

# 2017 Building Interdisciplinary Research Careers in Women's Health (BIRCWH) Meeting

National Institutes of Health  
Office of Research on Women's Health  
Natcher Conference Center (Building 45)  
Wednesday, October 25, 2017  
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7:45 – 8:15 a.m.	Registration and Networking	
8:15 – 8:30 a.m.	<b>Welcome from ORWH</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• <u>Janine Austin Clayton, M.D.</u>, NIH Associate Director for Research on Women's Health, and Director, Office of Research on Women's Health</li><li>• <u>Lisa Begg, Dr.P.H., R.N.</u>, Senior Research Program Officer, ORWH, and Program Official for the BIRCWH Program</li></ul>	<i>Rooms E1/E2</i>
8:30 a.m.	<b>Introduction of Keynote Speaker</b> <u>Janine Austin Clayton, M.D.</u>	<i>Rooms E1/E2</i>
8:30 – 9:00 a.m.	<b>Keynote Address: Collaboration Across the Federal Government for Science and Technology</b> <u>Afua Bruce</u> , (Former) Executive Director, National Science and Technology Council, Office of Science and Technology Policy, The White House	<i>Rooms E1/E2</i>
9:00 – 10:30 a.m.	<b>Panel: Keys to a Long and Successful Career: Survival Lessons from Experience and History</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• <u>Jeanne-Marie Guise, M.D., Ph.D.</u>, Oregon Health Sciences University</li><li>• <u>Thomas Curry, Ph.D.</u>, University of Kentucky</li><li>• <u>Katherine Hartmann, M.D., Ph.D.</u>, Vanderbilt University</li><li>• <u>Tonette Krousel-Wood, M.D.</u>, Tulane University</li><li>• <u>Karen Freund, M.D., M.P.H.</u>, Tufts University</li><li>• <u>P. Kay Lund, Ph.D.</u>, Director, NIH Division of Biomedical Research Workforce Programs</li></ul>	<i>Rooms E1/E2</i>



10:30 – 10:45 a.m.	Break and Networking Opportunity	
10:45 – 11:15 p.m.	<p>Enhancing Collaboration to Improve the Success of Cross-Disciplinary Science</p> <p><u>Kara L. Hall, Ph.D.</u>, Director, Science of Team Science (SciTS) Director, Theories Initiative Health Behaviors Research Branch, Behavioral Research Program, Division of Cancer Control and Population Sciences, National Cancer Institute, NIH</p>	Rooms E1/E2
11:15 – 12:15 p.m.	<p>2017 BIRCWH Scholars – Three Oral Presentations</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><i>Understanding the Genetic Basis for Female-biased Autoimmunity: Unusual X-Chromosome Inactivation in Female Lymphocytes</i>, <u>Montserrat C. Anguera</u>, Camille Syrett, Department of Biomedical Sciences, University of Pennsylvania</li> <li><i>The Financial Burden of Breast Cancer Treatment</i>, <u>Rachel Adams Greenup</u>, Laura Fish, Christel Rushing, Jeffery Peppercorn, Terry Hyslop, Yousuf Zafar, and E. Shelley Hwang, Duke University</li> <li><i>Beyond Anatomy: Quantifying Blood Flow in the Heart to Better Phenotype Cardiovascular Disease in Women and Men</i>, <u>Viviany Taqueti</u>, Leslee Shaw, Nancy Cook, Venkatesh Murthy, Nishant Shah, Cortney Foster, Jon Hainer, Ron Blankstein, Sharmila Dorbala, and Marcelo Di Carli, Brigham and Women's Hospital, Harvard Medical School</li> </ul>	Rooms E1/E2
12:15 – 12:30 p.m.	BIRCWH PI Photograph	
12:15 – 1:15 p.m.	Lunch on your own and networking opportunity for attendees/Scholars	
12:30 – 2:30 p.m.	Executive, Closed PI session	
1:15 – 2:45 p.m.	<p>BIRCWH Scholars – NIH IC Mentoring and Networking Session</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>National Cancer Institute, <u>Sergei Radaev, Ph.D.</u></li> <li>National Heart, Lung, and Blood Institute, <u>Xenia Tigno, Ph.D., M.S. (Epi)</u></li> <li>National Institute on Aging, <u>Winnie K. Rossi, MA</u></li> </ul>	Rooms E1/E2



- National Institute on Alcohol Abuse and Alcoholism, Elizabeth Powell, Ph.D.
- National Institute of Allergy and Infectious Diseases, Catherine Godfrey, M.D., Alan Embry, Ph.D., John Peyman, Ph.D.
- National Institute of Arthritis and Musculoskeletal and Skin Diseases, Gayle Lester, Ph.D.
- Eunice Kennedy Shriver National Institute of Child Health and Human Development, Candace Tingen, Ph.D.
- National Institute on Drug Abuse, Cora Lee Wetherington, Ph.D.
- National Institute of Mental Health, Lauren D. Hill, Ph.D.
- National Institute of Dental and Craniofacial Research, Lynn King, Ph.D.

Office of the NIH Director:

- Office of Extramural Research, Cheryl Kitt, Ph.D.
- Office of Behavioral and Social Sciences Research, Bill Elwood, Ph.D. and Erica L. Spotts, Ph.D.

3:00 – 5:00 p.m.	BIRCWH Abstracts/Posters on Display for Discussion and Networking	Room Atrium
5:00 p.m.	Meeting Adjourned	

A Sign Language Interpreter will be provided. Individuals with disabilities who need reasonable accommodation to participate in this meeting should contact Dr. Lisa Begg, [BeggL@od.nih.gov](mailto:BeggL@od.nih.gov)

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