WE ARE NOW ACCEPTING ABSTRACTS FOR THE CONFERENCE!
Submission Deadline: December 9, 2015

WHO SHOULD SUBMIT?
We invite researchers at all levels to submit abstracts on current and emerging issues in women’s health and sex differences including basic, clinical, translational, behavioral, epidemiologic, disparities, and health services research. In addition, we welcome abstracts on innovations in education and career development for health researchers.

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○ Clinicians
○ Academics
○ Researchers
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○ Industry Professionals
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WHO SHOULD ATTEND

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- Physicians
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- Social Workers
- Clinical Psychologists
- Pharmacists
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LEARNING OBJECTIVES

- 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 in evidence-based management prevention strategies to address disease states impacting women’s health.
- Utilize evidence-based treatment strategies to provide care for women’s sexual health, including care for women with a history of sexual assault.
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Renowned experts comprise our all-star roster of presenters. Each is committed to growing the field of Women’s Health and is accessible to interact with on a deeper level.

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THURSDAY, APRIL 14, 2016

2:30PM – 5:00PM
TRANSFORMING WOMEN’S HEALTH: FROM RESEARCH TO PRACTICE
Presented by NIH Office of Research in Women’s Health

FRIDAY, APRIL 15, 2016

6:15AM – 7:00AM
YOGA: EMBRACE THE DAY
7:00AM – 7:45AM
REGISTRATION & CONTINENTAL BREAKFAST
7:45AM – 8:00AM
WELCOME OPENING REMARKS

SESSION I MORNING

8:00AM – 8:45AM
DIABETES IN THE REPRODUCTIVE YEARS
Kristen Gill Hairston, MD, MPH
Associate Professor of Internal Medicine; Medical Director, Joslin Diabetes Center, Wake Forest University School of Medicine

8:45AM – 9:30AM
DEPRESSION & PREGNANCY: BEFORE, DURING, AFTER
Lee Cohen, MD
Carpenter Professor of Psychiatry, Harvard Medical School Director, Center for Women’s Mental Health, Massachusetts General Hospital

9:30AM – 10:15AM
CHRONIC PELVIC PAIN: EVALUATING WISELY
Colleen Fitzgerald, MD, MS
Associate Professor of Rehabilitation, Obstetrics and Gynecology & Urology, Loyola University Health System

10:15AM – 10:45AM
BREAK: POSTER SESSION; NETWORKING; EXHIBITS

10:45AM – 11:30AM
METABOLIC SYNDROME & PCOS: BEST PRACTICES
Kristen Gill Hairston, MD, MPH
Associate Professor of Internal Medicine; Medical Director, Joslin Diabetes Center, Wake Forest University School of Medicine

11:30AM – 12:15PM
MENOPAUSE MANAGEMENT: CHALLENGING CASES
JoAnn Pinkerton, MD
Professor & Vice Chair of Obstetrics and Gynecology; Director, Midlife Health Center, University of Virginia Health System

12:15PM – 1:30PM
LUNCH

SESSION II AFTERNOON

1:30PM – 2:15PM
TRUDY BUSH LECTURE: ESTROGEN & THE HEART
Howard Hodis, MD
Professor of Medicine; Harry Bauer & Dorothy Bauer Rawlins Professor of Cardiology, Keck School of Medicine of USC

2:15PM – 3:00PM
NEWS YOU CAN USE: RECENT STUDIES THAT HAVE CHANGED MY PRACTICE
Melissa McNeil, MD, MPH
Professor of Medicine, Obstetrics, Gynecology, and Reproductive Sciences; Director, Comprehensive Women’s Health Program, University of Pittsburgh Medical Center

3:00PM – 3:30PM
BREAK: POSTER SESSION; NETWORKING; EXHIBITS

3:30PM – 4:15PM
STI: UNDERSTANDING SCREENING & TREATMENT
Christine Isaacs, MD
Associate Professor of Obstetrics and Gynecology, VCU School of Medicine

4:15PM – 5:00PM
BONE & PROGESTERONE: WHAT THE EVIDENCE TELLS US
Andrea Singer, MD, FACP
Associate Professor of Medicine; Director, Women’s Primary Care; Director, Bone Densitometry, MedStar

5:00PM
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6:00PM
ACADEMY OF WOMEN’S HEALTH – MEMBER RECEPTION
SESSION III MORNING

8:30AM – 9:15AM
INFERTILITY: 2016 UPDATE
David Keefe, MD
Stanley H. Kaplan Professor and Chair of Obstetrics and Gynecology, NYU School of Medicine

9:15AM – 10:00AM
DEMENTIA IN WOMEN: DIAGNOSIS AND CARE
Richard Lipton, MD
Edwin S. Lowe Professor and Vice Chair of Neurology; Professor of Epidemiology, Population Health, Psychiatry & Behavioral Science; Director, Division of Cognitive Aging and Dementia; Director, Montefiore Headache Center, Albert Einstein College of Medicine

10:00AM – 10:30AM
BREAK: POSTER SESSION; NETWORKING; EXHIBITS

10:30AM – 11:15AM
LIPIDS: WHY TO TREAT, WHEN TO TREAT
C. Noel Bairey Merz, MD, FACC, FAHA
Women’s Guild Endowed Chair in Women’s Health; Director, Barbara Streisand Women’s Heart Center & Linda Joy Pollin Women’s Heart Health Program, Cedars-Sinai Medical Center; Professor of Medicine, UCLA Geffen School of Medicine

11:15AM – 12:00PM
TRANSGENDER HEALTHCARE
Madeline Deutsch, MD, MPH
Director of Clinical Services, Center of Excellence for Transgender Health, University of California San Francisco

SESSION IV AFTERNOON

1:30PM – 2:15PM
VIVIAN PINN WOMEN’S HEALTH RESEARCH KEYNOTE
EVIDENCE-BASED BREAST CANCER SCREENING
Karla Kerlikowske, MD
Professor of Medicine, Epidemiology and Biostatistics, University of California at San Francisco School of Medicine

2:15PM – 3:00PM
SEXUAL HEALTH: WHAT’S NEW, WHAT’S TRUE
Anita Clayton, MD
David C. Wilson Professor of Psychiatry & Neurobehavioral Sciences; Professor of Clinical Obstetrics & Gynecology, University of Virginia Health System

3:00PM – 3:30PM
BREAK: POSTER SESSION; NETWORKING; EXHIBITS

3:30PM – 4:15PM
WOMEN & SLEEP DISORDERS: CURRENT STRATEGIES
Henry Klar Yaggi, MD, MPH
Associate Professor of Medicine; Director, Yale Centers for Sleep Medicine, Yale School of Medicine

4:15PM – 5:00PM
HIV IN WOMEN: SCREENING & PREVENTION
Charlene Flash, MD, MPH
Assistant Professor of Medicine, Section of Infectious Diseases, Baylor College of Medicine

5:00PM
POSTER RECEPTION & CONGRESS AWARDS
SUNDAY, APRIL 17, 2016

6:15AM – 7:00AM
YOGA: EMBRACE THE DAY

7:00AM – 8:30AM
BREAKFAST SYMPOSIUM

SESSION V MORNING

8:30AM – 9:15AM
OBESITY IN WOMEN: INSIGHTS FOR THE CLINICIAN
Fatima Cody Stanford, MD, MPH, MPA
Instructor of Medicine and Pediatrics, Harvard Medical School

9:15AM – 10:00AM
HEADACHES AND HORMONES
Richard Lipton, MD
Edwin S. Lowe Professor and Vice Chair of Neurology; Professor of Epidemiology, Population Health, Psychiatry & Behavioral Science; Director, Division of Cognitive Aging and Dementia; Director, Montefiore Headache Center, Albert Einstein College of Medicine

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10:30AM – 11:15AM
COMMON DERMATOLOGIC DILEMMAS IN WOMEN
Julia Nunley, MD
Professor of Dermatology, VCU School of Medicine

11:15AM – 12:00PM
INTEGRATIVE MEDICINE IN WOMEN’S HEALTH
Linda Lee, MD
Director of Johns Hopkins Integrative Medicine & Digestive Center; Associate Professor of Medicine, The Johns Hopkins Hospital

12:00PM – 1:30PM
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