

Virginia Connally, MD, the first female physician in Abilene, cleared the path for other female physicians.



The Public is Invited to Join us Saturday, Jan. 18, 2014

Abilene Country Club, Upstairs

10:00 Coffee

10:30 An Interview with Dr. Virginia Connally and Loretta Fulton

11:30 Optional Luncheon by reservation\*\*

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*Virginia Connally, M.D.*

**Trailblazing Physician, Woman of Faith**

by Loretta Fulton

Dr. Connally marvels at how quickly medicine has changed in recent years. She became a physician before penicillin was mass-produced for use in the United States. "It made a huge difference in the way I practiced medicine." Today, she says, medicine has changed so rapidly that it's mind-boggling. "So much has changed so fast, you have to work pretty hard to keep up."

But Dr. Connally says that no matter how different the practice of medicine is now from when she started her practice, the foundation is still the same. She advises young physicians, "Be sure of your motives for going into medicine. Your motivation should be to improve the health of your patients in any way you can."