## Integrating Sex and Gender into Biomedical Research as a Path for Better Science and Innovation

### May 11–12, 2021, Virtual-Only Event

### Agenda

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**TUESDAY, MAY 11, 2021**

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Moving Beyond Inclusion to Innovation: The Scientific Opportunity panel

Auditorium

— MODERATOR
Yesmean H. Wahdan, MD, Vice President, US Medical Affairs – Women’s Healthcare, Bayer Women’s HealthCare

— SPEAKERS
Heather Bowerman, CEO and Founder of Dot Laboratories, Inc. (DotLab)
Michelle McMurry-Heath, MD, PhD, President and CEO, Biotechnology Innovation Organization (BIO)
Charlotte D. Owens, MD, FACOG, Therapeutic Area Lead, U.S. Medical Affairs, Women’s Health, AbbVie
Kaveeta P. Vasisht, MD, PharmD, Associate Commissioner for Women's Health, Director, Office of Women's Health (OWH), Office of the Commissioner, US Food and Drug Administration (FDA)
Julie M. Zissimopoulous, PhD, Associate Professor, Sol Price School of Public Policy, Senior Fellow, Schaeffer Center for Health Policy and Economics, University of Southern California

1:30 – 2:30 PM

The Lifecycle of Communicating the Science panel

Auditorium

— MODERATOR
Jessica Miles, PhD, Senior Publisher, Cell Press/Elsevier

— SPEAKERS
Thomas F. Babor, PhD, MPH, Professor of Community Medicine and Public Health, University of Connecticut School of Medicine
May Berenbaum, PhD, Editor-in-Chief, Proceedings of the National Academies of Science
Holly Falk-Krzesinski, PhD, Vice President, Research Intelligence & Co-chair, Gender Equity Taskforce, Elsevier
Moira Gunn, PhD, Host, BioTech Nation (NPR) and Professor, Bioentrepreneurship, University of San Francisco

2:30 – 2:45 PM

Break

2:45 – 3:45 PM

Breakout Session 1 – Sector-Specific Perspectives

Breakout Rooms

5 BREAKOUT ROOMS

1. **Federal Partners**

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Welcome and Recap of Day 1  
Auditorium

10:15 – 11:15 AM  
Government Agencies Call to Action panel  
Auditorium  
MODERATOR  
Jenny Luray, Vice President of Strategy and Communications, Research! America  
SPEAKERS  
Michael Lauer, MD, Deputy Director for Extramural Research, National Institutes of Health  
Rachel Levine, MD, Assistant Secretary for Health, HHS Office of the Secretary  
Alondra Nelson, PhD, Deputy Director for Science and Society for the White House Office of Science and Technology Policy  
Susan Wood, PhD, Research Professor, Department of Health Policy and Management, Milken Institute, George Washington University, Advisory Committee on Research on Women's Health (ACRWH)  
Elizabeth Yano, PhD, MSPH, VA Greater Los Angeles Healthcare System Director, VA HSR&D Center for the Study of Healthcare Innovation, Implementation and Policy Director, VA Women's Health Research Network

11:15 AM – 12:15 PM  
“Putting Skin in the Game”: The Economic Opportunity panel  
Auditorium  
MODERATOR  
Jennifer Friel Goldstein, BSE, MBA, MB, Managing Partner, Lifesciences and Healthcare Practice, Silicon Valley Bank  
SPEAKERS  
Faz K. Bashi, MD, Lead Venture Investor, Portfolia FemTech Fund I & II  
Robert M. Califf, MD, MACC, Head of Clinical Policy and Strategy for Verily and Google Health, Adjunct Professor, Duke University and Stanford University, Former FDA Deputy Commissioner to Barack Obama  
Anula Jayasuriya, MD, PhD, MBA Founder and Managing Director, EXXclaim Capital; Co-founder Evolvence India Life Science Fund  
Carolee Lee, CEO and Founder, WHAM, TheWHAMreport.org  
Nola Masterson, MSc, Managing Director, Science Futures LLC

12:15 – 1:00 PM  
Lunch Break
1:00 – 2:00 PM  
**Societies’ Promise for Improved Science Culture: The Societal Opportunity panel**  
- **Auditorium**  
  - **Moderator**  
    *Celia J. Maxwell, MD, FACP, FIDSA*, Associate Dean for Research at the College of Medicine, Howard University  
  - **Speakers**  
    - *Gilda A. Barabino, PhD*, President and Professor, Olin College of Engineering  
    - *Shaheen Contractor*, Environmental, Social and Governance Analyst, Bloomberg Intelligence  
    - *Claire Kinzy*, National Vice President, Women’s and Kids Health Initiatives Consumer Health, American Heart Association  
    - *Leon McDougle, MD, MPH*, National Medical Association 121st President, Chief Diversity Officer, Professor of Family Medicine with Tenure, The Ohio State University Wexner Medical Center and Associate Dean for Diversity and Inclusion, The Ohio State University College of Medicine  
    - *Jane van Dis, MD*, Co-Founder, Equity Quotient

2:00 – 3:00 PM  
**Breakout Session 2 - The Scientific Enterprise**  
- **Breakout Rooms**  
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**Creating Synergistic Partnerships: The Power of Working Together**  
📍 **Auditorium**  
— **MODERATOR**  
*Kathryn G. Schubert, MPP*, President and CEO, Society for Women's Health Research  
— **SPEAKERS**  
*Nakela L. Cook, MD, MPH*, Executive Director, Patient-Centered Outcomes Research Institute (PCORI)  
*Joshua Denny, MD, MS*, CEO, All of Us Research Program, National Institutes of Health  
*Phuong Khanh Morrow, MD*, Vice President of Global Development and Therapeutic Area Head of Hematology, Amgen  
*Janet Stovall*, Senior Client Strategist, NeuroLeadership Institute

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