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it would be nice to talk to you before i give my keynote.

it's on Feb 1 at 9:30am hawaii time

last year a supreme court justice gave the talk (right to die and how=surgeons ignore it) the year before it was the head of the canadian medical assn (a lawye=/doctor) the year before it was the inventor of the frameless stereotactic stuff= (technology/surgery) etc

in 50 years it's never been a woman speaker

i don't want to screw it up for the other women in the field need to be articulate and credible

they are inviting me bc i am the only woman who has done both neurology and neurosurgery and am double (actually triple) board certified they also think it's cool that i have never missed a question on a standardized test (sat, mcat, usmle etc) or that i'm a second degree black=belt or speak ridiculous languages and stupid quirky things like that those things are embarrassing to me and i just think they distract=from any sort of real message

seems very egotistical/narcissistic

and a talk that whines about being a woman and all the drama is=very played out

i'm not a victim

i'm super lucky in a zillion ways

i've written the talk so many times. i have four possible presentations. not sure which one to go with.

my only hope is that the audience comes away inspired but not disgr=getting me into stupid bits of irrelevant stuff

in these 20+ years you've always been good at seeing through the details and helping me do what is right, important and forward thinking.

HELP!!!!!!!!!!!!!!