



OXFORD WOMEN'S HEALTH FORUM 2025: CONNECTING RESEARCH, IMPROVING HEALTH

Saïd Business School Thursday 10 July 2025

8:45	Registration opens
9.30	Introduction - Professor Krina Zondervan
9:35	Welcome – Professor Irene Tracey, Vice-Chancellor, University of Oxford
9:50	Keynote - Moving the Needle: Accelerating Women's Health for the Future Dr Raneë Thakar, President of Royal College of Obstetricians and Gynaecologists
10:20	Professor Marian Knight introduces Session 1 – Early Life
	Dr Sharon Dixon, NDPCHS - Young people's journeys to and through primary care for menstrual pain
	Prof Tess McPherson, NDM - Dermatology in adolescent females: Skin, Stigma, Society, Services & Solutions
	Dr Nicola Vousden, NPEU - Characteristics, outcomes and maternity care experiences of women with Children's Social Care involvement who subsequently died: A national cohort study and confidential enquiry
	Dr Taja Elajnaf, NDWRH - Impact of insulin resistance on lactation initiation after childbirth
	Q&A
11:00	Coffee break
11:20	Video presentation: Inequities in Women's Health (title TBC) Professor Bola Owolabi, Director of Health Inequalities NHS England
11:35	Professor Karl Morten introduces Session 2 – Adulthood
	Dr Claire Carson, NPEU - Are we making a difference? Research to inform policy and practice in maternal health and care
	Prof Samira Lakhal-Littleton, DPAG - Iron deficiency during pregnancy as a risk factor for heart failure: an untapped opportunity to improve women's cardiovascular outcomes through optimised perinatal care
	Dr Gemma Hancock, NDWRH - Unique naive CD4+ T cell subsets are associated with containment of high-risk human papillomavirus infection
	Q&A
	Ms Emily Hulse, BSG - Can public-private partnerships solve the reproductive health funding crisis? A systematic review of its current global use.
	Dr Lisa Hinton, NDPCHS - Women's and digital health, the role of shifting responsibilities for care
	Dr Nicole Votruba, NDWRH - Supporting Mother's mental health in rural communities in India: An equity-based approach to Global Mental health
	Dr Cathy Scott, NDCN - Barriers to the prevention of cardiovascular events in younger women in health checks: a population-based study

	Dr Wei Zhang, NDWRH - Integrated Measurement of Placental-Derived sFit/PIGF and COL17A1 in Maternal Circulation Improves Preeclampsia Diagnosis
13:00	Lunch
14:00	Title TBC Professor Dame Lesley Regan, Chair of Wellbeing of Women and Women's Health Ambassador for England
14:25	Dr Rachel Rowe introduces Session 3 - Adulthood
	Dr Abi McNiven, NDPCHS - "This is an intimate, dark, shaming space and that's not our fault": experiences of help-seeking and healthcare for urogynaecological symptoms in mid to later life
	Dr Allison Felker, NPEU - Equity in the treatment of pregnant women with cancer: Lessons from MBRRACE-UK
	Prof Katy Vincent, NDWRH - Do we need to rethink our approach to managing endometriosis-associated pain?
	Q&A
	Dr Alyssa Despotis, NPEU - Suicidal ideation in the postpartum period: a population-based study of prevalence and risk factors using data from two national maternity surveys in England
	Dr Tori Ford, NDPCHS - A Snakes and Ladders Approach to Understanding Gendered Health Care Pathways
15:15	Coffee
15:30	Dr Nicole Votruba introduces Session 4 – Mid and Later Life
	Dr Anne-Marie Boylan & Dr Jenny Hirst, NDPCHS - Researching inequalities in menopause in primary care
	Dr Ann-Marie de Lange, Dept of Psychiatry - FemiLab: Advancing Women's Brain Health and Dementia Research
	Professor Paul Leeson, RDM - Improving cardiovascular outcomes in later life, a look into big data and AI
	Professor Sarah Pendlebury, NDCN - Cognitive frailty in older women and men with unplanned hospital admission
	Q&A
	Dr Bodyl Brand, Dept of Psychiatry - How to treat women with psychosis around menopause
	Kathryn Sheridan Clay, NDPCHS - "I want to be in control as much of as much information as possible" How digital trackers are changing trying to conceive
16:30	What does the future look like for Women's Health Research? Panel discussion, chaired by Claire Carson with Krina Zondervan, Marian Knight, Belinda Lennox, Keith Channon, Lesley Regan, Anneliese Dodds, Patricia Kingori, Christiane Hagel
17:00	Conclusion from Marian Knight
17:15	Event concludes

Oxford Women's Health Forum 2025 Agenda – subject to change