

**Draft Agenda August 14, 2009**

**Moving into the Future: New Dimensions and Strategies for Women's Health Research for the National Institutes of Health**

***Setting the Stage for Improving the Nation's Health***

NIH/ORWH National Conference at Women & Infants: Brown University  
September 21-23, 2009

**DAY I: PUBLIC HEARING**

11:00-12:00 Registration: *Coffee, soft drinks and snacks*

*Moderator:* Joanna M. Cain, MD, Chace/Joukowsky Professor and Chair, Ob/Gyn: Assistant Dean for Women's Health (Brown University)

12:00-12:15 **Welcome:** Vivian W. Pinn, MD, Associate Director for Research on Women's Health and Director, Office of Research on Women's Health, NIH

Edward Wing, MD, Dean of Medicine and Biological Science, Frank L. Day Professor of Biology, Brown University

Constance A. Howes, JD, President, Women & Infants Hospital

12:15-1:30 **Perspectives on the Future of Women's Health Research**  
Policy Makers/ Legislators Perspectives

**Women's Health Research and Researchers: Setting the Stage for the Nation's Health through the lifespan**

**Translational research in women's health, from basic science to bedside to community**

Maureen Phipps, MD, Associate Professor of Ob/Gyn and Community Health, Warren Alpert Medical School of Brown University, Division Director of Research, Women & Infants Hospital

**Translational Research in Public Health**

Terrie Fox Wetle, PhD, Associate Dean of Medicine for Public Health and Public Policy, Brown University

1:30-5:30 **PUBLIC HEARING: MODERATORS:** Joanna M. Cain, MD, Karen Rosene-Montella, MD, Professor of Medicine and Ob/Gyn, Warren Alpert Medical School of Brown University, Chief of Medicine, Women & Infants Hospital  
Receiving testimony: Members of the Advisory board to the NIH Office of Research on Women's Health, Conference Committee and Congressional members/ staffers from region

6:00 to 8:00

*Dinner by Invitation Only: (Co Chairs and Scientific Writers, Host Institutions, selected attendees)*

## **DAY 2: Scientific Workshops:**

*Coffee and continental breakfast available at 7:30*

MODERATOR: Agnes Kane, MD, PhD, Professor and Chair, Department of Pathology and Laboratory Medicine, Brown University

8:30

### **Welcome and opening remarks:**

Vivian W. Pinn, MD

Clyde Briant, PhD: Vice President for Research, Brown University

9:00-9:45

### **KEYNOTE ADDRESS:**

***JudyAnn Bigby, MD, Secretary of Health and Human Services, Commonwealth of Massachusetts: Policy gaps that identify research gaps in women's health***

9:45-10:30

### **PANEL: Lifespan implications of maternal adaptation to pregnancy:**

Moderator: Karen Rosene-Montella, MD, Michelle Hladunewich, MD, MSc, Assistant Professor, University of Toronto, Divisions of Nephrology and Critical Care; Margaret Miller, MD, Assistant Professor of Medicine and Obstetrics and Gynecology, Department of Medicine, Warren Alpert Medical School of Brown University; Caron Zlotnick, PhD, Professor, Department of Psychiatry and Human Behavior, Brown University

10:30-10:45

**Working Group charge:** Vivian W. Pinn, MD

11:00-3:15:

**Concurrent Working Groups:** Drafting of Recommendations by area  
*Pick up box lunches outside conference Center at 12:00*

### **Across the Lifespan: Working Groups focusing on research agendas for lifespan based eras:**

- A.** Prenatal, Infancy, and Childhood years: Melissa Kottle, MD, MPH: Director, Jane Fonda Center, Emory University; Louise Wilkins-Haug, MD, PhD, Division Director for Maternal Fetal Medicine and Reproductive Genetics; Brigham and Women's Hospital; TBD, NIH Co-Chair
- B.** Adolescent: Sandra Carson, MD, Professor of Obstetrics and Gynecology, Warren Alpert Medical School of Brown University, Director, Division of Reproductive Medicine & Infertility, Women & Infants Hospital; Michelle Berlin, MD, Director, Center of Excellence for Women's Health, Oregon Health Sciences University; Christine Bachrach, PhD, NIH Co-Chair
- C.** Reproductive to Middle Years: Robert Barbieri, MD, Kate Macy Ladd Professor of Obstetrics, Gynecology and Reproductive Biology, Department of Obstetrics, Gynecology and Reproductive Biology, Harvard Medical School, Chairman, Obstetrics and Gynecology, Brigham and Women's Hospital; Cynthia Morton, PhD, William Lambert Richardson Professor, Harvard, Director Brigham Research Institute, Chair, National Library of Medicine Board of Regents; Valerie Montgomery-Rice, MD, Professor, Obstetrics and Gynecology, Meharry School of Medicine; Alan DeCherney, MD, NIH Co-Chair
- D.** Pregnancy: Katharine Wenstrom, MD, Professor, Warren Alpert Medical School of Brown University, Division Director of Maternal Fetal Medicine, Women & Infants

Hospital, Providence, RI; Lucia Larson, MD, Associate Professor, Department of Ob/Gyn and Medicine, Director, Division of Obstetric Medicine, Warren Alpert Medical School of Brown University; Errol Norwitz, MD, Professor, Department of Ob/Gyn, MFM, Yale University; Don Mattison, MD, NIH Co-Chair; Alicia Armstrong, MD, NIH Co-Chair

- E. Menopause Transition/ Middle Years: Robert Rebar, MD, Executive Director, American Society for Reproductive Medicine; Paul DiSilvestro, MD, Associate Professor of Obstetrics and Gynecology, Warren Alpert Medical School of Brown University; Marcia L. Stefanick, PhD, Professor of Medicine and Ob/Gyn, Stanford University; TBD, NIH Co-Chair
- F. Elderly, frail elderly and health aging: Richard Besdine, MD, Professor, Department of Medicine, Brown University; Stefan Gravenstein, MD, Professor, Department of Medicine, Brown University, Chair, Advancing Excellence in America's Nursing Homes; Stacy Tessler Lindau, MD: Associate Professor of Medicine and Obstetrics and Gynecology, University of Chicago, Director, Core on Biomeasures in Population Based Health and Aging Research, Susan Resnick, PhD, NIH Co-Chair
- G. Oral Health and Systemic Disease: Gaps in knowledge through women's lifespan: Michelle Henshaw, DDS, MPH, Professor, Health Policy & Health Services Research, Assistant Dean, Community Partnerships and Extramural Affairs, Boston University Henry M. Goldman School of Dental Medicine; Raul Garcia, DMD, Professor and Chair, Boston University Goldman School of Dental Medicine, Director, Northeast Center for Research to Evaluate and Eliminate Dental Disparities; Brenda Heaton, MPH, Clinical Instructor, Goldman School of Dental Medicine, Department of Health Policy and Health Services Research, Jane C. Atkinson, DDS, NIH Co-Chair
- H. Careers in Dentistry, Bioengineering, and Other Non-MD Disciplines: Paula Friedman, DDS, MSD, MPH, Professor & Director, Geriatric Dentistry Program, Associate Dean for Administration, Boston University Goldman School of Dental Medicine; Valerie Wilson, PhD, Associate Dean, Graduate School, Executive Director, Leadership Alliance, Brown University; Belinda Seto, PhD, NIH Co-Chair; Christine Kelley, PhD, NIH Co-Chair

**Special populations:** MODERATOR: Susan Cu-Uvin, MD, Professor of Medicine and Ob/Gyn, Director of the Women & AIDS Core, Center for AIDS Research:

3:30-4:00 **Disparities in WH Research: Oncology examples across the lifespan**  
Wendy Brewster, MD, Professor Gynecologic Oncology, University of North Carolina

Cancers: An example of research needed on the impact of race and ethnic group on outcomes across the lifespan

4:00-4:30 **Addiction to Nicotine: A lifespan and diversity perspective in women's health**

Bess H. Marcus, PhD, Professor, Department of Community Health and Department of Psychiatry and Human Behavior, Brown University

**Beyond the Barker Hypothesis: Lifespan implications of intrauterine environment**

4:30-5:00 James Padbury, MD, Oh-Zopfi Professor of Pediatrics and Perinatal Research; Barry Lester, PhD, Professor of Pediatrics, Director of the Brown Center for the Study of Children at Risk

5:30: Tours and discussion of environmental design to impact neurodevelopment: **Taking research to creating the environment/ building level.**

6:00-7:30: **Reception in lobby of conference center.**

### **Day 3: Scientific Workshops**

Moderator: Joanna M. Cain, MD

8:00-8:15 Welcome Opening Remarks: Vivian W. Pinn, MD

8:15-9:00 **Creating the future: Careers in Research in Biomedicine:** Shirley M. Malcom, PhD, Head Education and Human Resources, American Association for the Advancement of Science

9:00-10:45 **Concurrent Working Groups:** Finalizing of Reports by Area

10:45-11:00 Break

11:00-12:30 **Panel: Work Group Results and Discussion of Work Group Results**

12:30-1:00 Audience Feedback

1:00-1:15 Closing remarks: Vivian W. Pinn, MD