

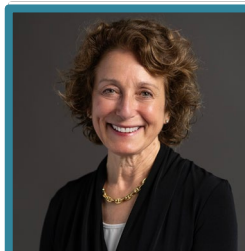
# Building Interdisciplinary Research Careers in Women's Health (BIRCWH) 2026 Annual Meeting



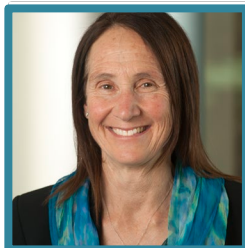
**Friday, December 4, 2026 | 8 a.m.–5 p.m. EST**

Join ORWH and its NIH institute and center partners at the **BIRCWH Annual Meeting** on Friday, December 4, 2026. This event will include the 9th Ruth L. Kirschstein Memorial Lecture and the 2026 Legacy of Leadership Lecture. The event will also feature an in-person poster hall highlighting BIRCWH Scholar abstracts. BIRCWH is an institutional mentored career-development program designed to connect junior faculty, known as BIRCWH Scholars, to senior faculty mentors with shared interest in women's health and sex differences research.

## FEATURED SPEAKERS:



**Susan Margulies, Ph.D.**  
Vice Provost for Research  
and Innovation  
Vanderbilt University



**Nancy E. Lane, M.D.**  
Distinguished Professor of Medicine  
and Rheumatology  
U.C. Davis Health,  
U.C. Davis School of Medicine

## PODIUM SPEAKERS:



**Catherine Demers, Ph.D.**  
Assistant Professor  
University of Colorado Anschutz



**David J. Combs, M.D., Ph.D.**  
Instructor of Anesthesia  
Mass General Brigham, Harvard  
Medical School



**Courtney Woolsey, Ph.D.**  
Associate Professor  
University of Texas Medical  
Branch

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