

SPEAKER BIOS

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Sarah Temkin is a gynecologic oncologist who earned her medical doctorate from Georgetown University, completed her residency in obstetrics and gynecology with the Icahn School of Medicine at Mount Sinai and completed a fellowship in gynecologic oncology at the SUNY Downstate Medical Center. Her experience prior to joining ORWH includes academic clinical practice, serving as a Program Officer at the National Cancer Institute and as a special volunteer for the Division of Cancer Prevention. She has been active in clinical research throughout her career, with a recognized expertise in clinical trials, cancer prevention and equity in both cancer care and the clinician workforce. Within ORWH, which coordinates research on women's health across the NIH's Institutes, Centers and Offices, Dr. Temkin provides clinical and clinical research expertise. The clinical research team which she leads manages ORWH's signature U3 Program, the interprofessional education program, and other NIH efforts related to clinical research to improve the health of women.

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Elizabeth Barr is a Social and Behavioral Scientist Administrator with the NIH Office of Research on Women's Health (ORWH). Dr. Barr leads ORWH's efforts to advance intersectional health research on gender as a social and structural variable, coordinates the ORWH interprofessional education program, and leads efforts to advance HIV research for women. Her background is in gender studies, community-led HIV research, and reproductive justice. Dr. Barr completed her Ph.D. at the University of Wisconsin–Madison in Rhetoric, Politics, and Culture and her M.S. Towson University in Women's and Gender Studies. Prior to joining ORWH in 2019, Dr. Barr led interdisciplinary and cross-sector projects to increase women's engagement in clinical research and served on the faculties of Towson University and the University of Maryland, Baltimore County.