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Congress Calls for Assessment of NIH Research on Women's Health



Consolidated Appropriations Act of 2023

- Explore the proportion of research on conditions that are common and/or unique to women
- Establish how the conditions are defined considering:
 - ▶ Lifespan
 - ▶ Sex Differences
 - ▶ Health Disparities
- Determine appropriate level of funding that is needed to address the gaps in women's health research
- Establish measurable metrics to ensure accurate tracking of the goals

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Sheila P. Burke,
M.P.A., RN, FAAN
(Co-Chair)

- Senior Public Policy Advisor and Chair of the Government Relations and Policy Group at Baker Donelson
- Former Adjunct lecturer and Executive Dean at the J. F. Kennedy School of Government at Harvard University
- Extensive experience in federal policy and programs related to Medicare, Medicaid, and Maternal Child Health
- Former Commissioner of the Medicare Payment Advisory Commission (MedPAC)



Alina Salganicoff, Ph.D.
(Co-Chair)

- Kaiser Family Foundation Senior Vice President and Director of Women's Health Policy Program
- Served on numerous federal, state, and nonprofit advisory committees on Women's Health Policy
- Contributing member of the American College of Obstetricians and Gynecologists' Women's Preventive Service Initiative
- Associated editor of the peer-reviewed journal *Women's Health Issues*

NASEM Study of NIH Research on Women's Health: Committee Members



Susan Cheng,
M.D., M.M.Sc., M.P.H.

- Erika J. Glazer Chair in Women's Cardiovascular Health and Population Science at Cedars-Sinai
- Extensive Research and Clinical Expertise on cardiovascular aging
- Multiple leadership roles within the American Heart Association and American College of Cardiology



Crystal Schiller, Ph.D.

- Associate Professor of Psychiatry at University of North Carolina (UNC) at Chapel Hill
- Associate Director of the UNC Center for Women's Mood Disorders
- Expertise on the impact of ovarian hormones on behavior and brain function across the reproductive lifespan of women

Thank you to Congress and the NASEM Consensus Committee



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