

WINN 2025 Position Statement

The Women in Neurointervention and Neurology (WINN) seek to raise awareness that there may be a void in societal standards concerning the respectful and equitable treatment of women in our fields and how to address infractions of such standards should they occur.

To this end, we encourage each society to develop written language or to review existing written language, to include in their bylaws what actions and statements are appropriate to foster a spirit of mutual respect for our colleagues, regardless of gender. Furthermore, we encourage each society to develop a corrective action plan with the goal of fostering a safe, equitable, and inclusive environment for all. The following is an example framework of such a document, adapted from various sources as referenced including the American Academy of Neurology (AAN), the American Medical Society (AMA), the Society of Neurointerventional Surgery (SNIS), and the Society of Vascular and Interventional Neurology (SVIN).

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