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Conference 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 evidence-based management 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
◆ Provide care, counsel, and education to female patients to promote health management and disease prevention

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Thursday, April 3

Pre-Conference Workshop
2:30–5:00 pm—What’s the Difference? Sex & Gender Influences on Women’s Health
Session presented by the NIH Office of Research on Women’s Health
7:15 pm—Academy of Women’s Health Board Dinner

Friday, April 4

6:15 am—Yoga - Embrace the day
7:00 am—REGISTRATION & CONTINENTAL BREAKFAST
7:45 am—Welcome Opening Remarks
8:00 am—Weight Management: One Size Does Not Fit All
David Katz, MD, MPH, FACP, Director, Prevention Research Center, Yale University School of Medicine
8:45 am—Persistent Vaginitis: Practical Approaches to Care
Jeanne Marazzo, MD, MPH, Professor of Medicine, University of Washington
10:15 am—Networking Break, Posters: Exhibit Hall
10:45 am—Management of STIs: Challenges in Practice
Alison Marshall, RN, MSN, FNP, Sylvie Ratelle STD/HIV Prevention Center of New England, Massachusetts Department of Health
11:15 am—Update on Polycystic Ovary Syndrome
John Nestler, MD, Professor and Chair of Internal Medicine, Virginia Commonwealth University School of Medicine
12:00 pm—LUNCHEON PRESENTATION
Fibroids: New Options in Medical & Surgical Management
Linda Bradley, MD, Professor of Surgery & Vice Chair, Department of Obstetrics and Gynecology, Cleveland Clinic
1:30 pm—Vivian Pinn Women’s Health Research Keynote
Breast Cancer Screening: Benefits and Harms
Laura Esserman, MD, MBA, Professor of Surgery and Radiology, Director, Carol Franc Buck Breast Care Center, University of California, San Francisco
2:15 pm—Menopause Management: Where Are We Now?
Jan Shifren, MD, Associate Professor of Ob/Gyn and Reproductive Biology, Harvard Medical School; Director, Menopause Program, Massachusetts General Hospital
3:00 pm—Networking Break, Posters: Exhibit Hall
3:30 pm—Hypertension Across a Woman’s Lifespan: Clinical Pearls
Karol Watson, MD, Professor of Medicine, Director, UCLA Women’s Cardiovascular Center, University of California, Los Angeles
4:15 pm—Preventing Unintended Pregnancy: Old Misconceptions, New Data
Jeffrey Peipert MD, MPH, MHA, Robert J. Terry Professor, Department of Obstetrics and Gynecology, Washington University School of Medicine
5:00 pm—News You Can Use: Recent Studies That Have Changed My Practice
Melissa McNeil, MD, MPH, Professor of Medicine, Obstetrics, Gynecology and Reproductive Sciences, University of Pittsburgh Medical Center
5:45 pm—Adjourn
6:15–7:15 pm—Academy of Women’s Health Members Cocktail Reception

Saturday, April 5

6:15 am—Yoga - Embrace the day
7:00 am—BREAKFAST SYMPOSIUM
8:30 am—Abnormal Uterine Bleeding: What Now, What Next?
Christine Isaacs, MD, Associate Professor of Obstetrics and Gynecology, Virginia Commonwealth University School of Medicine
9:15 am—Psychiatric Issues in Women: Beyond Depression
Heidi Combs, MD, Assistant Professor of Psychiatry & Behavioral Sciences, University of Washington
10:00 am—Networking Break, Posters: Exhibit Hall
10:30 am—Management of Urinary Tract Infections: Show Me the Evidence
Thomas Hooton, MD, Associate Dean & Director, Institute for Women's Health; Professor of Clinical Medicine, University of Miami Miller School of Medicine
11:15 am—Paps & Pelvics: Where Do We Stand?
Michael Poliarc, MD, MPH, Professor of Obstetrics, Gynecology and Reproductive Sciences, UCSF School of Medicine, Bixby Center for Global Reproductive Health, University of California, San Francisco
12:15 pm—LUNCHEON PRESENTATION
Sexual Health: Do Ask, Do Tell
Sheryl Kingsberg, PhD, Professor of Psychiatry, Obstetrics & Gynecology, Case Western Reserve University School of Medicine
1:45 pm—The Trudy Bush Lecture
New Insights in Sex Hormones and Cardiovascular Disease
Virginia Miller, PhD, Professor of Physiology and Surgery, Mayo Clinic College of Medicine

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2:30 pm—Fibromyalgia: Where Do I Begin?  
Lenore Buckley, MD, MPH, Professor of Medicine, Yale University School of Medicine

3:15 pm—Networking Break, Posters: Exhibit Hall

3:45 pm—A New Look at Incontinence Evaluation and Management  
Catherine Matthews, MD, Chief of Urogynecology, Associate Professor of Obstetrics & Gynecology, University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill

4:30 pm—Sexual Violence: What the Clinician Needs to Know  
Elizabeth Miller, MD, PhD, Chief, Adolescent Medicine, Associate Professor of Pediatrics, University of Pittsburgh Medical Center

5:15 pm—Congress Awards and Poster Reception: Exhibit Hall

Sunday, April 6

6:15 am—Yoga - Embrace the day

7:00 am—BREAKFAST SYMPOSIUM

8:30 am—GI Issues in Women  
Patrick Young, MD, Associate Professor of Medicine, Division of Gastroenterology, Uniformed Services University of the Health Sciences

9:15 am—Cornerstones of Reproductive Health Care  
In collaboration with the US Department of Health & Human Services. Practice Recommendations for Contraceptive Use: Update  
Michael Policar, MD, MPH, Professor of Obstetrics, Gynecology and Reproductive Sciences, UCSF School of Medicine, Bixby Center for Global Reproductive Health, University of California, San Francisco

Family Planning & Preconception Care: Best Practice Guidelines  
Susan Moskosky, MS, RNC, Deputy Director, Office of Population Affairs, US Department of Health & Human Services

10:15 am—Networking Break, Posters: Exhibit Hall

10:45 am—Special Session on Dermatology in Women’s Health  
Dermatologic Care of Women: Choosing & Using Topical Steroids  
Julia Nunley, MD, Professor of Dermatology, Program Director, Dermatology, Virginia Commonwealth University Medical Center

11:30 am—Vulvovaginal Dermatology  
Michael Policar, MD, MPH, Professor of Obstetrics, Gynecology and Reproductive Sciences, UCSF School of Medicine, Bixby Center for Global Reproductive Health University of California, San Francisco

12:15 pm—Adjourn
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