

LGBTQ Leadership Scholarships

Women in Medicine (WIM) will present four \$5,000 Leadership Scholarships for LGBTQ female medical students enrolled in allopathic, osteopathic or naturopathic medical schools in the United States or Canada in 2017. The application and guidelines are located on the WIM website, WomenInMedicine.org, and was due February 1, 2017. The scholarships will be presented at the WIM annual meeting in Burlington, VT with the expectation that the medical students will be present to receive their awards. Applicants should be in good academic standing, and have actively contributed/demonstrated leadership for the LGBTQ community.

Student Conference Scholarships



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 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. The application is located on the WomenInMedicine.org website or you may call the University of Vermont Office of CME at (802)656-2292 for more information.

The deadline for conference support is May 1, 2017.

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

Mentors: 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. Anyone interested is invited to join!

Hardship Fund: Need-based assistance is available, on a limited basis, for others. Please contact Women in Medicine directly at wim.doctors@gmail.com.

Entertainment and Special Events

Opening Dinner/Introductions – This Wednesday evening event is an opportunity to unwind from traveling and to enjoy the company of the other diverse, talented and accomplished women who attend WIM.

Lesbian Health Fund Auction and Entertainment – An evening of entertainment and charity. Join in the fun on Thursday and support this unique fund-raising event which enables the continued financial support for lesbian health research.

Closing Events – This special night on Saturday is designed to provide both reflection and celebration aboard the Spirit of Ethan Allen Cruise.

- Dinner
- Graduations and Transitions – A special time to recognize the achievements of students, residents, and our colleagues.
- DJ music and Dancing



Weather

Average daytime temperatures in June are generally 70 to 73 degrees with lows in the evening between 50 to 60 degrees. While June is typically a sunny month in Vermont, it is always advisable to be prepared with a sweater or light jacket for the occasional cool evening. Sunscreen is always advised!



Accommodations

The Hilton 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 Mounted Cat 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 Hilton. Please make your hotel reservations directly with the hotel at 800-445-8667 or 802-859-5055 prior to May 1, 2017 and indicate your participation in the Women in Medicine conference to receive special rates (\$179 single/\$189 double occupancy per room, per night). Space is limited, so please reserve early. Room availability cannot be guaranteed.

Transportation/Directions

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 ½ hours from Manchester, NH; 4 hours from Boston or Hartford, CT; 6 hours from New York City; and 1 ½ hours from Montreal.

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 free time 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. Friday evening begins the 2-week long Jazz Festival.

Also nearby is the exciting ECHO 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, kayaks, segways, and paddle boards.

Burlington is also home to some of the finest craft beers – tours are available or you can walk to several on your own.

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).

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 ½ hour drive to the north.



A Women's Health Symposium

Women in Medicine 2017 marks the 34th annual retreat and CME conference for lesbian and other sexual minority female physicians, medical students and their partners. The yearly conference is a forum for discussion of front-line research on women's health issues, as well as lesbian, bisexual, gender-queer and transgender women's issues. There also are non-medical seminars of interest to all, as well as rejuvenating social opportunities for children and adults alike. Essential networking and mentoring opportunities abound, with a special focus on the needs of medical students and residents. 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, ethical 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 conference and social functions. Children are welcome to attend social functions as deemed appropriate.

Course Description

This event is historically geared toward lesbian and other sexual minority female physicians and their partners. It highlights women's health, including lesbian health. However, topics vary across a broad range of medical specialties, and are appropriate for both generalists and specialists. Speakers include nationally and internationally known experts in their fields.

Educational Objectives

By the end of the event, participants should be able to:

- Recognize the contemporary trends in LGBTQ health education and those areas in need of improvement, as well as new areas that require attention.
- Recognize the significant as well as unique health risks facing the LGBTQ population, including addiction, access, disparities, obesity as well as current information on the longitudinal family study, transgender health care, and medical ecology.
- Review the current updates for a variety of specific conditions, including bone health, cellular immunology, pain management, the applicability of alternative health treatments, and oncology.
- Be aware of the numerous research projects currently involving LGBTQ medical students at their respective institutions.

New Participants

WIM welcomes new participants! If you are new to the conference, there are many opportunities to interact, from networking at meals (start by sitting with board members who will be hosting tables on Wednesday night) to the small group experiences and social functions. First time physician attendees receive a 10% discount. Attendees who sign up a new physician registrant receive a \$100 discount.

Longitudinal Workshops

Like our Small Groups, which have been a valuable part of the WIM experience over the years, the Longitudinal Workshops will meet throughout the conference. These sessions offer physicians and partners an intimate environment for in-depth discussion of a variety of professional and personal issues. This is a great venue for getting to know your colleagues. Several will be awarded credit. Don't miss them!

CME

The Robert Larner College of Medicine at The University of Vermont is accredited by the American Nurses Credentialing Center (ANCC), the Accreditation Council for Pharmacy Education (ACPE), and the Accreditation Council for Continuing Medical Education (ACCME), to provide continuing medical education for the healthcare team.

The University of Vermont designates this live activity for a maximum of 18.75 *AMA PRA Category 1 Credits*™. Physicians should claim only the credit commensurate with the extent of their participation in the activity.

Refund Information: In the event that you must cancel your registration for the conference, a \$75 administrative fee will be charged. **No refunds are possible after May 5, 2017.**

Special Needs: Please contact the University of Vermont Office of CME if you have any special needs. We will do our best to work with the hotel to accommodate you. Dietary restrictions need to be arranged directly with the hotel.



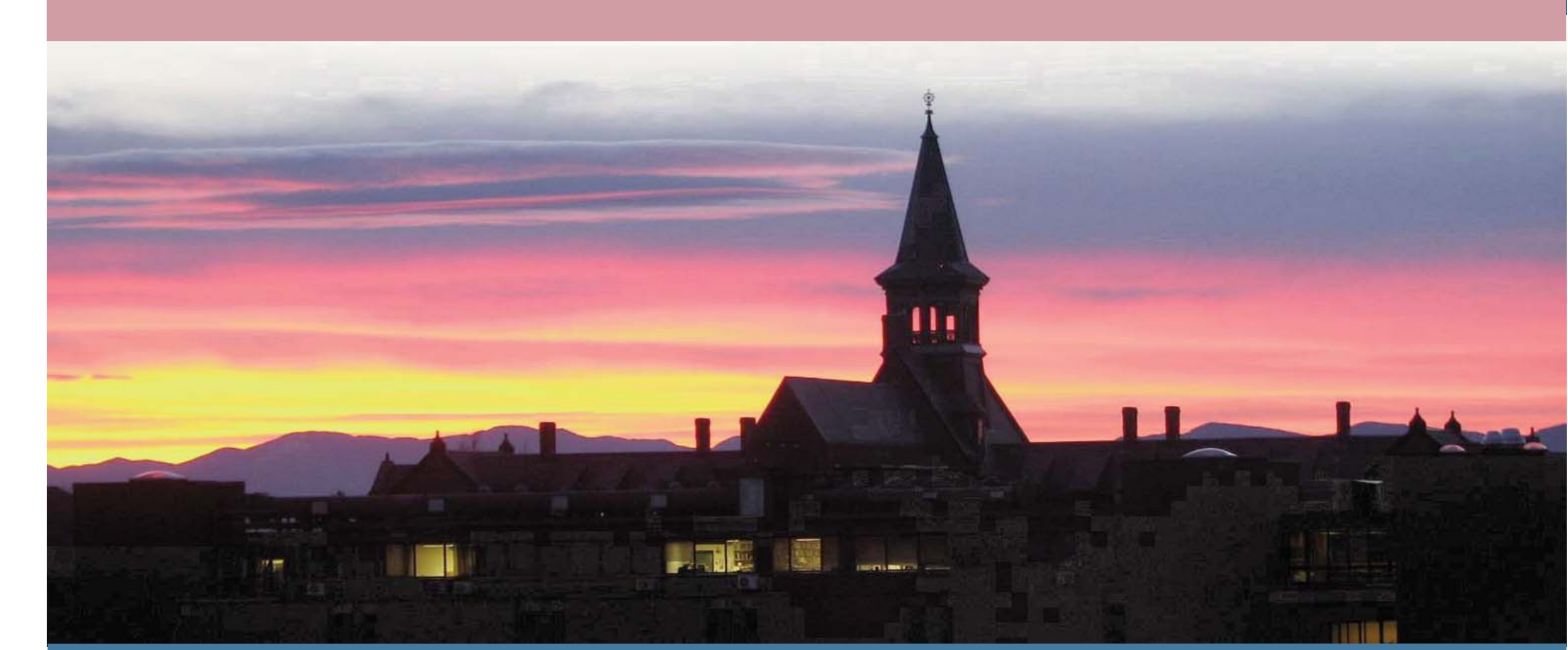
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128 Lakeside Avenue, Suite 100
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The 34th Annual

Women in Medicine Conference



May 31-June 4, 2017
Hilton Burlington
Burlington, VT



Program Schedule

Wednesday, May 31

- 2:00-6:00pm** **Registration**
- 3:00-5:00** **WIM Board Meeting**
- 5:00-6:00** **Longitudinal Workshop Leaders Meeting**
- 6:00-7:00** **Dinner** *(included)*
- 7:00-9:30** **Opening Event**
- ◆ **Introductions**
 - ◆ **Leadership Scholarship Awards**
 - ◆ **Herstory - Elizabeth Harrison, MD**

Thursday, June 1

- 7:00-8:30am** **Breakfast** *(included for hotel guests)*
- 7:30-8:30** **WIM Board Meeting**
- 8:30-11:45** **Plenary Sessions:**
- 8:30-9:30** **Role of Music in Perioperative Setting**
Veena Graff, MD, MS
- 9:30-10:30** **Reversing Historical, Religious, and Medical Stigma**
Jamie Redgrave, MD
Judy Sullivan, RN, EdD, MDiv
- 10:30-10:45** **Break**
- 10:45-11:45** **U.S. and Dutch Population-Based Comparisons of Same-Sex and Different-Sex Parent Households**
Nanette Gartrell, MD, MS
- 12:00-1:00pm** **Lunch - Mentor/Mentee Lunch** *(included)*
- 1:15-2:15** **Plenary Session:**
- 1:15-2:15** **Healthcare Advocacy in a Trump Administration**
Colleen McNichols, DO, MSCI, FACOG

- 2:30-3:10** **Concurrent Workshops**
- ◆ **Wilderness Medicine (Part 1)**
Hanna Janeway, MD, Cheryl Mejia, DO, Amy Forrest, DO and Mena Ramos, MD
 - ◆ **Eating Disorders in LGBT Populations**
Bethany Block, MD
 - ◆ **Update on Transgender Youth Project**
Jamie Stevens, MD, MPH

3:10-3:25 **Break**

- 3:25-4:05** **Concurrent Workshops**
- ◆ **Basic Biostatistics and Epidemiology: Reviewing the Literature**
Shannon Smith, MD, MPH
 - ◆ **LGBTQ Health Education Work**
Nicole Sitkin, BS and Erin Klein
 - ◆ **12-Step Programs and Medical Board Perspectives on Managing the Impaired Physician**
Margery Sved, MD and Penelope Zeigler, MD
 - ◆ **Breast Cancer and the Skeleton**
Carolyn Becker, MD

4:20-5:05 ****Longitudinal Workshops**

6:00-7:00pm **Dinner** *(included)*

7:00-10:00 **Lesbian Health Fund Auction and Entertainment**

Friday, June 2

- 6:30-8:30am** **Breakfast** *(included for hotel guests)*
- 7:30-8:30** **WIM Board Meeting**
- 8:30-10:30** **Plenary Sessions:**
- 8:30-9:00** ***Introduction to Treating Addiction in LGBT Populations**
Penelope Ziegler, MD
- 9:00-9:45** **Leclair Bissell Lecture: Miracles of Recovery**
Elizabeth Lottes, DO
- 9:45-10:30** ***Updates to the Art of Addictive Treatment**
Suzan White, DO

10:30-10:45 **Break**

- 10:45-11:45** **Concurrent Workshops**
- ◆ **Wilderness Medicine (Part 2)**
Hanna Janeway, MD, Cheryl Mejia, DO, Amy Forrest, MD and Mena Ramos, MD
 - ◆ **Creating and Using Archives: Documenting our History using WIM 1 and 2 as Models**
Diane Mosbacher, MD, PhD, Jane Petro, MD and Nanette Gartrell, MD, MS
 - ◆ **Acupuncture for Women's Health**
Jeannette Moy, MS
 - ◆ **Polystigma Predicament**
Laura Boylan, MD

12:00-1:00 ****Longitudinal Workshops**

Free Afternoon/Lunch and Dinner on Own

Saturday, June 3

- 8:00-9:30am** **Breakfast** *(included for hotel guests)*
- 8:30-9:30 am** **Planning Meeting: WIM 2018 Napa**
- 9:30-11:30** **Plenary Sessions:**
- 9:30-10:30** **Queer Women in Medicine: Then and Now**
Kara Toles, MD, Jessica Keese, BS, Shannon Smith, MD, MPH, and Colleen McNichols, DO, MSCI, FACOG
- 10:30-11:30** ***Chronic Pain Prescribing and Opiate Dependence**
Patricia Fisher, MD
- 11:30-1:00 pm** **Lunch** *(on own)*
- 1:00-4:15** **Plenary Sessions:**
- 1:00-2:00** **What's New in Cellular Immunotherapy**
Diane Kraus, MD, PhD
- 2:00-3:00** **Metabolic Bone Disease in Diabetes**
Carolyn Becker, MD
- 3:00-3:15** **Break**
- 3:15-4:15** **Greening of Medicine: The First 1000 Days**
Michelle Mertz, MD, ABIHM
- 4:15-5:00** ****Longitudinal Workshops**
- 6:00-6:20** **Board the Spirit of Ethan Allen**
- 6:30-9:30** **Boat Cruise Dinner**
- ◆ **Closing Event**
 - ◆ **Graduation/Transitions**
 - ◆ **DJ and Dancing**

Sunday, June 4

We are excited to introduce a new event at WIM: A plenary session featuring our medical students, residents and fellows has been scheduled for Sunday morning! They will be presenting early insights into their various research activities. We hope you will all plan on staying for this unique opportunity to mentor, critique and compliment our up and coming future LGBTQ physicians and encourage their career aspirations.

7:00-8:30am **Breakfast** *(included for hotel guests)*

8:00-11:00 **Plenary Medical Student Poster Presentations**

Brain Storm: Student Research Presentation and Discussions

Moderator: Nicole Sitkin, BS

Clinical Papers

Kerry Streiff, MA, Jasna Ivanovic, MD, Jennifer Franks, BA, Jessica Doan, BS, Emily Coleman, BA, and Anvita Mishra, BS

Social Science Medicine

Kara Kleber, MD, Jessica Keese, BS, Amy Hasson, and Truc-Vi Duong, BS

11:00 **Conference Adjourns**

**These indicated talks have been designated AMA PRA Category 1 credit™ approved in the categories of Pain Management and Prescribing Controlled Substances, which may meet your state's requirements.*

****Longitudinal Workshop For Credit Topics**

1. **Women of Color**
2. **Parenting Challenges for LGBTQ Families**
3. **Ethics**
4. **Family Perspective on Mental Illness**
5. **Alternative Medicine**
6. **Environmental Health Issues**
7. **Health Care Quality**
8. **Transgender Care**

****Longitudinal Workshop Non-Credit Topics**

9. **Open Discussion**
10. **Retirement**

Planning Committee

Jane Petro, MD, Program Co-Chair

Jennifer Chaffin, MD, Program Co-Chair

Faculty

Carolyn Becker, MD

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Bethany Block, MD

Colleen McNicholas, DO, MSCI, FACOG

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Suzan White, DO

Erin Klein

Peneleope Ziegler, MD

Diane Krause, MD, PhD

Registration Form

First: _____ MI: _____ Last: _____

MD DO ND Student Specialty: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Phone: (H) _____ (C) _____

E-mail: _____

Please check here if first-time attendee:

If yes, may the Welcoming Committee contact you? - Yes No

Please indicate the number of your Longitudinal Workshop choices in order of preference (see last page of agenda for topics):

Choice 1: _____ Choice 2: _____ Choice 3: _____ Choice 4: _____

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Do you have any dietary restrictions?
Yes No

If yes, please list: _____

Children

Do you have children - Yes No

If yes, I have: _____ (ages 2-5) number of children
_____ (ages 6-12) number of children
_____ (ages 13-18) number of children

I would be interested in connecting with other parents - Yes No

Partner Information

Partner's Name: _____

MD DO RN NP PA Other _____

Profession: _____

Partner's Address (if different from registrant):

Phone: (H) _____ (C) _____

E-mail: _____

Will you require a non-physician CME Credit Certificate:
Yes No Additional fee applies

Please check here if first-time attendee:

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If yes, please list: _____

If you plan to purchase a t-shirt designed

especially for WIM 2017, what size(s) would you like?

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Registration Summary (Please note that registration fee includes CME, meals indicated and all social functions.)

<input type="checkbox"/> Physicians	\$720.00 (\$770.00 after May 1)	\$ _____
<input type="checkbox"/> Partners	\$425.00 (\$475 after May 1)	\$ _____
<input type="checkbox"/> Partner continuing education credit: add \$75		\$ _____
<input type="checkbox"/> Residents/Fellow	\$325.00	\$ _____
<input type="checkbox"/> Students	\$ 50.00	\$ _____
<input type="checkbox"/> 10% Discount for First-Time Physician Attendee		\$ _____
<input type="checkbox"/> \$100 Discount for Signing up a New MD Registrant*		\$ _____
<input type="checkbox"/> Scholarship Donation		\$ _____

Total Amount Due \$ _____

*New Physician Registrant Name: _____

Spirit of Ethan Allen Cruise (Dinner/Closing Ceremonies/Dancing)

Yes No (Saturday PM)

_____ # of adults _____ # of children under 12

Payment Method

To pay by credit card, please visit us on-line at: www.med.uvm.edu/cme and select the "Women in Medicine Conference"

To pay by check, payable to the University of Vermont, please mail your payment along with a completed registration form to the address below:

UVM, Continuing Medical Education
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