25TH ANNUAL WOMEN IN MEDICINE BREAKFAST
FRIDAY SEPTEMBER 23, 2016
BEECHWOOD HOTEL

SPEAKER
ALEX CALCAGNO
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In Celebration of Women in Medicine Month

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Greetings! We are excited to announce this year will be the 25th Annual Women in Medicine breakfast. Women have come a long way in medicine over those years. The Women's Caucus continues to strive to help promote women's health issues within the Society and the community, to address career issues specific to women physicians and medical students, to increase their involvement in the WDMS, and to increase the number of women physician leaders in the medical community. This year through our planned events, we hope to continue to offer opportunities for our members to continue to learn, grow and network.

As mentioned above, this year marks our 25th Annual Women in Medicine breakfast on Friday, September 23, 2016 at the Beechwood Hotel, Worcester, MA. It will be co-sponsored by the Physicians Insurance Agency of Massachusetts, PIAM. Our speaker, Alex Calcagno, works for the Massachusetts Medical Society as the Director of Advocacy, Government and Community Relations. She will review the political landscape and the key health care positions of the 2016 presidential candidates. This should prove to be a very timely and informative talk.

It is a pleasure to serve you as the chair of the Women's Caucus. I look forward to seeing you at our events in the year ahead.

Martha Waite, M.D.
Chair, Women's Caucus

About the Speaker

Alex Calcagno

Begin your day with a stimulating and energetic talk by Alex Calcagno, Director of Advocacy, Government and Community Relations for the Massachusetts Medical Society. Alex is responsible for advocating the Medical Society’s position before the United States Congress, White House and Executive Agencies. Prior to coming to the Medical Society, Alex was Assistant Director of the American Academy of Pediatrics, Office of Government Liaison in Washington, D.C. where she lobbied for children’s health care. Her first entry into the political arena was Assistant Press Secretary for United States Representative M. Caldwell Butler.

Program Summary

Alex will review the key health care issues debated during the 114th congress, review the political landscape and health care positions of the presidential candidates with a preview of what we might expect in the 115th Congress.

Women’s Caucus Objectives:

- Address career issues specific to women physicians and women medical students.
- Promote women’s health issues within the Society and the community.
- Increase the involvement of women physicians and women medical students in the WDMS.
- Increase the number of women physician leaders in the medical community.