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  Cynthia Stuenkel, MD
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- Musculoskeletal Disease: Women Are Not Little Men
  Mary O’Connor, MD
  Yale School of Medicine

- Keynote: The Clinician of the Future—Robot, Alien, or Human?
  Stephen Klasko MD, MBA
  President and CEO
  Thomas Jefferson University and Jefferson Health

- Sex Trafficking of Women and Girls: Even in Your Community
  Suzanne Harrison, MD
  Florida State University College of Medicine

- Bariatric Surgery in Women: Evaluation and Outcomes
  Lori Sweeney, MD
  Virginia Commonwealth University School of Medicine

- Somatization, Anxiety, and Depression (SAD Triad): Treatment Options
  Kurt Kroenke, MD, MACP
  Indiana University School of Medicine

- Diabetes 2017: More Choices for Better Health
  Diana McNeill, MD
  Duke University School of Medicine

- Pain Management: The Opioid Epidemic
  Mishka Terplan, MD, MPH, FACOG, FASAM
  Virginia Commonwealth University School of Medicine

- Her Family History: What You Need to Know and Why It Matters
  Diane Seibert, PhD, ARNP, FAANP, FAAN
  Daniel K. Inouye Graduate School of Nursing

- Zika Virus: What You and Your Patients Need to Know Now
  Diana Ramos, MD, MPH
  USC School of Medicine

- Coronary Artery Disease: Nuances Matter
  Phoebe A. Ashley, MD, FACC
  Virginia Commonwealth University School of Medicine

- Epilepsy in Pregnancy and Beyond
  Jacqueline French, MD
  New York University Langone Medical Center

- Women Veterans: Meeting Their Special Needs
  Patricia M. Hayes, PhD
  Veterans Health Administration

- To Do or Not to Do: The Annual Pelvic Examination—A Debate
  Melissa McNeil, MD, MPH
  University of Pittsburgh Medical Center
  Kathleen McIntyre-Seltman, MD
  University of Pittsburgh Medical Center

- Oncofertility: From Bench to Babies
  Teresa Woodruff, PhD
  Northwestern University Feinberg School of Medicine

- Lesbian and Bisexual Health: Best Practices
  Patricia Robertson, MD
  University of California, San Francisco

- Cosmetic Concerns and Therapeutic Considerations: Multiple Choice!
  Cheryl M. Burgess, MD, FAAD
  Georgetown University Medical Center

- Retail Medicine: The Impact on Your Practice
  Tine Hansen-Turton, JD, MPA, FAAN
  National Nurse-Led Care Consortium:
  Convenient Care Association

- Obesity: Addressing Ethnic and Racial Disparities
  Fatima Cody Stanford, MD, MPH, MPA, FAAP, FTOS
  Massachusetts General Hospital, Harvard Medical School

- Breast Cancer Update: Too Many Mastectomies?
  Stephanie Akbari, MD, FACS
  Inova Medical Group

- LARC: New Contraceptive Options
  Paula J. Adams Hillard, MD
  Stanford University School of Medicine

- Postmenopausal Osteoporosis: Newest Treatment Guidelines
  Nelson Watts, MD, FACP, MACE, CCD
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- Antibiotics: When Risks Outweigh Benefits
  Lauri Hicks, DO
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- NIH Office of Research on Women’s Health pre-meeting symposium: “Women’s Health Concerns in Research and Drug Development: Challenges and Opportunities” (Thurs. 2:30-5 PM) (pending)
- Forum on “Priorities in Women’s Health for the Trump Presidency: Influence the Agenda” (Thurs. 8-10 PM; invitation-only)
- 25th Anniversary Gala Awards Dinner (Sat. evening)
- Reception with Posters and Awards
- Take the NAMS Certified Menopause Practitioner Exam (NCMP)

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Learning Objectives
After completing this activity, the participant should be better able to:

- Implement the most current guidelines for screening a variety of disease states affecting women across their lifespan
- Employ evidence-based approaches for the diagnosis of diseases impacting all aspects of women’s health
- Incorporate sex and gender differences into evidence-based management strategies to address disease states impacting women’s health
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