evening for all!

Cost included in registration fee.

LHF Reception and Auction - The annual reception and auction late Friday afternoon is a fun-filled fund-raising event which enables the continued financial support for lesbian health projects. *Cost included in registration fee.*

Lucie Blue - We are extremely pleased to present the timely songs and stories of Lucie Blue Tremblay on Friday evening. Her beautiful music provides inspiration and is filled with melody, variety and humility. Lucie Blue will make you laugh, cry, hope and dream. Join us for an unforgettable evening! *Cost included in registration fee.*

Closing Event – This special Saturday evening event for registered participants is designed to provide both reflection and celebration. Climb aboard the Spirit of Ethan Allen III for a 4 hour dinner cruise* along the shores of Lake Champlain. A wonderful start to the evening will be “Graduations and Transitions” – a special time to recognize the achievements of students, residents, and our colleagues. Continue with a fabulous buffet dinner, glorious views of the sunset over the Adirondack Mountains and dancing to the tunes of D J Eve - the perfect way to punctuate another WIM experience!

Cost included in registration fee.

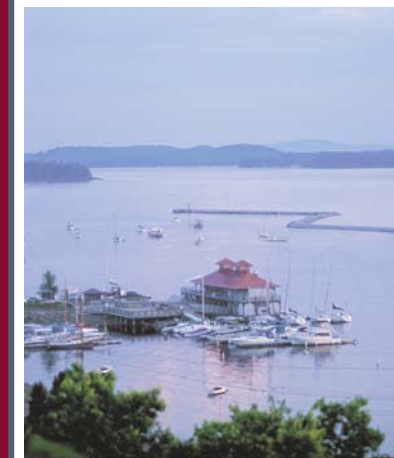
*Note: WIM will occupy two private decks for the first half of the cruise. A brief docking at 9:00pm will allow public passengers and others who wish to depart the boat, leaving the remainder of the cruise for WIM guests only.

Accommodations

The Wyndham Burlington overlooks the natural splendor of Lake Champlain and the panoramic vistas of the majestic Adirondack Mountains. The hotel is within walking distance to the Church Street Marketplace, Lake Champlain Echo Center, Waterfront Park and the Lake Champlain Ferry. Open from breakfast through dinner, the hotel's Oak Street Café offers American and regional favorites in a casual, relaxed atmosphere. An indoor heated pool, whirlpool spa and fitness center are located on the property as well.

A block of rooms with reduced rates has been reserved for conference registrants at the Wyndham. Please make your hotel reservations directly with the hotel at 802-658-6500 or www.wyndhamburlington.com prior to June 24th and indicate your participation in the Women in Medicine conference to receive special rates (\$145 single/double occupancy per room, per night).* Space is limited during this busy summer season, so please reserve early.

*A limited number of rooms are available at the group rate on July 24 and 29, 2007.



Please make your room reservations (and register for the conference) *early*. Room availability cannot be guaranteed after June 24, 2007.

**No meals are included in this room rate.* Meals included in the conference registration fee are as follows: Wednesday evening banquet; minimal continental breakfast each morning; lunch on Thursday; LHF Reception on Friday; Saturday evening dinner on the cruise.

Transportation and Travel

The Burlington International Airport is served by several major airlines. Auto rentals are available at the airport, but should be reserved in advance. Hotel van service is available upon request.

Burlington is an easy 3 hour drive from Albany, NY; 3 1/2 hours from Manchester, NH; 4 hours from Boston or Hartford, CT; 6 hours from New York City; and 1 1/2 hours from Montreal.

Weather

Average daytime temperatures in late July are generally 76 to 80 with lows in the evening between 60 to 70 degrees. While July is typically a warm and sunny month in Vermont, it is always advisable to be prepared with a sweater or light jacket for the occasional cool evening.

Area Information/Leisure Time

Ideally situated on the shores of Lake Champlain – the sixth largest freshwater lake in the U.S. – Burlington offers an abundance of entertainment and recreational opportunities. The conference is designed to provide participants with two free afternoons for enjoying the recreational activities within walking distance of the hotel or for exploring the surrounding countryside. Walk outside the hotel to the Church Street Marketplace – an open air market with old world style featuring boutiques, cafes and a shopper's paradise – or to the exciting Lake Champlain ECHO Center– a lake aquarium and science center featuring 70 species of live fish, reptiles and amphibians as well as scores of educational and interactive exhibits.

Among one of the most popular amenities for walkers, joggers, bicyclists and in-line skaters is Burlington's Waterfront Bike Path, a 7.6 mile recreational route along the Lake Champlain shoreline and just across the street from the hotel. The bike path links six major waterfront parks and a bridge to the nearby Colchester Bike Path. Local venues rent bicycles and the Burlington Community Boathouse has boats for rent.

Nearby are great family fun adventures such as the Vermont Teddy Bear Factory, Shelburne Museum, and Shelburne Farms. Within an hour's drive of the city is the quaint village of Stowe - home of Ben & Jerry's Ice Cream, the Stowe Alpine Slide, and the Trapp Family Lodge (founded by the Von Trapp's of Sound of Music fame); the UVM Morgan Horse Farm in Middlebury and tours of the world's largest granite quarry in Barre.

Three auto/passenger ferries operate across Lake Champlain, providing a pleasant repast and picturesque views of the Adirondacks. Access to a multitude of hiking and biking trails as well as small rivers and streams for canoeing, kayaking and fishing can be found throughout the area. And the fabulous city of Montreal is an easy 1 1/2 hour drive to the north.



A Women's Health Symposium

Women in Medicine 2007 will be the 24th 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 social functions associated with the program. Children are invited to social functions as appropriate.

Again This Year

Qigong - Similar to Tai Chi, but less structured, start your morning with the gentle movements and quieting of the mind that is the "moving meditation" of Qigong.

Book Club - On Thursday evening, join in a discussion of Time Magazine's #1 Book of 2006 – *Fun Home: A Family Tragicomic*, by Vermont resident Alison Bechdel. This riveting graphic memoir by the author of the long-running strip, *Dykes to Watch Out For*, is alternately heartbreaking and fiercely funny – a recursively told story which revisits the sites of tragic desperation again and again. Bechdel's rich language and precise images combine to create a book that's quiet, dignified and not easy to put down.



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.

CME

The University of Vermont College of Medicine is accredited by the Accreditation Council for Continuing Medical Education to provide continuing medical education for physicians. The University of Vermont designates this educational activity for a maximum of 11.25 AMA PRA Category 1 Credits™. Physicians should only claim credit commensurate with the extent of their participation in the activity.

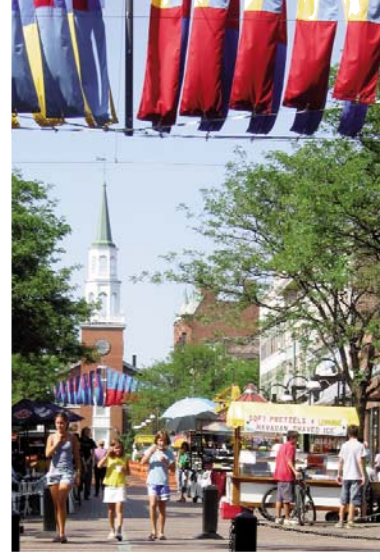
Refund Information: In the event that you must cancel your registration in the conference, a \$75 administrative fee will be charged. No refunds are possible after June 30th.

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.

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!

For More Information on WIM
WomenInMedicine.org
Log-on Regularly for Updates!



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Program Schedule

Wednesday, July 25

12:00-7:00	Registration
1:00-2:00	Small Group Leaders Meeting
2:00-6:00	Children's Program
2:15-2:45	Welcome /Announcements Elizabeth Tillman, MD; Mara Vijups, MD
2:45-5:00	Plenary Sessions:
2:45-3:30	Freedom To Marry Update Beth Robinson, JD
3:30-4:15	Physical Therapy in the Treatment of Pelvic Floor Dysfunctions Katherine DeCarolis, PT
4:15-5:00	HPV Vaccines, HPV Testing & PAP Smear Guidelines: The Latest News and the Challenge of Day to Day Practice Elisabeth Wegner, MD
5:00-5:45	Small Groups
6:30-7:30	Dinner (provided)
7:30-9:45	Child Care (optional)
7:30-9:30	Opening Event WIM History- Introductions Elizabeth Tillman, MD

Thursday, July 26

6:30-7:15	Qigong Jane Appleby, MD
7:30-8:30	WIM Board Meeting
7:30-8:30	Continental Breakfast
8:15-6:00	Children's Program
8:30-11:45	Plenary Sessions:
8:30-9:30	LHF Research Update Marion Kavanaugh-Lynch, MD
9:30-10:30	MRSA, VRSA, VRE: The Alphabet Soup of Infectious Disease Donna DeFreitas, MD
10:30-10:45	Break

10:45-11:45	KEYNOTE PRESENTATION Out of the Closet and Out on a Limb: Reflections of an Iconoclastic Lesbian Susan Love, MD
12:00-1:00	Lunch/Mentor-Mentee Lunch
1:30-2:15	Concurrent Workshops – Session I Pediatric Gynecologic Exam: Why, When, Where, How, What Susan Smith, MD
*	Benign and Malignant Diseases of the Anus E.J. McConnell, MD
*	Endometrial Ablation Susan Torkelson, MD
*	Experiences of a Bariatric Patient Two Years After Surgery Caroline Breeding, MA, MS, OTR
*	LHF Research Update Marion Kavanaugh-Lynch, MD
2:15-3:00	Concurrent Workshops – Session II Family Planning Update: Quick Start Protocols and Emergency Contraception Janet Yardley, MD
*	The Rewards and Pitfalls of Choosing Academic Medicine as a Career Patricia Robertson, MD
*	The Neurophysiologic Basis of Spinal Manipulation Laura Ramirez, DC
*	Take Back Your Time Rebecca Kneale Gould, PhD
3:15-4:00	Small Groups
4:15-5:00	Concurrent Workshops – Session III Current Concepts in PCOS Paula Amato, MD
*	Irritable Bowel Syndrome - A Patient's Perspective Sheri Task, MD
*	Pediatric Overweight Update: Perspectives from Child Psychiatry Ann Maloney, MD
*	Is Clinical Medicine All There Is? Marcia Coleman, MD
6:00-7:00	Dinner (on own)
7:00-8:00	Book Club: <i>Fun Home: A Family Tragicomic</i>
7:00-8:00	Medical Student Support Group
7:45-10:45	Child Care (optional)
8:00-10:30	Contra Dancing

Friday, July 27

6:30-7:15	Qigong Jane Appleby, MD
7:30-8:30	WIM Board Meeting
7:30-8:30	Continental Breakfast
8:15-12:15	Children's Program
8:30-11:00	Plenary Sessions:
8:30-9:30	Type II Diabetes: Gathering Storm on the Horizon Cindy Ripsin, MA, MPH, MD
9:30-10:15	Recognizing and Treating Depression in the Medically Ill Patient Susan Legacy, MD
10:15-11:00	Where Do You Draw the Line? Boundaries For Lesbian Physicians Nanette Gartrell, MD
11:00-3:00	LHF Board Meeting/Lunch
11:15-12:00	Small Groups
12:00-1:00	Lunch (on own)
1:00-6:30	Child Care (optional)
1:00-4:00	Free Afternoon
4:00-6:30	LHF Reception & Auction
6:30-7:30	Dinner (on own)
7:45-10:15	Child Care (optional)
8:00-10:00	Lucie Blue
Saturday, July 28	
6:30-7:15	Qigong Jane Appleby, MD
7:30-8:30	Planning Meeting: WIM 2008
7:30-8:30	Continental Breakfast
8:15-12:15	Children's Program

8:30-9:30	Plenary Session:
8:30-9:30	Hematologic Problems Lisa Weissmann, MD
9:30-10:15	Concurrent Workshops – Session I Difficult Vulvo Vaginal Symptoms Cheryl Gibson, MD
*	Women and Mood Disorders Susan Legacy, MD
*	Bleeding Disorders in Women Deborah Ornstein, MD
*	Transgender Patients and Access to Care Part I Samuel Lurie, MEd
*	Racing the Clock, Part I Judith Fisch, MD
10:15-11:00	Concurrent Workshops – Session II Mysteries of Large-Core Needle Biopsy of the Breast: "What and How" Revealed Jane Primm, MD
*	Black Cohash, Chaste Tree and Holism in Women's Health Lorilee Schoenbeck, ND
*	Emergency Medicine Review Ruth Uphold, MD
*	Transgender Patients and Access to Care Part II Samuel Lurie, MEd
*	Racing the Clock, Part II Judith Fisch, MD
11:15-11:55	Small Groups
12:00-1:00	Lunch and Committee Meetings (on own)
1:00-5:00	Child Care (optional)
1:00-5:00	Free Afternoon
5:30-10:45	Child Care (optional)
6:00-10:30	Closing Event: Lake Champlain Dinner Cruise
Sunday, July 29	
6:30-7:15	Qigong Jane Appleby, MD
8:00-9:30	Continental Breakfast/General Meeting
Course # 08-801-07	

Program Chair

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Registration Form

First: _____ MI: _____ Last: _____

MD DO Student Specialty: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Phone: (H) _____ (W) _____

E-mail: _____

Initials _____ Last 4 digits of your SSN# _____

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(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): _____

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Phone: (H) _____ (W) _____

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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# _____

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Please check here if first-time attendee:

May the Welcoming Committee contact you? Yes No

Children's Program

Are you interested in day care? Y N

Evening sitters? Y N

Activities for Children 10+ Y N

Name(s) of children attending: _____

_____ Age _____

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_____ Age _____

Small Groups

Small groups are an incredibly 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

T-shirts

Our whimsical T-shirt this year is designed especially for WIM attendees by Vermont resident Alison Bechdel, the highly acclaimed creator of the "Dykes to Watch Out For" strip and author of the recent best-selling graphic memoir, "Fun Home: A Family Tragicomic." If you plan to purchase a T-shirt, what size(s) would you like?

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Registration Summary

Physicians \$495.00 (\$550 after Mar. 31)

Partners \$395.00 (\$450 after Mar. 31)

Residents \$150.00

Students* \$ 50.00

Scholarship Donation \$ _____

Total Amount Due \$ _____

*Scholarships available (*lodging and 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

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