Women’s Health 2015
The 23rd Annual Congress
April 16–19, 2015
Grand Hyatt • Washington, DC

The most comprehensive interdisciplinary conference on women’s health of the year

Even more reasons to register now!
• New NIH Office of Research on Women’s Health Pre-conference Workshop
• More CMEs: 26.25 in just 3 days!
• Added, two breakfast symposiums

Plus...
• The best of the best in women’s health presenters
• The latest research & best practices
• Opportunities to build your professional network

See inside for more details including this year’s special award winners

The only meeting focused exclusively on
Best Practices for Better Outcomes

In partnership with
NIH Office of Research on Women’s Health
HHS Office on Women’s Health
Join us for a special award presentation and reception to honor our 2015 Award recipients

You’re Invited!

**Journal of Women’s Health Award for Outstanding Achievement in Women’s Health Research**

Nanette Santoro is a Professor and the E. Stewart Taylor Chair in the Reproductive Endocrinology and Infertility Department of Obstetrics and Gynecology at The University of Colorado School of Medicine. Her major research is in the physiology of gonadotropin-releasing hormone secretion. She has been involved with numerous industry and government-supported clinical trials and currently holds a K24 grant.

**Bernadine Healy Award for Visionary Leadership in Women’s Health**

Nancy Milliken is the Founding and Current Director of the UCSF National Center of Excellence in Women’s Health and Associate Chair for Clinical Programs at UCSF’s Department of Obstetrics, Gynecology and Reproductive Sciences. She has long sought to improve the health of women by increasing their knowledge and participation in decisions regarding their health. As a Robert Wood Johnson Fellow, she explored the ethical issues involved in reproductive decision-making and engaged in the national debate regarding “maternal-fetal conflict” and forced treatment of pregnant women.

**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 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.
- Provide care, counsel, and education to female patients to promote health management and disease prevention.

**CME Info**

Jointly provided by Postgraduate Institute for Medicine, Academy of Women’s Health, and Institute for Professional Education.

**CME/CE Credit Designation**

This activity has been approved for AMA PRA Category 1 Credit(s)™. This activity is also certified for ANCC, and AAFP credits. For full accreditation information, go to: www.bioconferences.com/Conferences/WomensHealth

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Thursday, April 16

2:30–5:00pm Pre-Conference Workshop – The Health of Women of Color: A Critical Intersection at the Corner of Sex/Gender and Race/Ethnicity
NEW! NIH Office of Research on Women’s Health (approval pending)

6:00–8:00pm Conference Registration

Friday, April 17

6:15am Yoga: Embrace the Day

7:00am REGISTRATION & CONTINENTAL BREAKFAST

7:45am Welcome Opening Remarks

8:00am The Worsening Health of American Women: Emerging Evidence
Steven Woolf, MD, MPH, Professor of Family Medicine; Director, VCU Center for Human Needs
Virginia Commonwealth University School of Medicine

8:45am Breast Cancer Staging: Current Strategies
Elisa Port, MD, Associate Professor of Surgery
Icahn School of Medicine at Mt. Sinai

9:30am Evaluation & Management of Premenopausal Women with Low Bone Density
Elizabeth Shane, MD, Professor of Medicine
Columbia University College of Physicians & Surgeons

10:15am Posters (CME); Networking Break; Exhibit Hall

10:45am Diabetes in Women: Improving Outcomes
Kristen Gill Hairston, MD, MPH, Associate Professor of Internal Medicine; Medical Director, Joslin Diabetes Center
Wake Forest University School of Medicine

11:30am News You Can Use: Recent Studies That Have Changed My Practice
Melissa McNeil, MD, MPH, Professor of Medicine, Obstetrics, Gynecology & Reproductive Sciences; Chief, Women’s Health, Department of Medicine
University of Pittsburgh Medical Center

12:15pm LUNCHEON PRESENTATION

1:30pm Trudy Bush Lecture: Using Progestins in Clinical Practice
Michael Policar, MD, MPH, Professor of Obstetrics, Gynecology & Reproductive Sciences
University of California San Francisco School of Medicine

2:15pm HPV Risk & Cervical Cancer Screening: Making Sense of the Guidelines
Mona Saraiya, MD, MPH, Medical Officer and Associate Director, Division of Cancer Prevention and Control; National Center for Chronic Disease Prevention and Health Promotion Centers for Disease Control and Prevention

3:00pm Posters (CME); Networking Break; Exhibit Hall

3:30pm Sex & Gender in Cardiac Testing: Choosing Wisely
Harmony Reynolds, MD, Assistant Professor of Medicine
Cardiovascular Clinical Research Center
NYU Langone Medical Center

4:15pm Another V Word: Vulvodynia
Susan Hoffstetter, PhD, WHNP-BC, FAANP, Associate Professor of Nursing, Section of Urogynecology
St. Louis University School of Medicine

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Saturday, April 18

6:15am Yoga: Embrace the Day

7:00am Breakfast Symposium – Novel Approaches to Hypertriglyceridemia: Clinical Face-Off
This activity is supported by an educational grant from Amarin.

8:30am The Calcium Supplement Controversy: Now What?
Douglas Bauer, MD, Professor of Medicine, Epidemiology and Biostatistics
University of California San Francisco School of Medicine

9:15am Sex & Gender Differences in Stroke
Cheryl Bushnell, MD, MHS, Associate Professor of Neurology; Director, Wake Forest Baptist Stroke Center
Wake Forest Baptist School of Medicine

10:00am Posters (CME); Networking Break; Exhibit Hall

10:30am Interstitial Cystitis & Painful Bladder Syndrome: Clinical Strategies
Susan Hoffstetter, PhD, WHNP-BC, FAANP, Associate Professor of Nursing, Section of Urogynecology
St. Louis University School of Medicine

11:15am Weight Management in Women
Ann Smith Barnes, MD, MPH, Associate Professor, Medical Director, Weight Management Services and Disease Prevention
Baylor College of Medicine

12:00pm LUNCHEON PRESENTATION

1:30pm Vivian Pinn Women’s Health Research Keynote
Perimenopause: From Research to Practice
Nanette Santoro, MD, Professor and E. Stewart Taylor Chair of Obstetrics & Gynecology
University of Colorado School of Medicine

2:15pm Managing Thyroid Disorders in Women: Common Dilemmas
Douglas Bauer, MD, Professor of Medicine, Epidemiology and Biostatistics
University of California San Francisco School of Medicine

3:00pm Posters (CME); Networking Break; Exhibit Hall

3:30pm Common Musculoskeletal Problems in Women
Sheila Dugan, MD, Associate Professor of Physical Medicine & Rehabilitation
Rush Medical College

4:15pm Lactation & Maternal Health: What Every Clinician Needs to Know
Eleanor Bimla Schwarz, MD, MS, Professor of Medicine,
Division of General Internal Medicine
University of California, Davis

5:15pm Poster Reception; Congress Awards; Exhibit Hall

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Sunday, April 19

6:15am Yoga: Embrace the Day

7:00am Breakfast Symposium: Current Approaches to Bladder Control
Diane K. Newman, DNP, ANP-BC, FAAN, Adjunct Professor of Urology in Surgery and Co-Director of the Penn Center for Continence and Pelvic Health, Perelman School of Medicine and University of Pennsylvania Medical Center — This activity is supported by Astellas US LLC.

8:30am Hysterectomy: Current Controversies
Catherine Matthews, MD, Associate Professor of Obstetrics & Gynecology; Chief, Division of Urogynecology
University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill

9:15am Bariatric Surgery: Pearls & Pitfalls
Lucy Faulconbridge, PhD, Assistant Professor of Psychology, Director of Research, Center for Weight and Eating Disorders
University of Pennsylvania Perelman School of Medicine

10:00am Posters (CME); Networking Break; Exhibit Hall

10:30am Managing Contraceptive Side Effects: Clinical Insights
Michael Policar, MD, MPH, Professor of Obstetrics, Gynecology & Reproductive Sciences
University of California San Francisco School of Medicine

11:15am Acute Pelvic Pain: A Practical Approach
Christine Isaacs, MD, Associate Professor of Obstetrics and Gynecology
Virginia Commonwealth University School of Medicine

12:00pm Adjourn

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