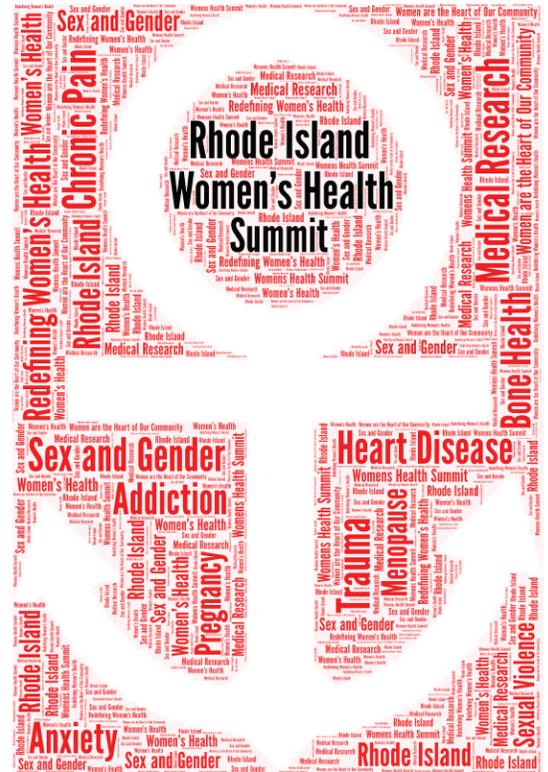


# SEX AND GENDER, MEDICAL RESEARCH, AND OUR COMMUNITY: REDEFINING WOMEN'S HEALTH IN RHODE ISLAND

**MARCH 13-14, 2020**

WARREN ALPERT MEDICAL SCHOOL

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## PROGRAM DESCRIPTION

Current clinical practice is based on knowledge from literature that has been historically based on research in men with underrepresentation of women. Men and women are different in physiologic, anatomical, hormonal, behavioral and other ways that impact health and well-being. A good clinical practice would consider sex and gender in disease understanding, screening, and management. Sex differences start at the cellular level, which impact clinical presentation of disease, treatment management and pharmacodynamics, to medication / intervention adherence. Clinicians need to be aware of such differences in order to equalize the field and better the lives of women.

The Sex, Gender, Medical Research, and Our Community Summit is a regional collaboration dedicated to engaging thought leaders in research, education and clinical practice that impacts the health of women. Community leaders in health and medicine along with professional and non-profit organizational representatives who are interested in creating a network of health professionals to support and progress the integration of sex and gender differences in all aspects of health care for women are encouraged to attend. Opportunities to expand multi-disciplinary networks, receive valuable guidance from regional experts and obtain state of the art resources to advance scientific research and clinical care will be provided.

## TARGET AUDIENCE

Community leaders in health and medicine along with professional and non-profit organizational representatives who are interested in creating a network of health professionals to support and progress the integration of sex and gender differences in all aspects of health care for women are encouraged to attend.

## LEARNING OBJECTIVE

*At the conclusion of this activity, participants should be able to:*

- Recognize the state of women's health in RI.
- Appraise the importance of incorporating sex and gender in health and wellbeing of the population.
- Describe the status of research in women's health.
- Discuss and review educational tracks in women's health.

## COMPETENCIES AREAS

**ABMS:** Professionalism | Patient Care & Procedural Skills | Medical Knowledge

**IOM:** Provide Patient-Centered Care | Work Within Interdisciplinary Teams

## PRESENTED BY

Warren Alpert Medical School *and*  
the Office of Women in Medicine and Science



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## FRIDAY, MARCH 13, 2020

- 4:45–5:30 PM **Registration and Hor d'oeuvres**
- 5:30–5:45 **Kickoff & Welcoming Remarks**  
Ghada Bourjeily, MD, FCCP  
Alyson J. McGregor, MD, MA, FACEP  
Katherine M. Sharkey, MD, PhD
- 5:45–6:30 **Prometheus & The Heaven Scenario: Achievements and Challenges for Sex-based Science in the 21<sup>st</sup> Century**  
Marianne J. Legato, MD, PhD (hon c), FACP
- 6:30–7:15 pm **What the RI community is already doing for Women's Health**  
*Moderator:* President Christina H. Paxson, PhD  
*Panelists:*  
Providence VA Medical Center: Dawna A. Blake, MD  
Women's Health Council: Carrie Bridges Feliz, MPH  
Women's Fund of RI: Kelly Nevins, MS  
School of Public Health: Amy Nunn, ScD, MS  
Latina Community: Adriana Vargas, BSW
- 7:15–7:30 pm **Wrap Up**

## SATURDAY, MARCH 14, 2020

- 8:15–9:00 AM **Registration and Breakfast**
- 9:00–9:15 **Welcome**  
Dean Jack A. Elias, MD
- 9:15–10:00 **Keynote Address:**  
**Cardiac Disease in Women—An Update**  
Athena Poppas, MD, FACC, FASE
- 10:00–10:50 **Research Panel**  
*Considering Sex as a Variable in the Study of Hormones*  
Geraldyn M. L. Messerlian, PhD  
*Federal Guidance on Women as Clinical Research Subjects: What It Was & What It Is*  
Stephen R. Carr, MD  
*Big Data/Translational Research*  
Corey E. Ventetuolo, MD, MS
- 10:50–11:10 **Moderated Question & Answer**  
*Moderator:* Katherine M. Sharkey, MD, PhD
- 11:10–11:30 **Break**
- Multidisciplinary Viewpoints**
- 11:30–12:00 PM *Pharmacist*  
Kristina Ward, PharmD, BCPS
- 12:00–12:30 *Physical Therapy*  
Michelle Collie, PT, MS, DPT, OCS
- 12:30–1:30 **Networking Lunch**
- Women's Health Tracks & Practices: Separate but Equal?**
- 1:30–2:00 *Integrative Curricula for Health Professions Education*  
Alyson J. McGregor, MD, MA, FACEP  
*Women's Health Tracks & Practices: Separate but Equal?*  
Vidya V. Gopinath, MD  
*Clinical Practice Models*  
Margaret Miller, MD, FACP
- 2:00–2:15 **Moderated Question & Answer**  
*Moderator:* Iris L. Tong, MD, MS, FACP
- Women & Stroke: Why Sex (& Gender) Matter**
- 2:15–2:45 Tracy Madsen, MD, ScM, FACEP
- 2:45–3:00 **Break**
- Cutting Edge Research**
- 3:00–3:15 *The Biological Embedding of Childhood Maltreatment in the Perinatal Period*  
Margaret H. Bublitz, PhD, MA
- 3:15–3:30 *Egg Quality and Fertility as a Marker of Women's Health*  
Lynae M. Brayboy, MD
- 3:30–3:45 *Proximal Risk Factors for Substance Use Among Community Women Experiencing Domestic Violence*  
Nicole Holland Weiss, PhD
- Capstone: Women Across Lifespan**
- 3:45–4:15 Vanessa M. Britto, MD, MSc, FACP
- 4:15–4:30 PM **Closing Remarks**

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Both Friday and Saturday Events:

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\$120.00 Other Healthcare Professionals

\$40.00 Residents, Fellows, Postdocs, and Health Profession Students

Friday Event Only:

\$60.00 All Attendees

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