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# Advancing NIH Research on the Health of Women: A 2021 Conference

Wednesday, October 20, 2021, 9:00 a.m.–4:30 p.m. ET

Time	Topic
9:00–9:05 a.m.	<b>Introduction</b> Samia Noursi, Ph.D. Associate Director for Science Policy, Planning, and Analysis, NIH Office of Research on Women's Health
9:05–9:20 a.m.	<b>Welcome</b> Janine Austin Clayton, M.D., FARVO Associate Director for Research on Women's Health, NIH Director, NIH Office of Research on Women's Health
9:20–9:40 a.m.	<b>Women's Health Matters: When, Where, and Why</b> Chloe Bird, Ph.D. Senior Sociologist, RAND Corporation
9:40–10:20 a.m.	<b>How Stereotypes Underpin Inequities for Women in Academic STEM and Advancements in Women's Health</b> Molly Carnes, M.D. Virginia Valian Professor, University of Wisconsin–Madison Founder and Director, Center for Women's Health Research, University of Wisconsin–Madison
10:20–10:30 a.m.	<b>Morning Break</b>
10:30–10:55 a.m.	<b>The U.S. Maternal Health Care Crisis</b> Elizabeth A. Howell, M.D., M.P.P. Chair, Department of Obstetrics and Gynecology, Perelman School of Medicine, University of Pennsylvania
10:55–11:20 a.m.	<b>Impact of Chronic Disease: The Sex &amp; Gender Gap</b> Marjorie Jenkins, M.D., M.E.H.P., FACP Dean, University of South Carolina School of Medicine Greenville Chief Academic Officer, Prisma Health–Upstate
11:20–11:45 a.m.	<b>Cervical Cancer: How Can We Overcome Our History?</b> BJ Rimel, M.D. Vice Chair, Protocol Review and Monitoring Committee, Cedars-Sinai Samuel Oschin Comprehensive Cancer Institute Associate Director, Gynecologic Oncology Clinical Trials, Cedars-Sinai Medical Center
11:45–11:55 a.m.	<b>Discussion and Instructions for Subgroup Meetings</b>



<b>Concurrent Sessions</b>			
	<p><b>Maternal Morbidity and Mortality</b> Moderated by Yoel Sadovsky, M.D. Executive Director, Magee-Womens Research Institute, University of Pittsburgh</p>	<p><b>Chronic Debilitating Conditions in Women</b> Moderated by Judy Regensteiner, Ph.D. Director of the Ludeman Family Center for Women's Health Research and Professor of Medicine in the Divisions of Internal Medicine and Cardiology, University of Colorado Anschutz Medical Campus</p>	<p><b>Stagnant Cervical Cancer Survival Rates</b> Moderated by Wendy Brewster, M.D., Ph.D. Director, Center for Women's Health Research, University of North Carolina School of Medicine</p>
11:55 a.m.–12:00 p.m.	<b>Welcome and Subcommittee Introductions</b> (moderator)	<b>Welcome and Subcommittee Introductions</b> (moderator)	<b>Welcome and Subcommittee Introductions</b> (moderator)
12:00–12:20 p.m.	<p><b>Maternal Morbidity and Mortality: Tip of a Lifecourse Iceberg</b> Janet Rich-Edwards, Sc.D. Director of Research, Division of Women's Health, Brigham and Women's Hospital Director of Lifecourse Epidemiology, Connors Center for Women's Health and Gender Biology, Brigham and Women's Hospital</p>	<p><b>Prevention of Chronic Conditions in Women to Advance Health and Function Across the Lifespan</b> Heidi D. Nelson, M.D., M.P.H., M.A.C.P., FRCP Professor, Health System Science, Kaiser Permanente Bernard J. Tyson School of Medicine</p>	<p><b>The Future of Cervical Cancer Prevention in the United States: The Realities of Evidence Beyond Innovation</b> Cosette Wheeler, Ph.D. Regents' Professor, University of New Mexico Health Sciences Center Director, New Mexico HPV Pap Registry</p>
12:20–12:35 p.m.	<p><b>Harnessing the Power of Research: Optimizing Infrastructure to Optimize Maternal Outcomes</b> Uma Reddy, M.D., M.F.M. Professor of Obstetrics, Gynecology, and Reproductive Sciences and Section Chief of Maternal-Fetal Medicine, Yale School of Medicine</p>	<p><b>The Impact of Chronic Debilitating Conditions on Women</b> Kim Templeton, M.D. Professor and Vice-Chair for Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion, Department of Orthopedic Surgery, University of Kansas Medical Center</p>	<p><b>A Path Forward Toward Accelerating Cervical Cancer Eradication</b> Diana S.M. Buist, Ph.D., M.P.H. Senior Investigator and Director of Research and Strategic Partnerships, Kaiser Permanente Washington Health Research Institute Professor, Kaiser Permanente Bernard J. Tyson School of Medicine</p>
<b>12:35–1:15 p.m. Lunch Break</b>			
1:15–1:35 p.m.	<p><b>Opportunities in Clinical Research to Reduce Maternal Morbidity and Mortality</b> Cynthia Gyamfi-Bannerman, M.D., M.S. Chair, Department of Obstetrics, Gynecology, &amp; Reproductive Sciences; University of California, San Diego School of Medicine</p>	<p><b>The Case of Fibroids as a Female-Specific Chronic Debilitating Condition</b> William Catherino, M.D., Ph.D. Professor of Obstetrics and Gynecology with tenure, Uniformed Services University of the Health Sciences</p>	<p><b>Improving Treatment for Cervical Cancer: What Can Tumor Biology Tell Us?</b> Julie Schwarz, M.D., Ph.D. Director of the Cancer Biology Division and Vice Chair for Research, Department of Radiation Oncology, Washington University School of Medicine in St. Louis</p>



1:35–1:50 p.m.	<p><b>Expanding Maternal Morbidity &amp; Mortality Research Within &amp; Beyond Our Hospital Walls</b> Mary D’Alton, M.D. Willard C. Rappleye Professor of Obstetrics &amp; Gynecology and Chair of the Department of Obstetrics &amp; Gynecology, Columbia University Irving Medical Center</p>	<p><b>Fortifying Opportunities to Advance Female-Specific Chronic Disease Research</b> Stacey Missmer, Ph.D. Adjunct Professor of Epidemiology, Harvard T.H. Chan School of Public Health</p>	<p><b>Translating Science into Improved Patient Care for Women with Cervical Cancer</b> Janet Rader, M.D. Jack A. and Elaine D. Klieger Professor and Chair of the Department of Obstetrics and Gynecology, Medical College of Wisconsin</p>
1:50–2:10 p.m.	<p><b>How Can Research Findings Be Translated into Reduced Maternal Morbidity and Mortality?</b> Elliot Main, M.D. Medical Director, California Maternal Quality Care Collaborative Clinical Professor of Obstetrics and Gynecology, Stanford University</p>	<p><b>What We Do and Do Not Know About the Leading Killer of Women and What We Should Do About It</b> C. Noel Bairey Merz, M.D. Professor of Medicine, Cedars-Sinai Medical Center Director, Barbra Streisand Women’s Heart Center, the Linda Joy Pollin Women’s Heart Health Program, the Erika J. Glazer Women’s Heart Research Initiative, and the Preventive and Rehabilitative Cardiac Center, Cedars-Sinai’s Smidt Heart Institute</p>	<p><b>The Future of Clinical Research in Cervical Cancer Treatment</b> Charles Kunos, M.D. Medical Director, University of Kentucky Markey Cancer Center’s Clinical Research Office</p>
2:10–2:25 p.m.	<p><b>You Are What You Love: Prioritizing Women’s Health Research for a Healthier Society</b> Maeve Wallace, Ph.D. Associate Director, Mary Amelia Center for Women’s Health Equity Research</p>	<p><b>Chronic Debilitating Conditions: The Heart of the Matter</b> Judy Regensteiner, Ph.D. Director, Ludeman Family Center for Women’s Health Research Professor of Medicine, Divisions of Internal Medicine and Cardiology, University of Colorado Anschutz Medical Campus</p>	<p><b>NCI Clinical Trials in Gynecologic Cancer: A Changing Landscape</b> Robert Mannel, M.D. Director, Stephenson Cancer Center, University of Oklahoma College of Medicine</p>
2:25–2:45 p.m.	<p><b>Root Causes of Maternal Health Outcomes and Research Justice</b> Joia Crear-Perry, M.D. Founder and President, National Birth Equity Collaborative</p>	<p><b>Integrating Biopsychosocial Determinants of Health to Develop and Implement Culturally Sensitive Care for Women</b> Cheryl Woods Giscombé, Ph.D., RN Associate Dean of the PhD Division &amp; Program and Levine Family Distinguished Scholar in Quality of Life, Health Promotion, and Wellness, University of North Carolina School of Nursing</p>	<p><b>The Urgent Need for Cross-Cutting Anti-Racist Approaches to Cancer Disparities Research</b> Kemi Doll, M.D. Associate Professor, Department of Obstetrics and Gynecology, University of Washington Adjunct Associate Professor, Department of Health Systems and Population Health, University of Washington School of Public Health</p>



2:45–3:00 p.m.	<p><b>Opportunities for Research to Reduce Disparities in Maternal Morbidity and Mortality</b> Stacie Geller, Ph.D. G. William Arends Professor of Obstetrics &amp; Gynecology and Director of the Center for Research on Women and Gender, University of Illinois College of Medicine</p>	<p><b>Beyond Sex as a Biological Variable: Addressing Chronic Debilitating Conditions Among All Women</b> Melissa Simon, M.D. Vice Chair for Research, Department of Obstetrics and Gynecology, Feinberg School of Medicine, Northwestern University</p>	<p><b>Clinical Trials in Cervical Cancer: Can They Be All That We Want Them to Be?</b> Trey Leath, M.D. Director, Division of Gynecologic Oncology, University of Alabama at Birmingham</p>
3:00–3:20 p.m.	<p><b>Q&amp;A with Panel</b> ACRWH moderator</p>	<p><b>Q&amp;A with Panel</b> ACRWH moderator</p>	<p><b>Q&amp;A with Panel</b> ACRWH moderator</p>
<b>3:20–3:30 p.m. Afternoon Break</b>			
3:30–4:00 p.m.	<p><b>Innovation Through the Lens of Women's Health Research: A Rising Tide Lifts All Boats</b> Linda Griffith, Ph.D. Professor of Biological and Mechanical Engineering, Massachusetts Institute of Technology (MIT) MacVicar Fellow, MIT</p>		
4:00–4:20 p.m.	<p><b>Moderated Q&amp;A</b> Sarah Temkin, M.D. Associate Director for Clinical Research, NIH Office of Research on Women's Health Judy Regensteiner, Ph.D. Director, Ludeman Family Center for Women's Health Research Professor of Medicine, Divisions of Internal Medicine and Cardiology, University of Colorado Anschutz Medical Campus</p>		
4:20–4:30 p.m.	<p><b>Wrap-up and Next Steps</b> Sarah Temkin, M.D. Associate Director for Clinical Research, NIH Office of Research on Women's Health</p>		