

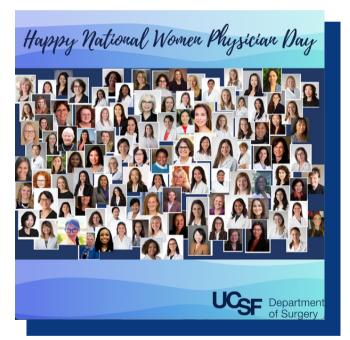
Dear Muriel Steele Society Members,

In February we celebrate Black History Month, a time to honor the triumphs and struggles of African Americans.



Last month, we hosted our Annual
Research Symposium: "Exploring
Different Research Pathways". We
thank our panelists for their wisdom:
Dr. Valerie Waver, Dr. Simon Chu, Dr.
Sara Ackerman, Dr. Alexis Colley, Dr.
Amrita Basu, and Dr. Mignote Yilma.
A special thank you to Vanessa
Mora, Katherine Miclau, and
Fernanda Romero for moderating
this event!

On February 3rd, we also celebrated and honored the path that women doctors have paved since 1849 as we recognize National Women Physicians Day





We want to invite you to the 13th Annual International Women in Surgery Career Symposium, taking place on February 24–26 in Florida.

The symposium will feature keynote speeches, panel discussions, and workshops led by respected leaders in the field of surgery including our Chair Dr. Julie Ann Sosa.

For more information: shorturl.at/gwNTU

Last month Dr. Sammann and Dr. Plevin were awarded the California Violence Prevention (CalVIP) Grant of 3.77 million dollars. This is a remarkable achievement and a testament to their tireless efforts in promoting violence prevention and community safety. We are proud to recognize the contributions of Dr. Sammann and Dr. Plevin and look forward to the positive outcomes their work will bring. Well done!







We would also like to congratulate Dr. Yilma for receiving the Poster of Distinction Award at the 2023 American Society of Transplant Surgeons. This recognition is a testament to Dr. Yilma's exceptional expertise, commitment, and dedication to the field of transplant surgery.

Congratulations!

Thanks for reading!

Your MSS Communications Committee

## Save The Date



MSS Journal Club on Intimate Partner Violence with Dr. Hannah Decker at 7 pm.













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