



Dear Friend of Nursing Informatics,

I am reaching out to you today to ask your help in sustaining the Harriet H. Werley Award for best nursing informatics paper at the AMIA Annual Symposium. While in the past there was a cash prize associated with this award, current recipients are only receiving an unframed certificate funded through AMIA's operational budget.

Based on discussions within the NIWG leadership team and with AMIA leadership, we have learned that \$50K would fully endow the award and guarantee that it will never be dropped by AMIA. This would allow for the awarding of a plaque and potentially, an honorarium amount.

To this end, the AMIA NIWG Leadership Development Task Force is embarking on a campaign effort with the goal of raising \$50K. We plan to highlight Dr. Werley and this award at the AMIA NIWG Annual Symposium events. We are asking all AMIA NIWG members, and most especially former Harriet H. Werley Award recipients, to consider making a donation to support continuation of this award now and for generations to come. Although we welcome donations of every amount, any donation over \$50.00 will receive a tax deductible letter from AMIA. In addition, those that donate prior to November 1st will be recognized at the AMIA NIWG Annual Symposium events.

Please login to [AMIA](#) and head to the **Donations** section of the **Online Store** to make an electronic donation or please mail checks to:

AMIA
c/o Karen Greenwood
4720 Montgomery Lane, Suite 500
Bethesda, Maryland 20814
Attn: Werley Award

Thank you in advance for your thoughtful consideration of this request.

Most sincerely,

YOUR NAME HERE

On behalf of

AMIA NIWG Leadership Development Task Force

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