

## **Moving Into the Future: New Dimensions and Strategies for Women's Health Research for the NIH**

### **Draft Agenda**

#### **TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 16 • DAY 1**

Location: James B. Williams Medical Education Building

#### **8:00 a.m.–8:20 a.m.**

##### **Welcome and Opening Remarks**

Vivian W. Pinn, M.D.

Associate Director for Research on Women's Health

Director, Office of Research on Women's Health, NIH

Nanette K. Wenger, M.D., Conference Chair

Professor of Medicine (Cardiology), Emory University School of Medicine

Chief of Cardiology, Grady Memorial Hospital

#### **8:20 a.m.–8:30 a.m.**

##### **Welcoming Remarks**

The Honorable Kasim Reed, Mayor of Atlanta

#### **8:30 a.m.–8:40 a.m.**

##### **Welcoming Address**

The Role of the Medical School in Advancing Women's Cardiovascular Health Research

Thomas J. Lawley, M.D. Dean, Emory University School of Medicine

#### **8:40 a.m.–9:45 a.m.**

##### **Opening Panel**

*Moderator:* Paula Johnson, M.D. Chief, Division of Women's Health,

Director, Connors Center for Women's Health, Brigham and Women's Hospital

Basic Science Vistas in Women's Cardiovascular Health Research

W. Robert Taylor, M.D., Ph.D. Professor, Biomedical Engineering

Professor, Medicine, Emory University School of Medicine

Pregnancy and Cardiovascular Health Research

Sarah Berga, M.D., James Robert McCord Professor & Chairman, Reproductive

Endocrinology & Infertility, Emory University School of Medicine

The Health of Latino Women: Perspectives from the Hispanic Community Health Study

– Study of Latinos

Larissa Avilés-Santa, M.D., M.P.H., NHLBI Division of Cardiovascular Sciences

Ethical Considerations in Advancing Women's Cardiovascular Health Research

Paul Root Wolpe, Ph.D.

Asa Griggs Candler Professor of Bioethics

Raymond F. Schinazi Distinguished Research Chair in Jewish Bioethics

Professor, Departments of Medicine, Pediatrics, and Sociology

Director, Center for Ethics

Emory University

**9:45 a.m.–10:00 a.m.**

**Audience Response**

**10:00 a.m.–10:15 a.m.**

**BREAK**

**10:15 a.m.–10:30 a.m.**

**Pregnancy history predicts cardiovascular disease in women: what more do we need to know?**

Janet Rich-Edwards, Sc.D.

Director of Developmental Epidemiology

Connors Center for Women's Health and Gender Biology

Brigham and Women's Hospital

**10:30 a.m.–10:45 a.m.**

**Welcoming Remarks**

James W. Wagner, Ph.D.

President, Emory University

**10:45 a.m.–11:00 a.m.**

**NHLBI Perspective**

Patrice Desvigne-Nickens, M.D.

Medical Officer

Heart Failure and Arrhythmias

Division of Cardiovascular Sciences

National Heart, Lung, and Blood Institute

**11:00 a.m.–11:30 a.m.**

**Keynote**

Kathy Griendling, Ph.D.

Professor of Medicine, Vice Chair for Faculty Development, Emory University

Women in Biomedical Careers: Implications for Advancing Women's Cardiovascular Health Research

**11:30 a.m.–12:45 p.m.**

**PUBLIC HEARING**

*Moderator:* Nanette K. Wenger, M.D.

*Receiving Public Testimony: Members of the ORWH Advisory Committee and Host Scientists*

**12:45 p.m.–1:00 p.m.**

**Working Group Charge**

Vivian W. Pinn, M.D.

**1 p.m.–1:15 p.m.**

**WORKING LUNCH (Pick up box lunches)**

**1:15 p.m.–5:00 p.m.**

**Concurrent Working Group**

**BREAK OUT SESSIONS**

Pregnancy and cardiovascular disease research and ethical considerations

*Co-chairs: Janet Rich-Edwards, Sc.D.; Robert N. Taylor, M.D.*

*NIH Co-chair: Catherine Spong, M.D.*

Cardiovascular disease in elderly and frail elderly women – Optimal management and research

*Co-chairs: Viola Vaccarino, M.D., Ph.D.; Elizabeth Ofili, M.D.*

*NIH Co-chair: Jacques Rossouw, M.D.*

Microvascular disease, biomechanics, and application of new technologies to cardiovascular research

*Co-chairs: Barbara D. Boyan, Ph.D.; Gary Gibbons, M.D.*

*NIH Co-chair: George Sopko, M.D., M.P.H.*

Stem cells, progenitor cells, and the vista of cardiovascular regenerative medicine

*Co-chairs: Robert Nerem, Ph.D.; Arshed A. Quyyumi M.D., FRCP*

*NIH Co-chair: Martha Lundberg, Ph.D.*

Unmet needs in diagnostic testing for women with cardiovascular disease

*Co-chairs: Daniel S. Berman, M.D.; Leslee Shaw, Ph.D.*

*NIH Co-chair: Patrice Desvigne-Nickens, M.D.*

Issues of cardiovascular prevention across the lifespan with an emphasis on gender and underserved populations

*Co-chairs: Jackson T. Wright, M.D., Ph.D.; Peter W. F. Wilson, M.D.*

*NIH Co-chairs: Jane Harman, D.V.M., Ph.D.; Catherine Loria, Ph.D.*

Women's careers in the biomedical sciences

*Co-chairs: Anne Taylor, M.D.; Judy Regensteiner, Ph.D.*

*NIH Co-chairs: Nakela Cook, M.D., M.P.H.; Jane Scott, Sc.D., M.S.N.*

**5:00 p.m.–6:30 p.m.**

**Reception**

**WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 17 • DAY 2**

**8:30 a.m.–8:40 a.m.**

**Opening Remarks**

Janine Austin Clayton, M.D.

Deputy Director, Office of Research on Women's Health, NIH

**8:40 a.m.–8:45 a.m.**

**Introduction to Keynote Speakers**

Nanette K. Wenger, M.D.

**8:45 a.m.–9:15 a.m.**

**Keynote**

A View of the Legislative Role, Local and National, in Advancing Women's  
Cardiovascular Research

The Honorable John Lewis

Congressman, 5<sup>th</sup> District, Georgia

**9:15 a.m.–9:45 a.m.**

**Keynote**

Role of Public/Private Partnerships in Addressing Indigent Care: Implications for  
Women's Cardiovascular Health Research

Michael A. Young

President and Chief Executive Officer, Grady Memorial Hospital

**9:45 a.m.–11:15 a.m.**

**Concurrent Working Groups**

**Finalization of Recommendations**

**11:15 a.m.–12:45 p.m.**

**Working Group Presentations**

*Moderator:* Nanette K. Wenger, M.D.

**12:45 p.m.–1:00 p.m.**

**Closing Remarks**

Vivian W. Pinn, M.D.