

Comments from Edith SeVille Coale MD Scholarship recipients and supporters:

"...I regret that I cannot attend as I will be out of the country. I greatly appreciate the contribution the scholarship has made to my education. Please extend my gratitude to all those on the committee." **Bridget Huysman, MD, GW alumna**

"Thank you for the invitation....my family and I were very grateful for the support when I was attending GWU Medical School." **Alison Martin, MD, GW alumna**

"...I am so grateful for the scholarship and for the work you do. Unfortunately, I am living in California for my family medicine residency....All the best and if there are things I can do in the future, please let me know." **Nichole Boisvert, MD, GT alumna**

"Wish I could attend but it's a long flight from California. Sending my greatest thanks to the DC Zonta Club members for their support during my medical school education." **Carey Wickham, MD, GW alumna**

"Receiving the award and recognition from your organization during my years in medical school represented one of the highlights of my medical school experience." **Rebecca Ashkenazy, MD, JHU Alumna**

"I would like to congratulate you on your first 50 years. The Johns Hopkins University School of Medicine appreciates the great work that you do and the support your scholarship provides to so many deserving students. I look forward to our continued working relationship." **Terra Jones, JHU Director Financial Aid**

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Weingold Conference Center, Ross Hall, SMHS, GWU
March 2, 2016

PROGRAM

Welcome and Introductions

Janet Southby, PhD, Chair, ESC MD Scholarship Committee
Zonta Club of Washington, DC

Sonya Baskerville, JD, President, Zonta Club of Washington, DC

Diana Garcia, BA, President, Zonta Club of Washington Foundation

Remarks

Scott Schroth, MD, MPH, Associate Dean for Administration,
School of Medicine & Health Sciences, GWU

Carole Horn, MD

Internal Medicine, Sislen & Associates, Washington, DC
Former Edith SeVille Coale MD Scholarship recipient

Recognition

Edith SeVille Coale MD Scholars

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Host for the evening's event

W. Scott Schroth, MD

Dr. Scott Schroth serves as the Associate Dean for Administration at The George Washington University School of Medicine and Health Sciences. He oversees student advising and financial aid and also serves on the school's scholarship committee. He earned his medical degree at the University of Pennsylvania and completed residency training in Internal Medicine at Baylor University Medical Center in Dallas, TX. Dr. Schroth then completed a fellowship in Primary Care Internal Medicine and a Master of Public Health degree at The George Washington University.

Carole E. Horn, MD

Dr. Carole Horn is a general internist in Washington, DC, and a 1977 recipient of the Edith Seville Coale MD Scholarship. Dr. Horn completed her undergraduate degree at Brandeis University and a master's degree at Columbia University. She had a distinguished early career as a journalist for a number of publications including The Washington Post, before completing her medical degree at The George Washington University School of Medicine and Health Sciences. She completed her residency training in Internal Medicine at George Washington. Dr. Horn has been on the faculty at George Washington since that time, and served as the Director of Medical School Admissions during an early phase of her career. Recently, she received the prestigious 2016 American College of Physicians' Ralph O. Claypoole Sr. Memorial Award for Devotion of a Career in Internal Medicine to the Care of Patients. Dr. Horn has been a "Top Doctor" in the Washington, DC area, as well as nationally, and a respected primary care internist specializing in women's health throughout her career.

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Edith Seville Coale, MD

Dr. Edith Seville Coale was born January 23, 1878, in Mansfield OH, of Huguenot stock. She moved to Montgomery County Maryland with her family when she was 16 years old. Intent on becoming a physician, she trained as a nurse and with the money she earned was able to finance her education at the Woman's Medical College of Baltimore (which later merged with Johns Hopkins). She graduated in 1908 when a woman physician was considered "a novelty" and served for the next five years as resident physician at the Hospital for Mental and Nervous Diseases, Retreat PA.



In 1913, she began her long and successful medical practice in Washington, DC. From 1928, until she retired in 1955, she maintained her home and office at the Hay-Adams Hotel, across from the White House. In addition to her private practice, she served as medical inspector of the public schools, clinician for the Woman's Clinic, a member of the District Child Welfare staff, and for eight years she assisted the District alienist. When the Medical Department of the Chesapeake and Potomac Telephone Company was established in 1921, she was appointed one of the first two examining physicians.

She was elected to the Zonta Club of Washington, DC, in 1923 and served as its President in 1933-34. She was a founder and former director of the Women's City Club, a founder and life member of the Huguenot Society, and a member of the Board of Stewards of the Foundry Methodist Church.

When Dr. Coale died, November 2, 1962, she left no immediate relatives but many heirs, because her will provided that the income from the bulk of her estate be used for scholarships for women medical students under the administration of the Zonta Club. The first scholarships from the Edith Seville Coale, M.D., Scholarship Trust were awarded in 1965. From then through 2015, the Zonta Club of Washington, DC, has awarded \$1,072,000 in Edith Seville Coale MD Scholarships to over 450 women medical students.