



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

**Saïd Business School** Thursday 10 July 2025

<b>8:45</b>	<b>Registration opens</b>
<b>9.30</b>	Introduction - Professor Krina Zondervan
<b>9:35</b>	Welcome – Professor Irene Tracey, Vice-Chancellor, University of Oxford
<b>9:50</b>	Keynote - Moving the Needle: Accelerating Women's Health for the Future Dr Raneë Thakar, President of Royal College of Obstetricians and Gynaecologists
<b>10:20</b>	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
<b>11:00</b>	<b>Coffee break</b>
<b>11:20</b>	Video presentation: Inequities in Women's Health (title TBC) Professor Bola Owolabi, Director of Health Inequalities NHS England
<b>11:35</b>	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 Samara Lakhali-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
<b>13:00</b>	<b>Lunch</b>
<b>14:00</b>	Title TBC Professor Dame Lesley Regan, Chair of Wellbeing of Women and Women's Health Ambassador for England
<b>14:25</b>	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
<b>15:15</b>	<b>Coffee</b>
<b>15:30</b>	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
<b>16:30</b>	<b>What does the future look like for Women's Health Research?</b> Panel discussion, chaired by Claire Carson with Krina Zondervan, Marian Knight, Belinda Lennox, Keith Channon, Lesley Regan, Anneliese Dodds, Patricia Kingori, Christiane Hagel
<b>17:00</b>	Conclusion from Marian Knight
<b>17:15</b>	<b>Event concludes</b>

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