

**Maximizing the Benefits of Biomedical Research: A Tale of Mice and Men,
Why We Need to Balance the Study of Males and Females**

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Friday, July 10
12:00 p.m. – 1:30 p.m.
1539 Longworth House Office Building

Lunch will be available

Medical research drives scientific discovery and innovative medical treatments. Yet, it is well known that women and minorities are still not adequately represented in most clinical trials. Last year, 60 minutes highlighted the fact that female subjects are not routinely used in basic pre-clinical research. The lack of inclusion of females in pre-clinical basic research has resulted in an increasing number of treatments that have had more adverse effects in women and in some cases resulted in medications being pulled from the market. With limited budget dollars, it is imperative that federally funded research be structured so that we are maximizing our investment.

Please join us for a dynamic discussion with national leaders in women's health and medical research to learn how we can improve research to drive scientific understanding of how men and women are different and how these differences impact health.

Panel:

- Phyllis Greenberger, MSW
President and CEO, Society for Women's Health Research
- Teresa K. Woodruff, PhD
Thomas J. Watkins Memorial Professor of Obstetrics and Gynecology, Northwestern University
& Past President of the Endocrine Society
- Janine Clayton, MD
National Institutes of Health Associate Director for Research on Women's Health
Director, NIH Office of Research on Women's Health
- Marsha B. Henderson, MCRP
Assistant Commissioner for Women's Health, U.S. Food and Drug Administration
Director, Office of Women's Health, U.S. Food and Drug Administration

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