

Society for Women's Health Research Press Kit

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Mission: Advance women's health through science, policy, and education while promoting research on sex differences to optimize women's health.

Vision: Make women's health mainstream

Core Functions: Science, Policy, Education & Outreach, Organizational Strength

Core Values: Collaboration, Empowerment, Equity & Inclusion, Scientific Integrity



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More About SWHR:

- The Society for Women's Health Research (SWHR) was founded in February 1990 by Dr. Florence Haseltine, along with other physicians, medical researchers, and health advocates, to change the culture of medical research and advocate for the inclusion of

women in clinical research at a time when they were being actively and intentionally excluded.

- In the early 1990s, SWHR supported the creation of the National Institutes of Health (NIH) Office of Research on Women's Health, the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services Office on Women's Health, and the Food and Drug Administration's Office of Women's Health.
- In January 1992, SWHR helped establish the [*Journal of Women's Health*](#), whose founding editors were SWHR Founder Dr. Florence Haseltine and former SWHR Board member Dr. Anne Colston Wentz. The *Journal of Women's Health* is the official journal of the Society.
- In January 2006, SWHR established the [Organization for the Study of Sex Differences](#) (OSSD) to continue scientific collaboration on sex and gender research. OSSD was funded and supported by SWHR until 2012, when it became an independent organization.
- In January 2010, SWHR and OSSD founded the peer-reviewed, open-access academic journal [*Biology of Sex Differences*](#), the official journal of OSSD.
- In May 2021, SWHR launched the [Friends of ORWH \(FORWH\)](#), a coalition of organizations that support the important work of the NIH Office of Research on Women's Health. SWHR continues to serve as the administrative home of the coalition today.
- In January 2014, SWHR was one of the founding members of the [Coalition to Advance Maternal Therapeutics](#) (CAMT), a coalition that advocates for policy changes and raises awareness of the need for greater inclusion of pregnant and lactating populations in clinical research. In August 2022, SWHR assumed administration of CAMT and is one of the four permanent members of the coalition's Steering Committee.

Boilerplate: The Society for Women's Health Research (SWHR) is a national nonprofit and thought leader dedicated to advancing women's health through science, policy, and education while promoting research on sex differences to optimize women's health. Founded in 1990 by a group of physicians, medical researchers, and health advocates, SWHR is making women's health mainstream by addressing unmet needs and research gaps in women's health. Thanks to SWHR's efforts, women are now routinely included in most major medical research studies and more scientists are considering sex as a biological variable in their research.

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