9th Annual Johns Hopkins Women’s Health Research Symposium
Co-sponsored by The Johns Hopkins Schools of Medicine, Public Health and Nursing
A Celebration of Women’s Health Research at Johns Hopkins

Thursday May 26, 1016
8:30 AM – 1:30 PM
Feinstein Hall (E2030)
The Johns Hopkins Bloomberg School of Public Health
615 N. Wolfe Street, Baltimore, MD 21205

8:45 AM  Welcome
Wendy Bennett, MD, MPH
Chair of the Johns Hopkins Women’s Health Research Group

9:00 AM  Oral Abstract Presentations
Moderated by Jennifer Payne, MD, Associate Professor of Psychiatry

Antibody responses and adverse reactions to influenza A virus immunization
differ between the sexes in a mouse model
Ashley Fink, Ph.D. Postdoctoral Research Fellow in the Department of
Molecular Microbiology and Immunology, Bloomberg School of Public Health

Insights from pregnant women and providers about healthy lifestyle goals in
pregnancy: A qualitative in-depth interview study
Manasa Ayyala, MD, General Internal Medicine Fellow, School of Medicine

Allopregnanolone in pregnancy predicts postpartum depression
Lauren M. Osborne, MD, Assistant Professor of Psychiatry and Behavioral
Sciences, School of Medicine

10 AM  Poster Session & Viewer’s Choice Contest (Coffee Reception)

10:45 AM  Keynote Speakers
Moderated by Jacquelyn Campbell, Ph.D., MSN, Professor of Nursing

Oocyte cell biology – a potential link between gamete quality, female fertility,
and other diseases
Janice Evans, Ph.D., Professor of Biochemistry and Molecular Biology,
Bloomberg School of Public Health

Pregnancy and sexually transmitted diseases (Zika focus)
Jeanne Sheffield, MD, Professor and Director of the JH-Division of Maternal-
Fetal Medicine, School of Medicine

Sex hormones and cardio-metabolic risk
Pamela Ouyang, M.B., B.S, Professor of Cardiology and Director of Women’s
Cardiovascular Health Center, School of Medicine
12:15 PM  

**Awards**

*Announcement of the Sex/Gender Seed Grant Recipients*

Pamela Ouyang, M.B., B.S, Professor of Cardiology and Director of Women’s Cardiovascular Health Center, School of Medicine

Marianne Legato, MD, Professor of Clinical Medicine, Columbia University; Adjunct Professor of Medicine, Johns Hopkins School of Medicine; Director of the Foundation for Gender-Specific Medicine

*Presentation of The Donna L. Vogel Women’s Health Research Champion Award*

*Research Abstract and Viewer’s Choice Poster Awards*

12:30 PM  

**Networking Luncheon with Guided Discussions of Hot Research Topics**

Microbiome and Women’s Health

Noel Mueller, Ph.D., Assistant Professor of Epidemiology, Bloomberg School of Public Health

Trauma Informed Care

Anika Alvanzo, MD, MS, FASAM, FACP Assistant Professor, School of Medicine

Women’s Health Research and Baltimore Community

Jacquelyn Campbell, Ph.D., MSN, Professor of Nursing

Phyllis Sharps, Ph.D., MSN, Professor Nursing