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2019 BIRCWH Meeting Building Interdisciplinary Research Careers in Women's Health

NIH Main Campus
Natcher Conference Center (Building 45)
Ruth L. Kirschstein Auditorium

Wednesday, December 11, 2019
8:00 a.m.–5:00 p.m.

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2019 BIRCWH Meeting Agenda

7:30–8:00 a.m.	Registration and Networking	Auditorium
8:00–8:15 a.m.	Welcome from ORWH <ul style="list-style-type: none">Janine Austin Clayton, M.D. National Institutes of Health (NIH) Associate Director for Research on Women's Health Director, Office of Research on Women's Health (ORWH), NIHLisa Begg, Dr.P.H., RN Senior Research Program Officer, ORWH Program Official, BIRCWH Program	Auditorium
8:15 a.m.	Introduction of Keynote Speaker <ul style="list-style-type: none">Janine Austin Clayton, M.D.	Auditorium
8:15–9:00 a.m.	Keynote Address: Ruth L. Kirschstein Memorial Lectureship <i>Strategic Career Development: Charting the Course</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none">Judith G. Regensteiner, Ph.D. Professor of Medicine Judith and Joseph Wagner Chair in Women's Health Research Director, Center for Women's Health Research Director, Women in Medicine and Science University of Colorado School of Medicine	Auditorium
9:00–10:30 a.m.	Panel: Next-Generation Data and the Future of Women's Health <ul style="list-style-type: none">Yoel Sadovsky, M.D. (Moderator), Magee-Womens Research Institute and FoundationEric Vilain, M.D., Ph.D., Children's National Medical Center <i>(Special Presentation: Genomic Approaches and Big Data for Precision Medicine)</i>Jill Goldstein, Ph.D., Harvard UniversityMaria Oquendo, M.D., Ph.D., University of PennsylvaniaJeanne-Marie Guise, M.D., M.P.H., Oregon Health & Science UniversityKarlie Sharma, Ph.D., National Center for Advancing Translational Sciences (NCATS), NIH	Auditorium
10:30–11:00 a.m.	Break and Networking Opportunity	



11:00 a.m.	Introduction of the 2019 BIRCWH Scholars <ul style="list-style-type: none">Lisa Begg, Dr.P.H., RN	Auditorium
11:00 a.m.–12:00 p.m.	2019 BIRCWH Scholars — Podium Presentations <ul style="list-style-type: none"><i>Body Composition and Markers of Cardiometabolic Health in Transgender Youth on Gonadotropin-releasing Hormone Agonists Compared to Cisgender Youth</i> Natalie J. Nokoff, Sharon L. Scarbro, Elizabeth Juarez-Colunga, Kerrie L. Moreau, Kristen J. Nadeau, Philip Zeitler, and Megan M. Kelsey Program PI: Judith Regensteiner, Ph.D., University of Colorado BIRCWH Program<i>Inflammatory Response to Acute Psychological Stress and Risk of Major Adverse Cardiovascular Events among Patients with Coronary Heart Disease: Sex Differences</i> Samaah M. Sullivan, An Young, Muhammad Hammadah, Bruno B. Lima, Yi-An Ko, Brad D. Pearce, Amit Shah, Jeong Hwan Kim, Kasra Moazzami, Nancy Murrah, Emily G. Driggers, Belal Kaseer, Oleksiy Levantsevych, Ammer Haffar, Laura Ward, Allison Hankus, Tené T. Lewis, Puja K. Mehta, J. Douglas Bremner, Paolo Raggi, Arshed Quyyumi, and Viola Vaccarino Program PI: Igbo Ofotokun, M.D., Emory University BIRCWH Program<i>The Association Between Testosterone and Asthma Is Mediated Through Eosinophils in Both Males and Females</i> Kedir N. Turi, Dawn Newcomb, Tebeb Gebretsadik, Brittney M. Donovan, William D. Dupont, and Tina V. Hartert Program PI: Katherine Hartmann, M.D., Ph.D., Vanderbilt University BIRCWH Program	Auditorium
12:00–12:15 p.m.	BIRCWH PI Photograph	
12:00–1:15 p.m.	Lunch/Networking for Meeting Attendees	
12:30–2:30 p.m.	Closed Executive PI Session	



1:15–2:45 p.m.

BIRCWH Scholars – NIH ICO Mentoring and Networking Session

Room E1/E2

- National Cancer Institute
- National Heart, Lung, and Blood Institute
- National Institute on Aging
- National Institute on Alcohol Abuse and Alcoholism
- National Institute of Allergy and Infectious Diseases
- National Institute of Arthritis and Musculoskeletal and Skin Diseases
- *Eunice Kennedy Shriver* National Institute of Child Health and Human Development
- National Institute on Drug Abuse
- National Institute of Mental Health
- National Institute of Dental and Craniofacial Research

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3:00–5:00 p.m.

BIRCWH Abstracts/Posters Discussion and Networking

Atrium

5:00 p.m.

Meeting Adjourned

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2019 BIRCWH Programs

Institution	Lead PI
Duke University	Nancy Andrews, M.D., Ph.D.
Emory University	Igho Ofotokun, M.D.
Harvard/MGH/Brigham and Women's Hospital	Jill Goldstein, Ph.D.
Johns Hopkins University	Daniel Ford, M.D., M.P.H.
Magee-Womens Research Institute and Foundation	Yoel Sadovsky, M.D.
Mayo Clinic	Virginia Miller, Ph.D.
Medical University of South Carolina	Jacqueline McGinty, Ph.D.
Oregon Health & Science University	Jeanne-Marie Guise, M.D., M.P.H.
Tufts University	Karen Freund, M.D., M.P.H.
Tulane University	M. "Tonette" Krousel-Wood, M.D.
University of California, Davis	Ellen Gold, Ph.D.
University of California, San Francisco	Claire Brindis, Dr.P.H.
University of Colorado	Judith Regensteiner, Ph.D.
University of Kentucky	Thomas Curry, Ph.D.
University of Minnesota	Jerica Berge, Ph.D., M.P.H.
University of North Carolina	Kim Boggess, M.D.
University of Pennsylvania	Maria Oquendo, M.D.
University of Texas Medical Branch	Abbey Berenson, M.D., Ph.D.
University of Utah	Michael Varner, M.D.
Vanderbilt University	Katherine Hartmann, M.D., Ph.D.



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Brittany Chambers, Ph.D., M.P.H.	P-06	Rachel Penrod-Martin, Ph.D.	P-31
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