

## A Women's Health Symposium

Women in Medicine 2004 will be the 21st 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 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 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 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 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 June 1st. 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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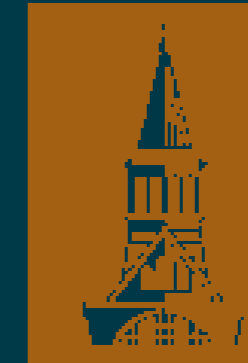
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# Women in Medicine

# 2004

June 27 - July 1

Provincetown Inn, Provincetown, MA

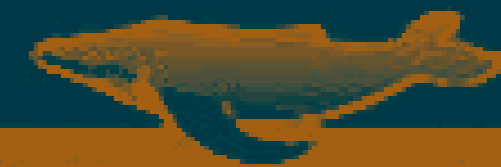


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# WOMEN IN MEDICINE 2004

JUNE 27 - JULY 1



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## Preliminary Program Schedule

### Sunday, June 27, 2004

12:00-9:00pm	Registration
3:00-3:30	Welcome
3:30-5:00	Opening Plenary Session
5:00-5:45	Small Groups
6:30-9:00	Opening Banquet

### Monday, June 28, 2004

7:30-8:30am	Breakfast
7:30-8:30	WIM Board Meeting
8:30-10:00	Plenary Session
10:00-10:15	Break
10:15-11:45	Plenary Session
12:00-1:00pm	Lunch
1:30-3:00	Workshop Session I
3:15-4:00	Small Groups
4:15-5:45	Workshop Session II
6:30-7:30	Dinner
7:30-9:00	Movie Night

### Tuesday, June 29, 2004

7:30-8:30am	Breakfast
8:30-10:00	Plenary Session
10:00-10:15	Break
10:15-11:00	Plenary Session
11:15-11:45	Small Groups
12:00 -1:00pm	Lunch
Afternoon	Free Time
6:30-7:30	Dinner
8:00-10:00	Entertainment

### Wednesday, June 30, 2004

7:30-8:30am	Breakfast
7:30-8:30	Planning Meeting WIM 2005
8:30-9:30	Plenary Session
9:30-11:00	Workshops
11:15-11:55	Small Groups
12:00-1:00pm	Lunch
Afternoon	Free Time
5:00-6:30	LHF Reception
6:30-7:30	Dinner
7:30-10:00	Closing Event

### Thursday, July 1, 2004

7:30 - 9:00 am	Breakfast/General Meeting
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## Preliminary Program Topics

**Women's Sexuality**  
**Lesbian Fertility Issues**  
**Primary Care of Breast Cancer Patients**  
**The Future of Breast Surgery**  
**Osteoporosis**  
**Evaluation of Common Sports Injuries**  
**Current Literature of Emergency Medicine**  
**Update in Hematology**  
**Surgical Skills**  
**Compassionate Care for the Terminally Ill**  
**Chronic Hepatitis C**  
**Contamination Issues for Hospital Personnel**  
**Terrorism Preparedness**  
**Techniques for Power Point Presentations**  
**Lesbian Health Research**  
**National Longitudinal Lesbian Family Study**  
**The Poisoned Child**

## Preliminary Conference Faculty

**Paula Amato, MD**  
**Amy Banks, MD**  
**Paula Burgess, MD, MPH, FACEP**  
**Kim Clermont, MD**  
**Camilla Graham, MD, MPH**  
**Michele Granda, Esq.**  
**Chris Hunt**  
**Susan Love, MD**  
**Kate O'Hanlan, MD**  
**Jane Petro, MD**  
**Jenny Potter, MD**  
**Cindy Ripsin, MD, MPH, MS**  
**Patricia Robertson, MD**  
**Susan Troyan, MD**  
**Ruth Uphold, MD**  
**Lisa Weissmann, MD**

## 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 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:

**University of Vermont**  
**CME**  
**Farrell Hall - 210 Colchester Avenue**  
**Burlington, VT 05405**  
**Phone: (802) 656-2292**  
**Fax: (802) 656-1925**  
**Website: <http://cme.uvm.edu>**

**The deadline for application is April 30, 2004.**

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!



**FOR MORE INFORMATION**

**ON WIM 2004 visit:**

**[www.wimretreat.org](http://www.wimretreat.org)**

## Accommodations

This year's conference returns to Cape Cod - the Provincetown Inn in Provincetown, Massachusetts. The Inn is a 100 room resort surrounded by water on three sides, located at the tip of the Cape. This charming retreat offers a private beach and outdoor pool on property. Cape Cod National Seashore, adjacent to the Inn, brings the natural beauty of its beaches, dunes and woodlands, right to your door. Whale watching, fishing, tennis and golf are just minutes away via Provincetown's summer shuttle bus.

A block of rooms has been reserved for WIM conference registrants at the Provincetown Inn. Upon registration for the conference, a Housing Form will be sent to you. You may use this form or telephone the Inn directly (800-942-5388 or 508-497-9500) to make your room reservations. Room rates include three meals per day (full-course, fixed menu). Special dietary needs should be communicated to the Inn directly. Space at the Inn is limited; please make your housing arrangements (and register for the conference) early. Rooms cannot be guaranteed after April 30th. **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 this package.



## Travel/Transportation

Provincetown is located at the end of Route 6, the main route upon entering the Cape. Driving time from Boston (MA) or Providence (RI) is approximately 2 ½ hours; from New York City, about 7 hours. Regular bus service is available from these cities with travel time slightly longer than driving.

Cape Air flies from Boston's Logan Airport direct to Provincetown Airport. The scenic flight takes approximately 25 minutes.

Passenger ferry service from Boston is available in season through Bay State Cruise Co., Inc. (617-748-1428) or Boston Harbor Cruises (877-733-9425).

## Child Care

Families with children are an important element of the WIM conference. Recreational opportunities around Cape Cod 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 there is adequate interest, COLAGE (Children of Lesbians and Gays Everywhere) will present a program for teens, featuring workshops and recreation. COLAGE leaders are young adults who grew up in lesbian or gay parent families. If you wish to receive child care or COLAGE information, please check the appropriate box on the conference registration form. Fees for these programs are extra and require early and separate registration from the conference.

## Weather

The Cape weather in late June is variable with day time temperatures averaging anywhere from 65 to 75 degrees. 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.



## Area Information and Leisure Time

Provincetown is a diverse, cosmopolitan community which welcomes visitors with open arms. Whether your interests are cultural, historical, ecological or recreational, they will be satisfied in this beautiful coastal haven. Nestled in its winding streets are 18th and 19th century homes, art galleries, boutiques and a myriad of restaurants - from hotdog stands to gourmet cuisine. Night time is alive with clubs, summer cabarets and theatre performances. The conference is designed to provide participants with two free afternoons for enjoying recreational activities within walking distance or for exploring the surrounding area. You may wish to arrive early to participate in the Annual Portuguese Festival (June 24-27), culminating in the Blessing of the Fleet on Sunday, June 27th.

Leisure time opportunities abound on the Cape. Provincetown is the site of the Pilgrims' first landing. The Pilgram Monument and Museum commemorates the signing of the Mayflower compact and features a descriptive history of Provincetown.

Whales played an important part in Provincetown's economy in the 19th century. Continue the tradition by joining a whale watching expedition to observe fin and humpback whales in their natural habitat.

Provincetown boasts an important and dynamic environment for art in all its manifestations. The works of artists, past and present, are displayed extensively throughout town. Biking, hiking, kayaking and fishing provide additional adventures to be enjoyed outside of the educational experience.



**Special Events (For Registered Participants)**

**Opening Banquet** - This complimentary Sunday 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 foster continued personal and professional networking.

**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!

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

**Special Event** - This special evening for registered participants is designed to provide both reflection and celebration. Following dinner, we will host "Graduations and Transitions" - a special event to recognize the achievements of students and residents and our colleagues. To conclude the evening, we are extremely pleased to announce that Kate Clinton will perform for us. Kate is a nationally recognized political humorist and family entertainer who believes that humor gets us through peacetime, wartime and scoundreltime.

**LHF Reception and Auction** - The annual reception and auction on Wednesday evening, prior to dinner, is a fun-filled fund-raising event which enables the continued financial support for lesbian health projects. Entertainment will follow dinner - a perfect way to punctuate the WIM experience.

**Post-Conference Biking Trip** - A biking trip will begin on Thursday, July 1 and continue through the July 4th weekend. After moving to mid-cape, about 1/2 hour from Provincetown, several short (15-20 miles) bike rides will take riders in various directions. The flexible trip is planned by WIM folks and will accommodate riders of varying levels and ages. To receive more information, please indicate your interest on the conference registration form.

**2004 REGISTRATION FORM-WOMEN IN MEDICINE**

First: \_\_\_\_\_ MI: \_\_\_ Last: \_\_\_\_\_

MD  DO Specialty: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: (H) \_\_\_\_\_ (W) \_\_\_\_\_

Fax: \_\_\_\_\_

E-mail: \_\_\_\_\_

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: \_\_\_\_\_

Partner's Profession/Degree: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: (H) \_\_\_\_\_ (W) \_\_\_\_\_

E-mail: \_\_\_\_\_

**Children's Program**

Are you interested in day care?  Y  N

Evening sitters?  Y  N

COLAGE for Teens  Y  N

Name(s) of children attending: \_\_\_\_\_ Age \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ Age \_\_\_\_\_

**Small Groups**

Small groups are an important part of the WIM experience, providing an opportunity for getting to know people well. In past years, small groups were assigned by topic. This year, we are eliminating topics so that each small group can define their own discussions. We will assign everyone to a small group randomly. If you would prefer to be in a small group with your partner, please indicate your preference 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 \_\_\_\_\_

**Post Conference Bike Trip**

Please send information on Post-Conference Bike Trip!

**Payment Method**

Check (payable to University of Vermont)

Visa  MasterCard  American Express

Credit Card # \_\_\_\_\_ Exp. \_\_\_\_\_

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

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**Phone:** (802) 656-2292 **Fax:** (802) 656-1925

**Website:** <http://cme.uvm.edu>

**Registration is Requested by May 1st**

**Registration Fee Summary**

- Physicians \$450
- Partners \$350
- Residents \$150
- Students \$50\*
- Scholarship Donation \$ \_\_\_\_\_

**OFF-SITE ATTENDEES:**

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

**TOTAL AMOUNT DUE:**

\$ \_\_\_\_\_

\*Scholarships available (lodging only)  Please send application

\*Your Dean's Office may have funding available for registration and travel expenses.