

AAWSM 2019 Regional Conference-Preliminary Agenda	
Friday - April 5th, 2019	
Location: Grand Oaks Mansion, Mardi Gras World	
6:00pm - 8:00pm	Keynote Speaker: <i>Rebekah Gee MD, MPH, Secretary for the Louisiana Department of Health</i>
Saturday - April 6th, 2019	
Location: 1440 Canal Street, Diboll Gallery and Auditorium, Tulane University	
8:00am - 8:30am	Registration, Check-In and Poster Drop-Off - with coffee and continental breakfast
8:30am – 8:45am	Welcome and Introduction
8:45 am – 10:00 am	Plenary Session: “Personal and Professional Development: Work-life Balance” <i>Maureen Lichtveld MD, MPH</i> “Women, Leadership, and Academic Medicine” <i>M. ‘Tonette’ Krousel-Wood MD, MSPH</i>
10:00 am - 10:15 am	<i>Break and Poster Viewing</i>
10:15am - 11:30am	Concurrent Session 1: Navigating Science and Medicine: challenges and solutions (<i>Speakers: Stacy Drury MD, PhD and Keith Ferdinand MD</i>)
	Concurrent Session 2: Elevator Pitch: Effectively communicating your science (<i>Speaker: Ashley Nelson</i>)
11:30am - 1:00pm	Lunch and Learn –Roundtable Discussions <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Table 1 & 2: Residency Directors • Table 3: Residents in Training • Table 4: Faculty Research Career Development Opportunities • Table 5: Post-doctoral Fellows • Table 6: Physician Scientists • Table 7: Resources for Science
1:00pm - 2:00pm	Concurrent Session 3: Navigating a gender-imbalanced profession- BASIC SCIENCE (<i>Panel: Diane Blake PhD, Zubaida Saifudeen PhD, Karen Johannesson PhD, Mehnaaz F. Ali PhD</i>)
	Concurrent Session 4: Navigating a gender-imbalanced profession- CLINICAL MEDICINE (<i>Panel: Mary Killackey MD, Gabriella Pridjian MD, Nakeisha Pierre MD, Mary Mulcahey MD</i>)
2:00pm - 2:15pm	<i>Break and Poster Viewing</i>
2:15pm - 3:15pm	Concurrent Session 5: The role of mentors, peer support and the power of collaboration for academic success (<i>Speakers: Michael Cunningham PhD and Sarah Gray PhD</i>)
	Concurrent Session 6: Interview, negotiation, and the first job in clinical medicine (<i>Panel: Cecilia Gambala MD, Paul Gladden MD, Jeff Weise MD</i>)
3:15pm - 3:45pm	Closing Remarks