

On behalf of the Association of Women in Rheumatology, this request outlines our **Advocacy Support** opportunities for the year 2019. The organization's mission is to promote the science and practice of rheumatology, foster the advancement and education of women in rheumatology, and advocate access to the highest quality health care and management of patients with rheumatic diseases.

## **AWIR Advocacy Platform**

- Newsletter
  - Quarterly Advocacy Newsletter with distribution to membership and newsletter recipients.
  - Monthly and Biweekly Advocacy updates as needed, based on policy changes
- Call to Action
  - Advocacy team observes Federal issues such as MACRA/MIPS, CMS rules, US, etc., and engages membership with: alerts, letters and links for engagement with congress and senate.
- Advocacy team presents to AWIR 3 times per year with pertinent advocacy updates
  - Teleconference into AWIR Board Meetings 10/18, 02/19, 08/19
  - Advocacy delegate or a designee will call in for updates.
- Preparation of AWIR Advocacy efforts to be presented at annual meeting (slides and reviewed with Co-Chairs).
- Monthly call in for updates to AWIR Co-Chairs
- Create and update a toolkit for the busy working female rheumatologist to be an Advocate
- Enhance Coalition relationships
  - ASC, ATAP, CSRO, ACR.
  - Educate AWIR members re ACR, CSRO and State Society efforts

Advocacy Support Levels to follow

## Advocacy Sponsor Levels

### ■ Platinum \$75,000

- Private meeting with Executive board at the National Corporate Member meeting
- Opportunity to meet with members of the Board throughout the year as approved by the Board
- Opportunity to collaborate on Advocacy initiatives throughout the year in concert with the Director of Advocacy
- Company name and logo on brochure for annual meeting
- Company name and logo on the Organization's website

### ■ Gold \$50,000

- Opportunity to meet with members of the Board once during the year as approved by the Board
- Opportunity to collaborate on specific Advocacy initiatives throughout the year with the Director of Advocacy
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### ■ Silver \$40,000

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**Company:** Association of Women in Rheumatology

*Grace C Wright*

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**Title:** President

**Date:** 09/25/2018

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