
Johns Hopkins Women's Health Research Group Newsletter

March 16th, 2016

News

- **Just Announced!** 9th Annual Women Health Research Group Symposium “A Celebration of Women’s Health at Johns Hopkins”. Would you like to submit an abstract for this event? Abstract Submissions Due **Thursday, March 31st**. [Click Here](#) to submit.
- The Johns Hopkins Women’s Health Research Group (WHRG) in collaboration with the Foundation for Gender-Specific Medicine plans to fund 2 seed grants of \$25,000 to enable **junior faculty researchers** to collect pilot data, conduct feasibility studies, and/or demonstrate interdisciplinary collaborations that would enhance applications to the NIH, NSF, etc. (e.g. R01s, K-awards) for research on the role of the sex and gender in genetics, on cell, tissue, and/or organ function; interactions of sex and gender on biology and medical outcomes, e.g. diagnostic tests, treatments, procedures, etc. and/or in women’s health, including studies that seek to determine if findings reported in one sex/gender group are similar or different in another, as well as studies that seek to distinguish the influence of sex and gender on health outcomes. **Application deadline: March 21, 2016 at 11:59 PM.** [Click Here](#) for RFA and [Click Here](#) For Registration Link

Announcements

ICOWHI’s 21st Biennial Congress will be held November 6 – 9, 2016 in Baltimore, MD. The theme of the meeting is *Scale and Sustainability: Moving Women’s Health Forward*. For more information, [Click Here](#)

Deadline — April 15, 2016.

Abstract Notification — All authors will be notified via email of abstract status for submissions no later than June 1, 2016. Please make sure your email address is correct and up to date. To Submit an Abstract, [Click Here](#)

Registration and Membership — You do not have to be an ICOWHI member to submit an abstract. However, if your abstract is accepted for presentation, the presenting author **MUST** register for the Congress by August 30, 2016. [Click Here](#)

Next WHRG meeting will be April 12th from 9:00am-10:00am *The room is TBD*
Please email me if you will be attending. I will make sure you receive the updated room information.

Funding Announcements

- The Food and Drug Administration (FDA) has announced a new Broad Agency Announcement: [Click Here](#)
- Limited Submissions at Johns Hopkins University: [Click Here](#)
- NIH re-issued -- Administrative Supplements for Research on Sex/Gender Differences (Admin Supp): [Click Here](#)
- NIH Weekly Funding Opportunities and Notices: [Click Here](#)

Upcoming Events:

- * **Individualizing Breast Cancer Screening Decisions** (*Department of Medicine, Office of Education: Medical Grand Rounds*)

Nancy Keating, MD, MPH; Professor of Health Care Policy and Medicine at Harvard Medical School

Friday, March 18th; 8:00 – 9:00am in Hurd Hall. To view remotely, [Click Here](#)

- * **Understanding the Sex Bias in Disease** (*Sponsored by the NCI, NIAID, NIAMS and the Office of Research in Women's Health*)

April 18, 2016; Lipsett Auditorium, Bldg. 10 NIH Campus, Bethesda, MD. For more information and Registration link: [Click Here](#)

- * **9th Annual Women's Health Research Group Symposium: A Celebration of Women's Health Research at Johns Hopkins**

May 26th 2016; 9:00am—1:00pm; Feinstone Hall, E2030. For more information, [Click Here](#)

- * **Women's Health Research Student-Faculty Speed Networking**

Tuesday, April 5th 2016; 12:00—1:15pm Anna Baetjer, W1030. For more information, [Click here](#)

Resources

NIH-Office of Research on Women's Health: [Click Here](#)

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