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2025 AMWA President's Award Recipient: Theresa Singleton, PhD

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This year, I'm excited to announce that Theresa Singleton, PhD, will receive AMWA's President's Award. The President's Award is given by the AMWA president to a member of AMWA who has made distinctive contributions to the association at the chapter or national level.

When I first met Dr Singleton at a New England chapter meeting, she was the program director and president-elect. She was effusive, helpful, engaged, and very gracious. This was so wonderful to me as a new member of the chapter. I began to understand all the chapter offerings and how to contribute instantly, and she wouldn't take no for an answer. Over the last 12 years, she has been incredibly supportive both professionally and personally. I'm indeed better from her influence and am profoundly grateful to have her in my life.

Dr Singleton has done so much during her career and for AMWA. After obtaining her Bachelor of Science from Cornell University, Doctor of Philosophy (microbiology, immunology) from Boston University, and completing the Ruth Kirschstein Postdoctoral Fellowship, she began her career as a freelancer. As the founder of Singleton Science, she provides research manuscripts, literature searches, advisory board meeting summaries, continuing education, lay patient summaries, and research grant support. She continues to diversify her offerings to clients, and it's been great to watch her build this business.

She also continues to give back to AMWA, both at the chapter and the national level. She became president of the New England chapter, joined AMWA's national board of directors (as a director at large), served on the nominating committee, and served as a peer reviewer for the *AMWA Journal*. For all her numerous contributions, she has also received an AMWA Fellowship. Under her leadership, many people develop their skills and find their voice in the profession. She's usually one of the first to volunteer to mentor others, share in your excitement, and provide thoughtful counsel when needed.

Her welcoming approach and graciousness to serve has created so many educational, networking, and development opportunities for AMWA members. She is a beacon of light, is never self-promotional, and has a profound impact on others.

I am honored to bestow this much deserved award to her.

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