

## **Committee on the Assessment of NIH Research on Women's Health**

**Meeting 2: Thursday, January 25**  
**9:00 am – 4:30 pm EST**  
**In-Person Meeting (with virtual option)**

### **In-Person Attendance**

500 5<sup>th</sup> Street, NW  
Washington, DC  
Room 100

*Metro accessible, free visitor parking on 6<sup>th</sup> Street (between E&F Streets)*

### **Virtual Attendance via Zoom**

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## **Open Session Agenda**

**9:00 am EST**

### **Welcome**

Sheila Burke and Alina Salganicoff, Committee Co-Chairs

**9:05 – 9:45**

### **Structural Determinants of Health at the Intersection of Race, Gender, and Sexuality & Discussion**

Madina Agénor (*virtual*)

Associate Professor

Departments of Behavioral and Social Sciences and Epidemiology

Center for Health Promotion and Health Equity

Brown University School of Public Health.

**9:45 – 10:30**

**Research Gaps in Women's Health & Discussion**

***Society for Women's Health Research***

Lindsey Miltenberger  
Chief Advocacy Officer  
Society for Women's Health Research

***Women First Research Coalition***

Irina Burd (*virtual*)  
Sylvan Frieman, MD Endowed Professor of Obstetrics, Gynecology &  
Reproductive Sciences  
Chair  
Department of Obstetrics, Gynecology and Reproductive Sciences  
University of Maryland

Lisa Barroilhet (*virtual*)  
Associate Professor  
Department of Obstetrics and Gynecology  
University of Wisconsin School of Medicine and Public Health

***Women's Health Access Matters (WHAM)***

Lori Frank  
Incoming President  
WHAM

**10:30 – 10:45**

**Break**

**10:45 – 11:35**

**Overview of Portfolio Analysis and Review at NIH & Discussion**

Marina Volkov (*Virtual*)  
Director  
Office of Evaluation, Performance, and Reporting  
NIH

George Santangelo  
Director  
Office of Portfolio Analysis  
NIH

**11:35 – 12:05 pm**

**Research Capacity Building at NIH & Discussion**

Michele McGuirl (*virtual*)  
Acting Director  
Division for Research Capacity Building  
National Institute of General Medical Sciences  
NIH

<b>12:05 – 1:00</b>	<b>Lunch</b>
<b>1:00 – 1:50</b>	<p><b>Disease Categorization and Analysis at NIH &amp; Discussion</b>  Evelina Cebotari  Lead Scientific Information Analyst  Division of Scientific Categorization and Analysis  Office of Extramural Research  NIH</p> <p>Nancy Praskievicz  Lead Scientific Information Analyst  Division of Scientific Categorization and Analysis  Office of Extramural Research  NIH</p> <p><i>Discussant</i>  Jake Scholl  Lead Scientific Information Analyst  Division of Scientific Categorization and Analysis  Office of Extramural Research  NIH</p>
<b>1:50 – 2:20</b>	<p><b>NIH Center for Scientific Review Policies and Procedures &amp; Discussion</b>  Kristin Kramer  Director  Office of Communications and Outreach  Center for Scientific Review  NIH</p>
<b>2:20 – 2:35</b>	<b>Break</b>
<b>2:35 – 3:45</b>	<p><b>Stakeholder Perspectives</b>  <i>Please see note at end of this agenda to with information to sign-up</i></p>
<b>3:45 – 4:30</b>	<p><b>Overview of National Institute on Minority Health and Health Disparities</b>  <b>Overview of Sexual &amp; Gender Minority Research Office</b></p> <p><i>Joint Discussion</i>  Eliseo J. Pérez-Stable (virtual)  Director  National Institute on Minority Health and Health Disparities  NIH</p>

Karen L. Parker (*virtual*)  
Director  
Sexual & Gender Minority Research Office  
NIH

**4:30**

**Adjourn**

### **Information for Stakeholder Perspectives Session—Advance Sign-up Required**

The National Academies of Sciences, Engineering, and Medicine Committee on the Assessment of NIH Research on Women's Health is inviting stakeholders and patients to share their perspectives on gaps in women's health research, particularly across NIH Institutes and Centers. The committee is also interested in hearing about lived experiences in this domain. Specifically, the committee would appreciate input on any of the following, with a focus on how NIH can better meet the needs of women, per the purview of this committee:

- What does “women’s health” mean to you? What are important considerations for how to define women’s health and women’s health research?
- What are the knowledge and research gaps in women’s health and women’s health research? What are the barriers to filling these gaps?
- What should be the most important considerations NIH should use in prioritizing the research on women’s health it supports?
- From an equity perspective, what improvements may be made to NIH processes to advance health and gender equity in its research investments?
- How can NIH training and education systems and programs be improved to build and maintain a robust women’s health research workforce? What are the barriers and opportunities within the current programs?
- How do the structure, systems, and review processes of NIH affect the type of and level of investments in women’s health research? How could these systems be strengthened and improved to better support advances in women’s health?

**If you would like to provide oral comments at the meeting, please send an email with your name, affiliation, attendance type (in-person or virtual) to [WomensHealthResearch@nas.edu](mailto:WomensHealthResearch@nas.edu) (each individual will have up to 5 minutes). Space is limited; however, future meetings will include stakeholder sessions as well.**

Members of the public may also submit written comments for consideration by the study committee (as individuals or on behalf of an organization) via email to [WomensHealthResearch@nas.edu](mailto:WomensHealthResearch@nas.edu) through April 3, 2024.

All materials and comments received will be placed in the committee’s Public Access File in compliance with Section 15 of the Federal Advisory Committee Act. Materials and comments received may also be included in the committee’s report.

Questions or comments? E-mail [WomensHealthResearch@nas.edu](mailto:WomensHealthResearch@nas.edu)