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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)

April 7, 2026, 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, 35 th 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 Leadership	Nicole C. Kleinstreuer, Ph.D. (invited) NIH Acting Deputy Director, Program Coordination, Planning, and Strategic Initiatives, NIH Acting Director, Division of Program Coordination, Planning, and Strategic Initiatives, Office of the 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 <i>Cutting-Edge Advances in Women's Health</i> Rewiring Immunity: The Metabolic Control of Autoimmune and Chronic Inflammatory Diseases	Rajeev K. Agarwal, Ph.D. Senior Research Program Officer Co-Chair, 35 th 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 Mariana Kaplan, M.D. (invited) 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 in-person, held at the NIH campus in Bethesda, MD, on **October 20, 2026.**

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