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Media Advisory: NIH Meeting to Focus on Building Bridges Across Public and Private Sectors to Better Integrate Sex and Gender Considerations into Biomedical Research

WHAT: The Office of Research on Women's Health (ORWH) of the National Institutes of Health, in collaboration with the Foundation for the National Institutes of Health (FNIH), will hold the [5th Annual Vivian W. Pinn Symposium](#). This year's symposium aims to:

- Illustrate how the continued integration of sex and gender into biomedical research is creating opportunities for the nation, not only scientifically but also societally and economically.
- Explore the power of academic, government, nonprofit, for-profit, and business organizations working together to further advance the integration of sex and gender to catalyze innovation and further advance the health of women.
- Demonstrate how applying a multidimensional perspective to women's health generates transdisciplinary cross-sector approaches and partnerships that also can promote integration of sex and gender considerations.

WHEN: May 11–12, 2021, 9:00 a.m.–6:30 p.m. (Eastern Time)

WHERE: The event will be held virtually. Individuals can register at <https://bit.ly/3xkwTwl>. Participants can share thoughts and questions during the event via Twitter: @NIH_ORWH, @FNIH_Org, #5thAnnualVPS.

WHO: NIH Director Francis S. Collins, M.D., Ph.D.

NIH Office of Research on Women's Health Director Janine Austin Clayton, M.D., FARVO

Foundation for the National Institutes of Health President and Executive Director Maria C. Freire, Ph.D.

Additional speakers—including leaders from research, government, academic, nonprofit, industry, publishing, and other sectors—will present on recent initiatives and investigations.

Visit <https://go.usa.gov/xHEY4> and click the “Event Agenda” tab for more details.

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About ORWH: *ORWH serves as the focal point for women’s health research at NIH. It is the first Public Health Service office dedicated specifically to promoting women’s health research within, as well as beyond, the NIH scientific community. The office also fosters the recruitment, retention, reentry, and advancement of women in biomedical careers. For more information about ORWH, visit www.nih.gov/women.*

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