



National Institutes of Health
Office of Research on Women's Health

4TH ANNUAL NIH VIVIAN W. PINN SYMPOSIUM

Improving Maternal Health: Behind the Numbers

Celebrating 20 Years of National Women's Health Week

National Institutes of Health (NIH), Building 1, Wilson Hall
May 15, 2019, 12:00 – 4:30 p.m. Eastern Time

Join the NIH Office of Research on Women's Health (ORWH) for its signature event, the Annual NIH Vivian W. Pinn Symposium. This year's event will focus on maternal morbidity and mortality. Every year, a large number of women have lasting medical complications or die as a result of difficulties from pregnancy. During this symposium, leading clinicians and researchers will provide updates on this timely public health issue, including a review of current statistics and an overview of relevant programs sponsored by the Federal Government. In addition, speakers will discuss new approaches to improve women's health before, during, and after pregnancy, as well as throughout a woman's life course.

Featured Speakers



Vivian W. Pinn, M.D.
Senior Scientist Emerita,
Fogarty International Center, NIH
Former Director (Retired), ORWH, NIH



Lisa M. Hollier, M.D.
President, The American College of
Obstetricians and Gynecologists

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Agenda

- 12:00 – 1:00 p.m. **Check-in and Stakeholder Circle**
- 1:00 – 1:05 p.m. **Welcome and Opening Remarks**
Samia D. Noursi, Ph.D.
*Associate Director, Science Policy, Planning, and Analysis,
ORWH, NIH*
- 1:05 – 1:10 p.m. **Introduction of Vivian W. Pinn, M.D.**
Janine Austin Clayton, M.D.
*Associate Director for Research on Women's Health, NIH
Director, ORWH, NIH*
- 1:10 – 1:20 p.m. **Remarks**
Vivian W. Pinn, M.D.
*Senior Scientist Emerita, Fogarty International Center, NIH
Former Director (Retired), ORWH, NIH*
- 1:20 – 1:30 p.m. **Maternal Health: Knowing the Numbers**
Samia D. Noursi, Ph.D.
*Associate Director, Science Policy, Planning, and Analysis,
ORWH, NIH*
- 1:30 – 1:50 p.m. **Keynote Address: Progress on the Path to Better Maternal Outcomes**
Lisa M. Hollier, M.D.
President, The American College of Obstetricians and Gynecologists
- 1:50 – 2:50 p.m. **Panel Discussion: Framing a Research Agenda to Advance Maternal Health Equity:
From Bench to Bedside to Curbside**
Jacquelyn Campbell, Ph.D., RN, FAAN (Moderator)
*Anna D. Wolf Chair
Professor, Johns Hopkins University School of Nursing*
Joia Adele Crear-Perry, M.D., FACOG
Founder and President, National Birth Equity Collaborative
Lisa M. Hollier, M.D.
President, The American College of Obstetricians and Gynecologists
Michael C. Lu, M.D., M.P.H., M.S.
*Professor and Senior Associate Dean for Academic, Student, and Faculty Affairs,
The George Washington University Milken Institute School of Public Health*

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2:50 – 4:00 p.m.

Federal Updates on Maternal Health Activities

Sarah Foster, M.P.H.

*Associate Director for Policy, Partnerships, and Communication,
Division of Reproductive Health,
Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC)*

Lynne P. Yao, M.D.

*Director, Division of Pediatric and Maternal Health,
Office of New Drugs, Center for Drug Evaluation and Research,
U.S. Food and Drug Administration (FDA)*

Michael D. Warren, M.D., M.P.H., FAAP

*Associate Administrator, Maternal and Child Health Bureau,
Health Resources and Services Administration (HRSA)*

Sung Sug (Sarah) Yoon, Ph.D., RN

Program Director, National Institute of Nursing Research (NINR), NIH

Megan Mitchell, M.P.H.

Deputy Referral Officer, National Heart, Lung, and Blood Institute (NHLBI), NIH

4:00 – 4:30 p.m.

Closing Remarks

Janine Austin Clayton, M.D.

*Associate Director for Research on Women's Health, NIH
Director, ORWH, NIH*

Stacey D. Stewart, M.B.A.

President and CEO, March of Dimes

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