

# Agenda | June 17, 2021, 12:00pm – 5:30pm EDT

## 2021 National Summit on the Health of Women

### Innovating to Optimize Treatments

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## June 16, 2021

4:00 – 4:55pm

### PRE-RECEPTION ORIENTATION & CHAT (Invite Only)

- + Sign in early to the event using the HopIn platform. Chat with colleagues online, familiarize yourself with the agenda, and ask questions to the Brigham and Women's Connors Center staff.

5:00 – 6:00pm

### STAKEHOLDER'S RECEPTION (Invite Only)

## June 17, 2021

11:00 – 11:55am

### PRE-SUMMIT ORIENTATION & CHAT

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12:00pm – 12:15

### WELCOME & OPENING REMARKS

- + **Jack Connors**, Chair Emeritus, Mass General Brigham
- + **Sunil Eappen, MD, MBA**, Interim President and Chief Medical Officer, Brigham and Women's Hospital
- + **Hadine Joffe, MD, MSc**, Executive Director, Connors Center for Women's Health and Gender Biology, Brigham and Women's Hospital

12:15 – 12:35

### UNDERSTANDING WOMEN IN HEALTH RESEARCH: WHO IS PAYING THE PRICE?

- + **Carolee Lee**, Founder and CEO of AccessCircles and WHAM!

12:35 – 12:40

### PUBLIC OFFICIAL REMARKS

- + **Marylou Sudders, MSW**, Secretary of Health and Human Services of Massachusetts

12:40 – 1:30

### MACRO-INFLUENCES ON THE HEALTH OF WOMEN

- + Hosted by **Hadine Joffe, MD, MSc**
- + **Kaveeta Vasisht, MD, Pharm.D**, Associate Commissioner for Women's Health, Director of the Office of Women's Health, Food and Drug Administration
- + **Janine Clayton, MD, FARVO**, Associate Director for Research on Women's Health; Director, Office of Research on Women's Health, National Institutes of Health
- + **Yesmean Wahdan, MD**, Vice President for US Medical Affairs, Women's HealthCare, Bayer Pharmaceuticals

1:30 – 1:35

### INTRODUCTION TO FIRST.IN.WOMEN PRECISION MEDICINE PLATFORM

1:35 – 1:45

### RECENT INNOVATIONS AND DIGITAL TECHNOLOGY IN BRIGHAM AND WOMEN'S HEALTH COHORTS

- + **JoAnn Manson, MD, MPH, DrPH**, Chief, Division of Preventive Medicine, Brigham and Women's Hospital

1:45 – 1:55

### BREAK

1:55 – 3:00

### CONCURRENT SESSIONS

*Summit attendees will participate in one of four interactive facilitated sessions:*

- + Introduction by **Charlotte Owens, MD**, Head of R&D Center for Health Equity and Patient Affairs, Takeda

#### SESSION A: Toward Women-Centric Care: How to Achieve Sex and Gender Inclusion in Biomedical Research and Clinical Care

- + Hosted by **Primavera Spagnolo, MD, PhD**, Scientific Director, First.In.Women Precision Medicine Platform, Connors Center for Women's Health & Gender Biology, Brigham and Women's Hospital
- + **Yesmean Wahdan, MD**, Vice President for US Medical Affairs, Women's HealthCare, Bayer Pharmaceuticals
- + **Barbara Bierer, MD**, Faculty Director, Multi-Regional Clinical Trials Center, Brigham and Women's Hospital
- + **Deb Bartz, MD, MPH**, Director of Education, Connors Center for Women's Health and Gender Biology, Brigham and Women's Hospital

#### SESSION B: Innovating and Investing for the Health of Women

- + Hosted by **Jennifer Griffin, PhD**, VP Industry Strategy and Investments, Massachusetts Life Sciences Center
- + **Chris Coburn**, Chief Innovation Officer, Mass General Brigham Innovation
- + **Alice Zheng, MD, MBA, MPH**, Engagement Manager, McKinsey & Company
- + **Tracy Warren, MBA**, Co-Founder and CEO, Astarte Ventures
- + **Alicia Chong Rodriguez, MSc**, Co-Founder and CEO, Bloomer Tech

1:55 – 3:00  
cont.

**SESSION C: Digital Innovations for Women's Health Research**

- + **Shruthi Mahalingaiah, MD, MS**, co-Principal Investigator, Apple Women's Health Study, Harvard T.H. Chan School of Public Health
- + **Anne Marie Jukic, PhD, MSPH**, Investigator, Fertility and Reproductive Health, National Institute for Environmental Health Sciences
- + **Chris Curry, MD, PhD**, Health Team, Apple

**SESSION D: Wins for Women: Partnering Across Sectors**

- + Hosted by **Seema Basu, PhD**, Market Sector Leader, Mass General Brigham Innovation
- + **Steve Kaness, MD PhD**, Chief Medical Officer, Sage Therapeutics
- + **Jamie Maguire, PhD**, Professor of Neuroscience, Tufts University School of Medicine

3:00 – 3:10

- + First.In.Women Testimonial: **Morteza Mahmoudi, PhD**, Assistant Professor of Radiology, Michigan State University
- BREAK**

3:10 – 3:55

**ROUNDTABLE OF RESEARCH LEADERS IN THE HEALTH OF WOMEN:**

Advances in basic science, enrollment of women in clinical trials, and novel therapeutics

- + Hosted by **Tanya Laidlaw, MD**, Associate Professor of Medicine, Brigham and Women's Hospital
- + **Scott Solomon, MD**, Professor of Medicine, Brigham and Women's Hospital
- + **Cynthia Morton, PhD**, Professor of Obstetrics and Gynecology and Pathology, Brigham and Women's Hospital
- + **Lindsey Baden, MD**, Associate Professor of Medicine, Brigham and Women's Hospital
- + Introduction by **Paul Anderson, MD, PhD**, Sr. VP of Research and Education and Chief Academic Officer, Brigham and Women's Hospital

3:55 – 4:05

- + First.In.Women Testimonial: **Gwill York, MBA**, Co-Chair of Women's Health Advisory Board, Brigham and Women's Hospital, and Founding Managing Director, Lighthouse Capital Partners

**BREAK**

4:05 – 4:10

**PUBLIC OFFICIAL REMARKS**

- + **Senator Karen E. Spilka, JD**, Massachusetts State Senate President

4:10 – 4:25

**AWARDS PROGRAM WITH MASSACHUSETTS LIFE SCIENCES CENTER**

- + Presented by **Kenneth Turner**, President and Chief Executive Officer, Massachusetts Life Sciences Center, and **Caroline Cunningham Young**, Co-Chair, Women's Health Advisory Board, Brigham and Women's Hospital

4:25 – 5:00

**KEYNOTE ADDRESS: CHANGING THE WORLD FOR WOMEN**

- + **Susan Hockfield, PhD**, President Emerita, Massachusetts Institute of Technology
- + Introduction by **Cindy Liu, PhD**, Assistant Professor of Pediatrics, Brigham and Women's Hospital

5:00 – 5:15

**CONCLUDING REMARKS AND CALL TO ACTION**

- + First.In.Women Testimonial: **Edio Zampaglione, MD, FACOG**, VP Head of Global Medical Affairs and Outcomes Research, Organon
- + **Hadine Joffe, MD, MSc**