

## **RIMWA**

**Rhode Island Medical Women's Association**

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**Lynn E. Taylor, MD, FACP  
2014 Woman Physician of the Year**

Lynn E. Taylor, MD, FACP will be honored as the 2014 Rhode Island Medical Women's Association (RIMWA) Physician of the Year at its annual meeting and dinner on Tuesday, May 13 at the Providence Marriott. The award is given annually to a RI woman physician who excels in both her field of medicine and her dedication to the betterment of our community.

A graduate of Harvard University and the University of Pittsburg School of Medicine, Dr. Taylor completed her residency at the Brown University School of Medicine and her research training via a National Institutes of Health Fellowship based at Miriam Hospital. She is an Assistant Professor of Medicine in the Division of Infectious Disease at the Warren Alpert School of Medicine and Director of Miriam Hospital's HIV/Viral Hepatitis Co-infection Program.

Dr. Taylor has received several grants, has published prolifically and has received numerous awards and honors. In 2013, she was one of the two recipients of the Rhode Island Foundation's Innovation Fellowship, a grant awarded by philanthropists Letitia and John Carter that provides up to \$300,000 over three years to develop, test and implement innovative ideas that have the potential to dramatically improve any area of life in Rhode Island. Her project, "RI Defeats Hep C," aims to make Rhode Island the first state to eliminate Hepatitis C.

Dr. Taylor is the co-founder of MomDocFamily, which provides mentorship and support for women physicians facing the challenges and rewards of combining a medical career with motherhood. Now with nearly 400 members, it is a multi-disciplinary group of women doctors in Southern New England, representing all stages of careers and medical training.

Dr. Taylor is an inspiration to her peers, a mentor to many clinicians in training and a true advocate for her patients. RIMWA is proud to honor her with this award and welcome all who wish to gather to celebrate her accomplishments.

This event is open to both the medical and non-medical communities. For information about tickets, contact Jane Coutu at [jcoutu@rimed.org](mailto:jcoutu@rimed.org) or 401-528-3288.

*Established in 1981, RIMWA is a network of women physicians in Rhode Island, including women physicians in training programs, in private and hospital practice, and in academic medicine and research. Among its many goals, RIMWA strives to promote the health and welfare of all patients in Rhode Island and to support the personal and professional development of its members. The Woman Physician of the Year award, established in 1989, recognizes a local woman physician who has demonstrated excellence and a high level of commitment to medicine and to the community.*