

Women in Medicine & Science Executive Council  
Meeting Minutes – January 12, 2022

**Executive Council Members in Attendance**

Andrea Lauffer, MD (Chair)  
Samrina Hanif, MD  
Ginger Boles, MS PA-C

**Women in Medicine & Science Gala**

- *Date:* May 13, 2022, 6:00-9:00pm
- *Theme:* Women's Night in the Spotlight
- *Colors:* Black, Marshall Green, Gold/Silver
- \$25/ticket for Residents/Fellows/Students, \$50/ticket for everyone else
  - Money will be used to cover food, and also be put towards future WIMS event speakers and/or donation to a local women's charity
  - Invitations will be sent on March 1, 2022
- 250 spots to be filled, the spots will be allotted for certain number of faculty/residents/students/Nurses etc. to accommodate attendees from all education backgrounds
- Speakers: WIMS Award Recipients (Dr. Paulette Wehner and Dr. Elizabeth Saunders) and will also be requesting Dr. Darshana Shah to speak. Speakers will be limited to under 10 minutes, that way only 30 minutes of time is used for speaking and the rest of the time may be used for networking.
- A raffle was also discussed, Dr. Andrea Lauffer suggested every EC member ask 2 organizations/businesses for a donation of a raffle item
  
- *BEFORE NEXT MEETING:* Mackenzie will have the SOM Graphic Designer create the invitation for the Gala. This will be used in the email to purchase your tickets. Mackenzie is also going to reach out to the marketing team to inform them of the gala, and see if they have a secure digital platform in which tickets may be purchased and reserved. Dr. Andrea Lauffer is going to reach out to gather more details on music/DJs for the event, as well as get a menu for the council to review and decide what food will be available.

**Monetary Donation for Speaker**

- Ginger Boles shared that a mother of a medical student and a PA student donated to the school to bring a speaker to present on Contract Negotiations. After this mom read an article about how female physicians make \$2 million less than male counter parts in their career.
- Andrea Lauffer is going to reach out to her brother who is a lawyer and see if he knows of anyone in contract negotiations. Mackenzie also reached out to Dr. Darshana Shah to see if she has any contacts in her many networks of folks around the country.