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64th Meeting of the National Institutes of Health (NIH) Advisory Committee on Research on Women's Health (ACRWH) and the Commemoration of the 35th Anniversary of the Office of Research on Women's Health (ORWH)

October 7, 2025, 9:00 a.m.–4:00 p.m. ET (IN-PERSON)

National Institutes of Health, 9000 Rockville Pike, Building 31, Bethesda, MD 20892

Time	Agenda	Presenter
9:00 a.m.–9:15 a.m.	Call to Order	Lucia Hindorff, Ph.D., M.P.H. Executive Secretary, ACRWH Senior Advisor for Scientific and Organizational Strategy, Office of Research on Women's Health, NIH
9:15 a.m.–10:00 a.m.	ORWH Director's Report and Welcome	Janine A. Clayton, M.D., FARVO Chair, ACRWH Associate Director for Research on Women's Health, NIH Director, Office of Research on Women's Health, NIH
10:00 a.m.–10:45 a.m.	IC Director's Report	Gary H. Gibbons, M.D. Director, National Heart, Lung, and Blood Institute, NIH
10:45 a.m.– 11:10 a.m.	Implementing a Maternal health and PRenancy Outcomes Vision for Everyone (IMPROVE) Update	Nahida Chakhtoura, M.D. Branch Chief, Pregnancy and Perinatology Branch, Eunice Kennedy Shriver National Institute of Child Health and Human Development, NIH
11:10 a.m.– 11:20 a.m.	Break	
11:20 a.m.–11:50 a.m.	NIH Inclusion Report	Dawn Corbett, M.P.H. NIH Inclusion Policy Officer, Office of Policy for Extramural Research Administration, Office of Extramural Research, NIH
11:50 a.m.–12:15 p.m.	Open Discussion	ACRWH Members
12:15 p.m.–12:25 p.m.	Group Photos	
12:25 p.m.–1:20 p.m.	Lunch	



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ORWH 35th Anniversary Commemoration

1:20 p.m.–1:30 p.m. Welcome and Introduction

Regine Douthard, M.D., M.P.H.

Senior Medical Officer

Co-Chair, 35th Anniversary Planning Committee, Office
of Research on Women's Health, NIH

Janine A. Clayton, M.D., FARVO

Chair, ACRWH

Associate Director for Research on Women's Health,
NIH

Director, Office of Research on Women's Health, NIH

1:30 p.m.–1:50 p.m. Opening Remarks from NIH Director

Jay Bhattacharya, M.D., Ph.D.

Director, NIH

1:50 p.m.–2:25 p.m. Keynote Presentation: Advancing
Women's Health: ORWH's Role in
Transforming Research Gaps into
Breakthroughs

Chloe E. Bird, Ph.D., FAAAS, FAAHB

Director, Center for Health Equity Research, Tufts
Medical Center

Sara Murray Jordan Professor of Medicine, Tufts
University School of Medicine

Senior Sociologist, RAND Corporation

2:25 p.m.–3:50 p.m. Panel Welcome and Introduction
*Cutting-Edge Advances in Women's
Health*

Rajeev K. Agarwal, Ph.D.

Senior Research Program Officer

Co-Chair, 35th Anniversary Planning Committee, Office
of Research on Women's Health, NIH

Moderator: Ayush Giri, Ph.D.

Assistant Professor

Associate Director, Center for Research on Women's
Health, Vanderbilt University Medical Center
ACRWH Member, NIH

Rewiring Immunity: The Metabolic
Control of Autoimmune and Chronic
Inflammatory Diseases

Mariana Kaplan, M.D.

NIH Distinguished Investigator

Chief, Systemic Autoimmunity Branch

Deputy Scientific Director,

National Institute of Arthritis and Musculoskeletal
and Skin Diseases, NIH



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Assessing the Impact of PFAS and Microplastics Exposures on Women's Health, Reproductive Health, and Across the Lifespan

Lida Chatzi, M.D., Ph.D.

Professor of Population and Public Health Sciences
Director, USC Center on Translational Exposomics Research
Director, USC Superfund Research Program
Deputy Director, Southern California Environmental Health Sciences Center, University of Southern California, Keck School of Medicine

The Role of Artificial Intelligence in Advancing Women's Health through Data Science and Innovation

Sheida Nabavi, Ph.D.

Associate Professor, School of Computing, University of Connecticut

Discussant Presentation

Ayush Giri, Ph.D.

Assistant Professor
Associate Director, Center for Research on Women's Health, Vanderbilt University Medical Center
ACRWH Member, NIH

Panel Q&A

Speakers & ACRWH Members

3:50 p.m.–4:00 p.m.

Closing Remarks

Janine A. Clayton, M.D., FARVO

Chair, ACRWH
Associate Director for Research on Women's Health, NIH
Director, Office of Research on Women's Health, NIH

Save the Date:

The next ACRWH meeting will be HYBRID, held at the NIH campus in Bethesda, MD, on **April 7, 2026.**

If you require a reasonable accommodation, please contact Ashley Benitez at ashley.benitez@nih.gov