Women’s Health 2019
June 28-30, 2019
Hilton Norfolk The Main | 100 East Main Street, Norfolk, Virginia
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Women's Health 2019 is designed with you in mind. We know what you want in a women's health conference, and have put it all together for you in one exciting weekend, filled with engaging lectures, discussions, networking receptions, old friends, and new connections, in the heart of coastal Virginia. We’ve carefully crafted an agenda catering to the learning needs of primary care physicians, nurse practitioners, nurses, physician assistants and other healthcare professionals focused on women’s health in family practice, internal medicine, and obstetrics and gynecology.

Join us this summer in Norfolk, Virginia, the top spot in Travel + Leisure magazine’s “America’s Favorite Cities” for 2018 and one of the “50 Best Places to Travel in The World” for 2017! In addition to the conference, you’ll have 144 miles of shoreline, attractions, chef-owned restaurants, world-class shopping, and a walkable downtown waterfront area to enjoy.

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Course Objectives

1. Describe recent advances in screening and treatment on a variety of topics related to women’s health.
2. Explain current data that will facilitate the prevention, diagnosis and management of disorders and diseases in women.
3. Identify evidence-based approaches to address the management of a variety of strategies for treatment.

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Friday, June 28, 2019

MORNING
6:30  Conference Registration & Exhibits Open
6:45  Breakfast Symposium (not for credit)
7:45  Welcome
Susan G. Kornstein, MD
8:00  Hypertension Before, During & After Pregnancy
Phoebe Ashley, MD
8:40  Treating Sexual Dysfunction: Do Ask, Do Tell
Sheryl A. Kingsberg, PhD
9:20  Thyroid Disorders in Women: Clinical Pearls
David F. Gardner, MD
10:00 Break with Posters and Exhibitors
10:30 Weight and Women: What Works
Susan Wolver, MD
11:15 Pain Management in Women: Tips for the Practitioner
Shaheen Lakhan, MD
12:00 Lunch Symposium (Not for credit)

AFTERNOON
1:30  Trudy Bush Lecture | Estrogen: Does Route of Delivery Matter?
Melissa McNeil, MD
2:15  Liver Disease in Women: Advances in Management
Carla Brady, MD
3:00  Break with Posters and Exhibitors
3:30  Best Practices in Transgender Primary Care
Lori Sweeney, MD
4:15  Managing Sexually Transmitted Infections in 2019
Alison O. Marshall, RN
5:00  Adjourn

Saturday, June 29, 2019

MORNING
7:00  Breakfast Symposium | Gender Inequity: From Bias to Opportunity
Molly Carnes, MD
8:15  Contraception: Old Myths, New Approaches
Frances Casey, MD
9:00  Diabetes in Women: Which Drugs, Which Patients?
David Lieb, MD
9:45  Ovarian Cancer: Improving Outcomes
Ginger Gardner, MD
10:25 Break with Posters and Exhibitors
10:45  Emerging Concepts in Bone Health
Robert A. Adler, MD
11:30  Trauma Informed Care of Women
John Richardson-Lauve, LCSW
12:15  Lunch Symposium (Not for credit)

AFTERNOON
1:45  Vivian Pinn Women’s Health Research Keynote | CVD Risk Factors Unique to Women
Kathryn Rexrode, MD
2:30  Urine Trouble: A New Look at Urinary Tract Infections
Tanaka Dune, MD
3:15  Break with Posters and Exhibitors
3:35  Sports Medicine for Women: Challenges in Care
Miho J. Tanaka, MD
4:15  Surveillance and Symptom Management in Breast Cancer Survivors
Mary Helen Hackney, MD
5:30  Women’s Health Awards Reception with Posters

Sunday, June 30, 2019

MORNING
7:00  Breakfast Symposium | Women’s Health Policy
Susan Wood, PhD
8:30  Hemorrhoids: Pregnancy and Beyond
Stephanie Goldberg, MD
9:10  News You Can Use: Recent Women’s Health Studies That Have Changed My Practice
Melissa McNeil, MD
9:50  Insights and Interventions in Caring for our Frail Older Women
Lana Sargent, PhD
10:30  Break with Exhibitors
11:00  HPV Risk & Cervical Cancer Screening: Making Sense of the Guidelines
Nicole Karjane, MD
11:45  Skin Deep: Common Dermatologic Dilemmas in Women
Kimberly Salkey, MD
12:30  Adjourn

Networking Receptions
In order to provide you with the maximum amount of networking, this year we will be hosting two receptions during the conference. Eat, drink and visit with old colleagues and new connections in a relaxed environment!

Thursday Evening Welcome Reception Dinner Cruise
Join us aboard the Virginia Elite private yacht as we sail along the Elizabeth River and celebrate the start of Women’s Health 2019! You’ll be treated to spectacular views of Norfolk, a fabulous dinner, and an open bar.

This intimate casual gathering is the perfect opportunity to relax, network with your peers, and meet many of our expert faculty members presenting at the conference.

A limited number of tickets are available for this activity. Register early to secure your seat!

Women’s Health Awards Reception
Women’s Health 2019 is all about education, networking, and honoring excellence in the field of women’s health. This year we will be honoring the three leaders in our field, noted below, at the Saturday evening Awards Reception, as well as announcing the winning abstract authors.

All are welcome to attend this complimentary event!

Kathryn Rexrode, MD | Vivian Pinn Award for Research in Women’s Health
Molly Carnes, MD | Bernadine Healy Award for Visionary Leadership in Women’s Health
Susan Wood, PhD | Award for Public Policy & Advocacy in Women’s Health
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Immediate Past President, North American Menopause Society

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Call for Abstracts
Accepted abstracts will be published online in the Journal of Women’s Health.

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Syllabus (Free digital syllabus available to download) $60 Printed $25 USB

Welcome Reception Dinner Cruise (limited availability) $75

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Lodging

Conference Hotel | Hilton Norfolk The Main 100 East Main Street, Norfolk, VA 23510

Rates | $179.00 per night for standard rooms with single or double occupancy, plus prevailing taxes (currently 15%), plus $2.00 per room per night occupancy tax. For triple and quadruple occupancy, there is a $20.00 additional charge per adult per room per night, with maximum occupancy of four (4) persons per room. Discounted room rate is available three days prior to and three days following the conference (June 24 through July 2).

Reserve online | Reserve your room at https://tinyurl.com/wh2019hotel

Reserve by phone | Call 757-763-6200

Identify yourself as attending "Women’s Health 2019" to receive the reduced rate.

Hotel conference rate reservation cutoff | May 27, 2019

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VCU Health Continuing Medical Education designates this live activity for a maximum of 18.00 AMA PRA Category 1 Credits™. Physicians should claim only the credit commensurate with the extent of their participation in the activity.

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