Join the NIH Office of Research on Women’s Health (ORWH) for its signature event, the Annual NIH Vivian W. Pinn Symposium. This year’s event will focus on maternal morbidity and mortality. Every year, a large number of women have lasting medical complications or die as a result of difficulties from pregnancy. During this symposium, leading clinicians and researchers will provide updates on this timely public health issue, including a review of current statistics and an overview of relevant programs sponsored by the Federal Government. In addition, speakers will discuss new approaches to improve women’s health before, during, and after pregnancy, as well as throughout a woman’s life course.

Featured Speakers

Vivian W. Pinn, M.D.
Senior Scientist Emerita, Fogarty International Center, NIH
Former Director (Retired), ORWH, NIH

Lisa M. Hollier, M.D.
President, The American College of Obstetricians and Gynecologists
12:00 – 1:00 p.m.  Check-in and Stakeholder Circle

1:00 – 1:05 p.m.  Welcome and Opening Remarks
Samia D. Noursi, Ph.D.
Associate Director, Science Policy, Planning and Analysis,
ORWH, NIH

1:05 – 1:10 p.m.  Introduction of Vivian W. Pinn, M.D.
Janine Austin Clayton, M.D.
Associate Director for Research on Women’s Health, NIH
Director, ORWH, NIH

1:10 – 1:20 p.m.  Remarks
Vivian W. Pinn, M.D.
Senior Scientist Emerita, Fogarty International Center, NIH
Former Director (Retired), ORWH, NIH

1:20 – 1:30 p.m.  Maternal Health: Knowing the Numbers
Samia D. Noursi, Ph.D.
Associate Director, Science Policy, Planning and Analysis,
ORWH, NIH

1:30 – 1:50 p.m.  Keynote Address: Progress on the Path to Better Maternal Outcomes
Lisa M. Hollier, M.D.
President, The American College of Obstetricians and Gynecologists

1:50 – 2:50 p.m.  Panel Discussion: Framing a Research Agenda to Advance Maternal Health Equity:
From Bench to Bedside to Curbside
Jacquelyn Campbell, Ph.D., RN, FAAN (Moderator)
Anna D. Wolf Chair
Professor, Johns Hopkins University School of Nursing
Joia Adele Crear-Perry, M.D., FACOG
Founder and President, National Birth Equity Collaborative
Lisa M. Hollier, M.D.
President, The American College of Obstetricians and Gynecologists
Michael C. Lu, M.D., M.P.H., M.S.
Professor and Senior Associate Dean for Academic, Student, and Faculty Affairs,
The George Washington University Milken Institute School of Public Health

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2:50 – 4:00 p.m.  **Federal Updates on Maternal Health Activities**
Charlan D. Kroelinger, Ph.D.
*Chief, Maternal and Infant Health Branch, Division of Reproductive Health, Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC)*
Lynne P. Yao, M.D.
*Director, Division of Pediatric and Maternal Health, Office of New Drugs, Center for Drug Evaluation and Research, U.S. Food and Drug Administration (FDA)*
Michael D. Warren, M.D., M.P.H., FAAP
*Associate Administrator, Maternal and Child Health Bureau, Health Resources and Services Administration (HRSA)*
Sung Sug (Sarah) Yoon, Ph.D., RN
*Program Director, National Institute of Nursing Research (NINR), NIH*
Megan Mitchell, M.P.H.
*Deputy Referral Officer, National Heart, Lung, and Blood Institute (NHLBI), NIH*

4:00 – 4:30 p.m.  **Closing Remarks**
Janine Austin Clayton, M.D.
*Associate Director for Research on Women’s Health, NIH*
*Director, ORWH, NIH*
Stacey D. Stewart, M.B.A.
*President and CEO, March of Dimes*