Annual Business Meeting

January 30, 2024
Leadership Structure
Chapter Leadership Structure

Board of Directors (BoD)**:
• Executive Committee
• Immediate Past President
• Appointed Directors

Executive Committee*:
• President
• President-Elect
• Treasurer
• Secretary

Other Chapter Volunteers‡:
• Committee members for various roles
• Local Network Coordinators

*Executive committee required per Chapter Bylaws Article VII, 2
**BoD carries out the objectives and purpose & manages affairs of the Chapter Bylaws Article VI, 1
‡Per Chapter Bylaws Article VII, 4
2023 Executive Committee

• President: Demetrius Carter
• President-elect: Jenni Pickett
• Treasurer: Simone Otto
• Secretary: Nina Oshiokpekhai

Pictured: Kim Jochman (Immediate Past President), Simone Otto (Treasurer) Demetrius Carter (President), Jenni Pickett (President-Elect), Luisa Giannangelo (Member Liaison), Nina Oshiokpekhai (Secretary)
2023 AMWA Carolinas Leadership Team

• Executive Committee Members, plus:
  • Immediate Past President – Kim Jochman
  • Communications Director – Ishita Chatterjee
  • Webmaster – Shengjie Xu
  • Social Media Chair – Laura Tibaquirá
  • Member Liaison – Luisa Giannangelo
  • Student Volunteer Coordinator – Amber Carr
  • AMWA Chapter Conference Chair – Abigail Agoglia
  • Chapter Advisory Council Representative – Jennifer Bridgers
2023 Conference Committee

Pictured Back Row: Angelica Dumapit, Emma Arigi, Simone Otto, **Abigial Agoglia (Chair)**, Demetrius Carter, Ariel Dotts, M. Renee Akers, Jenni Pickett

Front Row: Jaya Samaranayake, Amanda Goode, Luisa Giannangelo, Kim Jochman

Not pictured: Ishita Chatterjee
Executive Committee Slate

Per Chapter Bylaws, this slate is created by the Board of Directors and becomes official at this meeting.
2024 Executive Committee

• President: Jenni Pickett
• President-elect: Jaya Samaranayake
• Treasurer: Simone Otto
• Secretary: Nina Oshiokpekhai
2024 Board of Directors

• Executive committee, plus:
  • Immediate Past President – Demetrius Carter
  • *New* Volunteer Coordinator – Kim Jochman
  • *Pending* Events Coordinator – Kim Jochman (interim)
  • Communications Director – Ishita Chatterjee
  • Webmaster – Shengjie Xu
  • Social Media Chair – Laura Tibaquirá
  • Member Liaison – Luisa Giannangelo
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Events Requirements

National AMWA requires us to have 4 events per year.

• Educational and/or networking
• 2 events were required to be in-person in 2023
• 3 events are required to be in-person for 2024
• PLUS 1 membership (business) meeting
2023 Events

• January 17 - Business Meeting (Virtual)
• February 23 - Book Club (Virtual)
• March 21 - Power Up Your LinkedIn Profile (Virtual)
• May 4 - Pre-conference Networking Event (Chapel Hill)
• May 5 - Chapter Conference (Chapel Hill)
• September 20 - AMWA/NCRAF Joint Event – Crafting Careers: The Synergy Between Medical Writing and Regulatory Affairs (Hybrid, Durham)
• October 26 - National Conference Chapter Dinner (Baltimore, MD)
• December 2, 4, 14 - Holiday Events (Asheville, NC; Greenville, SC; Durham, NC)
2024 Planned Events

• January 30 - Business Meeting (Virtual)
• February 20 - Book Club (Virtual)
• March - Clinical Trial Data: How to Write More Than Just Numbers
• May 2 - Pre-conference Networking Event (Chapel Hill)
• May 3 - Chapter Conference (Chapel Hill)
• Fall Networking Event (TBD)
• October 24 - National Conference Chapter Dinner (New Orleans, LA)
• December - Regional Holiday Events (TBD)
2024 Chapter Conference

• Call for Proposals - Due tomorrow, Jan 31!
  • We would like to invite you to share your expertise with us at the 2024 Carolinas Chapter Conference (May 3, 2024, at the Friday Center, Chapel Hill, NC) by submitting a proposal.
  • Proposals chosen for an educational session will receive free registration and those chosen for a roundtable session will receive a discounted registration of $75.
  • For more information, visit: https://www.amwacarolinbas.org/wp/2024-spring-conference/

Scan the QR code to submit a proposal!

Conference Chair: Abigail Agoglia
Our 2024 Book Club Selection is *Under the Skin* by Linda Villarosa.

From an award-winning writer at the New York Times Magazine and a contributor to the 1619 Project, this book tells the full story of racial health disparities in America, revealing the toll racism takes on individuals and the health of our nation.

Join us for a discussion led by Emma Arigi, PhD.

**Date:** Thursday, Feb 20  
**Time:** 6:30 - 8 pm  
**Location:** Virtual (Zoom)

*Scan QR code to register!  
All are welcome.*
How You Can Get Involved
2024 Open Roles

- Events Coordinator (1 year role, can continue)
- Chapter Historian (can be a short-term role)
- Event & Conference Reporter (can be a short-term role)

Scan the QR code below to complete our Volunteer Interest Form.

Volunteer Coordinator: Kim Jochman
In appreciation - Demetrius Carter

- Senior Vice President, Regulatory Sciences and Medical Affairs, Certara
- AMWA Carolinas Immediate Past President
- AMWA Carolinas President 2023
- AMWA Carolinas President-elect 2021-2022
- Platinum Sponsor
2024 Freelance Medical Communicator Tools of the Trade Survey

- Initiated by Monica Nicosia, PhD
- Objective: Gather insights on digital tools used by freelance medical writers and editors
- Previous surveys informed best practices, with findings presented at AMWA conferences and published in the AMWA Journal
- Participation Benefits:
  - Enriches data for our community
  - Participants receive a summary in PDF format
- Tentative Closing Date: March 1

Scan QR code to access the survey!
NCRAF Upcoming Events

New Year – New You for E.U. Pharmaceutical Legislations?"

- Date & Time: **February 15**, 2024 | Networking: 5:30-6:30 PM, Seminar: 6:30-8:00 PM
- Location: IQVIA Innovation Park, 2400 Ellis Road, Durham, NC
- Speaker: Kirsten Messmer, Senior Research Analyst at Agency IQ
- Format: **Hybrid** (In-person & Zoom)
- Overview: Kick off the new year with an insightful seminar on the latest changes in E.U. pharmaceutical legislations. Join Kirsten Messmer as she navigates through the updates and what they mean for you.

Review of Key FDA (CDER) Activities in 2023"

- Date & Time: **February 29**, 2024 | Networking: 5:30-6:30 PM, Seminar: 6:30-8:00 PM
- Location: UCB Biosciences, 4000 Paramount Parkway, Suite 200, Morrisville, NC
- Speaker: Merrie Mosedale, Regulatory Science Lead at UCB Biosciences
- Format: **Hybrid** (In-person & Zoom)
- Overview: Reflect on the FDA (CDER)'s pivotal activities over the past year with Merrie Mosedale. Understand the impact and implications for the industry.

Next Steps

• Visit amwacarolinas.org to:
  • Join our LinkedIn group (link at the bottom of the page under Social Media or Get Involved)
  • Fill out our volunteer interest form (Get Involved->Volunteer With Us)
  • Register for an upcoming event (Calendar of Events)
  • Enhance your career (Resources)
  • Join AMWA (Get Involved->Join Us)