

8TH ANNUAL
**WOMEN IN MEDICINE
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Professional Development Conference

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**ADVOCACY AND YOU: FINDING YOUR WHY
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7:30 - 8:15 am

Registration & Continental Breakfast

8:15 - 8:30 am

Welcome & Introductions

(Not designated for CME credit)

Dr. Vidhya Prakash

Dr. Jerry Kruse

8:30 - 9:30 am

Keynote

Dr. Eliza Chin

9:30 - 10:30 am

Panel Discussion on Advocacy

Moderator: Dr. Jerry Kruse

John Ridley

Ethan Posey

Veronica Espina

Sunshine Clemons

10:30 - 10:45 am

Break

10:45 - 12:00 pm

Concurrent Session 1

1. **Creating a Grassroots Movement**

Katherine Moore

Jeanné Hansen

Michael Phelon

2. **Self-Advocacy**

Michelle Lynn

Rikeesha Phelon

Dr. Kari Wolf

Dr. Janet Albers

3. **Using Improv to Engage in
Crucial Conversations**

Carla Wilson

Justine Moser

12:00 - 1:00 pm

Lunch | AWIMS Award | Book Raffle | Headshots

1:00 - 2:15 pm

Concurrent Session 2

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2:15 - 3:15 pm

Networking | P&T | CV reviews | Headshots

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Kristan Eaton

Dr. Heeyoung Han

3:15 - 3:30 pm

Wrap-up | Book Raffle | Adjournment

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Chair of Family and Community Medicine
Professor
SIU Medicine

Kristan Eaton

Executive Director of Human Resources
SIU Medicine

Heeyoung Han, PhD

Professor, Department of Medical Education,
Director of Faculty Affairs, Director of Medical
Education Research Fellowship Program, Director
of Educational Informatics
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Jeanné Hansen, LCSW

Licensed Clinical Social Worker
Executive Director - Survivor Recovery Center
SIU Medicine

Jerry Kruse, MD, MSPH

Dean and Provost, SIU School of Medicine
CEO, SIU Medicine

Michelle Lynn, RN

Executive Director of Clinical Operations
Chief Operations Officer
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Katherine Moore

Programs & Data Governance
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Rikeesha Phelon

Chief Marketing and Communications Officer
Associate Provost for Strategy, Communications &
Engagement
SIU Medicine

Kari M. Wolf, MD

Professor and Chair
Department of Psychiatry
Co-Executive Director, SIU Neuroscience Institute
CEO of the Behavioral Health Workforce Center
SIU Medicine

GUEST SPEAKER

Eliza Lo Chin, MD, MPH

Executive Director, American Medical
Women's Association

COURSE DIRECTOR

Vidhya Prakash, MD, FACP, FIDSA, FAMWA

Chief Medical Officer, Associate Dean
of Clinical Affairs and Population Health
Director, Alliance for Women in
Medicine and Science
Professor, Infectious Diseases Faculty
SIU School of Medicine

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GENERAL INFORMATION

This conference takes place in the MG Nelson Family Auditorium at the Memorial Learning Center, 228 W Miller St, Springfield, Illinois.

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