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WIN President's Message:

Dear WIN Members and Supporters,

As we have made the transition to this new year, there are many things to celebrate and to look forward to in 2022. February is **Black History Month** and March is **Women's History Month**. These give us an opportunity to reflect on the essential contributions of people of color and women to the field of nephrology. Included with this newsletter is the **2021 Annual Report** of WIN. In it you will find much to celebrate.

WIN successfully held its **Leadership Conference** and we were present, at least virtually, at the International Society of Nephrology World Congress of Nephrology and at the annual meeting of the American Society of Nephrology. These events were well attended and well regarded. WIN also has continued to provide resources to the nephrology community through its **Mentor Match** program and its **Speakers Bureau** among other initiatives. These will continue in 2022.

WIN elected new officers and councilors who will shepherd WIN into the future. **Dr. Susanne B. Nicholas** will serve as President-Elect before stepping into the Presidency next year. [Check out her message on page 2.](#) **Dr. Michelle Rheault** and **Dr. Cybele Ghossein** will continue as secretary and treasurer, respectively. WIN welcomes to the Executive Council **Dr. Mira T. Keddis**, from Mayo Clinic Arizona in Phoenix, and **Dr. Anuja Java**, from Washington University School of Medicine in St. Louis, Missouri. Their addition to the Council will bring new ideas and excitement as we work to provide more to our members.

WIN is excited and proud to announce that the **Inaugural Dr. Li-Li Hsiao Fellowship** recipient is **Dr. Emily Zangla**. She is an amazing fellow and I know that she will accomplish much over this next year. She will present her work at the Leadership Conference in September 2022. Also, don't miss the **NEW** member benefit – **Virtual Professional Development Seminars!** Our first session will be a discussion with **Dr. Manisha Singh** on the *ABC of Success*. Registration info on [page 2](#).

In sad news, WIN notes the passing of **Dr. Caroline Marshall**. Dr. Marshall was a consummate physician scientist, a friend and colleague, as well as a loving mom and family member. Her loss will be felt by the people who knew her personally as well as professionally, by the loss of her impact by research she might have conducted. More of her life and legacy are on [page 3](#).

With kind regards,
Lisa



Lisa M. Curtis, PhD
WIN President, 2021-2022

Executive Council of WIN 2022

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President-Elect Corner:

Susanne Nicholas, MD, MPH, PhD

It was a great experience to have been on the WIN Executive Council for the past three years, as it allowed me to become involved in several very rewarding WIN activities. As I contemplated how I could continue to support the premise of WIN (promoting professional development for women and men in nephrology and advocating education and research relevant to women's health), the position of President-Elect, 2022 became a true reality and I am very pleased to have been given this honor!



As I look to the future of WIN, I would like to continue to amplify WIN's stature through promoting diversity in WIN membership and providing new opportunities for our members to be recognized for their outstanding advocacy for WIN, as well as tackle contemporary issues such as gender pay equity. I look forward to developing this engagement as I learn the ropes to become WIN president in 2023-2024!!

WIN Membership Value:

Check out this **NEW** member benefit!

Virtual Professional Development Seminars

*Can't attend this one?
Future sessions
planned. Stay tuned!*

Wednesday, March 16, 2022

5-6 PM PT/6-7 PM MT / 7-8 PM CT / 8-9 PM ET



ABC of Success

Manisha Singh, MD

Assistant Professor

University of Arkansas for Medical Sciences

***WIN Members
attend for free!***

Non-members \$10

Join us for the first Virtual Professional Development Seminar!

Register: <https://www.eventbrite.com/e/virtual-professional-development-seminars-tickets-265363047017>

In Memorium

WIN notes the loss of **Dr. Caroline Marshall** this year. Dr. Marshall passed away on January 22, 2022, after a long battle with cancer. At the time of her passing, Dr. Marshall was an Associate Professor of Medicine at the University of Alabama at Birmingham (UAB). She attended at both UAB Hospital as well as at the Birmingham Veterans Affairs Hospital, where she was known to be well-liked by her patients with kidney disease. Her research focused on the biology of podocytes in health and disease, with a particular focus on diabetic kidney disease.



Dr. Marshall was a consummate teacher and mentor, and she is remembered for her exceptional presentations and bedside teaching. Born in a small town in Arkansas, she was a recipient of a full scholarship to attend Duke University for her undergraduate studies. Subsequently, she attended Baylor College of Medicine for medical school and completed her residency at Baylor College of Medicine and fellowship at the University of Washington in Seattle. She was a recipient of the Harold Amos junior faculty award from the Robert Wood Johnson Foundation and a VA Career Development award. While she wasn't a member of WIN, she certainly provided a role model to many women and men, a core mission of WIN. We note her passing here in this month designated to celebrate Black History. This reflection on an impactful life gives us one more example of how important women of color have been to our field. While Dr. Marshall's absence will be felt, her legacy will persist. We send her family our heartfelt condolences and wish them peace.

A celebration of her life can be seen at:

<https://www.brazzelfuneralhomes.com/obituary/drcaroline-marshall>.



What you leave behind is not what is engraved in stone monuments, but
what is woven into the lives of others.

~ Pericles



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