

The AAWSM Newsletter

The official newsletter of The National Association of Advocates for Women in Science and Medicine (AAWSM)



The Highlights

Next Meeting on October 12

Our next meeting will take place on Zoom on 10/12/22. All are welcome and we hope to see you there. See Page 2 for agenda and meeting link.

Our New President

We are proud to announce our new AAWSM President Natalie Davis. See page 2 for Natalie's statement on her new position.

Your Feedback Requested

We want your feedback! Tell us about topics, people, and events in the world of science and medicine that you want to see covered from an advocacy perspective.



Welcome to the Newsletter!

By Mary Bullock

The National Association of Advocates for Women in Science and Medicine is proud to announce the debut of our Newsletter. It is a critical time for advocacy amongst many groups, including women in science and medicine. We know these are busy fields, and therefore know a meeting is not always going to make it into your work day. The AAWSM Newsletter serves to keep you up to date with the organization and allow you to still be involved without having to compromise your schedules.

"The National Association of Advocates for Women in Science and Medicine (AAWSM) is a collaborative organization founded to equip future leaders in academia with the knowledge and skills needed to promote the recognition and professional development of women in academic medicine and biomedical sciences."

In keeping with the values of our mission statement, we aim to collaborate with our readers and community in order to produce content that is both relevant and helpful to our causes and audience. We hope by adding diverse perspectives and voices we may accurately and effectively educate and promote equality for all who work in science and medicine. Our goal as AAWSM is to not just address the topics we personally are aware of, but topics we should all be aware of.

This means we need you! Yes, YOU!

As scientists, medical professionals, and people we know that collaboration results in better experiences, more compassion, and more results! AAWSM aims to result in positive change for our community, let us know below what changes you would like to see or your ideas on how to act.

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When to Vote?

Voting Calendar for local and National elections

[Ballotpedia Election Calendars](#)

What is the new Dobb's Decision?

The implications of the overturning of Roe vs Wade

[New Abortion Laws](#)

The Original Roe vs Wade

A summary of the original court case.

[Roe vs Wade](#)

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Welcome our New President!

Natalie Davis on her term as the new AAWSM President



2022 AAWSM President Natalie Davis

"Hi, I am Natalie! I am starting my 4th year in grad school in the neuroscience theme of GBS and I am super excited to be taking on the role of President this year for AAWSM! I have been involved in the organization for the past two years, serving as Vice President, Secretary, and Graduate Student Liaison, and helping to organize various AAWSM events. This year I am excited to introduce this newsletter, which will help members stay up to date with various events we have going on, as well as relevant happenings in the world that could affect women in science and medicine. Two other focuses of our organization this year include an emphasis on healthcare and

bodily autonomy following the overturning of Roe v Wade and restarting our collaboration with the undergraduate Women in STEM group. I am so grateful for all the help from the leadership board to make all these things happen and super excited for anyone else to join our organization or leadership! I am passionate about advocating for women in science and medicine and invite people from all groups and backgrounds to join me on this journey. I look forward to hearing your input, answering questions, and serving you in the best way I can!"



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See what's AAWSM this month

Announcements & Information

General Interest Meeting

We're having a meeting and we want YOU there! General interest meetings are for anyone in the UAB community and are places for discussion, constructive feedback, and planning of future actions.

Please join us **1230 pm** **Wednesday, Oct. 12** via [zoom](#). The agenda for the meeting will focus on our initiative for advocacy following the overturning of Roe v Wade and what you, as a part of AAWSM, would like to see from our leadership and this newsletter regarding the ruling.

Share your Ideas for the Newsletter!

The goal of our newsletter is to bring together the minds of UAB under a unifying purpose. Contribute your thoughts on any topics or issues you would like to see covered or addressed by our team

Click [here](#) to submit your ideas and reach out for any additional information or involvement. If you have trouble accessing the link, email Mary Bullock with the contact in the next column.

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